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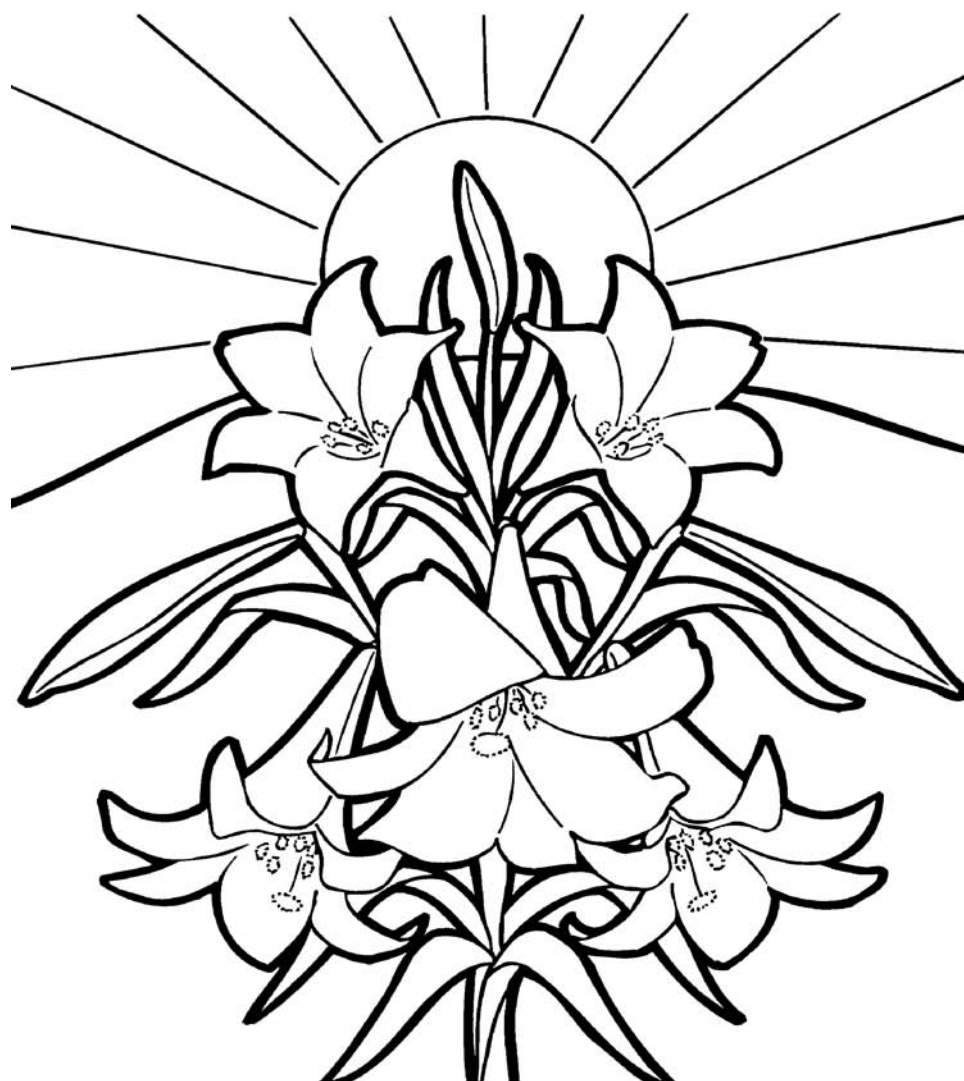
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast.

Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

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Thursday April 16th, 9:30am to 3:30pm

Eco-Spirituality: Healing Ourselves and the Planet

In this season of Hope and Resurrection, we will reflect together on ways in which we might help bring healing to the planet, its peoples and ourselves. This day will include presentations, discussions, videos, reflection time and a celebration of the Eucharist.

Facilitators: Ferdinanda Van Gennip and Bruce Burton

Suggested offering: \$25 includes lunch

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail

Communion

TO THE SICK

Our parish is looking for volunteers to take the Eucharist from Mass to the sick or homebound.

If you are interested in this ministry please contact the office and leave your name and number.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club

is sponsoring a pasta dinner in the Church Hall –McEwan Campus

Saturday April 25th, 2015

6:30pm

Tickets will be available after all masses

\$10.00-for Adults

\$5.00-for Children 6-12

Free for Children under 5



NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine





2015 ANNIVERSARY MASS
 The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 at 2:30pm St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica London Ontario

Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. As Bishop Fabbro celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, a special invite goes out to all couples celebrating 35 years of the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 35th Anniversary please let us know. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms at the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 27th.



Rise Up Women of Truth Conference

The fourth annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place on Saturday, May 2nd, 2015 at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. The keynote speaker is Elizabeth Ficocelli, wife, mother and award winning author. Elizabeth will be speaking on the "Everyday Miracles" in the Church. We will also hear from ladies involved in St. Vincent de Paul Society, fostering children through the C.A.S., prison ministry, caring for the sick and journeying with those facing death. The Conference Committee Members hope that the stories presented on May 2nd, will inspire all of us to be "miracles" to those we encounter in our lives. Tickets are \$25.00, students \$20.00 a boxed lunch will be served.

For further information or to register please contact Maggie Ducharme at 519-776-7828 or www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com Lori Fawdry at 519-776-7377 Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761 or mgm7@cogeco.ca

FREE INCOME TAX CLINICS

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 29, 2015
Regular Offertory
Miscellaneous
Total Collection this week

No numbers available due to publication deadline



Mass Intentions for the Week

8am-Mass	Monday April 6th-Easter Monday CHAPEL CLOSED-NO MASS
12:10-Mass	Tuesday April 7th † Dan Barron by his wife Dorene † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family For the safety and peaceful mind of Robin 10:00am Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall) 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	Wednesday April 8th † Dr. Arthur Weisenbacher by Mr & Mrs Koren † Stephanie Koren by Mr & Mrs Z Koren † Augustine Power 16th Anniversary by Theresa Haggarty
12:10-Mass	Thursday April 9th † Leoncia Sico by Bernardita Callegher † Matteo Carmen Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family † For the Soul of Manuel Nepomuceno by his wife and Family 7:00pm Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church) 7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel) 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8:am-Mass	Friday April 10th † For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta † Fr. John Callaghan C.S.B. by Norm Beaudoin † For the Soul of Manuel Nepomuceno by Rene and Family 9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel) 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel) 8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)
Mass 5:00pm	Saturday April 11th For the Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30am SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus)
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Sunday April 12th For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel) For the Intentions of the Parishioners 9:00am Baptism (McEwan Campus)



HEALING RETREAT WEEKEND
APRIL 17-19

If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion experience then this healing weekend is for you.
 Call 1-888-355-1110 to register

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish 2153 Parkwood Ave at Tecumseh Rd E
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