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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Rev. Jim Stenberg C.S.B. – Parochial Vicar

Kevin Mannara C.S.B. - Seminarian

Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM – Business Manager

Sr. Connie Harrington, SNJM – Youth Programs

Marilyn Morrison – Bereavement Ministry

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Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Kevin Alexander - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Iason 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 - 8am

Tuesday - 12:10pm

Wednesday - 5pm

Thursday - 12:10pm

Friday - 8am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Sr. Lise Jolie 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

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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

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.

THIS BULLETIN IS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2015

Please visit our website at assumption.dol.ca to view scheduled events, collection amounts, and other upcoming events in the parish. Also like us on Facebook.



As we move into the month in which we celebrate our patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption (whose FROM THE name is certainly holy!), I pray that through her intercession our parish may be filled with God's

grace and blessings. I write this near the end of July, looking forward to the parish celebrations on August 15 and 16. It will be a privilege to be back into Assumption Church for prayer and reflection on Our Lady's Feast, and to spend time with people in the parish on the following day. We are truly blessed!

I thank those of you who stayed after Mass to ask questions and speak your mind. I heard many things; I will try and address a few of them.

- I do not know personally if any of the consultants we have used for fundraising are still in business. I do know that they are no longer contracted by the diocese to fund raise for Assumption.
- There were some questions about the \$10 million donation that did not materialize.
 - The diocese declined the donation because the prospective donor and the diocese could not come to an agreement on certain matters.
 - I can assure you that the diocese did not accept this to use for something else.
- People asked about a suggestion box for the church, or an email to receive suggestions and comments. I will take this idea to the pastoral team and discuss it as part of a possible strategy for evangelizing.
- Someone asked about the ceiling in Holy Name of Mary church. The tiles are made of cork, and have been painted. There is no asbestos, thankfully.
- A few people raised questions about our finances.
 - Even after the diocese implements parish groupings, each parish will have its own finances. Once those "families" are established (2017 for a pilot, 2020 for the second phase) there will be a single finance council in each family, while still maintaining separate finances.
 - Sr. Lise Jolie currently (and ably, I might add!) is serving as the parish finance administrator, and will continue to do so.
 - No other entity, including the diocese, has taken over our finances.
 - Monies originally collected by the Heritage Fund were spent on the church heating system and other expenses. When that programme ended, we were in a deficit.
 - The second capital campaign ended with money in the bank. 19% of what we collected was spent on the architectural assessment, safety fencing, and fundraising costs. Faithful to Fr. Bill's promise, those who have requested refunds have received 81% of what they donated.
- Assumption church was closed because the diocese was not convinced that sufficient money could ever be raised to complete needed repairs. Since the heating system was not functioning adequately, the decision was made to discontinue use of the church prior to the winter.
- Someone asked about the Holy Name of Mary church building. I am aware that it needs repairs and improvements, including parking and an elevator. The diocese will do an assessment to determine estimated costs, and we will create a plan of action based on that.
- A parishioner asked about the effect of the Ambassador Bridge on the church structure. Architectural assessments have found that the vibrations do not affect the church. Other areas may need to be studied.

In unrelated matters, I will be away in Texas for the second half of August for a family celebration, and Fr. Jim will be back. I look forward to September, when our entire pastoral team will finally be present.

Thank you for your patience in reading through this. Together we will build an Assumption Parish Community which we can all celebrate! Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.

SCHEDUL	ED MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 3-7, 2015
8am-Mass	Monday August 3rd-Civic Holiday Open for Mass Only-Chapel Closed after Mass today
12:10-Mass 7:00pm	Tuesday August 4th † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by their Family † Dan Barron by his wife Dorene † Fr. John Callaghan C.S.B. by Sheila & Theresa Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	Wednesday August 5th † Mary Garrisi by Tony & Bridget Russo † Gerald Masse by Janie & Pat Wardrop † Joseph Ofory Poku by Bernadette Ashbey
12:10-Mass 7:30pm 7:30pm	Thursday August 6th † Rosalee McQuaid by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. † Matteo Carmen Vitaretti by the Vitaretti Family † Paul Burke by Mary Ann Whitfield Nar Anon (Rosary Hall) Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Friday August 7th † For the repose of the Souls in Purgatory † Frank Cervi by Jerry & Josephine Deluca For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel) Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel) Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)
Mass 5:00pm 8:30am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm 11:00am	Sunday August 9th For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ADORATION ON **MONDAY AUGUST 4TH** AND

