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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 PROGRAMMING

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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Tim McKinley - *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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 24, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Back when I was newly ordained I had to give a conference to the Missionaries of Charity sisters (the order founded by Mother Teresa) in Colombia, and as part of my preparation I read their *Rule of Life*. In there it stated that the sisters were not to keep any food in storage. All that they received was to be given away each day, counting on God's providence to give them what they needed the next day. When I asked the local Mother Superior why they didn't do that in our parish, she said that they needed to keep it so that they could run their soup kitchen for the poor.

Luke's version of the *Our Father* that we have in this weekend's gospel passage can be frightening. It's quite simple, more so than the version in Matthew that we Christians use in our daily prayer. In Luke's version we ask for our daily bread *each day*. That implies that we do not store up extra. Not only does that go against everything our society instills in us, it is very hard to live. *Not even Mother Teresa's sisters in our parish tried to live that radical command.*

Last weekend Deacon Paul told us that the gospel passages we're getting in July are like "Discipleship 101." I hear those readings this weekend and I am reminded of my need for a radical reliance on God, and perseverance in asking for help. Sometimes I would rather depend on other things. As good stewards, we need to have money in the bank. Our parish has a finance committee. I'm quite convinced that if I were to go to them and say that we were going to give away everything we had, and rely on God to give us what we need for tomorrow, they would think I was crazy. And somebody would probably contact the diocese in London, and the bishop might call me to reprimand me.

So what do we do? I am quite aware that I have never fully lived out the Gospel call. I never will. The passage this weekend reminds me that I must never allow myself to be complacent; there is always room for growth. Last weekend in this column I mentioned that I was away learning how to best use my unique qualities to become a more effective leader. I didn't plan on having to change anything. I thought I was just going to learn some better habits based on what I was already doing. I was wrong. It turns out that I will actually have to expend some effort and change a few things if I want to live by the principles I profess. It requires *work!* It also requires prayer, and a reliance on God. It's one more lesson in discipleship. I pray that all of us continue learning.

J. Maurice

Quotable Pope Francis

How many disabled and suffering persons open their hearts to life again as soon as they realize they are loved! How much love can well up in a heart simply with a smile! The therapy of smiling!

Liturgy Corner

Part 6 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 6: The Altar, Continued

The size and shape of the altar should be in proportion to the church. Decoration near the altar table should be moderate, preferably not in front of it and never on top of it. The *mensa* (top) should be covered with a white cloth. At the beginning of Mass the *Book of the Gospels* may be processed to and placed on the altar. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist the *Roman Missal* and sacred vessels will also be brought to the altar. Candlesticks should be placed on or near the altar, but in such a way they do not obstruct the view of the faithful. On or near the altar there should be a cross with an image of the crucified Christ, calling to mind the passion of the Lord. This may be the processional cross (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 304–308).

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—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

The 2nd step of RCIA The Catechumenate

This length of time varies, depending on how the person is growing in faith, what questions they encounter along the way, and how God leads them on this journey. During this time, Catechumens consider what God is saying to them in the Scriptures, what changes in their life they need to make to respond to God's inspiration, and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. When ready to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church, they request baptism and celebrate the Rite of Election.

*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.*



THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY AUGUST 1ST
TO OBSERVE THE CIVIC HOLIDAY

ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN FOR
8:00AM MASS ONLY

CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AFTER MASS FOR THE DAY
AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY.

Week at a Glance

Monday, July 25th

Tuesday, July 26th

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

Wednesday, July 27th

Thursday, July 28th

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

Friday, July 29th

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 30th

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 31st

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
3:00pm Martins/Alyashae Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

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.



If you would like to help with our PARISH PICNIC on Sunday August 14 please contact Kevin Mannara at kmannaracs@gmail.com.

We need help with:

Set up and clean up.
Activities for children and adults.
Serving food.

New Parish Council Member Name Correction

One of our newest parish council members name was incorrect it should be **Joanne Hughes...not Johanna**

Sunday Collection

July 17, 2016

Regular	\$5,234.80
Miscellaneous	\$ 95.00
Total	\$5,329.80



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25th

8:00am †Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Antonia Dominato by Dennis Malette
†Donald Gault by Theresa & Sheila

Tuesday, July 26th

8:00am †Eufrocina Villas 1st Anniversary by Gloria Ymana
†Riccardo Quadrini by the Venditti Family

Wednesday, July 27th

8:00am †Carlo DalBelo by his Wife & Children

Thursday, July 28th

8:00am †Giselle 1st Anniversary by Family & Friends

Friday, July 29th

8:00am †Federico Torti by the Torti Family
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta
†Lucy DiLuca by Toni Laberi

Saturday, July 30th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, July 31st—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 24th

Rosary Chapel

†Thomas Richard 10th Anniversary by Susan

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

In Thanksgiving for Ken & Dianna Stewart on their 51st Wedding Anniversary



FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Jonathan Martins & Zena Alyashae

July 31, 2016

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

LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour. —William Blake

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork. —St. Anthony of Padua



Mass for the Deceased

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

4:30pm

Resurrection Mausoleum

Heavenly Rest Cemetery

President: Fr. Jim Roche

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.— *Colossians 2:12*

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