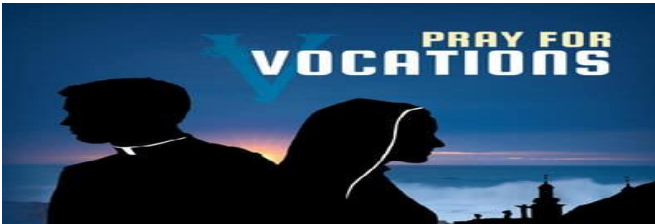


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 21, 2024

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Mon. Apr. 22		NO MASS
Tue. Apr. 23	8:30 am	Mass for Rita & Emidio Masi requested by the Giordano family
Wed. Apr. 24	8:30 am	Mass for Maria Lourdes Ferreira requested by her husband
Thur. Apr. 25	8:30 am	Mass for Giuseppe & Teresa Melfi requested by Lucia DiTomaso
Fri. Apr. 26	8:30 am	Mass for Brian McGowan requested by Stella Curtis
Sat. Apr. 27	5:00 pm	Mass for Rita & Leon Ducharme requested by Denis Ducharme Mass for Ed Kodis requested by Sheila Mahony Mass for Rose & Anton Kraus requested by John & Mary Crowe Mass for Joseph Scime requested by Elena DiGiosaffatte
Sun. Apr. 28	10:00 am	Mass for the parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish (living & deceased) Mass for John Joseph requested by the Sobota family Mass for Carmelina Moote requested by Marjorie Kamula Mass for the intentions of Stella Curtis on her 98 th Birthday
+ The 2024-25 Easter Candle burns in memory of Lisa Fabian +		



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988

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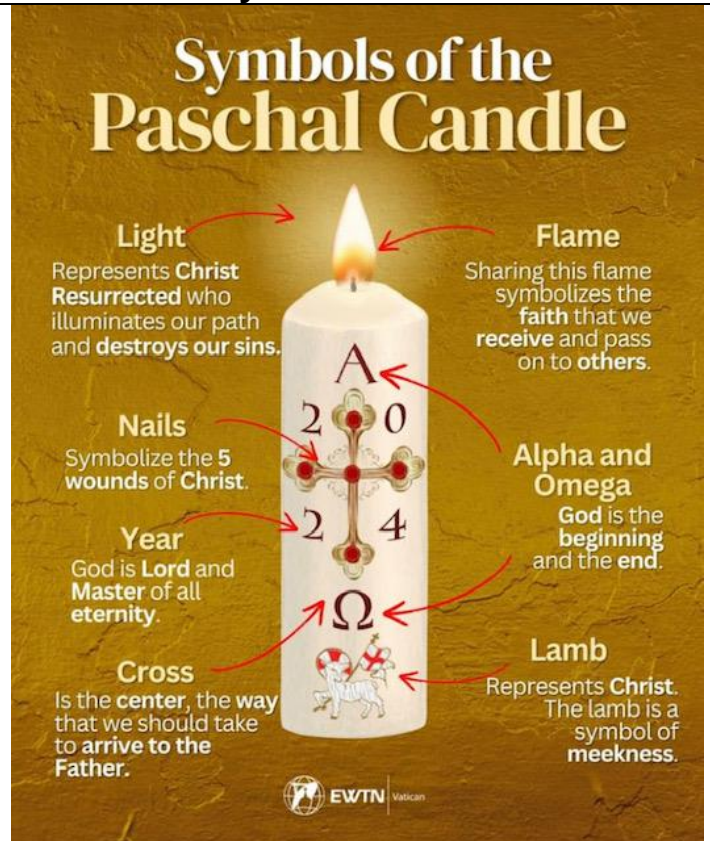
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Our Paschal (Easter Candle) was purchased by the Fabian family in memory of Lisa Fabian for this church year 2024 to Easter 2025. We thank you for your generosity and we will remember Lisa in our prayers.

STS. PETER & PAUL
Pray for us.

God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.
~ St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

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April 27 / 28		
	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/ Reader	Maria Iannacci	Magda McCaughan
Eucharistic Ministers	1M: Dave Shaw 2M: Marianne Hannon 4M: Colleen Shaw	1M: Anna Maria Tancredi 2M: Terry Wallace 4M: Sam Licata

Please remember to sign in at the choir area and if you know you can't be present, send us an email or call. Thank you.

Calendar of Saints

April 23 – St. George (patron saint of Boy Scouts and several European countries and cities)

April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (patron saint of lawyers)

April 25 – St. Mark (patron of notaries, Egypt and Venice)

April 26 – Our Lady of Good Counsel (patron of many women's groups including the Catholic Women's League of Canada)



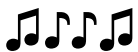
COFFEE SOCIAL WEEKEND

April 20 / 21

Come join us for our coffee social following Sat. Apr. 20th 5pm Mass and Sun. Apr. 21st 10am Mass. No

cost.

Enjoy a beverage, treat and meet some fellow parishioners. Next social weekend will be May 11/12



The famed St. Michael's Choir School will visit the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Wednesday, April 24** they will provide music for the **12:00 Noon Mass** with Bishop Crosby. Following Mass the Junior and Senior choirs will offer a 30 minute concert. There are no tickets or admission for the event. All are welcome!

It is not the actual physical exertion that counts toward a person's progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken. ~ St. Francis Xavier



Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
12:30pm – St. Michael Catholic School
2:30pm – Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School**

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is,

"We are called to love."

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of *"Pilgrims of Hope."* With open hearts of love, we can continue to *"fan the flame of hope"* for a bright future.
- On the fifth anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centred on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future. As Pope Francis stated in 2023, *"He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers."*
- The theme of the synod, *"Enlarge the Space of Your Tent,"* invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.
- In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, *"If we love one another, God lives in us."* (1 John 4:12)