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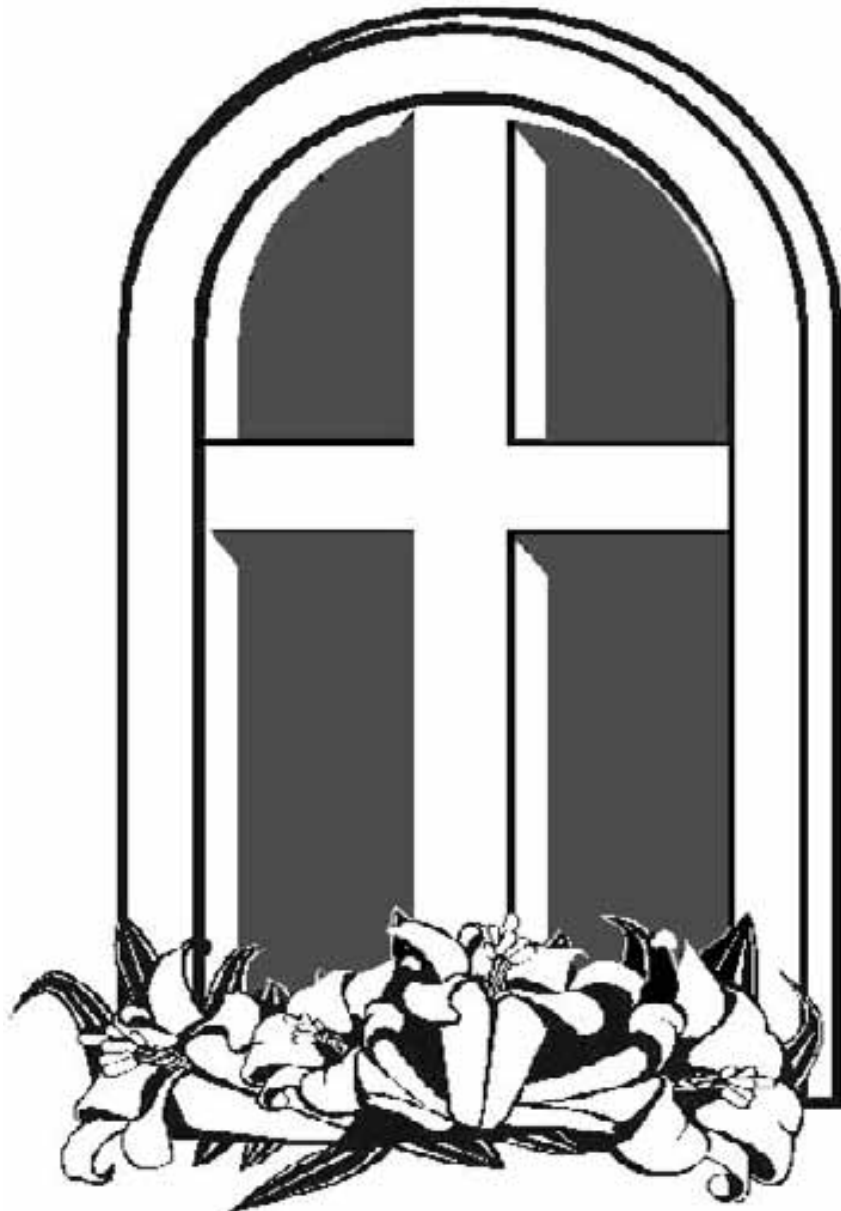
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***The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia***

Easter

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 21 – Easter Monday - Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22 – Easter Octave

9:00 am † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

Wednesday, April 23 – Easter Octave

9:00 am

Thursday, April 24 – Easter Octave

9:00 am † Marion Baillie-Ferris – Wilfred & Elise Stanley

Friday, April 25 – Easter Octave

9:00 am

Saturday, April 26 – Easter Octave

Sunday liturgy – 2nd Sunday of Easter

– **Divine Mercy Sunday**

5:00 pm † Gene Eckensviller–Doug & Barb Eckensviller

† Francis Forde OMI – Pat & Joan Forde

† Elizabeth Bowler – Cecilia & Maureen Eley

† Dominic Yolkowskie – Clarence Dombrowskie
& Caroline Surnoskie

Sunday, April 27 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

– **Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:30 am † Willard, Lilly & Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley

† Cletus Kroetsch – Risen Life Choir

† Kay Freiburger – Harold Freiburger & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For Easter:

All creation is reborn with the new Adam who rises from the tomb. During the next fifty days as we move toward Pentecost, we will contemplate the post-Easter manifestations of Jesus, the meaning of His Death and Resurrection in our own lives, and our call to be Christ's body through which He continues to touch human pain and heal broken hearts.

In the first reading on Easter Sunday Peter preaches the basic catechism of the early Christian faith. He recalls the baptism and Jesus's anointing with the "Holy Spirit and power". The power was given to Jesus not to lord it over anyone, but to concretely manifest God's love by doing good, healing, and by driving out demons. Peter and the Apostles were eye witnesses to all Jesus's healing and teaching which increased their authority. They also "ate and drank with Him" after the Resurrection and were commissioned by Jesus to "preach to the people".

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that Jesus has not risen alone: we who have died with Him in Baptism, have also risen to new life! Besides celebrating a historical event, Easter announces the ever-present, mysterious reality that we "have been raised with Christ". But Easter also reminds us we must never take that reality for granted. Faith is not magic. It always requires response to God's generous initiative, a response which we must do and must do it *now*. "Seek the things that are above". Put our sinful ways behind us and embrace the risen life we've begun to live, even if only partially, here in this life. "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" tells a double truth: we are already living the risen life of the Kingdom but not fully. There is joy but also moral imperative in those words – if we want to be ready when Christ comes!

