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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 6, 2019

From the Pastors Desk...

I hope 2019 has begun well for each of you reading this! On this first weekend of the new year the Church invites us to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, this feast when Jesus is revealed to us as a light to the nations. He is not just for the Jewish people, but rather for the whole world. Matthew tells us that “wise men from the East” came to honour Jesus. Tradition says that their home was Persia—today known as Iran. The actual place doesn’t matter; the fact that they were foreigners is what is important to the evangelist. God’s coming to earth is a matter of import to the world, not just the sleepy little village of Bethlehem or even Jerusalem. This year I’ve been thinking a lot about those “wise men”.

When I was 16 my mother took my sisters and me to Belgium for the summer; we stayed about a week with each of my aunts and uncles, and I met them and my cousins. It was the first time I had ever left Texas, and it changed my life. I realized that the world was so much bigger than what I had known previously. I encountered people speaking a different language, eating a different style of food, living in houses built very differently than those in southeast Texas—and I thought some of it was better than what I had known before! I’ve had that experience each time I’ve moved, too, whether it be to Canada or Colombia or Italy, or Israel/Palestine.

These wise men from the East traveled far and encountered the Christ child. They encountered God, not only in humility, but also in a culture and language different than theirs. That challenges me to recognize something special in all the cultures and people I encounter, whether I travel to another land or whether I meet them here where I live. I think that is partly why I feel so privileged to be a part of Assumption parish. We are so multi-ethnic and multi-cultural. Being the son of immigrants, and having lived in so many different places, I am fascinated by so many Windsorites who have roots here that go back many generations, some to the early French settlers, or even to the Indigenous peoples of this land. And then we are enriched by Italians, Filipinos and other Asians, Africans, Indians, Latin Americans, Arabs, and people from various parts of Europe and around the world! I don’t have to travel all over the world to encounter these wonderful people and their cultures; I find them all here! I pray that this year be filled with blessings and growth for each of us, and that we may become ever more aware of how much that person who is “different” or “other” may be gift.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

They (the Magi) saw the child (Matt.2:1)

A scripture passage, homily or a spiritual book can become an epiphany that helps us to see Jesus in an unexpected way.



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Do your New Year’s resolutions include offering your time to benefit others?

Might you be called to serve as a minister of Holy Communion, or a lector, or perhaps in one of the hospitality ministries of greeter, usher or food and fellowship ministry?

If any of these liturgical ministries appeal to you please come forward by contacting Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

For Eucharistic ministers there will be a formational training session on February 2nd, 2019 so that both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers will have opportunity to learn of any new procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry. May God bless you as you discern what you are called to do in fulfillment of his mission.

Join us for the **Catholic Life Group** on Monday, January 7th, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Rosary Hall.

This is a very informal conversation group that benefits from sharing the application of the Gospel to our everyday lives.

It’s a great way to gain support for living our faith in the modern culture.

All adults are welcome!

The Young Adult Café— will begin on Sunday, January 13th following the 7:30pm mass in Rooney Lounge. Please come and join in food, fellowship, friendship, fun and faith.

The Café will be offered the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, with a social evening only on the 5th Sundays.

All are welcome.

Jesus Youth is a recognized movement for young adults originating in India that is now present in over 25 countries. Assumption Parish will also host gatherings of Jesus Youth, beginning on Sunday January 20th after the 7:30pm mass in Rooney lounge. Jesus Youth will occur at Assumption Parish on the first and third Sundays of the month.

All are welcome to attend.



To schedule a Daily Mass Intention or The Weekly Sanctuary Light Memorial



You can....

- Come to the office at 350 Huron Church Rd
- Call the office: 519-253-2493
- Email: assumption@cogeco.net
- Put the money and request in an envelope marked attention Sally with your name, phone number or email address and put it in the offertory basket.

The cost is \$10 per Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.— *Isaiah 60:1*

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 7th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, January 8th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, January 9th

Thursday, January 10th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, January 11th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Saturday, January 12th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, January 13th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)
1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



Just to remind all those who minister in any way in our parish community how much the giving of yourself is appreciated, we are once again inviting you to attend an *Appreciation Dinner* to be held on Saturday January 26th. So, save the date, and look for more details in future bulletins.

Let us say "Thank You" to you by attending this event!



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, January 15th & 22nd
7:00pm in Rosary Hall

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister
519-253-2761



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Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINES. THEY WILL BE PUT IN THE

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7th

8:00am Tony Macri by Alberto Iannetta
†Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy
†Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family

Tuesday, January 8th

8:00am †Mark Ouellette by the Assumption Parish Staff
†Pietro D

12:10pm

Wednesday, January 9th

8:00am †Natalino & Addolorata Sabatini by Maria Crolla

Thursday, January 10th

8:00am †Nancy Ruffolo by Sam & Lina DeRose
†Donna McKnight 5th Anniversary by her husband Neil & Family

12:10pm

Friday, January 11th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Santa Lepera
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Saturday, January 12th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, January 13th-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 6th
Rosary Chapel

†Angela & Tommaso Pittiglio by Amasio Nardone & Family
Assumption Church-McEwan Campus
†Gary Evans by Irene & Helen



The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are located at the front entrance of the church. Don't forget to pick yours up today!

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER.

- **THE ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, LOOK FOR YOUR NAME NOT YOUR OLD ENVELOPE NUMBER.**
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ON THE BOX.**
- **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW ENVELOPES YOU USE IN 2019 THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT**
- **DO NOT USE YOUR 2018 ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!**
- **IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**

Tax Receipts

It's that time again...any changes?

- Have you changed your name?
- Have you changed your address?
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