



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Don McLeod, CSB – *Administrator*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*

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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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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 - 8am

Tuesday - 12:10pm

Wednesday - 5pm

Thursday - 12:10pm

Friday - 8am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Sr. Lise Jolie 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 PROGRAMING

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, Tom Dula, Andrea Dula
- *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association

Chad McPhedran - *Chair*

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Ivan Benko - *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.

January 11, 2015

Baptism of the Lord



THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 55:1-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Isaiah 12:2-6.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* 1 John 5:1-9.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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“I was hungry and you gave me something to eat”



Many thanks to all the Christmas basket shoppers. You spent wisely and we were able to help all who asked.

Thank you cards from families were many and heartfelt.

Divorced?

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Thank you 

-to all those who volunteered their time and creativity in decorating for the Christmas celebration.

-to all those who faithfully served during the Christmas Season– Eucharistic ministers, Readers, Music ministry, Ushers, Greeters and the behind the scenes people.

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↓ NOTICE ↓

New Hours for Rosary Chapel
Starting January 5th 2015 the chapel hours will change.

Monday to Friday —7:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday — 7:30am to 9:00am

Sunday — 3:00pm to 5:00pm
(For Campus Ministry Mass at 4:00pm only)

Sundays are subject to change according to the academic schedule. When mass is not being said the chapel will remain closed on Sundays.

Masses will be as follows

Monday-8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday-12:10pm
Wednesday-5:00pm
Friday-Morning prayers only—NO MASS

IF YOU HAVE BOOKED A MASS ON FRIDAY FOR 8:00AM
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO CHANGE IT TO ANOTHER DAY.



HOOR OF POWER

Thursday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in Rosary Chapel.
 Come and worship our Eucharistic Lord in song for an hour (or any part thereof).
 All are welcome!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: St. Anthony

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>December 21, 2014</u>	
Regular Offertory	\$5,082.20
Miscellaneous	<u>\$570.15</u>
Total Collection this week	\$5,652.35
<u>December 25, 2014-Christmas Day</u>	
Regular Offertory	\$11,342.92
Miscellaneous	<u>\$315.00</u>
Total Collection this week	\$11,657.92
<u>December 28, 2014</u>	
Regular Offertory	\$5,070.00
Miscellaneous (includes \$1,917.00 insurance claim re: fence)	<u>\$3,119.47</u>
Total Collection this week	\$8,189.47
<u>January 1, 2015-New Year's Day</u>	
Regular Offertory	<u>\$4,177.30</u>
Total Collection this week	\$4,177.30
<u>January 4, 2015-Epiphany</u>	
Regular Offertory	\$5,100.26
Christmas	\$220.00
Initial Envelopes	\$844.00
Medical Insurance Rebate	\$4,924.98
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,367.40</u>
Total Collection this week	\$12,456.64

**Masses for the
Intentional Week**

8am-Mass	<u>Monday January 12th</u> † Prena Nikac by the Family † Doug White by Dr. Norman & Cecile Thibert † Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by the Calamita Family
6:00pm	Catechism Program (McEwan Campus)
12:10-Mass	<u>Tuesday January 13th</u> † Ray & Corine Guymer by Sylvia & Deanna † Ida Iannucci by Mary Grantmyre † Zoja Tunaj by the Family
10:00am	Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	<u>Wednesday January 14th</u> † Tom Mailloux by Noreen Richards † Suzanne Marshall by the Skipper Family † Dr. Arthur Weisenbacker by Mr & Mrs Koren
12:10-Mass	<u>Thursday January 15th</u> † Agnes Griffith 25th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Jr. † Patrocenia & Emeterio Leonida by Cecile Leonida † Reno Bertoia by Dennis Malette
7:00pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
	<u>Friday January 16th</u> NO Mass (Morning Prayers at 8:00am)
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)
Mass	<u>Saturday January 17th</u> For the Intentions of the Parishioners
5:00pm	
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus)
Masses	<u>Sunday January 18th</u> For the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners 4:00pm Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel) 7:30pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners
12:00pm	RCIA Program (McEwan Campus-Hall)

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets.

—St. Ambrose

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