

EASTER SUNDAY
April 17th, 2022

The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of St. Peter. In it he summarises the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in His death. But it didn't end there! God raised Him to life, allowing Him to be seen by certain witnesses. St. Peter is one of those witnesses. He goes on to declare that Jesus Christ is the One all the prophets spoke about, namely, the Messiah. All who believe in Him will have their sins forgiven. The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloth – now known as the Shroud of Turin) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and it prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord. Many of readings of the Easter cycle were meant to instruct the newly baptised on the Christian Way of life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptised members of Christ's Body – the Church. Happy Easter everyone!

MASS SCHEDULE

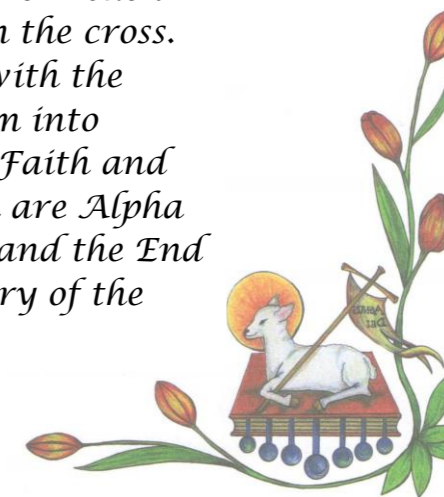
Sunday, April 17 th <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, April 18 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, April 19 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	12 pm	+ <i>Dina Maschio</i>	By Peter & Ornella Miller & family
Wednesday, April 20 th <i>Easter Octave</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<i>Intentions of Anthony Vollmer</i> <i>CANCELLED (Linwood)</i>	By Wayne & Donna Vollmer -
Thursday, April 21 st <i>Easter Octave</i>	8 am	+ <i>William Haffner</i>	By Peter & Ornella Miller & family
Friday, April 22 nd <i>Easter Octave</i>	8 am	+ <i>Sylvester Moser</i>	By Roger & Sue Good & family
Saturday, April 23 rd <i>Easter Octave</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Leonard Hergott</i> + <i>Isadore & Florentine Hehn & family</i>	By the Family By Jim Hehn
Sunday, April 24 th <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA – Following the Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Good Friday, we will begin the Divine Mercy Novena, which will last nine days and end on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us Saturday, April 16th at 10am, Sunday after 9am Mass, Monday privately, at your home, Tuesday – Friday after the weekday Mass, Saturday, April 23rd at 10am, and Sunday, April 24th after 9am Mass.

THANK YOU – A special thank you to the women of the Christian Mothers Society who came to the church last Saturday morning and Monday evening to clean the church and parish hall. Our church is sparkling, and our community is blessed to have you!

Risen Lord,

May life-giving Love also triumph here on Earth. May the power of your Sacrifice break down the walls of hostility. May Cain's heart be broken like that of the scoundrel on the cross. May the desert, sprinkled with the grace of forgiveness, blossom into reconciliation. Cleanse our Faith and confirm our Hope that You are Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End of our lives and of the history of the universe. Amen



May the light of Easter morning, which illuminates the darkness, be a guide on every path, dispel all fears, and continually bring peace and joy into our hearts.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Miroslaw Mejzner SAC

Rector of the Pallottine Seminary

VOCATION SEEDS – The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V., Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R., Jesuit Fathers (S.J.), Rev. Rafal Tomon, Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R., and Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements: Operating \$1,690.00. Maintenance \$185.00. Thank you for your generosity!