

HOLY FAMILY PARISH Hanover, Ontario

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Parish life and your parish family are here to help you invite a transformation from darkness to light - and live the difference!





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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: 7pm Saturday, 10am Sunday Reconciliation: 45 minutes before Mass every weekend & 30 minutes before weekday Masses. See inside for details on weekday Masses.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9-12, 1-4; Wednesday: 1-4

Does Jesus' resurrection make a

difference in your life?

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jesus' generosity and love is so abundant. Following the gift of Salvation celebrated this weekend, He invites us, His children to a font of Mercy. The Feast of Diving Mercy is next Sunday, always to be celebrated the Sunday following Easter. There are hand-out materials in the Narthex that explain what is so special about this day, and why it is such a gift - free to all who seek the Mercy of God.

The Easter Vigil (Sat. evening before Easter Sunday) is the most beautiful celebration in the Church's year. All parishioners gather outside the Church. The Church left empty and dark symbolizing the profound darkness humanity would be plunged in, if Christ had not came. Outside the Church the priest lights the Easter fire and from the fire lights a very large Easter Candle which symbolizes Christ. He lifts the candle high and chants "Christ our Light!" All the people now light their small candles from the Easter candle and enter the church. The Church is now illuminated with the light coming from the Easter Candle and the candles of all the faithful. And so the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ begins. Does the Resurrection of Christ give your life meaning and purpose? Do you strive to be a light and carry that light