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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jason Grech - *Chair*

WEEKEND MASSES McEWAN CAMPUS

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - McEWAN CAMPUS

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday – 8:00am
Tuesday – 8:00am & 12:10pm
Wednesday – 8:00am & 5:00pm
Thursday – 8:00am & 12:10pm
Friday – 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

(519-973-7033)
Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper
- *Campus Minister*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
Knights of Columbus
Sammy Sleiman - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Ivan Benko - *Chair*

ASSUMPTION PARISH WELCOMES ALL VISITORS AND WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WITH US.
NEW PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO INTRODUCE YOURSELVES TO A MEMBER OF OUR
PASTORAL TEAM AND TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH.

Third Sunday of Easter—April 10, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I made a mistake—not the first one, and *certainly* not the last. On Good Friday, I announced that the collection was for the Franciscan ministry in the Holy Land, ensuring a Christian presence at those churches built upon the sites where significant events happened in Jesus' life. I was wrong. I have since learned that in the Diocese of London, this ministry is funded through the parish assessment. The Good Friday collection, in its entirety (that means, without being taxed by the diocese), goes to the parish. I sincerely apologize for the confusion I caused—and I am happy to announce that through your generosity, just over \$3,100 has gone to the parish.

This weekend Jason Grech, the chair of the parish's finance council, is presenting a report of our financial state for the past two years. In brief, I am very happy to report that we are solvent. You are generous. As you well know, our situation is complicated. We are paying for the heating and maintenance of *two* church buildings, as well as Rosary Chapel. If we weren't, however, we would just about be covering our bills at Holy Name of Mary church, as well as the offices and chapel. Because of our situation, the diocese now allows us to use revenue from the Assumption parking lot for operating expenses; this is what keeps us "in the black."

The baptismal font continues to be "front and centre" for the Easter season. I know I need to be continually reminded of the connection of baptism and Easter; it is why we will continue using the sprinkling rite for this time, as well. Later we will look at other ways to highlight the font, always remembering that baptism is the official act through which we enter God's Church.

I am confident that, if we remain in Christ, we will continue to be a strong and healthy parish. One way of looking at this weekend's gospel passage is that when the disciples went fishing without Christ, they caught nothing. Once he appeared on the shore and instructed them to lower their nets, they had an amazing catch. I pray that all of our activity is done in Christ and at his command. Then we know that we will be fruitful.

Fr. Maurice



2016 Anniversary Mass

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber.

Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend.

Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register.

Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 25, 2016.

Liturgy Corner

The Paschal Candle

There are two especially prominent symbols in the church during the season of Easter: the baptismal font (the topic of last week's liturgy corner) and the Paschal candle.

At the Easter vigil a "new fire" was lit on the steps of the church. Fr. Maurice traced the symbols of the Alpha (A) & Omega (Ω) on the Paschal candle while saying "Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending. To Christ belongs all time and all the ages; to Christ belongs glory and dominion now and forever. Amen." It was then lit with a flame from this fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world, light (life) dispelling darkness (death). Father put 5 pins in it, recalling the 5 wounds on Jesus' crucified body. It also identifies the year **2016**.

The Paschal candle will remain next to the ambo (from where God's word is proclaimed) throughout the Easter season. It is also displayed at funerals, reminding us of the resurrection and calling us to reflect on how the deceased fulfilled his/her baptismal calling by being the light of Christ to others.

Take a moment and walk up to this candle to have a closer look at it.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Easter Flowers

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Easter flowers that have made our church look so beautiful. These and other flowers will continue throughout the Easter season until Pentecost Sunday on May 15 (including Mother's Day May 8), there is still time for you to contribute toward them. You can drop an envelope in the collection basket marked "**FLOWERS**" on it. The names of those who are in memory of, or in honor of, will be added to the binder next to the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for them.

All the plants will be added to the gardens around the church, rectory, Mary's Garden and Rosary Chapel, so when they blossom again your gift is one that will keep on giving to our parish's beauty.

Special prayers for Fred of Fred's Farm Market on Huron Church Road for offering us a discount on our flowering plants for the church. Thanks Fred!



Saturday April 2, 2016

Amanda Atroun
Abby Benjamin
Deon Labelle (Gwilt)
David Mendez
Ethan Pacitti

Sunday April 3, 2016

Bailey Breedon
Logan Donnelly
Alyssa McGorlick
Gregory Hidalgo-Padilla

Please continue to pray for our young people.



Week at a Glance

Monday, April 11th

Tuesday, April 12th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, April 13th

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

Thursday, April 14th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, April 15th

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, April 16th

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

Sunday, April 17th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am First Communion (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

PRESENTATION

Quality of Life with Palliative Care – Not Euthanasia
Sunday April 17, 4:00pm

Corpus Christi Parish

Speakers – Jean Echlin “It’s Not That Simple”
 Dr. Brad Burke, M.D. “I Became a Doctor to Heal”

The Hospitality Committee

We are in need of volunteers to bake desserts for our upcoming Sundays. If you can help please contact Carmen Archibald at 519-258-8871.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

March 6, 2016	\$ 286.60
March 13, 2016	\$ 381.20
March 20, 2016	\$ 698.00
March 27, 2016	\$ 777.60
Total	\$2,143.40



Sunday Collection

March 27, 2016

Holy Thursday-SVDP & Refugee Office	\$ 1,104.95
Good Friday-Needs of the Parish	\$ 3,164.90
Easter	\$10,791.11
Miscellaneous	\$ 603.05
Total	\$15,664.01

April 3, 2016

Regular	\$ 7,297.85
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,809.40
Total	\$10,107.25

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
 †Dan Reaume by Dennis Malette
 †Alessandro, Amasio & Giuseppe Vecchio by Domenica Nardone

Tuesday, April 12th

8:00am †Maria DeRubeis by Maria Digioia & Family
 In Thanksgiving for Julia Dionaldo on her 100th Birthday by her Family

12:10pm †Cliff Treleaven by Pat Treleaven
 †Fr. George Beaune by the Rankin Family
 For the Intentions of the homebound and for those who bring the Eucharist to them by Marilyn Morrison

Wednesday, April 13th

8:00am †Antonio Perrotta by the Family
 For the Intentions of Emmanuel Franco by his Family

5:00pm †Jeanne Cormier by Denis Cormier & Family
 †Julia Hickey by Ed & Gloria Duda & Family
 †Fr. George Beaune by Ed & Gloria Duda & Family

Thursday, April 14th

8:00am †Tony Lopes by Ling Sum & Betty Toy
 †Gerardo DeRubeis by wife Anna & Family
 †Maria DeRubeis by Anna DeRubeis & Family

12:10pm †Fr. George Beaune by John & Dora Doig
 †Bernadette Parent by Antonietta Cimino
 In Thanksgiving for Glyn & Nancy Conn on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by the Family

Friday, April 15th

8:00am †Marion Liberatore by Kevin Mannara
 †For the repose of the soul of Ruth Collins by Cecil Collins
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia

Saturday, April 16th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, April 17th—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

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.

For the week of April 10th

in Rosary Chapel and Holy Name of Mary Church

†For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner
 For the Intentions of Emmanuel Franco by his Family



Bereavement Support Group

Our next support group will be on
Tuesday April 12, 2016
 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

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

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