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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*  
Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB – *Parochial Vicar*  
Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*  
Fr. Matthew Durham CSB – *In Residence*  
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*  
Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM – *Youth Programs*  
Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*  
Kevin McQuaid Jr. – *Properties*  
Tim McKinley – *Properties*  
Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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*  
Chrisandra Skipper  
- *Campus Minister*

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association  
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*  
Knights of Columbus  
Tim McKinley - *Grand Knight*  
St. Vincent de Paul  
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.

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 21, 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Last weekend was a wonderful example of parish community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all who worked to make our events run so smoothly and beautifully. People toiled for days cleaning Assumption church. Carmen organized the food aspect of the picnic with such grace and efficiency. The Knights of Columbus cooked our meat (and even a few veggie burgers, for me and the others who chose that option) to perfection. Kevin Mannara organized games and entertainment, and got the great tent. Josh and Sarah provided music. Parishioners volunteered for hospitality, and made sure that someone was on hand at Assumption Church for the hours we were open—and several hundred people passed through. Some are present parishioners, others former, still others who have a historical interest in the church. Terry enlightened many about the history of the parish and the area. Our custodians at both churches performed herculean tasks getting the sites ready. We were also blessed to have the refugees whose reunification we sponsored come by for the picnic. It was good to be able to welcome these strong women, especially on the day we were celebrating the Assumption of the woman whom God chose to be the mother of his Son. I hope many of you were able to meet them. I am constantly grateful to be at this parish. You are a source of strength and a blessing to me and to so many others.

We need those sources of strength in our lives. This past weekend, while we were celebrating the Mass of the Assumption, the rest of the Church heard a gospel passage where Jesus introduces conflict into the story. Today's passage continues that theme. On one level, Jesus is preparing his followers for the arrival in Jerusalem, where the final conflict will happen. Yet, as in the lives of each one of us, there is conflict. We fail. We try and stray from the path. In this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy we focus so much on the God who forgives all. Yet Jesus reminds us here that sometimes we ourselves reject God. In his day it was the "good people," the "religious ones" who found his message threatening and unacceptable. Today he cautions us—yes, *us*, the "good people," the "religious ones" who come to church—and reminds us that faith is more than just calling on Jesus' name. Indeed, it requires action; it requires service to those in need. At times it requires discomfort and sacrifice. With the strength and support of those around us, we can follow where Our Lady led, to the place Christ has prepared for us.

*J. Mannara*



### Volunteer Teachers & Helpers Needed:

The catechism program on Monday nights from 6pm to 7:30pm needs you! If you are 18 or older and want to help out we could sure use you. It is a very rewarding time with the youth of our parish.

**Our High School teens need you too!** One of these groups must call out to your volunteer heart... Little, Middle, or Big we've got them all and they need you! For more information or to just say YES, see Sr. Connie or call the office and leave your name, number, and e-mail address with Sally.

Volunteers are also needed for our **L'il Saints Sunday School program** that runs during the 11am mass - need your fix of cute? Come join us!

## Liturgy Corner

### Part 10 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

#### **Part 10: The Baptismal Font**

The rites of Baptism require a prominent place for celebration. The baptismal font should be located in a place that allows for the liturgical assembly to participate in the baptismal rite and reflects the Christian's journey through the waters of Baptism to the altar for Eucharist. Often this is near the entrance, since it is through the font one enters the Church, and when it is located near the entrance, it is to the font that the earthly remains of one who has completed the baptismal journey may be brought.

The shape of the font varies, sometimes reflecting its role as the womb from which we are born and the tomb from which we rise to new life in Christ. Fonts often have eight sides to represent the eighth day of creation, that is, the day of Resurrection and eternal life. It should be easily visible, accessible, and able to accommodate the Baptism of infants and adults. The other symbols of Baptism, the Paschal candle and the holy oils, should be kept nearby (*Built of Living Stones*, 66–69).

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—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Is your child planning on making their **First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation** this year?

