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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 as 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)

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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.

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 8th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

I still remember a dream I had when I was a little boy. Jesus was walking through our neighbourhood. It was before the creation of people, and the neighbourhood was, consequently, completely empty—although the streets were there and the houses were already built. It would be filled once people were created. I have no idea why I have remembered that dream for so many years. I can still see Jesus holding my hand and walking down the street... somewhat above everything, though. Two things stand out about it: one is how it was all focused on “my” world, my neighbourhood, and two, how close I felt to Jesus.

Just as in the dream, Jesus’ focus was on me and my small world, so for the Israelites, God’s focus was completely on Israel, on his chosen people. The prophet Isaiah universalizes God; the One who was God of Israel is also God of the universe. And the story of the magi does the same thing: the Messiah, the Saviour of Israel also has universal significance. In other words, the one who loves me so particularly and so specially also loves the rest of the world with the same intensity. I need to remember that, over and over and over again, because I can become pretty self-focused, especially when I’m experiencing some difficulty. And as we wrap up our celebration of the Christmas season, we are reminded yet again of how close God is to us. God loves us so much that he wanted to become part of our history—not just as an observer, but instead as a full participant, in intimate union: as a human being. God wants to know just what it’s like to be *me!* It is truly an amazing gift, a far greater gift than the gold, frankincense, and myrrh brought by the magi.

Joseph, like the Joseph of the Old Testament, took heed of what he learned in his dreams: He married Mary, even though she was pregnant. He took Jesus into Egypt to save him from death. He then settled in Nazareth to keep Jesus safe from Herod’s successor. Perhaps God is asking me, as well, to pay more attention to my dreams, whether they be dreams of sleep or waking dreams. May the Saviour of the Universe, revealed today to the nations, illumine each of us so that we may know his will and walk in his ways.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

As a Christian,

How do you bring the universality of God’s love to others?

Quotable Pope Francis

We thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30am to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard @ Tecumseh). Fr. Chris Pietraszko guest will be the guest speaker on January 14th. For more information contact Deacon Mike Horoky at 519-969-1348 or our website CatholicMen.yolasite.com

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

During **Ordinary Time**, which begins this week, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. (“Ordinary refers to an ordered time, not to ordinary as nothing special!”)

On the first day of the week, the Lord’s Day, God assembles us, the beloved people, to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends us forth to proclaim this love by our words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from the time of the Apostles, for Sunday was the day of the Lord’s resurrection. Today’s Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Marie Rose Place 

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Thursday, January 19th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Living Mercy Every Day—We will reflect on what mercy is and what it looks like in daily life, at work and in the world. We will also reflect on the spiritual practices that support us in living mercy in our lives every day.

Facilitator: Anne Shore

Suggested offering: \$15 includes refreshments

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.

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 9th

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, January 10th

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

Wednesday, January 11th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, January 12th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, January 13th

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 14th

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 15th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:15pm Baptisms (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Windsor Essex County Cursillo Ultreya

The next Ultreya will be on Friday, January 13th, 2017
Sacred Heart Church in Lasalle
at 7:30pm

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in
a faith filled evening.

All Cursillistas welcome!

Any questions contact Marilyn Morrison 519-253-2761



HOUR OF POWER

Will start back up this

Thursday, January 12th, 2017

7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Every other Thursday Evening.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase

The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship.

For confidential information about or to register for the February program call 1-800-705-6356 or email:

1015@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at

www.retrouvaillewindsor.com

[facebook.com/retrouvaillewindsor/essexcounty](https://www.facebook.com/retrouvaillewindsor/essexcounty)



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 & Men's Black Gloves, Hoodie Jacket, Children's Books just to name a few.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9th

8:00am †Ming Tung Chuk by Mary Ha
†Ruth Collins 2nd year Anniversary by Cecile Collins
For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners by Raymond & Hyacinth De Mello

Tuesday, January 10th

8:00am †Fr. George Beaune CSB 1st year Anniversary by the Staff
†Lina Fiorino by Pietro & Bruna Illoro
†Suzanne Silva by M. Medeiros

12:10pm †Gina & Loreto Malizia by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mucciaccio
†Palma & Loreto Buzzeo by daughter Toni Laberi
†Maryanne & Vincenzo Socci by granddaughter Toni Laberi

Wednesday, January 11th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
For the Intentions of Dean Nixon by Marilyn Morrison
For the Intentions of Fr. Keith Morrison by Marilyn Morrison

5:00pm

Thursday, January 12th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by Carlos Silva

12:10pm

Friday, January 13th

8:00am †Melvin Ouellette by Bernadette Lesperance

Saturday, January 14th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, January 15th—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 8th
Rosary Chapel

Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus

†John Lechnar 2nd Anniversary & Judy Lechnar 11th Anniversary
by the Family

Sunday Collection

December 4th, 2016

Regular	\$ 7,926.05
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,159.00
Giving Tree	<u>\$ 3,229.50</u>
Total	\$12,314.55



December 11th, 2016

Regular	\$4,971.59
Miscellaneous	\$ 716.90
Giving Tree	<u>\$ 340.00</u>
Total	\$6,028.49

December 18th, 2016

Regular	\$ 7,985.91
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,741.36
Giving Tree	\$ 160.00
Christmas	<u>\$ 115.00</u>
Total	\$10,002.27

December 25th, 2016

Regular	\$ 8,325.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 35.00
Giving Tree	\$ 80.00
Christmas	<u>\$ 7,325.00</u>
Total	\$15,765.00

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