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## He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



## Easter Sunday—April 21st, 2019



### From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

*Christ is risen! Truly he is risen! Alleluia!*

Easter has long been one of my favorite celebrations in the Church year. Even when I was in grade school, I was always transfixed by the Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and especially the Easter Vigil. I vividly remember that when we learned about the Easter Vigil in third grade, I begged my parents to take me, so that I could experience it for myself. perhaps that was a portent for things to come!

Two years ago, I had the privilege of making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. On that pilgrimage, my love for the Easter celebrations was kindled anew, as I walked where Jesus walked, and saw the very places where the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord took place. Making that pilgrimage did one very important thing for me: It reminded me in a very powerful way that the events we celebrate this weekend are real- that in this place, at a specific time in history, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man, suffered and died on the cross, and rose from the dead to save us all from our sins.

There is a certain beauty in the way we celebrate Easter. For me, one of the most powerful moments is at the vigil, when the newly lit Easter Candle is brought into the church, which is in total darkness. In that moment, light overcomes darkness, and as the church listens to the words of the Easter Proclamation, we are reminded that Christ has won the ultimate victory over sin and death. This is a beauty that I hope to discover anew, especially as I celebrate the Easter mysteries for the first time as a Priest!

The Resurrection of Christ from the dead truly was a groundbreaking and earth-shattering event. Nothing like it had ever happened before, and nothing like it has ever happened since. And the effects of that event continue to be felt today, more than 2000 years after Christ rose from the dead! Throughout the Easter Season, we will look at why this is, as we begin a new Sermon Series titled "Groundbreaking." In this series, we will also talk more about some groundbreaking things going on right here at Assumption!

On behalf of myself, Fr. Maurice, Deacon Paul, and the entire staff of Assumption Parish, I wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter! May the peace and the joy of the Risen Lord be yours during this holy season.

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

### Reflection for the Week

Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb (John 20:1)

**102nd Anniversary of the first Apparition of Fatima  
to be celebrated at  
Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus**

**Monday, May 13th, 2019  
Rosary Procession at 7pm  
Mass at 7:30pm**

*He is RISEN! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Easter Joy is sincerely wished to all!  
May God bless you and yours with the joy of  
new life in faith in the resurrection!  
May your celebrations be blessed with love,  
laughter and peace!*

May Easter joy continue to draw forth from us new confidence in living and sharing a life of intentional discipleship! Thank you to all who shared in the celebration of the Easter Triduum and the Easter Sunday Eucharistic feast. Thanks as well to all who offered their gifts and talents in ministry during these special days. Our appreciation goes out to the music ministers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, gift bearers, and those who participated in the foot washing on Holy Thursday, as well as all those who did so much behind the scenes. Our presence and the offering of ourselves to the Lord in such fruitful ways makes the worship of Assumption Parish something of wonder and awe. Thank you all for your participation in the beauty of our community worship.

Our Easter celebrations remind us that we are a parish blessed with many gifts and chrisms that serve the church and the world in which we live. As we offer thanksgiving for the gifts of our people, we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us in the discernment and use of our gifts to further Christ's mission. Your own spiritual gifts contribute to this rich blessing in our community. May our hearts always be generous and grateful.

During the Easter season our young people enter even more deeply into their preparations for the sacraments of Confirmation (Grade 8) and First Eucharist (Grade 2). Both groups of youth will experience retreat days in the coming weeks. Please remember to include in your intercessory prayers, our children who are preparing for these initiation sacraments. Also please keep in your prayers the work of our Pastoral Council who are spearheading the implementation of our pastoral plan for our parish.

May the Holy Spirit be our guide as we grow in discipleship.



**The office will be closed on Easter Monday.  
We will resume our regular office hours on  
Easter Tuesday at 9:00am**

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### Rosary Chapel



**There will be an 8:00am mass on Easter Monday**

**The Chapel will close after mass and will  
reopen on Tuesday morning.**

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## Week at a Glance

### Monday, April 22nd

### Tuesday, April 23rd

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, April 24th

1:30pm Called & Gifted Program (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Thursday, April 25th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, April 26th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Saturday, April 27th

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

### Sunday, April 28th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)  
12:00pm Annual Easter Party (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
8:30pm Young Adult Café (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT-ALL MASSES**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY WALKING PILGRIMAGE

World Youth Day 2019 took place in Panama in the month of January. Few people could attend at that time of year, however this is your chance to celebrate World Youth Day locally!

The Diocese of London is offering a World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, right here in Windsor!

The pilgrimage will begin at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, will continue with stops at Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Theresa Parish, and conclude with mass, dinner and an evening of Praise at Most Precious Blood Parish.

This walking pilgrimage is for young people between 16-35 years old.

For more information or to register contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca)

**Healing Mass** at 7:00pm on May 3rd, 2019 at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Avenue. Elevator accessible.

## Sunday Collection

April 14th, 2019

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter



**COLLECTION AMOUNTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINE. SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 22nd-EASTER MONDAY-CHAPEL CLOSED AFTER MASS

8:00am †Alistair MacLeod 5th Anniversary by his Family

### Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Sandro DeLuca  
†Helen Janisse by her Family

### Wednesday, April 24th

8:00am

### Thursday, April 25th

8:00am

### Friday, April 26th

8:00am

### Saturday, April 27th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, April 28th-McEwan Campus

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners  
11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners  
7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of April 21st

#### Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of the Amasio Nardone Family

#### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Intentions of the Rankin Family by the Prayer Group

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969 Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q

Saturday May 4th, 2019

Dinner 6:30pm

\$20/person

Assumption Parish McEwan Campus

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**Spring has Sprung!**

Save the date for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
for our Annual Easter Party.

Join us for an afternoon full of games, crafts, food,  
fellowship and lots of fun!

This event is **FREE** and the entire family is invited to  
attend. There is something for everyone of any age to do.

It will be held downstairs in the church  
basement from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

**We hope to see you there!**





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