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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
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Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

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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*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula
- *Campus Ministers*

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 28, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



When I was newly ordained and serving in Cali, Colombia, a lady in the parish invited the Basilians over to her house for dinner. We were six at the time, three priests and three seminarians. We were all rather shocked when we arrived to see the table nicely set *for six*. When we asked about them, the response was something like, “Oh, no, Father. We serve you.” And the lady and her daughter proceeded to serve us a nice meal. They were kind of like waiters in a fine restaurant. We were all quite uncomfortable. Then it happened again, at another house, and yet again. When the mayor of the city came to the parish to visit, ladies served a wonderful meal—for the mayor and the Basilians. They waited on us. Before long, I kind of expected that we would receive special treatment wherever we went. It kind of felt nice.

What I've found in my life is that most any kind of honour that makes me a bit uncomfortable at first soon becomes the norm if it's repeated often enough. I can protest all I want at the beginning. After a while, though, I enjoy it and don't want it to stop. And then when a gathering happens where there are people from different places, each of whom experience special treatment in their own setting, things can get tricky. Who of all these “special people” is the “most special”? Who comes before whom?

I can imagine that's some of what was going on with the story in this weekend's gospel passage. Jesus watches all these people scampering about, trying to get the best seats, so that they will look important. He is on his way to Jerusalem, and here are these trying to look more important than the other guy. Can't you just see Jesus wanting to scream—perhaps like Charlie Brown in that cartoon that Deacon Paul spoke about last weekend—and let them all know that none of that is important? What is important is that we realize that before God we are small and flawed. We realize our human limitedness and in so doing, God looks upon us with mercy and love. In the amazing paradox of God's love, it is only when we realize how small, insignificant, and flawed I am that God elevates me into a channel of his power and love. May we all become last, so that God may put us wherever he wants.

J. Manica

Volunteer Teachers & Helpers Needed:
The catechism program on Monday nights from 6:00pm 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 11 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 11: Liturgical and Religious Art in Churches

The beauty of religious art is meant to evoke the transcendent mystery of God, to lead us to contemplate heavenly realities, and to foster devotion to that which it represents. Liturgical art must serve and facilitate ritual actions, not distract from them. Genuine materials and noble form is necessary for both. Such artworks draw the People of God into a deeper awareness of their lives and of their common goals as a Christian community as well as of their roles and responsibilities in the wider world (*Built of Living Stones*, 148).

Art in churches is not mere decoration and should not be subject simply to personal preferences; it must meet objective standards of quality and appropriateness. Mass produced pieces and art of poor quality should be avoided. Whenever possible, artists in the area surrounding the parish should be considered.

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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 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

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 6:00pm 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

Mary shows us that the only power capable of winning human hearts is the tenderness of God... the all powerful weakness of divine love, which is the irresistible force of its gentleness and the irrevocable pledge of its mercy.

We welcomed into the Church

On Sunday August 21st, 2016

Gerson Alexander Sanchez

Son of *Marlon and Flora*

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 29th-Office will be closed for the week

Tuesday, August 30th

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

Wednesday, August 31st

Thursday, September 1st

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

Friday, September 2nd

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)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, September 3rd

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, September 4th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm The First Sunday Rosary Group (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Mass Year of Mercy

On Thursday, September 15th, the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, each parish cluster in the diocese will hold a Mass for prayer for the healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse, their families and our communities, and for reparation for the sins of abusers.

As Bishop Fabbro said in his June letter, "We must always be vigilant, so that the abuse of minors will never happen again... Policies can do only so much; prayer and atonement can do so much more."

Please join us at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 15th at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus for this special Mass



The "Li'l Saints" program will be starting back up on Sunday September 11th, 2016 during the 11:00am Mass.

Children 3 to 7 years old are welcome to join!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FROM MONDAY AUGUST 29TH, 2016
TO MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2016

THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2016
AT 9:00AM

Sunday Collection

August 22nd, 2016

Regular	\$5,315.90
Miscellaneous	\$2,523.40
Total	\$7,839.30



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29th

8:00am †Ines Castellan by Maria Romanello
†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by APCA Catechism
For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Sheila & Theresa

Tuesday, August 30th

8:00am †Cyril Halmo by his Family
For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Sheila & Theresa

Wednesday, August 31st

8:00am †In memory of Marianela Fernandez by Ida Sabatini
For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Sheila & Theresa
†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by Ed & Gloria Duda

Thursday, September 1st

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Kathy Frazer by Antonia Turcano
†Maria DeRubeis by Mr. & Mrs. Gerry & Gerarda Tullio

Friday, September 2nd

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta
†Butch & Rita Rochelau by Beri Primorac
†Gerard Tino Jr. by Jeannette Roy

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of August 28th

Rosary Chapel

†Ernestine Vandelinder sister of Mary Anne Seguin by the BLA
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
†For all Souls by Katrina Lopez



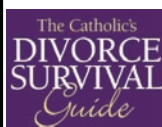
In November one of our parishioners, John Dollar along with other Paramedics, Nurses, and Doctors will be travelling to Haiti. Last year John did a similar Medical Mission trip and helped close to 500 Haitians, with medical needs, dental care and basic needs.

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

Facebook Page: [medics4healinghaiti](https://www.facebook.com/medics4healinghaiti)

There is a list and basket for items needed for donations near the entrance of the church



Divorced?

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

12-week group begins a new session on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 at 7:00pm Rosary Hall

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

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