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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

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Happy Easter

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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call to arrange the appropriate preparation at least two months in advance.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10:00 am — 10:30 am

Tuesdays 6:00 pm — 6:30 pm

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Easter Sunday

MASSES For The Week



Tuesday, April 2
7:00 pm— NO MASS—NO CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, April 3
8:15 am — NO MASS

Thursday, April 4
8:15 am — NO MASS

Friday, April 5
8:15 am — NO MASS

Saturday, April 6 - DIVINE MERCY
5:00 pm + Josephine Pucher
+ Jose and Amelia Avelar
+ Antonio Costa
+ Theresa Bugeja
+ Maria Ofelia &
Hugo Armando Ceron
Int. of Margarita Molina

Sunday, April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday	Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Saturday	Rev. David Avila

HAPPY EASTER FROM COUNCIL 4916 *He is Risen.* Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916 wishes all our fellow parishioners and their families a Blessed and Joyous Easter. Our monthly meeting is on **Thursday, April 11** at 7:00p.m. at St Clement Church. Enter via the Westminster Drive door.

VOLUNTEERS — COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Atrium. First weekend of each month. Your responsibilities: set out the treats, make the coffee and tea then clean up afterwards. Instructions provided. Looking for 2—3 people per Mass.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$620.00
March 24, 2024\$1,543.60
Thank you for your Generosity!

2,000 Hail Mary's is cancelled for this month. Join us on Saturday, April 27th

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 27, 7:00 – 9:00 PM Join us for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also available. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

No CONFESSIONS on Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Healing Verses: Jeremiah 17:14—Heal me, O lord, and I shall be healed, save me and I shall be saved; you are the one I praise.

Today, we celebrate Easter Christ's Resurrection. Easter is the "feast of feasts," "the solemnity of solemnities," and the "Great Sunday".



We wish each and everyone a Blessed Easter.

March 31, 2024



O God, who on this day,
through your
Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us
the path to eternity,
grant, we pray,
that we who keep the solemnity
of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal
brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Today we begin the Easter Season. 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel concludes, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



This month we are collecting:
Pasta and Sauce
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FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>

Once on the home page it will ask you "how do you want to sign in" click on "Sign in as a Parishioner" it will take you to the next screen. Type in Saint Gregory the Great, Cambridge and choose us. The next screen type in your name and email and you are in. **Watch:**



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What we imagine—what we allow to occupy our mind—affects the way we live. This week, let the Holy Spirit and the liturgies of Holy Week sanctify your imagination. Put yourself in the company of Jesus through the gestures, words, sights, and sounds of each liturgy, and ask him to open your eyes and heart to the meaning of his life, death, and resurrection. In Christ, *Daughters of St. Paul*

May you have
The gladness of Easter,
which is Hope
The promise of Easter,
which is Peace
The spirit of Easter,
which is Love

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Join us!

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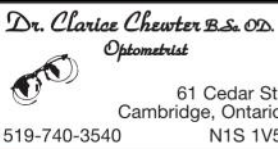
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Easter reminds us that
hope should never be
lost for as dark the
road may seem, there
always lies light at
the end of it. May all
your prayers be
fulfilled and may
wonderful blessings
be upon you and all
your loved ones on
this very special day.
Happy Easter.

