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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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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

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire at the Parish Office for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples should be registered and 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.

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight
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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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 26th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

We've been hearing about *tough love* in one way or another for the past few weeks. Today we come to the end of this series, and the end of Chapter Six of Matthew's Gospel. This year, because of the timing of Lent and Easter, we won't hear Chapter Seven proclaimed at Mass. I would encourage you to take some time this week and read the entire *Sermon on the Mount* (Mt. 5-7). There we see just how tough it is to love as Jesus commands us to love. I hope you've failed at somehow showing love to someone whom you find *tough* to love—that means you've actually been trying to do so. Part of our human condition is that we never quite live up to our full potential. And part of God's condition is that he never fails to keep encouraging us, and forgiving us when we don't quite succeed. What God wants us to do is to *try*. Last week, Deacon Paul challenged us to pray for someone with whom we have difficulties. Have you done that? If not, then perhaps that is where God is calling you to renew your efforts.

And if we do sincerely try, I think that is all God asks of us. As this weekend's gospel passage reminds us, we don't need to worry—God will indeed take care of us, if we try to live as Jesus commands, if we try and live as his children, if we make some attempt to live the *tough love* that he sets before us. And if we make those attempts *today*, that is all God asks. As Jesus says, "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

That is a good thought to have as we end this part of Ordinary Time, and enter Lent. Ash Wednesday is almost here. Lent is a time to take stock of where we've been and where we're heading. For me, it's an opportunity to practice some self-discipline, and to try and bring my life more into line with my beliefs. Won't you join me?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

"Even should a mother forget, I will never forget you" Is. 49:15. No matter what our lives look like right now, the Lord wants to tell us, "I will never forget you."

Quotable Pope Francis

At times like these, more than ever do we need the reasons of the heart, which alone can help us understand the mystery which embraces our loneliness.

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ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1ST



ROSARY CHAPEL
8:00am
12:10pm
5:00pm
MCEWAN CAMPUS
7:00pm

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Gathering Rite

The "gathering rite" is a name descriptive of its purpose. According to the Roman Missal, the purpose is to unify the assembled people into a community prepared to listen to God's word and to celebrate the Eucharist. We experience ourselves as a worshipping community, acknowledging that we have come together to worship the Lord. We begin to pray together to be ready to hear God's word and to receive God's sacrament as that assembly called together by God for this purpose.

Why do we begin with the sign of the cross? One of the characteristics of Catholic worship is that it is Trinitarian. That is, our prayer includes the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Notice that throughout the Mass we address our prayer to God the Father, in the name of the Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We set the stage for this when we begin, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Just as we signed ourselves with the holy water when we entered, once again we reaffirm our commitment as baptized Christians to the triune God to whom we come to give thanks and praise.

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The 2016 tax receipts have been mailed out!

Please allow at least 2 weeks before calling the office if you have not received your receipt.

When you do receive your tax receipt check it over and if there are any issues with it, please call the office and ask for Sally.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Mass to Honor St. Patrick's Parish

On Friday, March 17th we will kick off our 250th Anniversary Celebrations with a mass to honor the former St. Patrick's Parish followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to bring something for the potluck dinner, sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Church.

There will be entertainment, a trip down memory lane with old photos and more.

This celebration will be one of three this year where we will honor the parishes that now make up Assumption Parish – St. Patrick's, Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name of Mary.

We have many events planned for this 250th year, keep watching the bulletin and website at assumption.dol.ca/250th

GOOD TIMING —The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.—Anonymous

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 27th

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, February 28th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus -Classroom)
 5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, March 1st-Ash Wednesday-8:00am, 12:10pm & 5:00pm

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, March 2nd

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

Friday, March 3rd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm Soup & Stations (Rosary Hall & Chapel)

Saturday, March 4th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, March 5th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Assumption Parish Mission Club will be hosting a Pancake Supper. Please join us!
 Tuesday, February 28th, 2017
 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Adults: \$5.00 Children under 5 Free

Basilian Peace & Justice Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Frs. Bob Holmes, CSB, and Maurice Restivo, CSB, will lead a peace and justice pilgrimage to the Holy Land, July 11th to 25th, 2017.

Cost is \$3,700, which includes travel from Toronto, all breakfast and dinner, guides, and tips. Double occupancy. For more information, fliers, and application forms, contact Fr. Maurice Restivo at 519-253-2493, or mrestivo@dol.ca. Interested people are invited to a potluck dinner and question-and-answer session at Assumption (Holy Name of Mary/McEwan Campus) on March 19th.



Taize Service

On Thursday, March 2nd, 2017
 7:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Taize prayer is a style of worship that takes the form of quiet, meditative music interspersed with scripture and a time of peaceful silence.

Sunday Collection

February 19th, 2017

Regular	\$4,803.34
Miscellaneous	\$ 450.66
Total	\$5,254.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 27th

8:00am †Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy
 †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
 †Jeannette Roy by Bette Wigle

Tuesday, February 28th

8:00am †Jeffrey Berlasty by his Family
 †Jane & Jack Hool by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Juan Salalila by Aida & Family
 †Arnaldo Cervi by his wife Anna & Family

Wednesday, March 1st-Ash Wednesday

8:00am †Antonio Ilonardi by Donato Vitarelli
 For the Relatives of Berny Lesperance Living & Deceased by Berny Lesperance

5:00pm †Christina Morin (Nickart) by Kevin Alexander

Thursday, March 2nd

8:00am †Maria & Antonia Perrotta by the Family
 †Juliette Tousignant by the Handsor & Tousignant Families

12:10pm †Manuel Nepomuceno by Aida & Family
 †Joe McPhee by the Good Shepherd Associates
 For the Intentions of John & Dora Doig on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by the Family

Friday, March 3rd

8:00am †

Saturday, March 4th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, March 5th—McEwan Campus

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
 11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
 7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of February 26th

Rosary Chapel

†John & Joseph by Ken & Dianna Stewart

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Suzanne Silva by Carlos & Liz Silva



On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled *Women at the Heart of Change*.

Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world!

You can make Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar, which is located at the back of the church. This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday. If you would like to lend a hand or find out more, please contact: Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761 or mgm7@cogeco.ca

9th Annual CWL Diocesan Lenten Retreat

Corpus Christi CWL is hosting the 9th Annual CWL Diocesan Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 4th, facilitated by Fr. Greg Bonin. Registration is a 9:30 am – cost is \$8.00 for lunch.

“Abide in Me – Choosing to Live Faithfully
 in an Era of Chaos”.

Please call Debbie Parent 519-966-3823 if you are attending.

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