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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*  
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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  
Wednesday – 8:00am  
Thursday – 8:00am  
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 PROGRAMMING

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  
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*  
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Tim McKinley - *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.

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—August 14, 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Our Feast day is upon us! I'd like to thank all the many people who have worked so hard to make our parish celebrations possible. There have been people setting up for the picnic; there are those who will cook the food this weekend, and the many who brought things in to share. Others spent time cleaning Assumption church, making it ready for the visitors on Sunday and Monday. And I know that there are still more who will be serving at the events themselves, and others who clean up afterwards. For a pastor, it is a joy to see people from various groups—or of no specific group—coming together, working together, and spending time together. I offer a heartfelt “Thank you!” to each and every one of you. You honour our parish and Our Lady by your service.

As we reflect on our heritage, it is good to look at Our Lady as presented in the gospel passage in the Masses these days. This is a strong woman. Although the many images of her we have in our tradition are valuable, each teaching us something, the portrait painted by Luke is not the sweet, pious depiction that most of our statues and images of her present. Instead, we see a woman who boldly sets out from Nazareth in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, all the way down in Judea—a journey of several days. I can imagine her, still somewhat overwhelmed by the experience of the Annunciation, being told by Gabriel that she will bear a son, rushing down to talk to her elderly cousin, whom herself is pregnant. And the words that come out of Mary's mouth after Elizabeth's greeting are words that shock, words that turn the values of the world upside down. In what we know as the *Magnificat*, she says that God's values are not those of society. This God “has brought the powerful down from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly,” and “filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.”

So often I'm embarrassed to admit that I strive for other things. I like to meet “famous” or “powerful” people, and then casually name drop. I enjoy some of the finer things in life, and as a priest in a religious congregation I have an immense amount of security and no financial worries. If I am not constantly challenged by the gospel (and by Pope Francis!) to grow in dependence on God, and to find God in the downtrodden (the “lowly” and the “hungry of the *Magnificat*) I am not fit to be your pastor. Pray that I, and each one of us, may accept the challenge to live according to God's values. Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us and for our parish.

*J. Maurice*

## Quotable Pope Francis

Our sin is usually like a sieve, or a leaky bucket, from which grace quickly drains. God's **mercy** creates in us a new heart, a good vessel that is no longer battered and leaky.



**Assumption Church will be open on Sunday, August 14 from 2:00pm-5:00pm, and Monday, August 15 from 12:00pm-6:00pm in honor of our parish feast day. This can be a time for private prayer and reminiscing. All are Welcome!**

## Liturgy Corner

### Part 9 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

#### **Part 9: Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament**

The altar should be the focus of a Catholic church. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved after Mass for the sick and dying and others unable to come to Mass, and for adoration by the faithful.

The Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, conspicuous, worthily decorated, and suitable for prayer. There is to be only one tabernacle in a church. If it is located in the sanctuary, it must be apart from the altar of celebration; if located in a side chapel it should be able to be seen. An oil lamp or candle should shine permanently nearby to indicate the presence of Christ (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 314–316*).

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—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

### Why was the ancient Rite of Christian Initiation restored?

It was restored in the Church to highlight the fact that the newly baptized are received into a community of faith, which is challenged to realize that they too have become different because of this new life in the community.

*If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please let us know. **The Church welcomes all! Catholics** who want to help welcome others into the Church are needed too. Contact Kevin Mannara, CSB, at the parish office or at [kmannaracsb@gmail.com](mailto:kmannaracsb@gmail.com). There is no obligation for those seeking to initiate a relationship with Christ or to learn more about the Catholic Church.*

### FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

**Geoff Bezaire & Candice Duff**  
August 27

Please pray for this couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.



### School Supplies



### Just a Reminder

We will be collecting school supplies (notebook paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, erasers, backpacks, etc)

**The weekends of August 21 & 28**

These will be given to students at St. James School who need them. There will be a box near the welcome desk to leave them in. Many places have sales this time of year on school supplies; your generosity will be appreciated.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, August 15th

12:00pm-6pm

Feast of the Assumption doors open (Assumption Church)

### Tuesday, August 16th

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

### Wednesday, August 17th

### Thursday, August 18th

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

### Friday, August 19th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, August 20th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, August 21st

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

### Last chance to sign up for the August, 2016 Retrouvaille Weekend

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More information can be found at [retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com](http://retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com).

### Hospitality Helpers Needed



It is a once-a-month commitment. We need help to set up as well as serve coffee and deserts.

Call Carmen Archibald  
519-258-8871

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of July

July 03, 2016	\$ 583.00
July 10, 2016	\$ 331.05
July 17, 2016	\$ 500.40
July 24, 2016	\$ 307.25
July 31, 2016	\$ 379.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,101.15</b>



Thank you for your continued support!

## Sunday Collection

### August 7, 2016

Regular	\$6,622.18
Miscellaneous	\$ 476.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,098.38</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 15th

8:00am †Remo Fanelli by the Fanelli Family  
†Fr. George Beaune C.S.B. by the DeRoy Family  
†Cyril Halmo by his Family  
†Arnaldo Cervi by Anna Cervi & Family

### Tuesday, August 16th

8:00am †Ming-Tung Chuk by Mary Ha  
†For the repose of Alexandra DiPonio by Al Lariviere  
For the intentions of Dominique Bruzzese by Tom & Janet Menard

### Wednesday, August 17th

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by his Family  
†For the repose of Alexandra DiPonio by Tom & Janet Menard  
†Kathy Frazer by Antonia Turcano

### Thursday, August 18th

8:00am †For the repose of Alexandra DiPonio by Santina Pasqualitto  
†Katarina Koren by the Koren Family  
†Anton Koren by the Koren Family

### Friday, August 19th

8:00am †John Guiry by Mr. & Mrs. John Nassr  
†Carlos Wong by the Family  
†Mario Romanello by his Family

### Saturday, August 20th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, August 21st—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 August 14th

#### Rosary Chapel

†Deceased Members of the Muccioccio Family

#### Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus

†In memory of Antonia Dominato

On August 15 we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of our parish.

What are we celebrating?

From the earliest days of Christianity was the belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven, not by her own power but by the power of God. After polling the world's bishops, who were in near unanimous agreement, Pope Pius XII issued an encyclical that definitively declared that:

By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. (*Munificentissimus Deus, Nov. 1, 1950*)

What relevance does that have for us? It offers us hope, that we who are united to Christ will share in the same fate: heavenly glory for all eternity.

**Totes for Tots:** Near the main entrance to the church, within reach for little ones, are tote bags containing church related activities. These are intended for young children. Encourage them to take a tote on the way in and return it on the way out.



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