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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*  
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*  
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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*  
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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  
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### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association  
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*  
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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.

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 12, 2016

## From the Parochial Vicar's Desk

This week's readings focus on reconciliation and mercy. These are topics we should frequently bring to mind in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Sometimes it will be us who are seeking mercy and reconciliation, and other times it will be us who are granting mercy and reconciliation to others.

A natural place to seek and celebrate reconciliation is in the sacrament of reconciliation, which is sometimes called 'going to confession.' Sometimes we will be like King David in the first reading: we have done wrong, and our conscience is accusing us. Like David we say "I have sinned against the Lord" and the priest plays the role of Nathan and says "Now the Lord has put away your sin: you shall not die." Remember that David had arranged the death of Uriah, one of his loyal soldiers, so that he could have Uriah's wife. Your sins probably pale in comparison!

Other times we will be like the woman in Luke's gospel. She had loved much, and so much had been forgiven. This is another way of celebrating the sacrament: we have experienced God's grace and healing in some aspect of your life and so approach the Lord in love and service. The words that the priest says express what Jesus says: "Your faith has saved you: go in peace."

I think that, on the whole, the sacrament is more a recognition of grace and healing that has already taken place in our lives. The very act of coming to confession shows that God's grace is active in our hearts. It is sometimes painful, but should always be freeing. It should leave us more humble, more loving, more willing and able to serve Christ in others.

Sometimes we need a little bit of help to discern exactly where God's grace is leading us, though. I have often told a penitent not to worry too much about certain things they have confessed, but rather to focus on some other aspect of their life. It is like going to a doctor complaining about one thing and having the doctor tell you that some other issue is actually more important. We are not usually qualified to diagnose ourselves!

Now just as we would go to a doctor whenever we notice something that might be serious (a strange mole, say), so we should go to a priest when we notice something in our lives that might indicate serious problems in our relationship with God and with the community. It might be nothing, but it might also be something that an outside perspective could help us with. Above all, this sacrament is a way of experiencing Christ's reconciliation and mercy in a personal and direct way.

-Fr. Jim



### Homilies On Line

You can listen to Father Maurice and Deacon Paul's weekend homilies available on our website: [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

## Liturgy Corner

I encouraged parishioners to submit questions for this column. A number of them have to do with how churches are arranged. Most of us base what we think a church is "supposed" to look like on the church where we grew up, our personal aesthetic preferences or an opinion we were told or read. Some think churches never change, which is very untrue. Even old historical churches have changed, including those in Rome. For example, our own Assumption Church has a statue of St. Therese in it. That church was built 30 years before she was even born! Yes, all churches change; they are alive.

Because few people know what Church documents actually say, I wrote a bulletin series for Liturgy Training Publications that uses The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Our Place of Worship (by the Canadian bishops) and Built of Living Stones (by the US Bishops). These collect centuries of ongoing wisdom. Over the next 12 weeks I will share this bulletin series. I hope it will help to answer your questions and encourage everyone to think about how church buildings shape worship and the people who worship in them.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

## Quotable Pope Francis

In Jesus, therefore, we are able not only to touch the mercy of God with our hands, but we are inspired to become instruments of his mercy. It is easy to speak of mercy, yet more difficult to become its witness.

### Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped 10's of 1000's of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too.

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).

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Would like to help welcome others to the Catholic Church?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For more information please contact Kevin Mannara by calling the parish office, or send him an email at [kmannaracs@gmail.com](mailto:kmannaracs@gmail.com).

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, June 13th

### Tuesday, June 14th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, June 15th

### Thursday, June 16th

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

### Friday, June 17th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
5:00pm Mission Club Spring Yard Sale (McEwan Campus)  
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, June 18th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
9:00am Mission Club Spring Yard Sale (McEwan Campus)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, June 19th

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)  
7:30pm Mass (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

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



This summer we will be publishing a weekly Bulletin. In the past it has been done once a month during the summer. There are plenty of days still available and no deadline to worry about!

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of May

May 1, 2016	\$428.80
May 8, 2016	\$419.00
May 15, 2016	\$276.00
May 22, 2016	\$395.00
May 29, 2016	<u>\$373.65</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,892.45</b>



Thank you for your continued support!

## Sunday Collection

### June 5, 2016

Regular	\$6,596.55
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,245.01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,841.56</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 13th

8:00am †Phyllis Savage by Lisa Doig  
†Lucy DiLuca by Novelletto Egidio  
†Gerardo DeRubeis by Mr. & Mrs. Alissandro Valvona

### Tuesday, June 14th

8:00am †Hermogenes Cainap by Cecile Leonida

### Wednesday, June 15th

8:00am †John Duff 3rd Anniversary by his Family

### Thursday, June 16th

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Family  
For the intentions of Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco-56th  
Wedding Anniversary by their Family

### Friday, June 17th

8:00am †Maria DeRubeis by Adele & Loreta Gabs  
†Cyril Halmo by his Family  
†Attilio Colarossi & Giovanni DeRubeis by the DeRubeis Family

### Saturday, June 18th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, June 19th—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 June 12th

### Rosary Chapel

For all those in Purgatory

### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Deceased Members of the Duff Family



Attention 2016 Graduates of University of Windsor and their families and friends:

Join the University Chaplaincy Network for a Graduation Celebration Christian Prayer Service.

Monday, June 13 at 7:00 pm

Heritage Room of Assumption Hall.

(Entrance through Freed-Orman Centre).

Free parking is available at the Assumption Church parking lot. The service will include praise, scripture, and prayer. Come and join in praise and thanksgiving for your success.

For more information or questions

Contact Chrisandra Skipper [cskipper@assumptionu.ca](mailto:cskipper@assumptionu.ca)



## Treasurer

Are you newly retired and already bored? Are your computer skills (Word & Excel) going to waste? Do you know how to add and subtract (using a calculator, of course)? Well fear not, St. Vincent de Paul/Holy Name of Mary Conference has a solution for your downtime!

The Society is in need of a Treasurer. If you can spare a few hours a week (leaving you with 166 hrs/wk to lay back and relax), please contact Mary Ann Janisse at (519) 945-4230.

### Memorial Mass for Rev. Vince Gleeson

A memorial mass for Fr. Vince Gleeson will be celebrated on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at St. Alphonsus Church at 12:30 pm. All are welcome to participate in this celebration of his life. Free parking is available in the city lot next to the church until 3:30 pm.



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