



A JOYFUL, GROWING, LOVING COMMUNITY OF FAITH WHERE YOU HAVE A PLACE

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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March 18th, 2018 – 5th Sunday in Lent

You Are Welcome Here at Church of the Resurrection!

Thank you for joining us to worship today. You are joining with a community of people from all walks of life and at many places in their understanding of God and spirituality. We believe that we are all made in the image of God and that God's image becomes more clear as we grow in our diversity and love for one another.

We are not an institution, we are not a building, we are people who, with all our gifts and joys, our faults and failings, because of our common faith belong to one another. We hope you will find a spiritual home here, or a refreshing stop on your path through life.

If you would like to know more about our Church community, you can pick up a leaflet from our welcome table, speak to one of our welcomers or clergy or visit us online at:

Website: oneresurrection.org

Facebook: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton

Prayer Blog: oneresurrection.wordpress.com

Services This Week

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-13, John 12:20-33

8:30 Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Leon Burke

Assistant: Les Jarrett

10:30 Eucharist

Greeters: Tim & Pam Blackwood

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Reader: John Dolbec

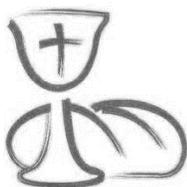
Lay Reader: Dunstan Jordan

Prayers: Clare Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Swing, Hyacinth Hughes,
Frank Arnold

Servers: Simon Steeves, Adam MacNeil

Coffee Hosts: Larry & Sharon Huggins, Mary Gordon



Readings Next Week

Mark 1:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29; Mark 14:1-15, 47

Prayers for Our Church

**We pray for the following members of our
Parish family:**

Reginald & Irma Burke

Howard & June Burns

Richard & Joan Burt

**In our church, we pray for
Eucharistic Assistants.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary

We lift before God, Kathleen Doyle, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother in whose loving memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given today by Patsy Dobosz.

AND

We lift before God, Marcie Symons, in whose loving memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given today by Diane & Wayne Linton & Family. Still missed.

AND

We lift before God, Billy Keys, in whose memory the flowers in the sanctuary are given today by his loving wife Violet, and daughters Pamela & Debbie and Family. Dearly missed.

We pray for comfort for all who mourn them.

Prayers for the Community

In our community, we pray for
the Quilters Guild
and all who regularly use this building.

Celebrations

**We pray with thanksgiving for all those
celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Gail Donovan (March 20th)



Terry & Nancy Clause (March 20th)

***May God bless them as they celebrate,
and in the year ahead!***

RECTORY FUND

Each year we raise \$3600 towards the repayment of our Rectory Fund through individual donations. This year our goal is to raise these monies before Easter. If you are able to make a donation of any amount please speak to Steve Swing or Irene Campbell. Alternatively place your donation in any envelope and clearly mark it 'Rectory Fund' and place it on the offertory plate. Thank you for your generosity!

A GREENER RESURRECTION!

During Eastertide at the 10.30am service we will experiment with a 'paperless' season using only the screen for our liturgy and reducing the weekly notice sheet to half size. This is part of our ongoing efforts led by our 'Green Team' to improve our care for creation. Our prayers and songs in this time will reflect the theme of God's creation. If you have a photo of a beautiful place in nature you have visited that we might use on the screen during this season please email it to Mike with the location details. Thank you!



VACATION ALERT

Lesley DeSousa is on holiday returning back to the office on Wednesday March 21st. Administrative questions or concerns can be directed to Mary Tilk in the Rental Office. All voice messages will be picked up during this time. Emails, however, will only be answered upon her return. Thank-you!

STAYING UP TO DATE....

In a busy parish it's sometimes difficult to keep track of what's going on, but as we are all part of this community and we work hard to communicate not only our diary but also our finances and the discussions of parish council and synod. To keep up to date with your Church community you can:

- Take notice of the Notice boards in the Narthex and the Canterbury Room- they are always up to date!
- Read the PowerPoint announcements before worship on a Sunday.
- Check out the website: www.oneresurrection.org
- Be part of our Facebook page.
- Sign up for our email blasts.
- Check out the flyers posted by the entrance.
- Read the Parish Council Minutes- available each month in the folder in the Narthex.
- Attend our town hall meetings and pre-vestry budget meetings through the year.
- Email the Rector, or make an appointment to discuss matters of concern.



PALM SUNDAY 25th March

8.30am & 10.30am Celebrate the Entrance of Christ into Jerusalem and the beginning of the journey of Holy Week.

HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

7pm A Service of Compline with Reflection: Each night Monday-Wednesday join us for a quiet service of Night Prayer with a reflection to focus our hearts and minds and lead us on the journey through Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29th March

At 5.30pm a special children's service and pot luck supper for families.

At 7pm join us in the Church as we remember and re-enact in our liturgy The Washing of Feet, the Last Supper and the drama of the arrest in Gethsemane.

GOOD FRIDAY 30th March

At 9am join us for a service before the cross followed by our walk of witness.

At 7pm at Resurrection, join us to remember those we have loved and lost.

HOLY SATURDAY 31st March

At 8pm The Great Easter Vigil with the Lighting of the first fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle.

EASTER SUNDAY 1ST April 8:30am and 10:30am Festival Celebrating the Resurrection!

