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1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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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 - 8:00am
Tuesday - 8:00am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8:00am & 5:00pm
Thursday - 8:00am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8:00am

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

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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.

From The Pastors Desk...

Without a doubt, the most frequent request I get is to pray. "Father, please pray for me." "Father, will you pray for my grandmother?" It is a legitimate request; often I assure people that they are in my prayer even without them asking me. In a sense, praying is part of my "job description" as a priest. It's also part of your "job description," as a Christian.

During Lent we're looking at a concept that we're calling "Catholic Atheist". Even though that may sound quite strange, there are so many ways in which we Catholics, myself included, don't always live according to what we say, what we even think we believe. And one of those areas in my own life—and in the lives of many Catholics I know well—is in how I pray. I say I believe (and in my heart, I think I do believe) that I love God dearly. I say I believe that God loves me incredibly, and wants the best for me. And yet, there are so many times that the pressures of parish administration, or this or that duty, take priority over prayer time. I'm lucky. My daily routine includes public prayer, so some prayer happens regardless. Fr. Jim, Kevin, and I gather for Morning Prayer. I have Mass most every day. I have to spend time praying over the readings to create a homily. I can't imagine how difficult it must be for some of you. There are so many demands: work, the kids, household chores... The list goes on and on. So setting aside time for prayer becomes nearly impossible. I also know that there are many of you reading this who *do* set aside time for prayer each day; for some of you, it is a significant amount of time. To you, congratulations and thank you. You are an inspiration to me and to many. In a sense, you can stop reading now; I'm directing the message this week to those of us who don't live up to our ideal of prayer.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus, with Peter and John, are at prayer when Jesus is transfigured before their eyes. In a sense, Jesus' interior reality becomes visible externally. Peter and John are reminded that it's not just any old guy they've decided to follow. The voice from heaven asks them to recognize Jesus as God's Son, and to *listen* to him. One way to do that is in prayer. So, for those of you who do not pray regularly, I challenge you: today, find a spot and decide on a time where you will pray tomorrow. And then, do it! You'll be glad you did.

J. Maurice

Quotable Pope Francis

The Gospel is not an event of the past but of the present.

Reflection for the Week

This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him (Matt 17:5)
How can the event of the Transfiguration be an inspiration in our prayer?

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Every Monday – After 12:10pm Mass
We will gather in Rosary Hall for an hour to discuss the readings of the upcoming Sunday.
Bring a brown bag lunch if you like.

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

The Gloria is used on all Sundays and major feasts throughout the year except during Lent and Advent. It is a hymn to praise God for God's mercy and to acclaim the presence of the risen Lord in our midst. It is omitted during Lent because of the Church's desire to focus on the penitential aspect of that season. Advent has never been considered as having the same penitential cast as Lent, shown by the fact that the Alleluia continues to be sung during Advent. The Gloria is omitted and in contrast comes back joyfully in the angels' song at Christmas.

The Opening Prayer concludes the gathering rite, or Introductory Rites, of the Mass. It is the prayer of the people. The presider says, "Let us pray." The pause that follows is not to give the altar server time to bring the book to the presider; it is a time that the members of the assembly are given for their own prayer.

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Mass to Honor St. Patrick's Parish

On Friday, March 17th at 6:00pm we will kick off our 250th Anniversary Celebrations with a mass to honor the former St. Patrick's Parish.

Former Pastors Fathers Mark Poulin, Vince Gulikers, and Dick Bester will concelebrate mass along with Father Maurice and Father Jim.

Following mass there will be a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall with accordion music by Alessandro Deluca and Sam Amicone and the Emerald Isle Dance Society will also perform. Green beer and wine will also be available for purchase.

If you wish to bring something to the potluck, you can sign up at the back of the church or email Carmen at carmen.arch@gmail.com or Anna at annaianetta@hotmail.com.

This celebration will be one of three this year where we will honor the parishes that now make up Assumption Parish – St. Patrick's, Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name of Mary.

We have many events planned for this 250th year, keep watching the bulletin and website at assumption.dol.ca/250th.

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Friday March 10th, 24th, 31st & April 7th
6:00pm to 7:00pm

A simple soup supper in Rosary Hall provided by the parish, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Rosary Chapel.
Each week there will be a free will offering to benefit various local charities.

Stations of the Cross only on Friday March 17th at 5:00pm, followed by the St. Patrick's Day Mass at McEwan Campus.

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 13th

1:00pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, March 14th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, March 15th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, March 16th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, March 17th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm St. Patrick's Day Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Saturday, March 18th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, March 19th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Basilian Peace & Justice Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Frs. Bob Holmes, CSB, and Maurice Restivo, CSB, will lead a peace and justice pilgrimage to the Holy Land, July 11th to 25th, 2017. Cost is \$3,700, which includes travel from Toronto, all breakfast and dinner, guides, and tips. Double occupancy. For more information, fliers, and application forms, contact Fr. Maurice Restivo at 519-253-2493, or mrestivo@dol.ca. Interested people are invited to a potluck dinner and question-and-answer session at Assumption (Holy Name of Mary/McEwan Campus) on March 19th.



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To view all programs for March—June 2017 visit their website or pick up a pamphlet at the back of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of February

February 5th \$ 360.00

February 12th \$ 415.40

February 19th \$ 325.00

February 26th \$ 385.00

Total \$1,485.40



Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday Collection

March 5th, 2017

Regular \$7,443.34

Miscellaneous \$2,083.66

Total \$9,527.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 13th

8:00am †Vuluj Doda by the Family

†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

†Lucy DiLuca by Natalina Slongo & Family

12:10pm †Hervé Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

†Adrienne Collison by Chris & Pat Gillen

Tuesday, March 14th

8:00am †Filippo & Rosaria DeCiantis by the Venditti Family

†Anna & Gerardo DeRubeis by Annino & Family

†William Bridgeman by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Josie Bombardier by the SNJM Associates

†Christine Heames by Meredith McKinley

Wednesday, March 15th

8:00am †Ben Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston

†Jeannette Roy by Dianne & Lucille Paquette

12:10pm †

5:00pm †

Thursday, March 16th

8:00am †Gerardo DeRubeis 1st Anniversary by Annino & Family

†David Koren by the Koren Family

†For all Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm †

Friday, March 17th

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family

†Julie Hickey 1st year Anniversary by her son Brian

For the living & deceased Relatives of Berry Lesperance

12:10pm †

Saturday, March 18th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, March 19th—McEwan Campus

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 12th

Rosary Chapel

For the Lord's intervention for the situation in the United States

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Join in walking the Way of the Cross—each Friday during Lent, ending April 7th, 2017 at 3:30pm in St. Francis Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Prayers composed and led by: Fr. Chris Bourdeau



Women are building an inclusive society in

Indonesia—This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risyia, a 22 year old Indonesian

woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday. If you would like to lend a hand or find out more, please contact:

Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761 or mgm7@cogeco.ca

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