

April 15th, 2018



WEEK OF APRIL 15th, 2018

Tuesday, April 17th, 2018

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

7:00 p.m. Mass: Repose of the Souls of: Peter Drozdiuk, Walburga & Joseph Gyorkos, Consiglia Cea, Fr. Roger Formosi.

Wednesday, April 18th, 2018

Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

9:00 a.m. Mass: Repose of the Soul of: Don Barton
9:30 a.m.-12 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 19th, 2018

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

9:00 a.m. Repose of the Souls of: Hazen & Annie Gregoire

Friday, April 20th, 2018

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

9:00 a.m. Intentions of: Joseph Mullin

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Saturday, April 21st 2018

5:00 p.m. Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

9:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of: Cecile Wielgopski

11:00 a.m. Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors



DONATE ON-LINE THROUGH PAYPAL! (Scan the QR Code to take you to our donation page). Also Debit/Credit is available at the parish office for your donations or payments.

OSTEO EXERCISE: Join us Tuesday's & Thursday's 10:30-11:30. \$6 per session, pay as you go. Call Mary 905-842-6935 or June 905-484-8773 for info.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 905-624-4422.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



ADORATION HOUR: Come spend an hour of prayer, worship and reflection adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament & have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With REFLECTIONS led by a Priest & a DYNAMIC MUSIC MINISTRY team, **JOIN US every last Friday of the month 7:30-8:30 pm. All ages welcome to. Apr-27, May-18, Jun-22.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

We welcome the children who will be celebrating their First Communion over the coming weekends.

Sunday, April 15th – 1:00 p.m. The children attending **St. Marguerite d'Youville School;**

Sunday, April 22nd – 1:00 p.m. The children attending **St. Andrew School. Friday, April 20th– 9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



"THE EYE IS THE WINDOW TO THE WORLD!"

Do you have any surplus prescription eye glasses, reading glasses or sun glasses? Please consider donating them to the poor in third world countries. All donations will be delivered to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children Warehouse in Mississauga. Please drop off your donations in the container provided in the Narthex. Many thanks in advance for your thoughtful generosity **BEGINNING APRIL 21st/22nd!**



SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE - SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: APRIL 21/22.

Our Ministry currently serves 90 families in need (including over 160 children) who live in our immediate neighbourhood. The families rely on the clothing drives to meet their clothing requirements. We will accept donations of clean, gently used clothes & shoes. **Please sort clean clothes and label each bag according to GENDER & SIZE** (Ladies M, Boys 4-6X etc.). **Kindly do not mix shoes, accessories with clothes.** We cannot accept household items, toys or books. Please bring on April 21/22 before and after the Masses. to **Mary Mother of God Church, 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville.** We cannot store any items before April 21. Thank you for your support!

THE RITE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD:

Grayson Nicholas Joseph Hope; Christopher Michael Tracey; Timothy Theriault. **Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.** Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton. All are welcome to attend!! www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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SOAP FOR HOPE SPRING DRIVE AT MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH - APRIL 21st/22nd WEEKEND. We have been told by a missionary Sister that a poor person gives up if unable to wash. When the Sisters take a poor person out of the gutter, the first thing is to wash the person, provide clean clothes and THEN feed the person. Washing comes before eating! A bar of soap would be the most cherished present we could give a poor mother for her family. We will also accept other forms of soap eg. liquid or laundry soap or any hygiene product. Let us pray that God will inspire us and others to get soap to poor families. When a bar of soap is given to a poor family, we give HOPE! **We thank God for all of you that will help us collect soap for the poor. Andrew Alexander Simone, MD, Executive Director, Canadian Food for Children.**



Our next YLFM will be on Saturday May 5th at 5pm followed by #Aftermass. **Please note: #Aftermass youth group is now open to grades 8 to 12**. **Are you interested in becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Minister?** Please email: youthatmmog@gmail.com. Training is at 4:15 pm on the day of the YLFM. **The Band Ablaze is looking for new members!** If you are in grade 7 or older and are interested, please email: youthatmmog@gmail.com. * Earn Volunteer Hours*.



2018 DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY - Saturday, May 26th! Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood; 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Students grades 7-12; Cost: \$20 per person;

Register: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/>
We have a bus organized for transport. Spaces are limited so please register early!

For more information about Conquest & Challenge programs for youth in grades 5-8, call Susan Cloutier at [905-599-3012](tel:905-599-3012) or e-mail: conquestandchallengemmog@gmail.com.

Follow us online! Instagram @mmogpym or Facebook: Mary Mother of God Catholic Church and AfterMass Youth Group.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? **On Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 1:30 pm,** Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Psalms volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am to 4 pm. Come and enjoy a sneak peek of this stunning volume! All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 Sing for Joy Concert at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

You are invited: Defending the Faith Adult Conference, Steubenville, Ohio. Last summer 13 parishioners took a road trip to Franciscan University for a three day faith enriching experience. **You are invited to re-ignite your faith by joining us this summer July 27/28/29 2018.** Let's join together, rise up and defend our beautiful faith. Want to be more knowledgeable about being Catholic? Awaken your faith, take this step and join us for world class Catholic speakers, a beautiful venue and thousands of friendly fellow Catholics! Leave Friday morning and return by dinner time on Sunday. For group discount and incentives email Steubenville DTF Ambassador Judith Nunn (nnuncj@me.com) for the special registration link. Early bird special ends at the start of April!

Are you planning for the summer? Check out the ECYD Summer Camps! For information visit their website: www.regnumchristiontario.org/events or contact Br Luke Gill 416-570-0079 or ecydontario@gmail.com

VOCATION VIEW: What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, Contact: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988; e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com; www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catechesis Connections: Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others? In your parish? In Sacramental Prep? At home? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, "Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church". Short chapters, great stories, helpful reflection! Wednesdays starting April 18th 1 - 3pm in Oakville, St. Andrew's parish. Cost is \$35, and includes the text and five Wednesdays April 18th, 25th, and May 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Online registration will be available, for more information please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

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