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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

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Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
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Assumption Parish Community Association
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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.

Second Sunday of Easter—April 3, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

Before anything else, I'd like to offer sincere and heartfelt thanks to so, so many people who helped make the parish's Triduum and Easter celebrations such prayerful and beautiful events. Everything went so well, from the planning, the decorations, participation by the faithful, all the ministers. It was a true honour to be a part of it all!

I recently saw a play at a tiny theatre here in Windsor; actually, there were two plays rolled into one. The first act/play was about cyber-bullying—something that has become more and more common, and quite harmful to both the victim(s) and the perpetrator(s)—and the second about terrorism, specifically between Palestinians and Israelis. I found it fascinating how the audience and the victims in the play gradually began to show sympathy for the one who bullied and the one who blew himself up in an act of terror.

I think this is an example of what I've begun to think is a universal truth: *The more we know about people, about their past and their experiences, the more we understand their actions and the easier it is to forgive.* Small wonder, then, that we know God as merciful, for if God knows everything about us, God sees and understands all the little things that influence our lives, all the things that helped shape us. God indeed is the all-merciful One! How God he not be? All those things that cause me to sin, to treat others badly, to act out unhealthily are seen by God. God is truly *Divine Mercy*.

And, as always, this requires something on my part: just as I am forgiven, just as mercy is shown to me, *I* am called to forgive, to show mercy to others. Divine mercy is just the first part of the equation. That happens *so that* I, knowing forgiveness, might be able to forgive others. It's not always easy. For most of us, it is especially hard to be merciful in the context of such brutal conduct, like terrorism, yet that is what we are called to be. Thankfully, God's mercy never ends, so I can always start over. May we Christians, who bear the name of Christ in our own, be known for our forgiveness and mercy.

Fr. Maurice

SAVE THE DATE

Attention readers, and those interested in becoming a reader at Mass. Fr. Maurice will host a workshop on Saturday, April 30 from 10am-2pm. Lunch will be provided. You must register so that we can properly prepare. Please call or email the office. As a former professor at St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, this is an area of his expertise.

Homilies On Line

Father Maurice and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website: www.assumption.dol.ca

Liturgy Corner

The Octave of Easter

An "octave" is an 8 day period beginning on a feast. Currently the liturgical calendar has 2 octaves, one for Easter and the other for Christmas. The Octave of Easter goes from Easter Sunday through the first Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Today ends this Octave; the 50 day season of Easter ends on Pentecost Sunday.

There are two especially prominent symbols in the church during the season of Easter: the Paschal Candle (the topic of next week's liturgy corner) and the baptismal font. It is at the font that new Christians are welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil and throughout the year.

Throughout the Octave of Easter our font is remaining at the foot of the stairs leading into the sanctuary and then will be moved to near the entrance of the church. This is its traditional place since it is through baptism that we all enter into the Church community. It is fitting that each time we gather as "Church" we come to the font and dip our hand into holy water, making the sign of the cross on our bodies as on the day of our own baptism.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Bishop Dabrowski has put together a video that explains what the Year of Mercy means for our Church, and how Catholics can participate and share mercy this Holy Year.

To view the video, visit www.dol.ca and click the YouTube icon.

A special thank you to the students who presented the Stations of the Cross for us on Good Friday.

Levin Sico	Olyvia Hennin Clinansmith
Neen Clinansmith	Alesha Beer
Jason Beer	Tylor Kell
Kenneth Gerovac	Natasha Theoret
Brienne Kell	Rebecca Warner

They did an excellent job and gave us a prayerful way to reflect on our Lord.

Another thank you to our altar servers (young and older) who faithfully served at all of our masses and services over the Triduum days.

The Hospitality Committee would like to extend a big Thank-You to everyone who baked for Easter Sunday. Everything was amazing and all but a few crumbs were left.

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.



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.

To better serve our families with young children we have small tote bags with books and activity 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.

An update on Assumption Cemetery from the general manager, John St. Aubin

The following projects are planned for 2016:

- Carrying on with headstone restorations based upon high risk issues first then concentrating on the section in the northeast corner of the cemetery right by the entrance to the bridge.
- Doing considerable restoration of the Grotto Area with Jesus on the Cross.
- Looking at secure options to light the Grotto Area via solar lights.
- The first of an annual tree planting. The date will be announced.

We are grateful to Mr. St. Aubin and the staff at Heavenly Rest Family of Catholic Cemeteries for their efforts to maintain and beautify Assumption Cemetery.

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.

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 7:30pm

Sunday Collection

March 27, 2016

Regular
Miscellaneous
Total

Not Available



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 4th

8:00am †Corazon Lomadilla by Cecile Leonida
†Jennie Natalie by Grandson Kevin
†Bill Hunt by Dennis Malette

Tuesday, April 5th

8:00am †Eileen Jolie by Anne & Ernie Jolie
†Bernadette Parent by Camilla Joy Burke

12:10pm †Alessandra Macri by Mrs. Natalina Giannotti
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
Intentions of Annette Pageau by Marilyn Morrison

Wednesday, April 6th

8:00am †Benetto & Ida Venditti by the Venditti Family
†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family

Thursday, April 7th

8:00am †Anna & Anton Halmo by the Family

12:10pm †Fr. George Beaune by John & Dora Doig
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday
†Ron Humphries by Greg Mailloux

Friday, April 8th

8:00am †Rose Guzzi by Rita Torti
†Tony Lopes by Ling Sum & Betty Toy
†Ronald Johnston by Sheila, Rhonda, Mark and Family

Saturday, April 9th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, April 10th—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

For the week of April 4th in Rosary Chapel

Joseph Mannara by his son Kevin

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 4th

Tuesday, April 5th

10:00am Mom's & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, April 6th

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

Thursday, April 7th

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

Friday, April 8th

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

Saturday, April 9th

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

Sunday, April 10th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

The Pope's prayer intentions for April

Universal: Small Farmers That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: African Christians That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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