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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Don McLeod, CSB - Administrator

Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - Business Manager

Sr. Connie Harrington, SNJM - Youth Programs

Marilyn Morrison – Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 - 8am Tuesday - 12:10pm Wednesday - 5pm Thursday - 12:10pm Friday - 8am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Sr. Lise Jolie 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, Tom Dula, Andrea Dula - Campus Ministers

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association Chad McPhedran - Chair Knights of Columbus John Cappucci - Grand Knight St. Vincent de Paul Ivan Benko - 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.



March 29, 2015 Passion (Palm) Sunday





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm



In the church until 10pm



Stations of the Cross at 12noon Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion at 3pm



Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at 9am and 11am

No 7:30pm mass ~ this weekend only

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club

is sponsoring a pasta dinner in the Church Hall –McEwan Campus

Saturday April 25, 2015 6:30pm

Tickets will be available after all masses

\$10.00-for Adults \$5.00-for Children 6-12 Free for Children under 5



PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

-Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



THE DAILY MASSES IN ROSARY CHAPEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8:00AM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 12:10PM WEDNESDAY AT 5:00PM



Rosary Chapel and the Office will be closed Holy Thursday through to Easter Monday.

Rosary Chapel will reopen at 8:00am and the Office will reopen at 9:00am Tuesday April 7, 2015



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Then the Easter Bunny plans on leaving a few of his eggs on the lawn next to the church for you to find on Easter Sunday.

Join us after the 11:00 mass on Easter Sunday to hunt for some "eggs" and get a small treat!!

ASSUMPTION PARISH WANTS TO KNOW.... HOW DOES THE AMBASSADOR BRIDGE AFFECT YOU?

Transport Canada has requested that Assumption Parish provide comments regarding the proposed expansion of the Ambassador Bridge.

In order to truly reflect the feelings of the neighbourhood, we ask that you tell us how the expanded bridge would affect you and the neighbourhood where you live.

Please send your comments before the end of March by email to assumption@cogeco.net and let us know how this will affect your neighborhood.

Communion

TO THE SICK

Our parish is looking for volunteers to take the Eucharist from Mass to the sick or homebound.

If you are interested in this ministry please contact the office and leave your name and number.



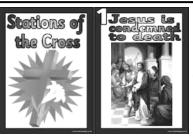
HOLY WEEK the CD is the 13th release for our own Greg Mailloux & his choir. Professionally recorded, the music of this CD, it is hoped, will help you prepare for Easter as you relive the events of Holy Week.

> And it's a **FREE** gift to you! Go to *mailloux.yolasite.com/* assumption.php

SUNDAY COLLECTION

| March 22, 2015 | |
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| Regular Offertory Miscellaneous Total Collection this week | \$5,662.18 <u>\$713.90</u> \$6,376.08 |
| Share Lent | \$3,932.06 |

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| Mass Intentions for the Week | |
| 8am-Mass | Monday March 30th † Marietta Torti by the Torti Family † Rose Guzzi by R. Torti † Elena Venditti & Loreto by the Venditti Family |
| 6:00pm | Catechism Program (McEwan Campus) |
| 12:10-Mass | Tuesday March 31st † Leoncia Sico by Bernardita Callegher † Mario Romanello by his Wife & Children † Mr. Peter Blak by HNM St. Vincent de Paul |
| 10:00am 7:00pm | Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall) Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel) |
| 5pm-Mass | Wednesday April 1st † Corazon Lomadilla by Cecile Leonida † Ralph (Neenie) Ferrari by Marie & Billy Ferrari † Zita & Alfred Semande by Larry & Mary Lou Serre |
| 7pm-Mass | Thursday April 2nd-HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper (McEwan Campus) Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church until 10:00pm |
| 3pm-Mass | <u>Friday April 3rd</u> -GOOD FRIDAY Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion |
| 12:00pm | Stations of the Cross (Children Leading) |
| 8pm-Mass | Saturday April 4th-Easter Vigil The Great Easter Vigil Mass |
| 8:30am | SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus) |
| Masses 9:00am 11:00am | The Solemnity of Easter The Solemnity of Easter |
| | Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00am Mass *NO 7:30PM MASS THIS WEEKEND ONLY* |





APRIL 3RD AT 12:00PM NOON

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

COME JOIN US FOR A TIME OF REFLECTION AND **PRAYER**

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