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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
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Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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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
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*
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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 3, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Happy Canada Day! This past Friday, of course, we celebrated Canada Day, commemorating the official birth of Canada in 1867, and then the patriation of the Constitution in 1982. And, across the river, the United States is about to celebrate the date of the signing of that country's Declaration of Independence, on July 4 of 1776. Here in Windsor we have the spectacular fireworks honouring the national holidays of both countries. We can give thanks to God that we are good neighbours. We rejoice that we live at peace with one another. We rejoice that the more than 450 tonnes of explosives are used to celebrate peace and harmony rather than war, to produce beauty rather than destruction.

The fireworks always ensure lots of "oohs" and "aahs," as we see the impressive colours and patterns, all carefully choreographed to provide beauty and impact. They are spectacular. More spectacular still is that *your name* is up there, too! The final lines of this weekend's gospel are powerful: "...rejoice that your names are written in heaven." Think for a bit about this gospel passage. Last week we heard that Jesus had begun his journey to Jerusalem. This week, still near the beginning of his trek, Jesus sends out disciples to prepare his way. They come back full of joy, reporting that even the demons submit to them. Jesus responds, saying, "I have watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning." He gives them power and authority, then states what is most powerful: "Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

If we believe that Scripture is indeed God's living word for us, then Jesus is also speaking to us. We—any of us—who are his disciples indeed have our names written in heaven! God has made us all part of that one big family. No wonder that the prophet Isaiah tells us to rejoice, and the psalmist reminds us to "make a joyful noise to God." No wonder that Paul boasts in the cross of the Lord, that which made him part of God's family in Christ. No wonder that the mark of the Christian ought to be joy and love for one another.

I pray that we all may be constantly aware of God's immense love for us. The beauty of the fireworks (Satan falling from heaven!?) pales in comparison to the beauty of our names written in heaven.

Fr. Maurice

Alleluia!



Social Housing has come through for the Ndiaye family. This is the family our generous parishioners collected for to help reunite them earlier this year. If all goes well, Ndeye and her family can move in on June 30th. Please keep them in your prayers.... Sister Diane

Liturgy Corner

Part 3 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 3: Role and Purpose of Church Buildings

Winston Churchill observed that we shape our buildings, afterwards they shape us. How our churches are arranged and appointed evangelize: they communicate what we believe and they form the community that worships in them. That is why we must be conscious of what they say. Is it the message we want? What does our church say about Christ? About us as the Body of Christ? About the role of the assembly in liturgy?

A church exists for the community at worship. It should, therefore, be built and arranged for the liturgy, not for how it looks outside the liturgy. To design a church separate from its liturgical function would be like designing a kitchen without considering cooking. It may look nice, but it misses its fundamental purpose. It must be both beautiful and functional.

That All May Be One: Consolidating Church Buildings When Parishes Merge © 2015 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

What is the RCIA?

The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized adults enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism.

*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, kmannaracs@gmail.com*

There is no obligation for those seeking to initiate a relationship with Christ or to learn more about the Catholic Church.



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Week at a Glance

Monday, July 4th

Tuesday, July 5th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, July 6th

Thursday, July 7th

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

Friday, July 8th

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 9th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
2:00pm Kirkland/Edmon Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, July 10th

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 4th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Mary Vizler Sr. 20th Anniversary by daughter Mary

Tuesday, July 5th

8:00am For the Intentions of Pauline Restivo by Fr. Maurice
For the Intentions of Josephine Sodalak by Fr. Maurice
†Louise Morse by Margaret Badour

Wednesday, July 6th

8:00am †Hermogenes Cainap by Cecile Leonida
†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Lucy DiLuca by her Parents

Thursday, July 7th

8:00am †Betty Gilies by Mary Ha

Friday, July 8th

8:00am †Maria DeRubeis by Palmerina Norchia

Saturday, July 9th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, July 10th—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 3rd

Rosary Chapel

†Mr. & Mrs. E. Caine by Dorene Barron

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Giuseppina Donato by Daughter and Cousin



WEDDINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

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

Jonathan Martins & Zena Alyashae—July 31, 2016

HOOR OF POWER

For the month of July

Thursday July 7th, 2016

Thursday July 21st, 2016

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

July 21st will be the last one until further notice.

QUOTABLE POPE FRANCIS

The more mercy we receive, the more we are called to share it with others; it cannot be kept hidden or kept only for ourselves.

Rediscover Your Marriage

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We welcomed into the Church

On Sunday June 26, 2016

Julia Gail Durham

Daughter of *Kenneth and Christine*

Andres Francesco Gonzalez

Son of *Carlos and Daniela*

Nevaya Stagno

Daughter of *Tina*



Bereavement Support Group

For the month of July

Tuesday July 5th 2016

Tuesday July 19th, 2016

7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

519-253-2761

The Pope's prayer intentions for July

Universal: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Sunday Collection

June 26, 2016

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Miscellaneous

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