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# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
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Assumption Parish Community Association:  
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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...

When I first started going to the Holy Land, I was surprised to hear the term “Jewish atheists.” I just couldn’t figure that one out. For me, “Jewish” denoted a religion, and if you are religious, you aren’t an atheist. Then I learned that, for those who call themselves such, they consider themselves culturally and ethnically Jewish, but do not believe in God, and do not practice a religion. For us, of course, that would be impossible. We are either Catholics or atheists, right? While on one level, it is true that the two terms are mutually exclusive, on another, I think it may be very possible. In fact, I find myself acting as such more often than I would care to admit. When I am honest—even though I think I truly believe in God—I find myself acting as if I don’t. I depend on myself rather than on God. And every time that I do this, I end up hurting myself.

In this weekend’s first reading we hear about the first sin: Eve is tempted by the devil, tempted to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. I think her real sin, though, was that she doubted God’s love for her; she became convinced that God did not want the best for her. God wanted to keep her from knowing, keep her from having wisdom. And so she ate, and Adam—who, of course, hadn’t even tried to stop her—ate with her. And they knew they were naked. Some scholars who study this say what this is communicating is that before they ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil, they had been clothed with the glory of God. Once they ate of the tree, they were alienated from God, they lost his protective covering, so to speak, and now they realized how vulnerable they were. And then when God came into the garden, they hid from him, because they didn’t think that God loved them anymore.

How many times have I doubted that God didn’t love me enough to want the very best for me? I’m afraid that, if I’m honest, far more times than I would care to admit. I say I’m a Catholic, a man of faith, a man of the Church. My actions, at times, betray the fact that I doubt—that sometimes I act as if I were a *Catholic atheist*. As we begin our Lenten journey this year, I invite you to look deeply at your faith, and see where your actions might not measure up.

For the season of Lent, we’ll be talking about this phenomena in a homily series called “Catholic Atheists” - a term for those who know and believe in God - but live their lives as if they don’t.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil  
(Matt 4:1)

Jesus, show me what is tempting me and help me  
turn back to God.

## 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 Lord be with you.” “And with your Spirit.”

This Greeting is the finale of the entrance procession and focuses on the fact that we have come to worship together. It is part of the ritual. Ritual is a symbolic action; it is repetitious so that everyone knows their parts and can do them with confidence and comfort. It is worded as it is (as a wish rather than as a statement) so that it maintains a sense of prayer. It is the first of a number of ritual dialogues between the presider and the assembly.

The Penitential Rite is an acknowledgement of our sinfulness in order to welcome God’s loving forgiveness; is a hymn of praise and gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness that have already been given; consists of several forms including the Lord, Have Mercy and the Confiteor (I confess to almighty God ...). It is omitted when there is a sprinkling rite or another rite of welcome at the beginning of Mass.

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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 Father Mark Poulin and Father Vince Gulikers will celebrate 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 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.arch@gmail.com](mailto:carmen.arch@gmail.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](http://assumption.dol.ca/250th).

If you would like to help with this event or the upcoming events celebrating our 250th please contact Carmen Archibald at [carmen.arch@gmail.com](mailto:carmen.arch@gmail.com).



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erose@mnsi.net www.marieroseplace.com

Thursday, March 9th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

### Movie: “The Straight Story”

This film directed by David Lynch is the inspiring story of a 73 year old man’s deep spiritual yearning to reconcile with his brother after a 10 year estrangement. During this Lenten season this movie emphasizes the need to forgive and be reconciled in our own relationships.

**Facilitators:** Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

**Suggested offering:** \$10 includes snacks

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, March 6th

1:00pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)  
6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Tuesday, March 7th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, March 8th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Thursday, March 9th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)  
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

### Friday, March 10th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm Soup & Stations (Rosary Hall & Chapel)

### Saturday, March 11th

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 14th

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](mailto: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.



Friday March 3rd,  
10th, 24th, 31st and  
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.

## Sunday Collection

### February 26th, 2017

Regular	<b>\$5,315.54</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$ 785.46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,101.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 6th

8:00am †Joe Slongo by his Wife & Family  
†Lucy Kirst 2nd Anniversary by her Family  
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Peter & Tracy

12:10pm †Ernest Jolie by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid  
†Lucy DiLuca by Carlo & Lucie Bastianelli  
†Erlinda & Gladys Gallana by Victor Gallana

### Tuesday, March 7th

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Alberto Iannetta  
†For All Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Ernest Jolie by Pat Marino

### Wednesday, March 8th

8:00am †Leo Quimby by his wife Daisy  
†Wiesh Pitulko by his wife Nancy & Family

12:10pm †Sr. Bernice Gignac by the SNJM Associates

5:00pm †Maureen Schultz by Laura Gusba

### Thursday, March 9th

8:00am †Maria Perrotta by the Family  
†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by C & F Calamita

12:10pm †Hormidas & Emma Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

### Friday, March 10th

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by Patricia Lazarus

12:10pm †Jeanne Cormier by Husband Denis & Family

### Saturday, March 11th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, March 12th—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 5th

Rosary Chapel

†Stewart & Laforet Families by Ken & Dianna Stewart

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Living & Deceased Members of the Salas & Franco Families



## Women keep the land in their hearts in Paraguay

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada.

For this year's Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow — *Women at the heart of change.*

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](mailto:mgm7@cogeco.ca)

## Join in walking the Way of the Cross



3:30pm  
each Friday during Lent, ending April 7th, 2017  
in St. Francis Mausoleum at  
Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Prayers composed and led by: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

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