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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Fr. Matthew Durham CSB – *In Residence*
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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

PARISH STAFF

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

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 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*
Knights of Columbus
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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The book of Ecclesiastes is perhaps the most hopeless book in sacred books of any religion. All is vanity. You can work all you want; you can be as rich as you want: you still end up dead and decomposing. People will forget you. It kind of makes you want to curl up and die. Why should I bother doing anything if it's not going to make a difference? The only thing is to perhaps have some comforts while I'm alive. Those are the words of "the Teacher," often rendered by the name "Qoheleth." They don't paint a very pretty picture. It's easy to become quite cynical. I've felt that way far more often than I would care to admit: "Life is useless; I might as well numb myself out, have a little pleasure in the moment." Thankfully, those days are mostly in the past for me. Yet, the world hasn't changed—I have!

Larry Broding states that Ecclesiastes challenges us to make a choice: "to become selfish and cynical, or to reach out to God." The author of the book made that choice; in the midst of the sufferings of the day, he chose to keep faith that there is a God, and that somehow things would make sense. It's like living "as if": Live *as if* everything is just as it should be. Live *as if* your dreams are being fulfilled, and the world is full of love. People who do that tend to be people who leave traces of joy and life wherever they pass. They live "as risen beings in history," as one theologian put it.

So what would happen if I lived *as if* the values of the Kingdom were what mattered, *as if* I didn't need to embrace today's society's values of spending and consumerism? What would happen if I lived *as if* the words in this weekend's Letter to the Colossians were true, and that "Christ is all in all," no matter what our origin? What would happen if I accepted that *I* am the one who needs to change? It might be fun trying to find out.

J. Maurice



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 14, 2016 from Noon to 2pm
McEwan Campus/Holy Name of Mary Church Grounds
BBQ and activities for children including face painting
and a visit from GONZO the clown!



**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
AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY**

Liturgy Corner

Part 7 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 7: The Ambo

The dignity of the Word of God requires that a church have a place for it to be proclaimed for all to hear. That place is the ambo. As the table of the Word, the ambo should demonstrate a relationship with the table of the Eucharist. This may be done through the use of the same materials and similar design, and by its location in relation to the altar. The ambo is where the scripture readings are proclaimed, where the Responsorial Psalm and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) are chanted, where the homily is preached, and where the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful may be announced. It should not be used for announcements, lectures, or any other purposes. If possible, the ambo should be fixed rather than movable, signifying the permanence of the Word of God (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 309).

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—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

What is meant when by coming into full communion with the Church?

Coming into full communion with the Catholic Church describes the process called Candidates, usually participate in a formation program to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. Although some preparation may be with Catechumens preparing for baptism, the preparation for Candidates is different since they have already been baptized and committed to Jesus Christ, and many have also been active members of other Christian communities. *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.*

We welcomed into the Church

On Sunday July 24th, 2016
Andrella Gyamfua Boampong
Daughter of *Dominic and Bernadette*

Quotable Pope Francis

The way we experience illness and disability is an index of the love we are ready to offer. It is the measure of our freedom to give meaning to life's experiences, even when they strike us as meaningless and unmerited.

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 1st-Civic Holiday-OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday, August 2nd

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

Wednesday, August 3rd

Thursday, August 4th

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

Friday, August 5th

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)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, August 6th

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, August 7th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Stress in Your Marriage?

There are only three weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experience marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and 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.



If you would like to help with our

PARISH PICNIC

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

Sunday school teacher: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt."

Little Jessie: "What happened to the flea?"

Sunday Collection

July 24, 2016

Regular
Miscellaneous
Total

Numbers are not available at this time



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1st-Civic Holiday

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Deceased Members of the Franco & Salas Families by Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

Tuesday, August 2nd

8:00am

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00am †Maria & Anthony Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Thursday, August 4th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family

Friday, August 5th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta
†Butch & Rita Rochelau by Beri Primorac
For the Intentions of Kevin Mannara

Saturday, August 6th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, August 7th—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 31st

Rosary Chapel

For the Intensions of Micah Serrano by the Family

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Intensions of World Youth Days by the Stewart Family



Assumption Church will be open on Sunday, August 14 from 2:00pm-5:00pm, and on Monday, August 15 from 12:00pm-6:00pm in honor of our parish feast day.

This can be a time for private prayer and reminiscing. Be sure to invite former parishioners back for this open house.

Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors. If you can offer an hour or so of your time to greet people or serve refreshments on the lawn (weather permitting). Contact Kevin Mannara at kmannaracs@gmail.com, or call the parish office.



Bereavement Support Group

For the month of August

Tuesday August 2nd, 2016

Tuesday August 16th, 2016

Tuesday August 30th, 2016

7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry
519-253-2761

Totes for Tots Near the main entrance to the church, within reach for little ones, are tote bags containing church related activities. These are intended for young children. Encourage them to take a tote on the way in and return it on the way out.

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