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 21 – Office Closed

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 24

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, April 25

7:30 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

Saturday, April 26

6:15 pm St. Louis Parish Talent Show L. Hall

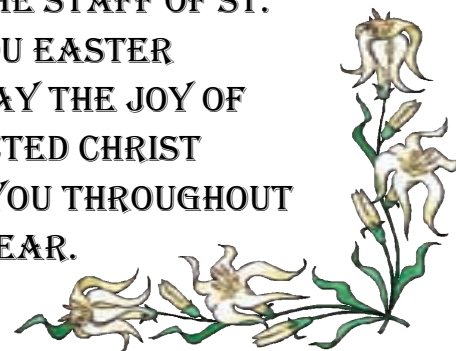
Sunday, April 27

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Convent

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Apr 26 5:00 pm	1 Stephen Filipowicz 2 Marnie Wharnsby C Jim Walsh	1 Mary Smith 2 Trudy Allensen 3 Grant Ertel
Sunday Apr 27 9:30 am	1 B. Hinschberger 2 Joan Sichewski C Mike Haley	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 Mary Sehl 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Elizabeth Gaiger 2 Connie August C Donna Herbstreit	1 A. DiPasquale 2 Rory Ferrier 3 Natalie Ferrier

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

**ON THIS GREAT FEAST FR. PHIL, FR.
MICHAL AND THE STAFF OF ST.
LOUIS WISH YOU EASTER
BLESSINGS. MAY THE JOY OF
THE RESURRECTED CHRIST
REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT
THIS COMING YEAR.**



St. Louis Talent show - We have a variety of talented and enthusiastic performers who are looking forward to entertaining you. Come out for some fun and good times. Saturday, April 26th at 6:15pm, after the 5pm Mass. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Divine Mercy Sunday - In April 2000, on the occasion of the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II declared that the first Sunday after Easter was henceforth to be known throughout the universal Church as Divine Mercy

Sunday. The Hour of Divine Mercy will be observed at St. Mary's of the Seven Sorrows, on Sun, Apr 27th at 3 pm.

"Cursillo Retreat Weekend" for the Hamilton Diocese is held in Deemerton, near Mildmay. Men's weekend is: Thu evening Apr 24th to Sun evening, Apr 27th. Women's weekend is: Thu evening May 1st to Sun evening, May 4th.

Great opportunity to recharge our "spiritual batteries" and refocus on Christ. Call: Wilma & Frank Malick 905-633-7639 or wfmalick@gmail.com, or Chaplain Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R. 519-725-1445.

The Serra Club of Hamilton 11th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner. Tue Apr 29th at Liuna Station. Cost: \$60.00 pp. Call Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 after 5:00 pm or margaretcarreiro@gmail.com

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2014? On May 25th, at 1:30 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan

Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Please register by April 25th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the narthex of the church.

St. Clement's Parish, will be hosting a Spring Card Party on Wednesday, April 23, at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. Prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$6.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society.

On Fri, Apr 25, Ilija Delio, OSF, Director of Catholic Studies at Georgetown University, will present the Ignatian Lecture entitled, "Rethinking Catholicity in an Evolving World." Dr. Delio will bring her extensive expertise in science and theology, especially on the work of Teilhard de Chardin, to her lecture on how to think about 'catholicity' within the context of evolution. C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University, 7:30pm.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **Garage Sale** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on Fri, May 2nd from 4 pm to 8 pm and Sat, May 3rd from 8 am to 11 am. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection - Tue, May 6, 1 -3:00 pm. (doors open at 12:30) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry, or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Teresa of Avila and

St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Teresa's Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. Register by Apr 24 with Mary Jane Yaeger: 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca. Free-will offering.

KW Right to Life 35th Annual Walk for Life - Sat May 3rd.

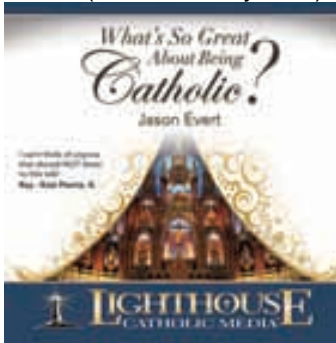
Registration: 10:00am Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kit. Walk begins at 10:30 am (about 4 km) **NEW ROUTE**. Call the KW RTL Office for pledge forms or to sponsor someone 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net

Annual **March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa** May 8th. Bus seats \$60. Bus leaves at 5:30am from behind Burger King Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Back by 11:00pm. Call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca.

Sponsors needed for students who cannot afford the \$60

KW RTL Is Holding A Contest, **With A \$250.00 Winner For The Best Essay** on "The Reason For Apathy On The Issue Of Abortion" minimum

1000 words - Contestants must be 16 years of age and older. Send to the Office at 215 Lancaster St. W. Kit. N2H 4T9 (Deadline May 31st.)



What's So Great About Being Catholic? There's ultimately only one reason to be Catholic: because it's true. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and the treasures of the Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments. Jason has spoken about the Catholic Faith to more than one

million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including "Pure Faith" and "If You Really Loved Me". **Parishioner Comments:** *This is a powerful presentation that not only reminds us why we are catholic, but it also provides ways we can explain it to others who may ask us why!* Mary - Lindstrom, MN *I cannot think of anyone that should NOT listen to this talk!* Ray - East Peoria, IL

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