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS ON THESE TWO DAYS ONLY

The **office will be closed** on Monday August 3rd for the Civic Holiday and will reopen at 9:00am Tuesday August 4th.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN..... THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY AUGUST 31ST TO MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7 THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY

CONGRATULATIONS

Adam and Tehra Gwilt-July4, 2015 Trov and Katherine Saiatovich-July 18, 2015 Michael and Carolina Harrington-July 25, 2015 Kyle and Theresa Wilson-July 25, 2015 Who have all celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in our parish.

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 10-14, 2015		
8am-Mass	Monday August 10th † Vincenzo & Eugenio Giannone by Calamita Family † Filomena Corrent by the Venditti Family † Frank Cervi by Jerry & Josephine Deluca	
12:10-Mass	Tuesday August 11th † Frank Cervi by Anna Cervi † Arnoldo Cervi by Anna Cervi & Family	
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)	
5pm-Mass	Wednesday August 12th † Ercole Di Gioia by F & R Torti	
12:10-Mass 7:30pm 7:30pm		
9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel)	
5pm-Mass 8:30am 2:00pm	For the Intentions of the Parishioners SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)	
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm	For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners	
SCHED	ULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 17-21, 2015	
8am-Mass	Monday August 17th † Frank Cervi by Mr. & Mrs. V. Deluca † Frank Di Ponio by Anna Di Ponio † Maura Mallare by Toni Laberi	
12:10-Mass 7:00pm	† Katerina Koren by the Koren Family	
5pm-Mass	Wednesday August 19th † Gerald Masse by Janie & Pat Wardrop	
12:10-Mass 7:30pm 7:30pm	† Lawrence R. Serre by Mary Lou & Larry Serre Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)	
9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	† Raffaele & Giovanna Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family † Stefano & Loreta Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel)	
5pm-Mass 8:30am	Saturday August 22nd For the Intentions of the Parishioners SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)	
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm	For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners	

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BAPTISM

Our Parish Welcomed

Ilario Shaw child of Martin and Sabrina Sunday July 5, 2015

SCHED	SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 24-28, 2015		
8am-Mass	Monday August 24th † Sante Fanelli by his Wife & Family † Frank Cervi by Fernado Torti		
12:10-Mass 7:00pm	Tuesday August 25th Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)		
5pm-Mass	Wednesday August 26th † James Comerford by Kevin Mannara		
12:10-Mass 7:30pm 7:30pm	Thursday August 27th † Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel) Nar Anon (Rosary Chapel)		
8am-Mass	Friday August 28th		
9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	† Rolland Pinard by Rose Marie Ruston † For the repose of the Souls in Purgatory by M J Dambatta SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel) Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)		
5pm-Mass 8:30am	For the Intentions of he Parishioners		
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm			
	SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4, 2015		
8am-Mass	Monday August 31st † Anna & Michele Buzzeo by Antonia Laberi † Camillo Nicholas Laberi by Antonia Laberi † Frank Cervi by Fernando Torti		
12:10-Mass 7:00pm	Tuesday September 1st † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family † Dan Barron by his wife Dorene † Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by Calamita Family Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)		
5pm-Mass	Wednesday September 2nd † Matteo Carmen Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family †Ercole Di Gioia by Fernando & Rita Torti		
12:10-Mass 7:30pm 7:30pm	Thursday September 3rd † Joe Maisonville by Mary Ann Whitfield † Silvia Portillo by Ricardo Portillo & Family Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel) Nar Anon (Rosary Chapel)		
8am-Mass	Friday September 4th † Caterina Carlesimo by the Niro Family † For the repose of the Souls in Purgatory † Frank Di Ponio by Anna Di Ponio		

WEDDING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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

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Saturday September 5th

Sunday September 6th

Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)

8:00pm

8:30am

Masses 9:00am

11:00am

5pm-Mass

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage: Alex Bussiere and Jane Stover - August 15, 2015

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