


**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 6 - Monday of Holy Week**  
**7:30a.m.** - Louis Petric, Clayton Jones.  
**7:30p.m.** - Mass of Chrism - Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton.

**Tuesday, April 7 - Tuesday of Holy Week**  
**7:30a.m.** - Rose Corrigan, Tarrina Lawrence,  
**12:10p.m.** - Annina D'Ippolito, Ellen & Paul McAnany.

**Wednesday, April 8 - Wednesday of Holy Week**  
**7:30a.m.** - Mary Lou McClenaghan,  
 Domenic & Albina Pozzobon.

**Thursday, April 9 - Holy Thursday**  
**7:00p.m.** - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 (Adoration until 10p.m.)

**Friday, April 10 - Good Friday**  
**12:00Noon** - Children's Liturgy  
**3:00p.m.** - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
**7:00p.m.** - Evening Prayer (Tenebrae)

**Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil**  
**8:00p.m. (NO 5:15p.m. Mass)**

**Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday**  
**7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. & 11a.m.**

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$8026.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

**PARISH NEWS**

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to James Noble and Sandra Cassolato on the recent celebration of their marriage.

† We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of Richard Chambers and pray for his eternal peace.

**PASTOR'S DESK: "THE MASS OF CHRISM"**

On Monday of Holy Week Bishop Tonnos will gather the priests of the Diocese of Hamilton for the annual celebration of the Mass of Chrism. At this Mass the Holy Oils used in the administration of the Sacraments will be blessed and consecrated and distributed to all the parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton. Over 150 priests will be present for the Mass of Chrism Liturgy. Only a bishop may consecrate Chrism, a pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this Liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and in the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive Oil for Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed in the same liturgy and taken carefully home to every parish. Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet, olives require human nurture. Olives are indelible unless they are cured by human labour. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls so they can only be properly tended, cured and labouriously pressed. The Mass of Chrism to which you are invited, with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desire for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving and healing loving plan.

**Our Lenten Mass Schedule this week:**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 7:30a.m.**  
**Tuesday at 12:10Noon.**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Alydia Abigail Destefano; Janicia Jeyakomaran; Megan Tiffany Rabi; Logan Philil Taaffe and Serena Maria Wittek. We congratulate their families.

**OUR SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR EASTER:**
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Paul and Sacred Heart School Confessions

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Michael School Confessions

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m. to 12Noon; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 11a.m. to 12Noon

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: HOLY WEEK 2009**

Palm Sunday April 4/5 Mass Saturday at 5:15p.m. Sunday 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Palms will be blessed at all Masses.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30a.m. and also Tuesday at 12:10p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY April 9<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7:00p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY April 10<sup>th</sup> 12Noon - Children's Liturgy; 3:00p.m. Solemn Good Friday Liturgy with the Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion; 7:00p.m. Evening Prayer and Tenebrae

HOLY SATURDAY April 11<sup>th</sup> Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00p.m. (NO 5:15p.m. MASS)

EASTER SUNDAY April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

**OTHER NEWS**
**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce or separation? Do you want a New Beginning? New Beginning helps people of all faith to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women who are divorced, separated and widowed as well. Join us at Resurrection College, Waterloo, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Anne at our Diocesan Office for Family Ministry 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251; e-mail [ajamieson@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ajamieson@hamiltondiocese.com).

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Non-Residential Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Resurrection College, Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo. Brochures available at the Tower Entrance.

**STEWARDSHIP LENTEN GOAL:**

*To be emptied of pride, envy, jealousy, anger, selfishness and greed.*

*To be filled with humility, charity, faith, patience, peace, joy, surrender and Gratitude.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Join the Knights of Columbus and you will - be doing God's work in the company of others; you and your family will enjoy various activities with Brother Knights - you will meet and make friends with other Catholic gentlemen that share the same principles and beliefs. Call Peter Brazolot, Grand Knight at 519-823-6722.

**GLOBAL REBELLION:**

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. St. Jerome's University welcomes Mark Juergensmeyer on Global Rebellion: Religious Challenges to the Secular State. Free presentation and parking.

**DIVINE MERCY**

Divine Mercy Service Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00p.m. at Sacred Heart Church with Bishop Ustrzycki. (No Mass)

**THE FOUR COMPASSIONS**

St. George's Anglican Church, Guelph welcomes Dr. Gabor Mate who will speak on "The Four Compassions: A Human Community Response to Addiction" Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. Tickets \$10.00 from the church office or The Bookshelf, Quebec Street.

**CANTUALIS CHANT CHOIR**

On Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m. the Cantualis Chant Choir from Kitchener-Waterloo will sing Vespers for Palm Sunday at St. Joseph Church, Ferguson. Vespers, the official evening prayer of the Church, will be sung in Gregorian Chant according to the more ancient usage. You are welcome to begin your journey through Holy Week by celebrating this beautiful liturgy with the timeless music of the Catholic Church.

**Just A Thought!**

*We don't change the message - the message changes us.*

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION**

National Catholic Mission "Reflections for Lent" Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9p.m. and 11p.m. on Vision TV.

**CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER**

On Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> the Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo will be sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner for those priests and religious who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to honour those being ordained to the priesthood in 2009. The reception and dinner will be held at Liuna Station Banquet & Convention Centre, 360 James St. N., Hamilton beginning at 6p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and may be obtained from Ann Dunn at 1-905-383-9772 or Noreen Hishon at 519-885-1982. Fifty Year Jubilarians are Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki; Sisters Janet Disbrowe S.S.N.D.; Rose Mary Sanders S.S.N.D. and Harriet Schnurr S.S.N.D.; Rev. Andrew Eordogh SJ; Sister Margaret Kane CSJ and Sister Mary Catherine Perdue S.O.L.L.