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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*  
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*  
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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*  
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Tim McKinley – *Properties*  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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*  
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### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association  
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*  
Knights of Columbus  
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.

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 17, 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



When I lived in Edmonton, there was an ad on the city buses that said something like, “I don’t need to use a leash with my dog. He’s always very well behaved—*ooh, look! A squirrel!*” Of course, you can visualize this very well behaved dog that forgets everything and darts out after the squirrel. It’s just what dogs do. It’s also what I seem to do, so very often.

If you’ve been to the parish offices, you know that Sally keeps a very neat desk. She works on one thing at a time, and puts it away before beginning anything else. Sometimes I sigh with envy when I walk through her office. If you’ve been in my office, you’ll know why: No matter how often I clean, and make resolutions to keep things neat and organized, it doesn’t take long before I’m in a messy environment once again. I start working on something, and remember something else I was supposed to do, and then another thing... and then the phone rings, or I get an email, and somebody asks me a question, and I go looking for the answer, and... You probably get the picture: I’m rather scattered. I often waste time and energy. I take some consolation that numerous personality tests that I’ve done say that’s the way I am; it’s part of my “energy,” part of my leadership style.

I think I sympathise with Martha in this weekend’s gospel passage. I can just hear Jesus saying to me, “Maurice, Maurice, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing.” And that thing, of course, is focus on the Lord, on sitting at his feet as a disciple. I need to be reminded of that often. Indeed, it has been proven that meditation improves focus and concentration.

And I also need to be reminded that Mary was not Jesus’ only friend; Martha was, too. Her worry and distraction still served a purpose. As I write this, I’ve just arrived in London, to be part of a leadership training program sponsored by the diocese. *Good Leaders, Good Shepherds* is an internationally recognized program that helps a pastor learn more about his leadership style, and then use his unique qualities to become a more effective leader. Bishop Fabbro suggested I enrol in this program, which will be offered over two summers: this week, one week in August, and three weeks in summer 2017. I ask your prayer for me and for all the priests in the London diocese who are part of this. I pray that the Lord, who takes each one of us as we are, and uses us for his good, may grant us grace to know his will, and wisdom and blessing to put ourselves at the service of his people.

*M. Maurice*

## Quotable Pope Francis

The happiness that everyone desires can be expressed in any number of ways and attained only if we are capable of loving. It is always a matter of love; there is no other path. The true challenge is that of who loves the most.

## Liturgy Corner

### Part 5 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

#### Part 5: The Altar

The altar of sacrifice, which is also the Lord’s table, should be the focal point of a church. All the rites of the Church flow from it. The Church teaches that “the altar is Christ” so it should be crafted with appropriate dignity (*Built of Living Stones*, 56–57). It is preferable that a church have only one altar, signifying the one Christ and the one Eucharist.

The altar should ordinarily be attached to the floor. The *mensa*, or table, should be made of natural stone, to signify Christ Jesus, the living stone (1 Peter 2:4), although noble wood is permissible, and should be possible to walk around it. If desired, relics of saints may be deposited beneath the altar, but not in the altar itself.

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—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> step of RCIA The Catechumenate

The Catechumenate is an extended period during which the candidates are given suitable pastoral formation and guidance, aimed at training them in the Christian life. It is a time for continuing to build community within the group, getting to know the parish community, learning about the Catholic Church and exploring important Scripture passages. More importantly, it is a time for continuing to examine God’s presence in our lives, developing prayer life, entering into the communal worship of the parish, fostering conversion, developing or improving our relationship with God.

*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](mailto:kmannaracsb@gmail.com). There is no obligation for those seeking to initiate a relationship with Christ or to learn more about the Catholic Church.*



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

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, July 18th

### Tuesday, July 19th

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

### Wednesday, July 20th

### Thursday, July 21st

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

### Friday, July 22nd

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 23rd

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 24th

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)

### 4 Stages of Marriage

The four stages of marriage are (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening.

Many marriages experience the first **three** stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille. 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](http://retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com).

### Assumption Cemetery Update

The caretakers from Heavenly Rest Family of Cemeteries continue with planned renovations at Assumption Cemetery. To date they have power washed the grotto's statues and painted its cross, cleared off some grave markers and repaired fallen monuments, and secured the foundation of the Lavin Mausoleum. They are also looking into lighting the grotto.

Their work at maintaining Assumption Cemetery is greatly appreciated! If you have any concerns about needed repairs at your loved ones graves please contact Heavenly Rest directly.



This summer we will be publishing a weekly Bulletin. In the past it has been done once a month during the summer. Mass intentions will be available throughout the summer.

## Sunday Collection

### July 10, 2016

Regular	\$5,890.95
Miscellaneous	\$ 451.70
Total	\$6,342.65



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 18th

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Family  
†John Naccarato by Dennis Malette

### Tuesday, July 19th

8:00am †Assunta Sorrentino 2nd Anniversary by the Family

### Wednesday, July 20th

8:00am †John Guiry by Mr. & Mrs. John Nassr  
†Mason Macri by Karen & John Dollar

### Thursday, July 21st

8:00am For the Intentions of Luigi & Lina Fiorino

### Friday, July 22nd

8:00am †Maria Perrotta by the Family  
†Lucy DiLuca by Toni Laberi  
For the Intentions of Bruce Camlis by the Assumption Parishioners

### Saturday, July 23rd—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, July 24th—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

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of July 17th

#### Rosary Chapel

†For Barbara & George by their children

#### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha



### FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Jonathan Martins & Zena Alyashae  
**July 31, 2016**

Please pray for this couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.

## We welcomed into the Church

### On Sunday July 10th, 2016

**Liam Donald Anthony Giordimaina**

Son of *Michael and Robyn*

**Leila Elizabeth Harrington**

Daughter of *Michael and Carolina*

**Caiden Cory Shane Nantau**

Son of *Cory and Amanda*

**Quinn Robyn Nantau**

Daughter of *Donald and Laura-Lyn*



A huge thank you to Janisse Funeral Home and Managing Funeral Director Douglas Krystia for the donation of over 300 chairs.

They will be put to good use at both Rosary Hall at Assumption and the McEwan Campus/Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall.

Our Advent decorations won a contest for creative use of banners in a place of worship. They told us that we have a beautiful church which they will be feature on their website.

*How lovely is your dwelling place! (Psalm 84)*



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