

MASS INTENTIONS April 7th – April 12th

Tuesday, 7th 9:00 a.m.	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	+Joseph Dao & Anna Pham – Ninh Dao +Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira
Wednesday, 8th 9:00 a.m.	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	+Alan Grundy – Grace, Kevin Grundy & Family
Thursday 9th 9:00 a.m.	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	+Gary Megaffin – Mike & Anna Szabo
Friday 10th 9:00 a.m.	<i>Octave of Easter</i>	Int. Maria Cabral
Saturday 11th 5:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	+Andre Vanzieleghem – Lucille Vanzieleghem & Family +Jennifer Buchanan – Jason & Craig MacDonald +Teresa, Czeslaw, Marysia Janiczak – Grace & Kevin Grundy, and Family +Augusta Rodrigues – Julia Rodricks & Family Int. Maria Ferreira & Family Int. Helen Shantz – Linda Carmichael Int. Avelnio Jr. & Amor Bagnes – Maria Bagnes
Sunday 12th 9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	For Parishioners of St. Francis
11:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Int. Sara-Margaret Westman & Justin Diamond -Marg Voll & Colin Westman

Happy Easter to all our Parishioners!

As we celebrate the completion of the Lord's Passion and the glory of His Resurrection, the parish team would like to wish all our parishioners a blessed, peaceful and hope-filled Easter!

May this Easter Season bring new life to us all!

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Holy Week Online

If you missed any of the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week you can go back and listen to Fr. Paul, Fr. Murray and Deacon Philip's homilies on our website: stfranciskw.ca/homilies

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 28th/29th \$5,468.00
2026 Total Collection \$62,774.40
2026 Total Budget TBC

Thank you for your generosity!

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. (note: under "Donation", select "Other" from the drop down and enter \$0 to avoid paying donation fee).



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday

Office Closed for Easter Monday

Seniors Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm

Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:30 pm

Wednesday

Seniors Gentle Exercise 2:30 pm

Thursday

Games Afternoon (H) 2:00 pm

Sunday

Children's Liturgy @ 9am Mass

1st Holy Communion Mtg. 1:00 pm

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 6: **Rev. Andrew Quarshie**

Tues. Apr. 7: **Rev. Ronald Voisin**

Wed. Apr. 8: **Jesuit Fathers, S.J.**

Thu. Apr. 9: **Rev. George Nowak, C.R.**

Fri. Apr. 10: **Rev. Richard Dordunu**

Sat. Apr. 11: **Rev. Donald Sanvido**

Congratulations and Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome and big congratulations to **Tolani Olatunde**, who received her Baptism and Confirmation this Easter, as well as **Matthew Halladay**, who was Confirmed into the Catholic Church and will now join us at the Table of the Lord!



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for the wonderful work they have done during the Easter season, from the choir members, music ministers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and hospitality ministers, to those who decorated our church and helped to serve refreshments after the Easter Vigil. We cannot function as a community without volunteer help and we greatly appreciate all your efforts. Thank you!

Easter Message

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

Read a special Easter Message from Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, as he celebrates his first Easter as Bishop of Hamilton: <https://tinyurl.com/47sunbpu>

Office Hours this Week

The office will be closed on Monday April 6th for Easter Monday.

The office will have inconsistent hours on Thursday April 9th and Friday April 10th. If you wish to visit, please call ahead to make sure it is open: 519-745-7301.

New St. Francis Logo

Check out the updated St. Francis Logo on the front of the bulletin! The tree in front of the church was replaced by a photo of the current St. Francis of Assisi statue. A big thank you to Michael Chow for providing us with this image!

Games Afternoon!

Games Afternoon is once again taking place on Thursday April 9th! All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall from 2-4pm, to play some board games, card games, whatever you feel like playing! Bring some friends and your favourite game, or try out some of ours. There is no cost, snacks are provided. For more info contact Jane & Veikko Kuronen at 519-745-6033

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute

Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026

"If Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain," says St. Paul. We believe because Christ is risen — not only as a distant event in the past, but as a living reality among us here and now. All believers are called to witness to the Risen Christ and the new life He gives; in the Congregation of the Resurrection, we live this call in a particular way, bringing His life-giving love to a world that desperately needs it. Is the Risen Lord calling you by name to share in this mission, to be a witness of the transforming power of His Resurrection in our suffering world?



Fr. Michal Kruszewski,
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Seniors Exercise Class at St. Francis – EXTRA CLASS TIME!

For the last 4 years, we have hosted the Community Support Connections gentle exercise classes for seniors here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish! We're happy to say this program is very well attended and so there will be an additional class time added to the regular Monday/Wednesday 2:30-3:30 PM schedule! **Starting Monday April 13th**, class will be offered on **MONDAYS** at 1:30 – 2:30 PM as well! These sessions are taught by trained staff and volunteers following SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) – a national, evidence based gentle exercise and fall prevention program. The goal is to assist older adults in maintaining or improving their functional fitness and independence. This is a drop-in program, there is no cost - all you need is your running shoes and water! For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/y3t3wa7c>. All in the community are welcome.

AROUND TOWN

Young Adults Forum - St. Clement's, Cambridge - Father Mark Morley, Vocations Director, invites young adults to discuss topics with other young adults, especially difficult or polarizing topics, at St. Clement's, Cambridge in a new semi-regular series. Each Young Adults Forum will follow the 4:30pm Sunday Mass and start at 6:00pm. It will include a social with food, a short presentation, small group discussions, and finally live music to close the night before Compline. The topic for April 12th is the Vocation and Mission of the Laity and the topic for April 26th is Treasure In Heaven. Those who participate in these discussions will be asked to make suggestions for our topics in May and June. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office. For more information visit: <https://www.stclementcambridge.com/>

"The Eucharist in the Scripture", - a short, 3 session long Bible Study presented by Scott Hahn from St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It will be offered at St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. E, Wat.) in April on Sundays April 12, 19 & 26 from 12:30 to 1:45 PM with lunch provided, or on Mondays, April 13, 20 & 27 from 7:30 to 9 PM with refreshments. You may come to any session that is convenient. It consists of three topics based on Scott Hahn's three books: *The Lamb's Supper*, *The Fourth Cup* and *Consuming the Word*. The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. The first half an hour is available at this link: <https://my.stpaulcenter.com/play/the-eucharist-in-scripture>. There is no fee and no need for any preparation. Contact St. Louis parish office at stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com or 519-743-4101 for more information or to register.

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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

Kerala Roman Catholic Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Sunday @ 9 AM Mass

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Funerals

Please call the parish office.

Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office.

Pastor:	Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R. (pvoisin@hamiltondiocese.com)
Priest in Res.	Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R. (mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Lei Ann Wade (lawade@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Mrs. Amanda Michaels
Building Manager:	Mr. Lazaro Escobar
Asst. Building Mgr.:	Mr. Gary Howell

Parish Office Open
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Vocations Information:

[Hamilton Diocese](#) [Congregation of the Resurrection](#)



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April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday of our Lord's Resurrection

**"Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us feast with joy in the Lord."**

~ 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8

