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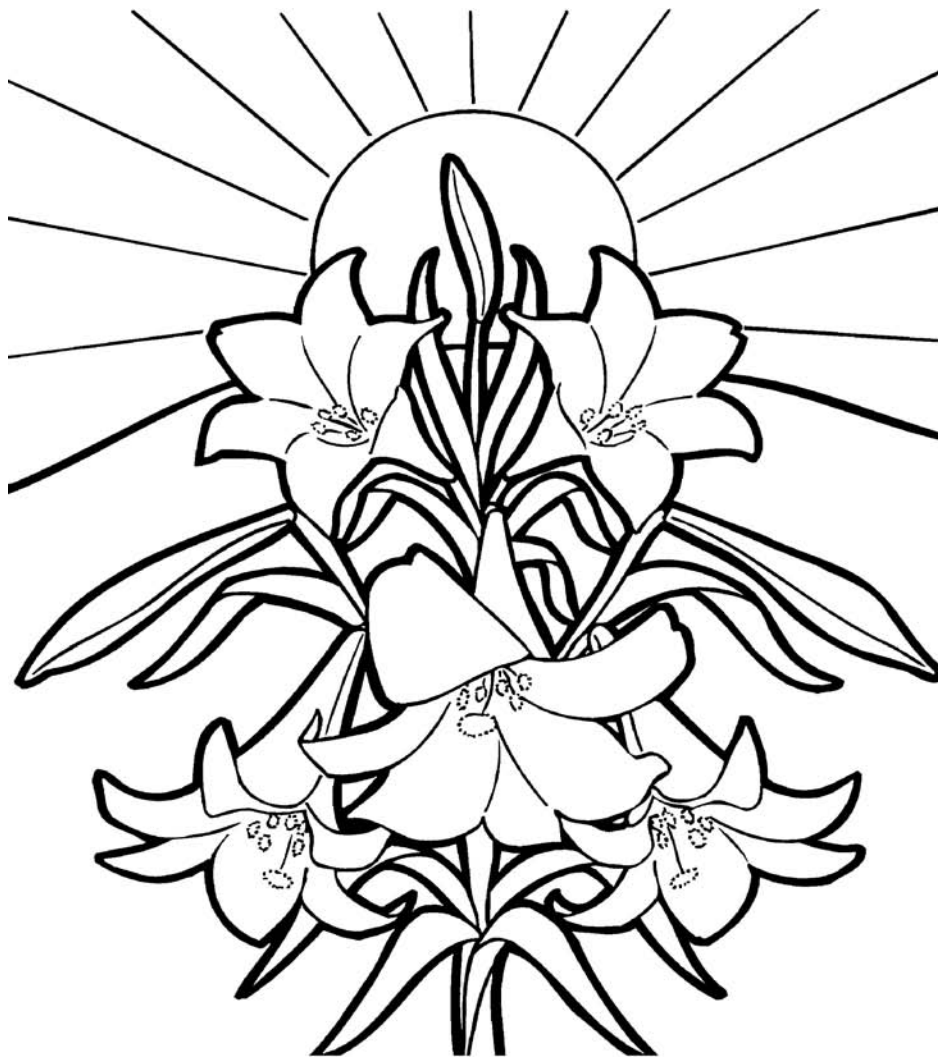
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



Easter Sunday—March 27, 2016



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HAPPY EASTER!!! I wish each and every one of you a happy and holy celebration of Christ's resurrection. This is the victory of our God, the triumph of life over death. It is a celebration of Jesus' message of compassion, of reconciliation, and of mercy. Even though his proclamation of the Kingdom of God led to his crucifixion, he was unwavering in his commitment. And thus, as we hear in the Acts of the Apostles during this season, God (the Father) raised him up to new life.

And so, annually we relive this event. Over the past week we have contemplated Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his Passover supper with his disciples, the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, the condemnation, his incredible suffering on the cross, his death, and now the most amazing thing of all: his resurrection to new life! For centuries, the Church has celebrated this most symbolically with the new waters of Baptism. In the early Church, adults were brought into the Church at Easter, and so some 40 years ago, we have returned to that practice. At the Vigil, Chad has entered the Church and been given new life through his baptism into Christ's death, so that he might also rise anew with Christ. Congratulations to you, Chad, and welcome! We have also received others into the Church with the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Cynthia, Judi, Kim, and Loretta, congratulations to each of you, and welcome!

Since Baptism is so central to this feast, you will notice that the Baptismal Font will be highlighted during this entire season. It is our entrance into the Church. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we are commemorating and recalling our own Baptisms. I invite you to be conscious of that in a special way during this season. I pray that each of us may live the life offered to us through the Resurrection, and to live it to the full! This is indeed the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

J. Maurice

Welcome to our newest members!

We welcome the following who were fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil

*Chad Gadd
Judi Burke
Kim Kell
Loretta Oaklu
Cynthia Okpala*

Please continue to pray for them as they journey deeper into the Mystery of Christ's Church.



