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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
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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*
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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 5, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Did you hear the readings this weekend? Elijah raised the woman of Zarephath's daughter. Jesus raises the son of the widow from Nain. These are dramatic events. Don't you wish that things like that still happened today? Sigh. It seems like bringing the dead to life belongs to the distant past. Or does it? What if new life is springing up all around us? I've become convinced that if I wait for the spectacular, I miss all the goodness of the not-so-spectacular. I tend to want to see a corpse resuscitated. I don't want ordinary.

Yet, the reality is that God is bringing forth new life all around me. Not all that long ago, winter ended and new life came pushing up out of the ground and on the bare tree branches. Flowers were everywhere... and there are still more to come. And the parish is coming back to life. Collections are gradually inching up. Many people got their pictures taken for the new photo directory. More children are coming to the Li'l Saints program.

I think what impresses me most about being here at Assumption is how each of you has gone through a death process, some more than once. Your parish and/or your church building has been closed. And now we get to experience God breathing new life into the parish. We are so much richer as a parish because we are made up of the best of four different parishes. I know that many people left; with each closure more people went away. You, however, are the ones who have stayed, and *you are making new life happen* at Assumption Parish. Or, more correctly, you are the ones allowing God to work through you to bring new life. Thank you. It is a privilege to witness it and to be a small part of it.

Those of you who enter the church through the main doors are now using the baptismal font to bless yourself with holy water. And, no matter which door you use to enter the building, I invite you to allow that water to remind you that we are baptised into Christ's death *in order to rise with him*. May the God of life continue to breathe new life into our world, our parish, and our lives.

J. Maurice

Mass for the Deceased—Tuesday, June 7th, 2016 4:30pm.

Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

President: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm.

For more information: 519-969-4836.

All are welcome.

Quotable Pope Francis

God never tires of showing us mercy and we should never take for granted the opportunity to receive, seek and desire this mercy. It is something always new, which inspires awe and wonder as we see God's immense creativity in the ways he comes to meet us.

Liturgy Corner

What is Ordinary Time?

Today begins the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time. Overall the liturgical season "Ordinary Time" lasts for 33 or 34 weeks in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent (which we are currently in.) Its name can be easily misunderstood. "Ordinary" refers not to something common or non-distinct; it refers to an ordering, or numbering, of weeks. During Ordinary Time we are invited to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection.

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations as well as its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. If we are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, we must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of Ordinary Time. (The color green is used to indicate hope and growth.) Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks this journey as we process through time toward eternity. (*Adapted from Catholicculture.org*)

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

The Pope's prayer intentions for June

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.



Dear St. John School Families,

You are cordially invited to attend a very special TRIBUTE celebration to commemorate the rich history, traditions, and excellence of our wonderful St. John

Catholic Elementary School

On

Friday, June 17, 2016

5:00 p.m. Liturgy

6:00 -8:00 p.m. Open House/Social/Fellowship

Light Refreshments Served

The honour of your presence is requested at this very special celebration.

Kindly RSVP on or before Friday, June 10th, 2016.

Sincerely,

St. John Staff and Parent Council

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 6th

Tuesday, June 7th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Information Meeting for Process for Pastoral Council (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Wednesday, June 8th

Thursday, June 9th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, June 10th

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, June 11th

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, June 12th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)



Assumption Parish Mission Club Spring Yard Sale

Friday June 17th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
 Saturday June 18th from 9:00am to 12:00pm
 Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

We are in need of clean, "gently used" or new household items, crafts, books, jewelry, clothes, etc.

You may drop off items at the Assumption Parish – McEwan Campus in the Church Basement.

For more information please call Denise Walker, Mission Club President at 519-971-9462



HOPE HOUR OF POWER

Thursday June 9th, 2016
 Thursday June 23rd, 2016
 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel
 ALL ARE WELCOME!



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday June 7th, 2016
 Tuesday June 21st, 2016
 7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

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

Sunday Collection

May 29th, 2016

Regular	\$5,059.76
Miscellaneous	\$ 30.00
Total	\$5,089.76



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6th

8:00am †William Lloyd by Lisa Doig
 †Lucy DiLuca by Anna Cervi
 Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, June 7th

8:00am †Larry Grail by Dennis Malette
 In Thanksgiving for Eunice Dambatta by her Family
 Special Intentions of Max Gamero by Olinda Alvarez

Wednesday, June 8th

8:00am †Bernadette Parent by Roger Lacharite & Family
 †Wanda Danilowicz by Kevin Mannara

Thursday, June 9th

8:00am †Lucy DiLuca by Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo DiLuca
 Intentions of Josephine DiSalvo by Kevin Mannara

Friday, June 10th

8:00am †Elio Iosa by the Torti Family
 †Emeterio & Patrocenia Leonida by Cecile Leonida
 †Ma. Ethel Franco Vezina & Faith & Family by E. & E. Franco

Saturday, June 11th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, June 12th—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

You can dedicate the Sanctuary Light at Rosary Chapel or Holy Name of Mary Church in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for one week. The donation is \$10.

Contact the parish office to reserve your date.

For the week of June 5th

Rosary Chapel

For the intentions of Steve & Ann-Marie Athavale-Belanger

At Our Lady of the Assumption Parish we unite with parents to promote and foster catechesis. One of the ways we do this is with our Li'l Saints Sunday School Program for children from about age 3 through 7. It is offered during the 11:00 Mass in the basement catechism classroom. Currently we are using The Complete Children's Liturgy Book by Katie Thompson. The children are called forward at the beginning of Mass and are returned to their parents at the Our Father. There is no enrollment, just come with your children or grandchildren to the 11:00 Mass.



On May 29 our Li'l Saints held a May Crowning attended by dozens of parishioners. They brought flowers and made them into a crown. Over the past few weeks they learned about our Blessed Mother, including how to pray the Hail Mary and how to sing Immaculate Mary.

Our Li'l Saints are a gift from God and a gift to those of us fortunate enough to facilitate the program. It is our plan to expand the program, so volunteers are needed: our Li'l Saints are a joy to work with, so you are sure to receive more than you give. If anyone feels called to serve the parish in this way please contact Paula Rankin by leaving a message for her at the parish office. Be sure to include your name, phone number and email address, and Paula will respond.

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