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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - *Chair*

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire at the Parish Office for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
Li'l Saints Program - 11am mass.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.

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.



Second Sunday of Lent—March 8th, 2020



From the Pastor's Desk...

This past week I had the privilege of facilitating a retreat for our Basilian novices. Charles, David, Patrick, and Sean are about halfway through their novitiate year; God willing, they will be professing vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in August. I enjoyed spending time with them in a beautiful setting in rural Texas. During our days together we looked at Jesus' humanity; you've probably heard me say more than once that I'm convinced that we need to get to know Jesus *as one like us* if we are really going to have a relationship with him and follow him—in other words, to be intentional disciples. I don't think that we can follow and relate to someone who is totally other.

As I ate and prayed and conversed with our novices, getting to know them better, I was struck by the unique gifts that each one of them brings to the novitiate community, and indeed, to the Basilian Fathers. We are blessed to have them in formation. At one point I began thinking of what it would be like if I actually saw each one of them for who they are in God's eyes: God's precious child, totally unique and totally loved, a place where God himself is found (that is, a temple of the Holy Spirit).

In this weekend's Gospel passage Peter, James, and John get to see Jesus for who he really is: the Chosen One, the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets (symbolized by Moses and Elijah). Peter wanted the scene to last: "If you wish, I will make three dwellings here..." But then God speaks and the vision is gone. They see their friend Jesus alone before them, and go back to their regular lives. I tend to think, though, that they never were able to look at Jesus in quite the same way after that experience. They had seen him for who he really was: God's beloved Son, the fulfilment of the hopes and dreams of the Jewish people. What would it be like if we could see each other for who we are in God's eyes? Although Jesus is God's Son in a unique way, scripture is clear that we, too, are God's children, each in our own way. We, too, are God's presence to one another. We, too, each have special and unique gifts to offer the world and the Church.

I invite you to recognize how unique and special you are—and how much Jesus wants to be in a relationship with you. Wouldn't it be great to let others know of that? Indeed, that is what we are called to do!

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Jesus is calling me and asking me to take time for him every day. Pray, Go to Mass. Ponder his word. Sit in his presence and be filled with awe and wonder.

FAMILY OF PARISHES DAY OF REFLECTION

Most Precious Blood Site—Thursday, March 26th, 2020
8:30am to 2:30pm starting with Mass.

Guest Speaker: Sr. Rocheleau **Lunch:** \$5.00

For reservations and for a ride if needed call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5446 or Beatrice Taylor at 519-948-0273.

Deadline for reservations is March 20th

Our journey through the 40 days of LENT has begun

Each Friday evening during Lent there will be a gathering for a **light soup dinner in Rosary Hall at 6:00pm** followed by praying the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm** in Assumption Church. Join staff and students from Campus Ministry in prayer this week. All are welcome!



Another great way to observe Lent is to be intentional about learning Catholic Social Teaching and the work done throughout the world for justice to all God's people.

This Share Lent, Development and Peace Caritas Canada is asking us to pray for and to stand in solidarity with the defenders of the environment and the people who live in the Amazon and the Global South. Not only can your donations help, but your prayers, and personal care for the environment locally as well.

Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod Of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this International Women's Day let us stand in solidarity with women like Yesica who bravely lead the defense of the land, water and people.

For more information visit devp.org/campaign/yesica

FROM THE WELL TO THE WORLD A LENTEN RETREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST 9:30AM – 3:00PM ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH HALL

"Those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again." John 4:14. Jesus is our living water, quenches our thirst, and calls us to be water for a thirsty world.

This retreat day, led by Anne Shore, will give parishioners from our family of parishes an opportunity to gather together in prayer, reflection and faith sharing on the theme "From the Well to the World".

Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Tuesday, March 17th online at assumptionparish.ca or call Jean Beneteau at 519-253-2493.



It's that time again!! **SPRING AHEAD**

Don't forget to change your clocks at 2:00am if you haven't already!

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 9th

Tuesday, March 10th

6:30pm Called and Gifted (Rooney Lounge)
 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, March 11th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)

Thursday, March 12th

1:00pm Called and Gifted (Rooney Lounge)
 3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, March 13th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Assumption Church)

Saturday, March 14th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 10:00am Memorial Mass for John Lindsey (McEwan Campus-Church)
 3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, March 15th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
 11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
 11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
 2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
 7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
 8:30pm Jesus Youth Meeting (Rosary Hall)

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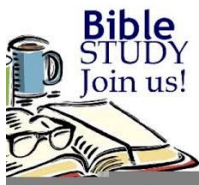
Faith and Film: Paul Apostle of Christ

Tuesday, March 17th from 11:30am – 3:30pm

Presenter: Anne Shore, M.A.

Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch

Please register at least a week in advance



Come join Father Leo Walsh CSB
 in conjunction with
 Assumption University
 for two Bible Study sessions.

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
 711 McEwan Avenue
 Assumption Cares Community Program

“Who is Jesus Christ to me?”

on Wednesday, March 11th, 2020 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

“Journeying to Holy Week”

on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sunday Collection

March 1st, 2020

Regular	\$6,526.47
Miscellaneous	\$ 998.32
Restoration	\$1,841.00
Total	\$9,365.79



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9th

8:00am †Alberina Fanelli 1st Anniversary by her Family
 †Helen Parisotto by her Family
 †For all Souls in Purgatory especially for F.O.S.S. members
 by Sheila & Teresa

Tuesday, March 10th

8:00am †Christopher Cooke by the St. James School Staff
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Rose & Bill
 Desbien
 For the Intentions of Tanya & her 3 daughters by Janice

12:10pm †Wiesh “Frank” Pitulko by his wife Nancy
 †Valentino Di Luca by Maria Crolla

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00am †Maria Perrotta by her Family
 †Margaret Semande by her daughter Barb
 †Alejandra Gomez by Ida Sabatini & Family

Thursday, March 12th

8:00am †Clarice Phillips by Laura Gusba
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by daughter Cecilia
 Lesperance

12:10pm

Friday, March 13th

8:00am †Doda Vulaj by the Family

Saturday, March 14th—Assumption Church

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, March 15th—Assumption Church

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
 11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
 7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 8th—Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Daniel & Nicole by their Mum

Assumption Church

†Juana Melania Hernandez by the Villatoro Family



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969 10th Anniversary Charter Dinner

Saturday, March 21st, 2020
 Doors Open 6:30pm and Dinner 7:00pm

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