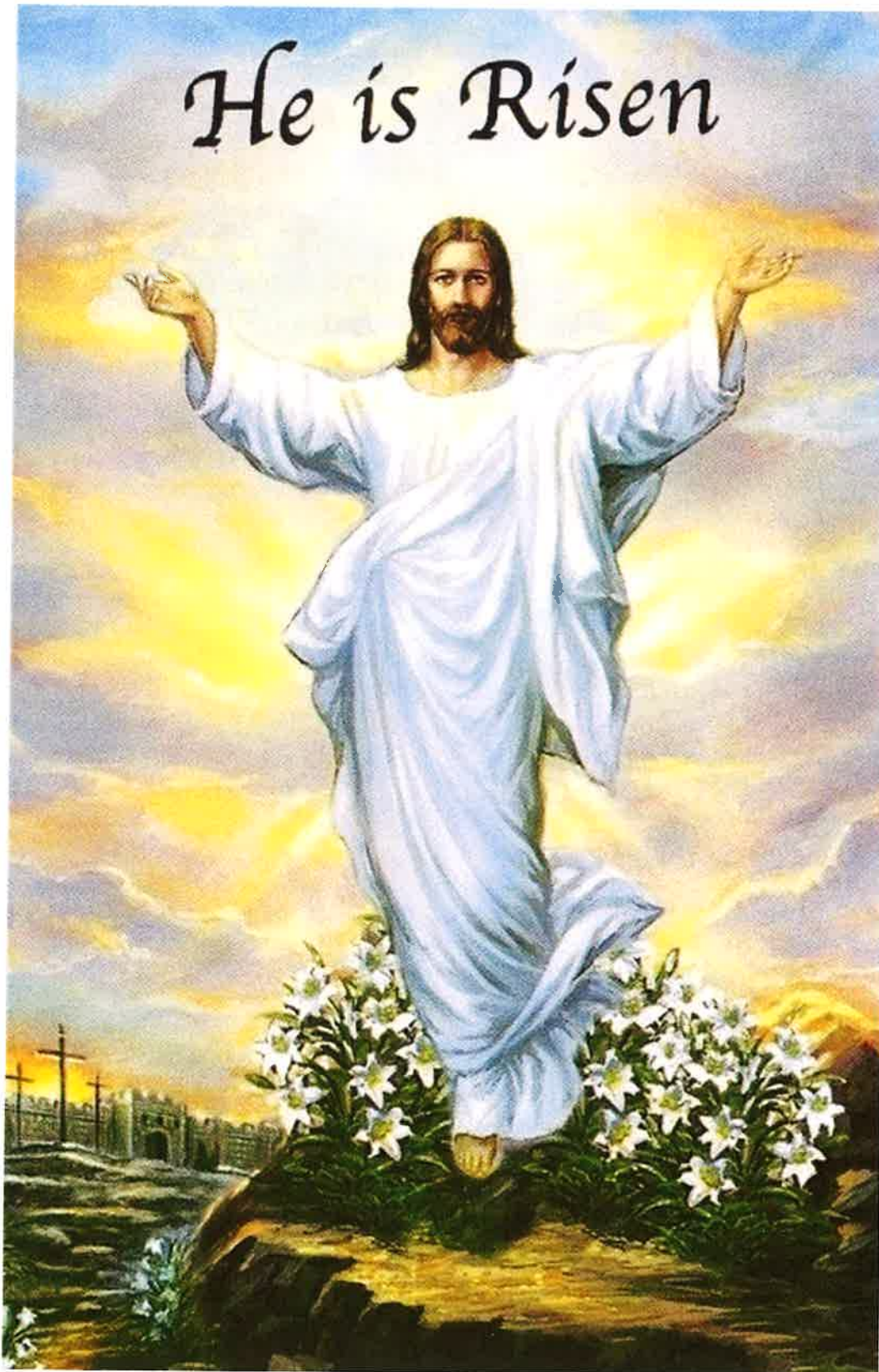


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April 20, 2025

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

1st Friday of every month is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass.

1st Saturday of every month is Mass at 9:00am (Relics of St. John Paul II, special family intentions) followed by the Rosary and Confession.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

### Liturgical Calendar

**Monday, April 21**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 22**

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

†Toni & Serg Da Silva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Wednesday, April 23**

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, April 24**

Mass 8:45am

†Aborted Babies offered by Sharon Colalillo

**Friday, April 25**

8:45am

†Stanley Drozd offered by Helen Drozd & Family

**Saturday, April 26**

5:00pm

†Connie, Olivia & Francisco DaCosta offered by Beatrice DaSilva

†Maurice VanAcker offered by Dave & Caroline Steinmetz

**Sunday, April 27**

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

Divine Mercy

Holy Hour 3:00pm-4:00pm

### We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$2,670.25

EFT.....\$585.00

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-9

He is risen!

He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!



**Reminder: Divine Mercy Novena Started on Good Friday, April 18th.**

(Prayers booklets can be found at the back of the church.)

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025**

We would like to invite everyone next Sunday to invest 1 hour for Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00pm. this is the hour of great mercy for ourselves and the whole world. Everyone is welcome.





## ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



### Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~All Our Parishioners~

### **We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$810.05

### St. Anthony Daniel's Yard Clean Up:

Saturday April 26th @9:00am,

Rain date May 3rd.

Bring your garden tools, trucks, trailers for garbage. Many hands make less work.

All help will be appreciated.



### Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped with our Triduum celebrations—servers, lectors, readers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, decorators, and behind-the-scenes volunteers. Your dedication made these holy days truly special. God bless you!

THANK YOU



**THANK YOU!**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to their food drive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by many of our neighbours in need.

### A Day in Paris

Assumption College in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul presents "A Day in Paris" fashion show. Fundraiser for SSVP. April 23rd. Doors open at 6pm. Location: SSVP store 143 Wellington St Brantford. Hors d'oeuvres provided. Tickets \$20. Please see Paul DeKeers for tickets or email [pdekeers@bhnacsb.com](mailto:pdekeers@bhnacsb.com)

### CWL Members Annual Brunch

Sun Apr 27, 11:00am

Burford Golf Course

RSVP

Donna - 519 449-2940



Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

### First Communion Student's

and Families!

Dates to remember:



**Holy Communion Retreat-**

**Saturday April 26** from 11:00am -1:00pm.

(snacks will be provided)

**Rehearsal- Friday May 2**

from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

**Celebration- Saturday, May 3** at 5:00pm Mass

& Sunday, May 4 at 9:30am Mass.

**When Life Changes** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program, facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, from April 23rd to May 28th, 2025. The program runs from 7:00-8:30pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

### The Reel Justice Film Festival-

The Reel Justice Film Festival explores the risks of global food insecurity with the powerful documentary *The Grab* on April 24, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00pm. Quietly, governments, private investors and mercenaries are working to seize food and water resources at the expense of entire populations. The future world powers will be those who control not oil, but food. Global food prices have hit an all-time high and by 2030, the demand for freshwater is projected to outpace supply by 40 percent. It has become the greatest threat facing the planet, surpassing nuclear war, terrorism and climate change, according to security experts. *The Grab* unfolds a remarkable story of greed and fear at the dawn of the 21st century. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>



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