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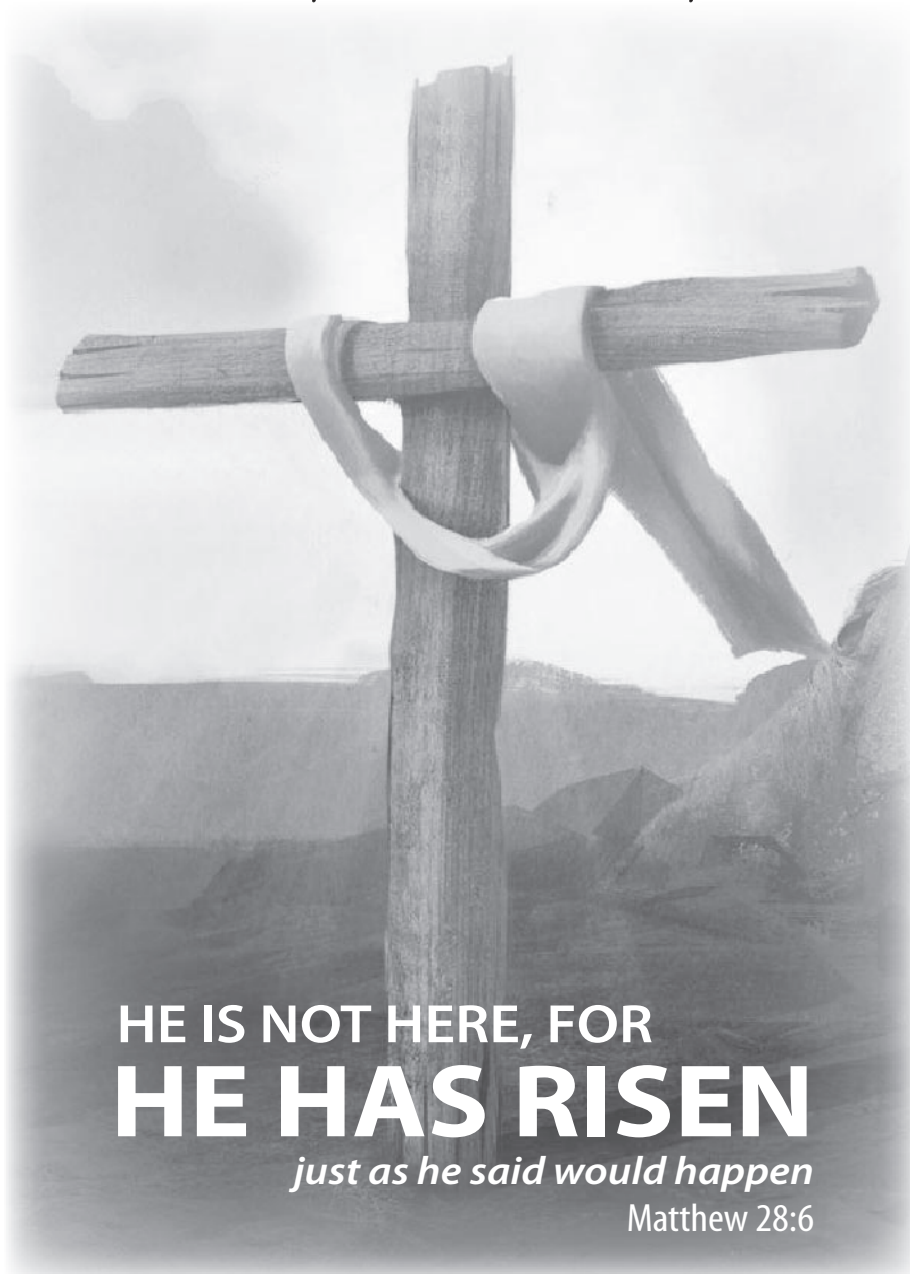
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Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6



# Easter Sunday—April 1st, 2018



## From The Pastors Desk...

And once more, I say: *Happy Easter! Bonne fête de Pâques! Maligayang pasko ng Pagkabuhay! Buona Pasqua! ¡Felices Pascuas de la Resurrección! Wesolych Świąt Wielkanocnych! Ezi Ista! !* *فصح سعيد* No matter what the language, as Church we arrive yet again at the celebration of our *raison d'être*: Christ is risen. He is truly risen! Alleluia!

When we look back at our world since last Easter, so much has happened. People have been shot. Terrorism continues in the world. More refugees are created. In the states there have been gun massacres in schools and hotels. The Canadian government is asking anyone receiving funding for summer jobs to certify that they support certain behaviours that go against Church teaching. People get sick. They lose their jobs. They die. There is so much wrong with the world.

Yet at the same time, good things happen. People who suffer all kinds of persecution in their home countries come here and begin a new life. Recently in Washington around 800,000 young people rallied for gun control in the US. Medical breakthroughs are happening. Life is being born!

