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The Lord has Risen,  
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!

**Mass Intentions: April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Seating is limited to 30% of capacity. Masks are now required during Mass. Please Observe Red Markers for Distancing.**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
8pm	Easter Vigil	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
7am	Health & Healing of Families of the Parish & World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	† Agnes Makowski	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	† Baldassare Lupo	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	† Aldo Tonin	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	† Maria Venturato      † Ed Sharratt	
	† All Souls in Purgatory	
	Intentions for Rose Charbonneau	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	† Teresa Scorziello      † William Rankin	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
9am	† Italo Oriandi	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
5pm	† Ted Bachusky	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
7am	Health & Healing of Families of the Parish & World	
9am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
11am	† Gian Luca Laroca      † John Sommerauer	
	† Bill Synnott	
	<b>Weekday Reader: April 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Weekday Reader: Paul Valeriotte	
	Weekday Server: Rose Charbonneau	

**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>E – Eucharist</b>	<b>L – Lector</b>
5pm	<b>E</b> John Miller & Kathy Dunn <b>L</b> John Miller	
7am	<b>E</b> Jonathan Van Hoffen <b>L</b> Alison Van Hoffen	
9am	<b>E</b> Tim & Kristin McCarthy <b>L</b> Nadia Martin	
11am	<b>E</b> Lourdes Arellano & Adrian Pellegrino <b>L</b> Lito Faustino	

**Holy Rosary Parish – Update Information**

To all Parishioners: please if you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, please let us know by contacting the Parish office and leaving a message. You could also email us at [hr\\_parish@rogers.com](mailto:hr_parish@rogers.com). Thanks.

**Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday and reopens on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.**

**Happy Easter!**



**Raised to date: 1,268,681.00**

**Bottle Drive to Date: \$ 5,008.70**

(Containers are outside at the entrance of the Parish office. Bring your spirit bottles & cans. **Not pop cans**)

**Update Information:** Please note that if your contribution to “One Heart, One Soul” is coming off your credit card on a repeat basis, and you have had to replace your card for any reason, remember to call the Diocesan Office at **905-528-7988 x 2262** or the **Parish Office at 519-822-4701** to give your updated card information. Otherwise your pledge will not be completed. Thank you.

**Holy Rosary Car Raffle Fundraiser**



The Car Raffle Draw will take place on **June 27, 2021 at 1:30 pm**. Tickets are \$100 each. You can win a 2021 Chevrolet Trax LS valued at \$23,798 or take \$23,000 in cash. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1,000, 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> prize \$100 each. Tickets are available from the Parish office or members of our fundraising committee. All revenues will go towards our Renovation Projects.

**CASH – CHEQUE**

**Parish Registration**

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, open this link <https://holyroaryguelph.ca/contact/>. For information about pre-authorized giving, click here <https://holyroaryguelph.ca/donations/offertory-envelopes-and-pre-authorized-contributions/> Forms can be sent electronically to [hr\\_parish@rogers.com](mailto:hr_parish@rogers.com), or dropped in the Parish office mailbox. Thank you.

**Dispensation from Obligation**

All Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton are **dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice**. Please check out <http://saltandlighttv.org/live/> for the schedule of televised Sunday Mass and the Daily Mass <https://dailytvmass.com/>

**Abortion Pill Reversal**

Despite Covid-19 restrictions, the abortion pill clinic at the Guelph Community Health Centre has continued to distribute the abortion pill to women. If you need any kind of help, “Guelph & Are Right to Life” has its **24 hour pregnancy support helpline at 1-888-612-3960**. A life chat is also available at <https://www.abortionpillreversal.com/>. If you are interested to know more about this, click on the following link: <http://guelphforlife.com/abortion.html>

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Collection of March 28th, 2021**

Sunday Offering	122 Envelopes	\$ 3,961.75
Auto-Withdrawal	90 Envelopes	\$ 1,836.00
Loose	_____	\$ 385.25
	212 Envelopes	<b>\$ 6,183.00</b>
Addition Share Lent Collection		<b>\$ 1,420.00</b>

*As always, thank you for your continued generosity*

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- The Psalms Weekend Retreat – April 16-18 - with Greg Kennedy, SJ
- 8-Day Directed Retreat – April 22-30
- The Little Prince - May 7-9 - with Greg Kennedy, SJ
- “See, I am Making All Things News” Join Me! 8-Day Retreat – May 20-28-An Earth Retreat
- New! Multi-Faith Retreat series – May 8- Introductory Session – Inter-Spirituality & Comparative Mysticism

**These virtual retreats may include video and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director when indicated.**

**Tax Clinic:**

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will be receiving files to issue tax receipt for low income seniors and pensioners, persons with disabilities and social assistance recipients. **Due to covid-19 restrictions in place, they will be only accepting drop off & pick-up files at the back of the church entrance. No appointment necessary.**

**Drop-off/ Pick-up programmed dates are as follows:**

- Thurs. April 8 (Drop off / Pick-up) 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm**
- Sat, April 17 (Drop off / Pick-up) 12:30 pm-3:30 pm**
- Tues. April, 20 (Drop off / Pick-up) 10 am-12:30 pm**
- Thurs. April, 29 (Pick-up only) 3:30pm – 6:30 pm**
- Tuesday, May 4 (Pick-up only) 10am-12:30pm**
- Saturday, May 8 (Pick up only) 12:30pm-3:30pm**

**Please note:** Everyone requiring a tax return to be prepared must be present when their information is dropped off for identification purposes.

**Contact person:** for any question about tax return **Jim Weir (519) 993-6326**

**This services is FREE**



**Easter 2021**

My dear friends,

“He is not here; He has been raised!”

What a breathtaking message the young man dressed in a white robe imparted to the women who had come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus! At that moment everything changed for them- for us! At that moment Jesus’ teaching took on a new authority, a new power. Because of this event the followers of Jesus, at that time and throughout the past 2000+ years, have witnessed reassuring miracle upon miracle proving that He lives and truly helps us to “live fully”!

Mary Magdalena – the Apostle of the Apostles – was the first to announce the Good News to his followers. Certainly, the lives of Peter and the closest disciples of Jesus were changed immediately. And when filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, they set out to proclaim that Good News “to the ends of the earth”!

Because “He has been raised”, He is still doing awesome healing works, lifting us up, freeing us, saving us! The miracle of new life is always a blessing – the promise of a future filled with hope. The dedication and commitment of healthcare workers during these pandemic days, even in the midst of suffering and death, has been inspirational – and life giving! My brother tells me that my niece is planning to study epidemiology! I hope she does – I hope other young people are so inspired!

The pandemic has shone the spotlight on the importance of care for our senior sisters and brothers those who have provided us with the blessings we experience in our lives. We understand that we have a responsibility to assure their well-being no matter their age. Migrant farm workers leave their homes and families to work on farms in our communities to assure that the “food chain” is safe so we can enjoy nourishing meals. They, too, must be supported by our caring outreach. His rising from the dead provides us the grace and courage to do so joyfully!

My dear friends, we are only too aware of the misery and suffering of our world – of our lives. The message of the young man at Easter assures us that “there is something happening here” which makes life worth living. That, precisely, is our HOPE – life does not end – rather it goes on; because we are His sisters and brothers, we are His heirs! Alleluia!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,

**Douglas Crosby, OMI**  
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