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Fr. Don McLeod, CSB – *Administrator*

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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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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 8, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent



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THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked, "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as a police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION


Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand.

As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated "stations." The pope would arrive on horseback at the stational church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stational Masses: the giving of the Lord's Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism.

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

Check out our website for Lenten reflections and videos
www.assumption.dol.ca

The Assumption Parish Mission Club wishes to thank all those who so generously supported our bake sale on February 14th and 15th. With your help we raised \$900.00 to support Missions in Canada and throughout the world.

 Our next meeting is March 11th at 10:00am
Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus - Basement

New Members are needed and always Welcome!



In this season of Lent, as we focus on God's call to return to him with all our hearts, we will have the opportunity to ritualize our desire for change and renewal. Throughout the diocese on Wednesday, March 25, every priest in every parish will be available throughout the entire day to celebrate the sacrament of penance (reconciliation).

Over this week let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long loving look at the ways God calls you to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in sacrament of penance (reconciliation).

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

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Wednesday March 11 thru to Tuesday March 17 2015

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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

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stations
of the
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FRIDAYS DURING LENT

7:00pm



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Thursday March 12, 2015
9:30am – 3:30pm
Generative Discipleship

In this DVD Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i. explains what Generative Discipleship means in a Biblical perspective and how it will bring a deeper meaning to our life.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm
Suggested offering: \$25 includes lunch

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) 2015 Share Lent Campaign
A Message from Bishop Fabbro:

CCODP is the development arm of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Canadian Catholics, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home.

I invite you to visit CCODP's website (www.devp.org) to learn more about the focus of the 2015 campaign, One Human Family, Food for All. As your bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world.

This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Brochures are available through the Share Lent link from the CCODP website.



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

REMINDERS

People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.—Samuel Johnson

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 22, 2015	
Regular Offertory	\$5,989.03
Miscellaneous	\$555.41
Total Collection this week	\$6,544.44
March 1, 2015	
Regular Offertory	\$5,984.94
Miscellaneous	\$182.05
Total Collection this week	\$6,166.99

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

8am-Mass	Monday March 9th † Maria Perrotta by her Family † Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by the Calamita Family † Gerald Letiec by Julia Hickey
6:00pm	Catechism Program (McEwan Campus)
12:10-Mass	Tuesday March 10th † Leo Quimby 20th Anniversary by his wife Daisy † Jerry Haggarty by Theresa & Family † Italo Bertoni by Antonia Laberi
10:00am 7:00pm	Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall) Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe(Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	Wednesday March 11th † Tom Mailloux by Joe Samrah For the Intentions of Anna Byrne & Andrew Bradley by the Good Shepherd Association For the Intentions of Stephanie Mason-Rogers by Sheila & Theresa
12:10-Mass	Thursday March 12th † Fr. Larry Janisse by Andy Colasanti † Jeanne Cormier by Denis and Family † Doug White by Margurite and Family
7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church) Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel) Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8:am-Mass	Friday March 13th † Joe Maisonville by the Good Shepherd Association † For the Souls in Purgatory by Jeanine Halliday † Bill Howchuck by the Good Shepherd Association
9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Stations of the Cross (Rosary Chapel)
Mass 5:00pm	Saturday March 14th For the Intentions of the Parishioners
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus)
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Sunday March 15th For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel) For the Intentions of the Parishioners
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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