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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
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 8:00am
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.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Guardians of the Gospel for students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation on Monday evenings.
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
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CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 12th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

A few years back I heard a talk by Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan, where he said that the Israelites were God's chosen people for a very specific purpose: God wanted them to know what it felt like to be "chosen", to be "special", *in order for them to then teach others how special they were*. For me, that's a powerful concept. They weren't "chosen" in the sense that they were the only ones to be saved; they had to know what it felt like to be "chosen" in order to pass that on to others. It is so logical and yet so counterintuitive as well. When I feel "special" or "chosen", I want to bask in that luxury of knowing how loved I am. It's easier to just sit back and enjoy. I think that's what many of the Jews did. And it took something powerful to jar some of them out of their comfort zone and into action.

I think that's what we have in this weekend's reading from Acts. Paul and Barnabas have started their missionary journeys and are now in Antioch, in modern-day Syria. First they speak about Jesus in the synagogue. The crowds are interested, but the officials are "filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul." That was the catalyst for Paul to move out of his comfort zone of sticking with the "chosen" and go out to the rest of society. Luke tells us, "Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, 'It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it... we are now turning to the Gentiles.'" That is *groundbreaking*. Now the non-Jews can learn that they, too, are chosen! It is hard for us today, in our culture, to grasp the importance of that decision. It is what set the stage for the great missionary thrust of Christianity.

And that is what we are called to do as well: to move out of our comfort zones and become evangelizers, to preach the good news. As much as I consider myself committed to the faith, I sometimes cringe at the thought. But then I realize that being an evangelizer doesn't necessarily mean going around talking about Jesus. It means to be a bearer of *good news*, from the Greek *eu*, good, and *angelion*, news. So I ask myself: Am I a bearer of good news? Are people glad to see me show up or do they sigh or walk away? I pray that we may be true evangelizers, bearers of Good News to all we meet.

I would also like to wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day! Thank you for being true evangelizers, bearers of good news and givers of life to so many people.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in the paschal mysteries so that the renewal may be the cause of our unending joy.



To all who participated in soup and stations either by making soup, eating soup, setting up, cleaning up, leading the stations, or praying the stations.

Another successful Lenten journey because of you!



We are in the midst of a new homily series entitled "GROUNDBREAKING" during the Easter season.

There are resources available for small group discussion, or coffee time with friends and family that will be posted on Sundays for use throughout the week, on our parish webpage and Facebook page. These resources include weekly videos with discussion questions on the common themes of the Sunday homily.

This Easter season resolve to dig a little deeper into your spiritual life and share it with others. Take a look and start a conversation!



2019 Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday June 2nd at 3:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate.

To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or use a sign-up form available at the church entrance.



As we begin this week of "Life and the Family" with Mother's Day let us give thanks for our mothers, and pray for their well-being.

Let us also remember in prayer all those who long to be mothers, and mother's who have suffered the loss of their children.

Let us pray for all families, that they may respond to God's call to be the domestic church of the home, by continually seeking the Lord in the events of family life.

Happy Mother's Day! May God bless family life for all!

Mass of Anointing —Wednesday, May 22nd at 11:00 am
Corpus Christi Church 1400 Cabana Rd W
Light lunch to follow, desserts welcomed.



Request for donations for the upcoming Assumption Parish Mission Club yard sale.

Friday May 31st, 2019 from 4:00pm -7:00pm
Saturday June 1st, 2019 from 9:00am - 1:00pm

Children's books, novels, magazines, toys, kitchenware, workable electronics & small appliances, jewelry, baked goods, raffle items and craft items.

Please note: no clothing or bedding will be accepted.

Drop off dates are: Monday May 27th to Thursday May 30th
9:00am to 3:00pm

Please use door off of parking lot and ring the doorbell.
All proceeds go to various missions.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 13th

6:30pm Catholic Life Group over 35 (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Rosary Procession (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Fatima Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Tuesday, May 14th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-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, May 15th

Thursday, May 16th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, May 17th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mothers Group (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
 7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Saturday, May 18th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm First Communion (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 19th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 8:30pm Jesus Youth Group (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)



Bereavement Support Group

Is held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at
 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 14th, 2019
 Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister — 519-253-2761

Come to Sunday Night Cafe!! Don't forget to come to café for fellowship after the 7:30pm mass on Sunday night! Café occurs every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. All are welcome!

Sunday Collection

April 28th

Regular	\$ 5,091.26
Easter	\$ 275.00
Share Lent	60.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 316.65
Copper Shingle	\$ 3,750.00
Restoration	<u>\$ 1,135.00</u>
Total	\$10,627.91

May 5th

Regular	\$ 6,516.32
Easter	\$ 330.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,120.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 588.00
Copper Shingle	\$ 3,850.00
Restoration	<u>\$ 1,105.00</u>
Total	\$14,509.32

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Vittoria Gualtieri
 †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
 †Vincenzo & Rosaria Guglietti by the Venditti Family

Tuesday, May 14th

8:00am †Jeannette Rosaasen by Denis Malette
 †Cecile Bondy by Mary Shiner
 †Léonor Barrera by Aida Busa

Wednesday, May 15th

8:00am †Martin Beneteau by Sheila Johnston
 †Elasio Cabrerra by Linda de Jesus
 †Felicitas Villas by Gloria Ymana

Thursday, May 16th

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner
 †Emmanuel Franco by Norma Nambayan
 In Thanksgiving for Victor Emmanuel S. Franco & Family by his Mom

Friday, May 17th

8:00am †Pietro DiVito by his Wife
 †Léonor Barrera by Mr. & Mrs. Cadacio & Family
 †Felicitas Villas by Bill & Emma Bollozos

Saturday, May 18th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, May 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 May 12th

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Bonnie & Ray Desroches on their 60th Wedding Anniversary
 by Marilyn Morrison

This weekend we also note the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations"

Not only do we pray for marriage, but also for the vocation to single life, to religious life, and the ordained life.
 Take a moment to see the many vocation initiatives in our own Diocese by visiting Vocations London on Facebook, Twitter, or at www.dol.ca/vocations.

Come join in the Catholic Life meeting from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall on Monday, May 13th! We welcome anyone who is interested in casual conversation about living the Catholic life in light of the Gospel, with others on the same journey of discipleship. We'd love to have you join us!



Please pray for the children of our parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion during this month of May.

May we, as a community, support these young people and their families on their ongoing journey as disciples of Jesus.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you baptized, but in need of Confirmation and Eucharist to be received into full communion with the Church? Perhaps this is the time to inquire, as a group is now being formed to explore the faith together in the process known as the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Contact Jean Beneteau at ibeneteau@dol.ca for more information.

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