When Jesus was killed, his followers thought it was the worst possible thing that could happen. Their hero, the guy they thought might be the Messiah, the man who would free them from Roman occupation, was put to death. Jesus' followers went back to fishing or whatever their occupations were. But then Christ rose from death to new life, and brought new life to all! God's final word is not death; it is life. No matter what goes wrong in the world and in our lives, that is not God's final answer; instead, the final answer is life, something more than we could imagine. When the eyes of our heart are open, we can see God's life springing up in so many unexpected places. My promise this Easter season is to see the newness of life that God is offering. Won't you join me?

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

I have risen and I am with you still – Alleluia  
You have laid your hand upon me – Alleluia (from Ps. 139)  
Christ has risen! Alleluia! May all of us proclaim our love.  
Jesus, I am in awe that you have chosen me to share  
your Gospel.

## Looking for healing? Closure?

If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.



## HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

April 7th/8th  
after all Masses.

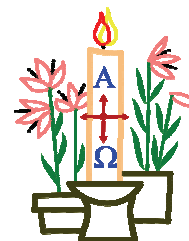
Please stop and grab a light nibble and say hello to those you celebrate Mass with each week!



*He is RISEN!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*We wish you lives blessed with resurrection joy during this Easter season and always. May your hearts be renewed by the promise fulfilled through Christ our Saviour and your confidence strengthened as you strive to fulfill the continued mission of God in the world.*

*Happy Easter to everyone from all of us on the staff of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.*



The joy of Easter brings us to a place of thanksgiving for the multitude of ways the Risen Christ is revealed through the generous offering of time, talent and treasure in our parish community. We are a community of faith blessed with many gifts and chrisms that are put to use in service of the church and the world in which we live. As we rejoice in thanksgiving for the gifts of our people, we continue to pray for the outpouring of the Spirit to guide and direct us in the discernment and use of our gifts to further Christ's mission. You are part of this rich blessing in our community. Soon we will come together to celebrate the sharing of gifts in service to others.

Keep Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> open and stay tuned for more details regarding a parish dinner to offer appreciation to one another for the gifts we offer and share. May our hearts always be generous and grateful.



**The office will be closed Easter Monday.**

We will resume our regular office hours on  
Easter Tuesday at 9:00am



**As of April 20th, 2018 there will be no  
Tuesday and Thursday 12:10pm  
or Wednesday 5:00pm masses.**

**Our regular daily masses at 8:00am will  
continue Monday thru Friday.**

## Mass for the Deceased

in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

**Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018 @ 4:30pm**

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**Presider:** Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836.

## Week at a Glance

**Monday, April 2nd-Easter Monday-Office Closed**

**Tuesday, April 3rd**

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

**Wednesday, April 4th**

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Thursday, April 5th**

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

**Friday, April 6th**

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)  
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

**Saturday, April 7th**

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

**Sunday, April 8th**

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Hospitality Sunday after all Masses this weekend!**

## Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday April 3rd, 2018

7:00pm in Rosary Hall

**Facilitator:** Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister



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*THANK YOU for your continued support!*

**PAP FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH WAS \$3,455.00**

## HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East

Friday April 6th, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Elevator accessible.

## Sunday Collection

**March 25th, 2018**

**Holy Thursday**

**Good Friday**

**Easter**



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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 2nd-Easter Monday-Chapel Closed after Mass**

8:00am †Robin Nardone by the Maruzin Family  
†Pino Nardone by the Maruzin Family  
†Domenica Nardone by the Maruzin Family

**Tuesday, April 3rd**

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family  
†Cecil Collins by the Brian Hickey & Family  
For the Intentions of Chris MacDonald by Dorene Barron

12:10pm †Magtanggol Castañeda by the Maravilla Family  
†Cindy Chartoniuk by the Elliott Family  
†Frank Mallen by the Elliott Family

**Wednesday, April 4th**

8:00am †Vulaj Prena by the Family  
†Jeannette Rosaasen by Susanna Feimer

5:00pm †Wiesh (Veesh) Pitulko by his wife Nancy & Family  
†Fred Lucier by the Elliott Family  
†Sheila Rousseau by the Elliott Family

**Thursday, April 5th**

8:00am †Americo Padillo by the Family  
†Margaret Holmes by Rose Grassi

12:10pm †Maria Tatti by Toni Laberi & Family  
†Ryan & Sean Hoba by the Elliott Family  
For the Intentions of John & Dora Doig on their 61st  
Wedding Anniversary by Lisa & Michael

**Friday, April 6th**

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family  
†Benedetto & Ida Venditti by the Venditti Family  
†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family

**Saturday, April 7th**

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

**Sunday, April 8th**

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners  
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7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

**For the week of April 1st, 2018**

**Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of LB & V



There are several offertory envelopes that are still waiting to be picked up at the front entrance of the church.

**Please pick them up after mass.**

When you begin using your new envelopes could you please put your name and address on the first few envelopes. This will ensure that you will receive your tax receipt next year with the correct information.

**\*\*\*\*Would the person who has envelope #383 please contact the office or email. \*\*\*\***

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**Women Doctors of the Church: St. Hildegard of Bingen**

**Wednesday, April 18th 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Facilitator:** Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes snacks

**Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail.**



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