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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 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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Assumption Parish Community Association:
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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 15th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

The church felt so bare, walking in after getting used to all the decorations of these past two seasons. In Advent, we kept increasing the light, with a candle being added each week. And then, over Christmas, everything looked so splendid—thanks to the hard work of so many of you—with the trees and the lights and the colours. And now, we're back into "Ordinary Time," which can actually be quite extraordinary. We use the colour green, which signifies growth and hope. And our readings give focus to our lives, helping us to find God in the ordinary, in the day-to-day of life. Each year, we begin this season with a reading from the Gospel of John, highlighting relationship in some way: Jesus' relationship to the Father, our relationship to Jesus and to the Trinity. John the Baptist didn't even recognize Jesus at first. He had to see the Holy Spirit descending and remaining on Jesus to realize who he was.

It's so easy for me to miss seeing Jesus in my life. I get busy with all the day-to-day preoccupations, with all my "important" tasks. Really, though, I am asked to do one first: to recognize Jesus among us, in my life, in the ordinariness of living. And when I do so, I become holy myself. I think that's how Paul could call the people of the Church in Corinth "those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints." Indeed, we are all called to be saints, as Pope Francis has reminded us.

Perhaps the most incredible thing about my faith is that I am called to be a saint. I, more than anyone else, know my flaws and weaknesses, my sinfulness and lack of faith. I think that the people of the early Church did too. And yet, so does the One who created me. Even though God knows all of my flaws, he still calls me to sainthood! God, who is greater than anything else, can take my twisted paths, my waywardness, and make of me something beautiful and holy in this world, if I only open my heart and allow God to work in me. As we remember the presence of Church in Southwest Ontario over these past 250 years, I invite us all to call upon the many saints who have gone before us to intercede for us and keep us open to God's presence, today and every day.

J. Maurice

Quotable Pope Francis

Nothing unites us to God more than an act of mercy, for it is by mercy that the Lord forgives our sins and gives us the grace to practice acts of mercy in his name.

Reflection for the Week

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared
"Here is the Lamb of God"
How do you proclaim Jesus to others?

VISION—Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.
—Anonymous

GOD KNOWS BEST—God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.
—Anonymous

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

What does the priest say quietly before the gospel?

He says "Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy gospel." Most of the priest's parts in Mass he says aloud; this is one of the few that he says quietly. Often what he says aloud he says on behalf of all gathered, what he says quietly he says between himself and God. Just like the rest of us at worship, what we pray out loud we pray collectively, what we pray quietly is private.

To whom is the prayer at liturgy directed?

Listening to the prayers, you will notice that it is God the Father. If we think of ourselves as individuals coming to worship, we lack the focus inherent in the liturgy itself. If we think of ourselves as the gathered assembly, the Body of Christ, come together to worship God in Christ's name, then it becomes understandable why the prayers are addressed to the Father to whom Jesus also prayed.



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Wednesday, January 25th, 1:00-4:00pm

A Modern Witness to the Gospel: Dorothy Day—In 1933, Dorothy Day co-founded the Catholic Worker, a newspaper presenting Catholic teachings that spawned the Catholic Worker Movement which tackled issues of social justice. Come and be inspired by the life of this remarkable woman.

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
Suggested offering: \$15 includes refreshments

Friday, January 27th, 10:00am-3:30pm

Quiet Day—Come! Take a "time out" from your busy life. Enjoy an unstructured day that allows time for personal prayer and reflection. The day will conclude with Eucharist.

Facilitators: Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm and Fr. Joe Quinn csb
Suggested offering: \$15. Bring your own lunch.

Monday, January 30th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Movie: "Everybody's Fine"—This film starring Robert De Niro examines many of the struggles families experience as they try to watch out for and protect the ones they love. This movie encourages us to reflect on our own family and the need to communicate honestly.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm
Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks

Please register a week in advance by phone or e-mail
For more information there are pamphlets available at the entrance of the church or go to the website listed above.



There have been several items turned into our lost and found at the welcome desk...please take a moment to see if any of these items belong to you: Women's & Men's Black Gloves, Hoodie Jacket, Children's Books, Baseball Caps just to name a few.

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 16th

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, January 17th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus -Classroom)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, January 18th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, January 19th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, January 20th

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, January 21st

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, January 22nd

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)

Christmas Giving Tree update

A big thank-you to all who contributed to the Christmas Giving Tree this year. And an even bigger thank-you who shopped for one or more of the 65 families who applied for aid, including 254 separate individuals.

I really appreciate the work done by the shoppers, and by those who actually delivered the gift baskets. Since many shoppers did not ask for their expenses to be reimbursed we don't know the exact amount contributed by the parish, but we received over \$7,000 in donations in giving tree envelopes. This is really a generous and caring parish: Thank-you!—Fr. Jim

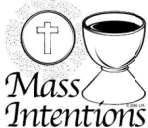


Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, January 17th, 2017

7:00pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison
Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761



During the Lenten Season there will be additional 12:10pm masses on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Mass intentions are available for booking.

Sunday Collection

January 1st, 2017

Regular \$ 9,066.20

Miscellaneous \$ 886.40

Total \$9,952.60



January 8th, 2017

Regular \$ 5,588.02

Miscellaneous \$11,199.45

Total \$16,787.47

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by Geraldina Medeiros
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Agnes Griffith 27th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.

Tuesday, January 17th

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family
†Shawn O'Keefe by Denis Mallette
†Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Ron & Ryan Marchand by Bob & Michelle Marchand

Wednesday, January 18th

8:00am †Dida Makovic by the Family

5:00pm

Thursday, January 19th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by Jose Raposo

12:10pm For the Intentions of Rod & Paula Rankin on their 30th Wedding Anniversary by Anita MacLeod

Friday, January 20th

8:00am †Frs. Beane CSB, Callaghan CSB, & Chui CSB
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Saturday, January 21st—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, January 22nd—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 January 15th

Rosary Chapel

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Irene Isherwood by her sister May Gauthier

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

This year, we rejoice in the opportunity to pray with the Christians of Germany. They have chosen as their theme "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us." inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. They invite Christians around the world to celebrate God's reconciling grace, call us to recognize the pain of the deep divisions which afflict the Church, and urge us to become ambassadors of Christ's message of reconciliation. In this year when we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the healing of the Church is of utmost importance. King's University College will be hosting this gathering of prayer at The Chapel at Windermere on The Mount (1486 Richmond Street) on Wednesday, January 25th, 2017 at 7:30pm. Their choir will lead the assembly in song and they have invited the ministerial team from North Park Community Church to break-open the Word of God. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

TAX SEASON 2016

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN



If you have moved or changed your name please contact the office by phone or email so we can update our records.

Please note:

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