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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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 – 8:00am
Tuesday – 8:00am
Wednesday – 8:00am
Thursday – 8:00am
Friday – 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire 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
- *Campus Minister*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
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Sammy Sleiman - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Tim McKinley - *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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 10, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



One of my friends and I often argue about the how to address problems in the world. I tend to be in the “radical pacifist” camp, thinking that love can win people over, and he says we need to go out with all the arms possible and eradicate evil/terrorism wherever it exists. I’m probably exaggerating, but I imagine you get the picture. Thankfully, although we have radically different political and cultural points of view, we have remained good friends for many years.

I think that the fundamental difference between his position and mine is how we view the human person. Today’s reading from Deuteronomy tells us that God’s word is very near to us, in our mouths and our hearts. *God’s law is written in our hearts.* If we are attentive, we will follow it, and it will give us life. Even though the human race is tainted by original sin, we—all of us—remain fundamentally good. That goodness is not tied to our religion or gender or sexual identity or ethnicity; it is not even tied to our original parish community. It is tied to our humanity.

I think Canadian culture has been quite good at recognizing this. Next weekend’s *Open Streets* is for everyone in Windsor. It is not limited to any particular group. Come out and stop by Assumption’s booths, one in front of Assumption church; one near Sandwich and Mill Streets. We’ll be handing out breakfast bars and water. Pope Francis may even make an appearance—or at least a cardboard cut-out of him. If you’d like to help, contact our Pastoral Council chairperson, Kevin Alexander, at gwalexander@hotmail.com.

Although activities like Open Streets are good, it is still hard to for many of us to accept the “other.” I’ve read some analyses that said that the NDP, who were favoured going into last year’s federal elections, lost because of their support of the Muslim woman who wanted to wear her *niqab* for the citizenship swearing-in ceremony. Part of what enabled our ancestors to survive in the midst of a harsh and threatening environment was banding together in clans, made up of similar people. We seem to distrust differences.

Yet God is always challenging us to go deeper. The Samaritans and the Jews had a long history of distrust and animosity. In today’s context, our Gospel story would be about a member of ISIS assisting a Christian (or a *Sunni* Muslim) who had been mugged, and caring for their needs. That is difficult for many of us to hear. Yet Jesus tells it—and commands us to go and do likewise!

J. Mannara

Quotable Pope Francis

Mercy is something which burns within our hearts, driving us to love, thus recognizing the face of Jesus Christ, above all in those who are most distant, weak, alone, confused and marginalized.

Liturgy Corner

Part 4 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 4: Church Arrangements

The People of God gathered for Mass is an orderly body, so a church should be arranged for all to carry out their function: the priest-celebrant, deacon, and other ministers in the sanctuary, the faithful in the nave and the choir in a place that allows them to lead the congregation in song (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 294). Consider how their leadership is hindered when they cannot be seen.

The three main furnishings of the sanctuary are the altar, the ambo, and the presider’s chair. Clutter should be avoided so as to not detract from what takes place at these three important locations. The sanctuary should not appear as a stage in a theater. While it should be distinctive, the sanctuary must also be in harmony with where the faithful are: the entire liturgical assembly gathers as the one Body of Christ.

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—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

The 1st step of RCIA

Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

Prior to beginning the RCIA process, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. How long this lasts depends on the individual. After discernment and consultation the person, known as an “inquirer,” may seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, through the Rite of Acceptance. The inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a Catechumen.

*If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please let us know. **The Church welcomes all! Catholics** who want to help welcome others into the Church are needed too. Contact Kevin Mannara, CSB, at the parish office or at kmannaracsb@gmail.com. There is no obligation for those seeking to initiate a relationship with Christ or to learn more about the Catholic Church.*

Just a friendly reminder — If you have not picked up your Offertory Envelopes or if you have requested some, please pick them up located at the back of the church on the table. If you are new to the parish and would like to register and receive envelopes please fill out a registration form found on the table at the back of the church and place it in the collection basket.

Week at a Glance

Monday, July 11th

Tuesday, July 12th

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

Wednesday, July 13th

Thursday, July 14th

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

Friday, July 15th

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, July 16th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, July 17th

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11th

8:00am †Sek Por Chee by the Family
†Dr. Norman Thibert by Marguerite White
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, July 12th

8:00am †Louise Morse by Pat Sharron
†For all suffering Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS(Friends of the Suffering Souls) by Doris Bugeja

Wednesday, July 13th

8:00am †Forita & Roberto Leбата by Cecile Leonida

Thursday, July 14th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

Friday, July 15th


8:00am †Bonnie Nantais Bauer (Birthday) by her Family

Saturday, July 16th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, July 17th—McEwan Campus

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



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JULY 20, 21, AND 22, 2016
FOR UPGRADING IN THE OFFICE
THE PHONES WILL BE CHECKED PERIODICALLY FOR MESSAGES.


Totes for Tots

Near the main entrance to the church, within reach for little ones, are tote bags containing church related activities: coloring books, crayons and pencils, books to read... These are intended for young children. Encourage them to take a tote on the way in. Please be sure to return it on your way out so that other children can enjoy them too!

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of June

June 5, 2016	\$518.25
June 12, 2016	\$421.50
June 19, 2016	\$707.10
June 26 2016	\$462.50
Total	\$2,109.35



Thank you for your continued support!


Sunday Collection

June 26, 2016

Regular	\$4,865.10
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,031.55</u>
Total	\$5,896.65
Priest Pension	\$ 190.00


July 3, 2016

Regular	\$6,182.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,880.00</u>
Total	\$8,062.00
Priest Pension	\$ 70.00



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of July 10th
Rosary Chapel
†For my brother Steve by his Sister
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
For all those who have no one to pray for them



FOR THE MONTH OF JULY
Jonathan Martins & Zena Alyashae
July 31, 2016
Please pray for this couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Kyle and Maryam Kirkland
who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
in our parish on
Saturday July 2, 2016

A married couple argued about who is to make the coffee. The wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make coffee. "Look, it says so right here in HEBREWS."

Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More information can be found at: retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com

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