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Fr. Don McLeod, CSB – *Administrator*

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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 - 8am

Tuesday - 12:10pm

Wednesday - 5pm

Thursday - 12:10pm

Friday - 8am

EUCCHARISTIC 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 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent



RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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This Sunday's liturgy proclaims God's saving love through the gift of his Son Jesus, who came so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. This God who is rich in mercy has made us alive through Christ — for it is by grace that we have been saved. This grace moves us to let go of all that hinders our relationship with God and one another. God desires that we experience deeply that full life that he has come to offer and that we might know for ourselves the immeasurable richness of his love and mercy.

On Wednesday, March 25, the whole Diocese of London will have the opportunity to experience God's mercy compassion and reconciling love. Perhaps this is the occasion to let God, our Father, demonstrate his choice of you as his own, as his beloved one.

In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows in Rosary Chapel:

9:00am to 11:30am
1:00pm to 5:00pm
6:00pm to 8:00pm



COFFEE SUNDAY
MARCH 21-22, 2015
After all masses in the Church Hall

Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate
Light snacks

Our newly appointed pastor Fr. Maurice Restivo C.S.B. will be visiting us on this weekend.

Come, introduce yourself, and welcome Fr. Maurice to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!

GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.—St. Patrick

Parish Mission Living Our Faith Today Presenter: Anne Shore

Previous director of Department of Theology at Assumption University. Co-founder of the Institute of Pastoral Ministry at Assumption. Seasonal instructor at both St. Peter' Seminary and Iona College. Academic background in history, education and pastoral theology. Has worked for the Canadian Catholic Bishops Conference and an active member of her parish.

Sunday, March 22 at 7:00pm
Monday, March 23 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
Tuesday, March 24 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm following mass.
All sessions will be held at
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 834 Raymo Road.
All are welcome (bring a friend).
Free will offerings will be taken.

MAN of the SHROUD EXHIBITION

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Wednesday March 11 thru to Tuesday March 17 2015

10:00am-4:00pm and 6:00pm-9:00pm

Free Admission - Donations appreciated

Wheelchair accessible

For more information pick up a pamphlet at the front entrance of the church or call 519-982-3337



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Join us in walking the Way of the Cross at

3:30pm each Friday during Lent

February 20, 2015 to March 27, 2015

In **St. Francis Mausoleum**

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stations
of the
CROSS



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

7:00pm



**WE HAVE CHANGED THE
LOCATION TO
ROSARY CHAPEL**



HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES

Friday, March 27th —7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, March 28th—9 am- 2 pm
St. John Vianney Church 385 Dieppe St.

Although there is **NO CHARGE** for this Seminar, you are asked to pre-register in order to receive your **FREE Participant Manual**.

Pre-register: catholicdan@gmail.com or Call 519-991-0018

Seminar Leader: VERNON ROBERTSON.

He has been awarded the Pro Ecclesia medal by Pope Benedict XVI, which is the highest award a lay person can receive from the Church. This Seminar has been broadcast on EWTN as a 12-part series & has been presented in Europe, USA and Canada. Plan to join us.

Please Bring a Bag Lunch - Coffee will be served.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) 2015 Share Lent Campaign



Charity starts at home, but it can't stop there. CCODP gives help to those in need, and works toward equity and justice for the poorest of the poor.

On **Sunday March 22nd** there will be a second collection for the **Share Lent Campaign** in our parish. Please give generously and thank you for your continued support!

Let's make their work our own.
See www.devp.org for more information.

Holy Week



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12noon

Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Easter Vigil

Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at 9am and 11am

No 7:30pm mass

Lost & Found

Several pairs of leather gloves and a few scarves have been gathered in the church over the winter months.

Please check the lost and found box which is located at the entrance of the church or ask one of the ushers to assist you. If these items have not been claimed in two weeks time they will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

BLOSSOMS AND FRUIT-Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.—Walter Scott

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 8, 2015

Regular Offertory

\$5,764.51

Miscellaneous

\$69.00

Total Collection this week

\$5,833.51

Mass for the Intentions Week

8am-Mass

Monday March 16th

† For the Souls in Purgatory
† Vito & Domenica Quadrini by the Venditti Family
† Santiago Eugenio by wife Mila & Children
† Reeba Gonsalves Challenger by Laurie Gonsalves

6:00pm

Catechism Program (McEwan Campus)

12:10-Mass

Tuesday March 17th

† Ralph, Laura & Neenie Ferrarri by Marie & Billy
† Stephanie Koren by Mr & Mrs Z Koren
† David Koren by the Koren Family

10:00am

Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)

7:00pm

Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

5pm-Mass

Wednesday March 18th

† Lawrence R Serre by MaryLou & Larry Serre
For the safety and peaceful mind of Robin
For the Intentions of Andrew Simpson by Sheila & Theresa

12:10-Mass

Thursday March 19th

† Italo Beroni by Iolanda & Marco D'Alfonso
† Doug White by Margurite and Family
† Mr Peter Blak by HNM St. Vincent de Paul

7:00pm

Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm

Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm

Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

8:am-Mass

Friday March 20th

† Fr. John Callaghan by Dennis Malette
† Maria Vaccher by Ida Sabtini
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Theresa Haggarty

9:00am

SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm

Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross (Rosary Chapel)

Mass

5:00pm

Saturday March 21st

For the Intentions of the Parishioners
Coffee Sunday after Mass (McEwan Campus)

8:30am

SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus)

Masses

9:00am

Sunday March 22nd

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

4:00pm

Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Coffee Sunday after all Masses (McEwan Campus)

12:00pm

RCIA Program (McEwan Campus-Hall)

PLEASE TAKE NOTE



WE HAVE ADDED THE FRIDAY 8:00AM DAILY MASS DURING THE LENTEN SEASON AND WILL CONTINUE AFTER LENT IS OVER

THE DAILY MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8:00AM

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 12:10PM

WEDNESDAY AT 5:00PM

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