Sacramental prep classes begin soon. You can register at McEwan Campus/Holy Name of Mary (in the hall) on

September 12th or 19th from 6pm to 7pm.

**If you are planning to receive a sacrament this year then you must be a registered parishioner and you must register for sacramental prep classes.**

Other classes will be offered for those not in a sacrament year—SK/1, Gr3/4/5 and Gr6/7

Classes will be held Monday evenings at Holy Name of Mary Church hall from 6pm to 7:30pm, and dinner is included in this time frame. Cost of the program is \$20 for your child or \$40 for a family. Can't wait to see you!

## Quotable Pope Francis

God keeps forgiving, even though God sees how hard it is for grace to take root in the parched and rocky soil of our hearts.

### FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

**Geoff Bezaire & Candice Duff**  
**August 27**

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



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, August 22nd

### Tuesday, August 23rd

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

### Wednesday, August 24th

### Thursday, August 25th

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

### Friday, August 26th

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 27th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
2:00pm Bezaire/Duff Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, August 28th

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



### Bereavement Support Group

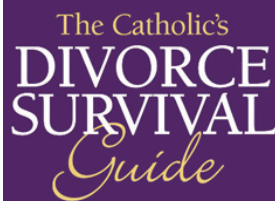
Tuesday August 30th, 2016  
7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

**Facilitator:** Marilyn Morrison  
Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761

## We welcomed into the Church

**On Saturday August 13, 2016**

**Brayden William White**  
Son of *Carmen and April*



### Divorced?

***The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*** 12-week group begins a new session on  
Wednesday, September, 21st, 2016  
At 7:00pm

in Rosary Hall (Rosary Chapel basement) Huron Church Rd

Cost of registration is \$20 and includes a "Personal Survival Guide".

This Christian program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after divorce (or separation).

To register call Rose Marie Ruston – 519-967-1782 or  
email: [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)

## Sunday Collection

### August 14, 2016

Regular	\$6,404.70
Miscellaneous	\$ 150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,554.70</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 22nd

8:00am †Filomena Corrent by the Venditti Family  
†Joseph Vella by Marie Syroid  
For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne on her 80th Birthday by Sheila & Theresa

### Tuesday, August 23rd

8:00am †Sante Fanelli by the Fanelli Family  
†Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha  
†Gerard Tino Jr. by Jeannette Roy

### Wednesday, August 24th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
†For the repose of Alexandra DiPonio by Al Lariviere  
†Erlinda Gallana(wife) & Gladys(daughter) by Victor

### Thursday, August 25th

8:00am †Gloria Lopez by her Family  
†Kathy Frazer by Joseph Spiteri

### Friday, August 26th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his Wife & Children  
†Rolland Pinard by Rosemarie Ruston

### Saturday, August 27th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, August 28th—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 21st

#### Rosary Chapel

†For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**  
†John Lechnar 2nd Anniversary by his Family



In November one of our parishioners, John Dollar along with other Paramedics, Nurses, and Doctors will be travelling to Haiti. Last year John did a similar Medical Mission trip and helped close to 500 Haitians, with medical needs, dental care and basic needs.

The organization sponsoring John is **Mission Of Hope**. You can go on their Website and Facebook Page and take a moment to browse through and see all the good work that has been done for the less fortunate in Haiti.

**Website:** [www.mohhaiti.org](http://www.mohhaiti.org)  
**Facebook Page:** [medics4healinghaiti](https://www.facebook.com/medics4healinghaiti)

### Items for Donations

- Advil, Tylenol, Mortin, Aspirin, and Robaxacet
- Pregnancy Tests and Canestan Cream
- Tums and Immodium
- Old prescription eyeglasses and cheater glasses (dollar store)
- Depends and Sanitary Napkins
- Hair Clips and Combs
- Bars of Soap
- Multivitamins, Maternal, Infant/Child Vitamins
- Iron Pills (a must)
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

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