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

Liturgy Corner

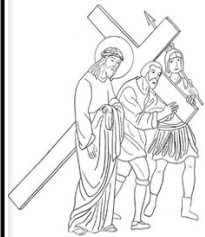
Easter, celebrating the Lord's resurrection, is the greatest feast of the liturgical year. It begins today and lasts for 50 days, ending on Pentecost. Easter is the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through his death, Christ saved humankind from bondage to sin, and destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next. Each Sunday can be thought of as a "mini-Easter," again celebrating Christ's resurrection.

Organized around Easter, the liturgical year's purpose is "to permit the faithful to communicate in a more intense way, through faith, hope and love, in the whole mystery of Christ, which . . . unfolds within the cycle of a year."

Paschal Mystery is a general term to describe the redemptive work of Christ, especially the events of the Last Supper and the Passion, reaching their climax on Easter Sunday. (*Paschalis Mysterii*, Pope Paul VI, May 9, 1969)

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Station V: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry the cross



The 5th Station

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross

Throughout Lent we gathered each Friday evening for a simple soup supper given by various organizations in the parish followed by Stations of the Cross.

A free will offering called "The 5th Station" was collected and the proceeds will be distributed to help neighbors here in Windsor to help them through their difficulties just

as Simon did for Jesus. The offering will be shared among the following: The Angela Rose House, AIDS Windsor, The Downtown Mission, Our Lady of Guadalupe Home and The Windsor Residence for Young Men. Thanks to all those who contributed to "The 5th Station."

(Interesting to note, the man who helped Jesus to carry his cross was from Cyrene in Africa. He was a foreigner who likely looked different, spoke differently and did not share Jesus' culture and beliefs.)

Weekly Coffee Hour

There is a coffee hour after the 11:00 Mass every Sunday.

Next Sunday this will serve as a welcome for those who have been in RCIA and are now fully initiated into the Church.

Baby Shower

The Mission Club of our parish will be sponsoring a Mother's Day "Baby Shower." That weekend we'll be accepting baby related items: diapers, formula, toiletries, etc. These will be distributed to families in and around the parish, as well as to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. More information will follow.



SANCTUARY LIGHT MEMORIAL

Our Sanctuary Candles burn 24 hours a day... as long as the Eucharist is in the Tabernacle. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Light at Rosary Chapel or Holy Name of Mary Church in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for one week.

The names will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time.

The donation is \$10.

Contact the parish office to reserve your date.

The first available date is the week of April 4th 2016

WELCOME!

To the parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where it's easier for young little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priests, musicians and other leaders.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn behaviours by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the pew with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!"

For our youngest members

To better serve our families with young children we have small tote bags with religious-themed activity and coloring books, children's books, crayons, pencils and some similar items. They are located near the welcome desk. Children are invited to take one on the way into church and then return it after Mass. Parents are asked to make sure everything remains tidy. We hope this will help families with children too young to understand the Mass by providing them with church centered activities that they can use while here.



Bereavement Support Group

Our next support group will be on

Tuesday March 29th 2016

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Marilyn at 519-253-2761



HOPE OF POWER

Thursday March 31st 2016

7:30pm to 8:30 pm in Rosary Chapel

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his wife & children
†Elena & Loreto Venditti by the Venditti Family
†Cyril Halmo by his Family

Tuesday, March 29th

8:00am †Pearl Manajero by Cecile Leonida
†Bernadette Parent by Mary Ann Whitford

12:10pm †Alessandra Macri by Mr & Mrs Domenic Saroli
†For All Souls in Purgatory by Chris & Pat Gillen
†Tony Lopes by Ling Sum & Betty Toy

Wednesday, March 30th

8:00am †Pasquale Nardone 4th Anniversary by his wife
†Domenico & Benedetta Nardone by the Nardone Family

Thursday, March 31st

8:00am †Marietta Torti by the Torti Family

12:10pm †Fr. George Beaune by John & Dora Doig
†Cliff Treleaven by Pat Treleaven
†Donald Badour by his wife Margaret

Friday, April 1st

8:00am †Roberto & Florita Leбата by Cecile Leonida
†Tony Lopes by Berny Lesperance

Saturday, April 2nd-McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, April 3rd-McEwan Campus

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

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 28th

Tuesday, March 29th

10:00am Mom's & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, March 30th

7:00pm Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, March 31st

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, April 1st

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)

Saturday, April 2nd

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Sunday, April 3rd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:30pm Day of Reflection Fr. Rosica & Potluck Dinner (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:00pm Latin Mass Divine Mercy (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

WINDSOR/ESSEX COUNTY ULTREYA

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, you are invited to attend the next Ultreya.

Most Precious Blood Parish, 1947 Meldrum Road

Friday, April 8th, 2016 at 7:30 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday Collection

March 20, 2016

Regular	\$5,151.89
Miscellaneous	\$ 565.49
Total	\$5,717.38



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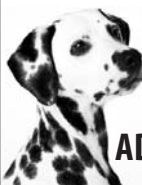
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