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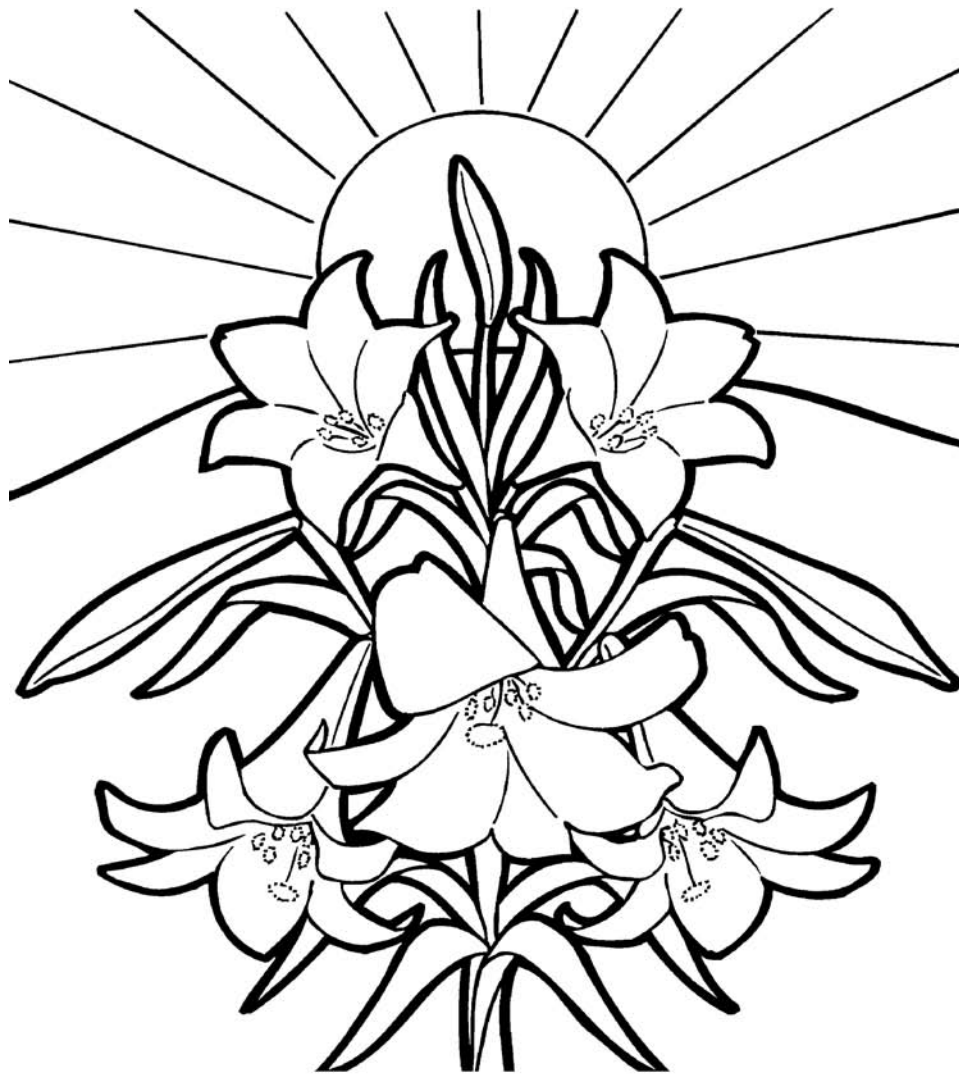
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The Lord has Risen,  
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!



*Lord, as we gather together as family and friends,  
on this Easter 2018, we invite you once again into our lives.  
May the hope of your resurrection colour our days.*

*May the promise of your spirit working in us light our lives.*

*May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.*

*May the truth in your word guide our journeys.*

*And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes*

*as we celebrate your glorious resurrection.*

**THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**



**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Gwen Deslaurier.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Come and join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke, with adoration, singing of hymns and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will pray for God's mercy upon the whole world. Our guest speaker will be Father Michael Weitzl from Madonna House. Please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcnadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcnadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com) for further information.**

**SYRIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE \$10,895.00**  
(St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima)

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

April 7/8 is the Parish **Food Bank Week-end** for April. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations.

Monetary donations may be sent to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**

Next CWL general meeting Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> featuring Susan Tough from the Renfrew Public Library at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and learn about the library's programs and services. Donations to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

***Employment Opportunity: Office Coordinator Diocese of Pembroke Marriage Tribunal.*** The Diocese of Pembroke is seeking a secretary/office coordinator for the Marriage Tribunal Office. This individual would provide clerical support to the Judicial Vicar and coordinate all aspects of processes carried out by the Tribunal. Proper secretarial formation with good working knowledge of WORD is essential. Deadline for receipt of applications is **April 6, 2018**. For a detailed outline of this position, duties and requirements please contact the Tribunal Office at 613-732-7663.

**EASTER IS JOY  
THAT LIVES AND ACTS!**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Apr.2 Don Letts - Michael Rouble  
 8:00 a.m.  
 TUES. Apr. 3 Glenn McGahan - Mary Dedo & Family  
 9:00 a.m.  
 WED. Apr. 4  
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Dillon - Marguerite Power  
 THUR. Apr. 5  
 8:00 a.m. Gladys & John Kenopic - Their Daughters  
 FRI. Apr. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Francis & Mary Boudreau  
 - Therese & Angela Boudreau  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. Apr. 7  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Apr. 8  
 10:30 a.m. Steven Waite - Kathy & Vince Windle

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Second Sunday of Easter - April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; S. McCanna  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;  
 S. & R. Mears  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. or S. Harper;  
 D. Mooney; C. Sulpher; G. Blanchette  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; L. Richards  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;  
 D. & C. Varrin  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. & B. O'Connor;  
 M. Campbell; D. Varrin; D. Yemen  
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Cosier; C. Manwell

**MASS SCHEDULE:** beginning this week there will be a Mass on Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALES** before & after Masses at the back of the Church. Will be featuring cards/gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.  
**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY** will be displaying some new arrivals. Parishioners are invited to browse and sign out books before or after the masses.

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**SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info**

Dates: Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Donations Gratefully Accepted:

Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup>  
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Large SFX Hall  
 Wed., May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Large SFX Hall  
 Thurs., May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Large SFX Hall  
 Fri., May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 a.m. - Noon Small SFX Hall

Contact Elaine 432-5535 / Marg 432-6276 for info, volunteering or article pick up

Please: No outdated cribs, car seats, non working appliances or large furniture. Thank you.

Everyone is welcome to volunteer: men, women and students.

Proceeds to charitable works in the parish, local community and world wide.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - \$4,572.80**  
 \$3,835.00 - Envelopes \$418.80- Loose  
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT

***HE IS RISEN INDEED!  
 ALLELUIA!***

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018**

It's that time of year again! **Next weekend**, sees the launch of the 2018 St. Francis Xavier Parish Lottery. The 2017 Lottery netted \$5,548.55 for the Parish. We are looking forward to your continuing support and hopefully a successful year in 2018. We thank everyone who helped last year in any way, those who sold tickets, those who bought tickets. We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets will also be available the weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. **NEW THIS YEAR** tickets will be sold as books of three only, **NO** individual ticket sales.

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