

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 4 HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Eucharist

✠ Those Remembered in our Floral Tribute

✠ Ted Hnatkowski by *Harold & Judy Keelan*

### Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

11:00 a.m. ✠ Eldon Thacker by *Elaine Thacker*

### Tuesday, April 7 EASTER OCTAVE

7:00 p.m. ✠ Deceased & Living members of K of C  
by *K of C Council 7160*

### Wednesday, April 8 EASTER OCTAVE

9 a.m. ✠ Emily Rasmussen & for the Souls in  
Purgatory by *Wayne & Carol Brownrigg*

### Thursday, April 9 EASTER OCTAVE

7:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 10 EASTER OCTAVE

7:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph  
Dabrowski, CSMA

### Saturday, April 11 EASTER OCTAVE

11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Confirmation (No Mass)

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Judy & Harold Keelen by *Rose Gentles*

### Sunday, April 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

11:00 a.m. C.R. George by *Aranjo Family*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

### SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

**First Reading:** (*Acts 10:34.37-43*).

This is part of an early sermon preached by St. Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the Saviour of those who believe in him and Judge of the living and the dead.

**Second Reading:** (*Col 3:1-4*).

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

**Gospel: Gospel** (*Jn 20:1-9*).

On their finding Jesus' tomb is empty, the truth of his resurrection begins to dawn on his disciples.



**ALLELUIA  
HE IS RISEN**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Peace be with you!” (Jn 20:19)

With these words, the Risen Lord greeted His disciples after His Resurrection. With these same words, He greets us today; quietly, gently, yet with steadfast presence. Into our worries, fears, and uncertainties, Christ comes and stands among us, offering His peace.

This Easter is especially meaningful for me, as it is my first with you as your bishop. I give thanks to God for the gift of being your shepherd and for the grace of celebrating the Resurrection among you. It is a joy to walk with you in faith and to proclaim together that Christ is risen.

This year, our joy is even greater as we welcome an extraordinary number of new Catholics, men and women who, through Baptism, are born into new life in Christ. Their “yes” to the Lord is a powerful witness. It reminds us that the Risen Lord is still calling people, still renewing lives, still making all things new.

The peace He offers is not like the peace the world gives (Jn 14:27). It is not fragile or passing, but a gift that takes root within us and transforms us, so that we may become witnesses of hope. As Saint Paul reminds us, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain” (1 Cor 15:17). But Christ is risen and this changes everything.

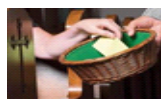
Easter invites us not so much to understand everything, but to trust and believe. Like the first disciples, we may not always recognize Him right away. Yet through prayer, His Word, and the Eucharist, we discover that He is already with us, calling us by name and walking beside us and slowly, His peace fills our hearts. It changes how we see others, how we respond to difficulties, and how we live each day. We become, in quiet but real ways, witnesses of His presence, bringing patience where there is tension, kindness where there is hurt, and light where there is darkness. Our world deeply needs this peace: the faithful presence of those who know that Christ is alive. Each of us is called to carry this peace into our families and communities.

May this Easter renew in us faith that Christ is truly Risen, that He is with us, and that His love is stronger than anything we may face.

I wish you a blessed and joyful Easter!

† Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA  
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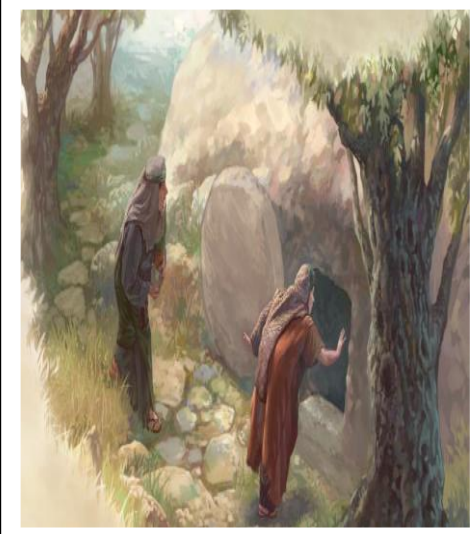
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BISHOP JOSEPH DABROWSKI, OUR NEW BISHOP, WILL BE WITH US ON FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026.** He will celebrate Holy Mass at 7.00 p.m. This is his first visit to the parish and let us welcome him. Please come and join in the celebration of the Holy Mass and the reception after the Mass.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Please pray for our 25 candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 11 April at 11:00 a.m.** from our Bishop Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski. May the good Lord bless them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



In his Resurrection, Christ not only rolled back the stone to the tomb, but he also broke down all the walls that keep us locked in our life. Easter is also the joy of forgiving those who have betrayed and wounded us. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34).

In our hearts, we know that things can be different but, almost without noticing it, we grow accustomed to living in the tomb, living with frustrations and continue living in darkness. The Risen Lord wants us to rise again from those buried hopes, dreams and dignity. The joy of the Risen Lord is granted to us as a gift. In turn, we are asked to share it with others as Mary Magdalene passionately announced it to the disciples "I have seen the Lord" (Jn.20.18).

**May God bless all of us, with the Peace and Joy of EASTER.**  
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

*May the Risen Lord abundantly shower his blessings on you.  
May He bless you with peace, joy and health of mind and body.  
May the glory of His resurrection illumine your faces and your lives.  
May you be richly blessed this Eastertide and forevermore.  
Amen.*

### **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

*Welcome to all our visitors and guests.  
We wish you fruitful and relaxing days during your stay with us.*

# St. Anthony of Padua Church

**"Sharing Our Faith in God Through Service to Our Neighbour"**

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**APRIL 5, 2026**



**WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S**

### **Office Hours**

Wednesday & Friday

9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Parish Secretary: Maggie Lutz

Parish Bookkeeper: Rene Renaud

Custodian: Mr. Wayne Brownrigg

### **Sunday Mass**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday and Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday - 9:00 a.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays - 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor to plan.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor to plan **at least 1 year** prior to the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

519-386-2485

### **Catholic Women's League**

Email: [kincardinecwl@gmail.com](mailto:kincardinecwl@gmail.com)



### **Knights of Columbus**

Email: [gk7160@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk7160@ontariokofc.ca)



### **Elementary School**

St. Anthony's - 519-396-4330



### **High School**

Sacred Heart - 519-881-1900

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