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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - *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 - 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
edsg.assumption@gmail.com

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:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 26th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

For several weeks we were announcing that if you or someone you knew was interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, they should contact Jean Beneteau. Imagine, if you will, that she would tell any man who was interested that he would have to undergo minor surgery—without anesthesia—in order to become part of the Catholic Church. And anyone, male or female, would have to adhere to strict dietary regulations. Somehow I don't think we would have too many people interested in following up with her if that were the case. Yet that is something akin to the experience of the early Church. When Paul and Barnabas started preaching to non-Jews about Christ, and these people wanted to become Christian, there was a dilemma. While some were welcoming, others said that in order to be a Christian you had to become a Jew first. And being a Jew meant circumcision for men, as well as following strict dietary and other ritual customs. Paul and others ended up going to Jerusalem to try and reach a solution. Did being a Christian mean following Jewish law?

This meeting of the early Church became known as the Council of Jerusalem; it was a truly *groundbreaking* event. I love the language they used to inform the believers in Antioch: "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials..." And with this decision, theologians tell us that the Church moved from being a sect of Judaism to a religion open to all. It was a huge step in our history. One way to envision it is to think of a ladder: there are many rungs to get to the top. When the rungs are nicely spaced and start close to the ground, it's fairly easy to climb the ladder. When the lower rungs are gone, it's quite difficult at times. For me, starting with circumcision and dietary laws would be like taking away those bottom rungs. But by concentrating on essentials, the early Church ensured that the bottom rungs were there, enabling people to come into the Church community without too much hardship.

Early in his papacy, Pope Francis spoke of his vision of the Church as a "field hospital". For me, that is not only ensuring that the ladder has some bottom rungs, it's also building a wheelchair ramp! The Holy Father asks us to reach out to people and meet them where they are. One way we've been doing that here at Assumption is in our effort to be a welcoming parish. Assumption Cares, which will hopefully get under way by fall, is one of those opportunities to welcome. The reactivation of the CWL is another. And we are all called to be *Intentional Disciples*. It seems to the Holy Spirit and me that each of us is called to play our part. To what ministry might God be calling you?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

My peace I give you.
We are called to continue to breathe peace so that people will not be afraid, but will trust and believe.

Bereavement Support Group



The meeting scheduled for May 28th, 2019 has been canceled. The next meeting will be on June 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm in Rosary Chapel. Marilyn Morrison

Let's explore how we are gifted to be the presence of Jesus in the world!!

"The Spirit Gives Through You and Me" is the title of our next intergenerational event to be held on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, after the 11:00am mass, in Rooney Lounge.

The event includes lunch, discussion and family learning activities, for people of all ages and will be finished by 3:30pm. All who attend are requested to RSVP and to stay for the entire program. You can RSVP online at www.assumptionparish.ca/thespiritgives.

Please support this opportunity to share and grow with other parishioners in a setting that includes all ages.



Please pray for the pastoral teams of all of our parishes and the Diocesan leaders, as they gather together Monday through Wednesday for the Pastoral Study Days.

These days are meant to give our Church leadership the tools they need to work toward the fulfillment of the mission of the Church, especially in these times of rapid change.

Remember our own parish team as we participate in the Study Days, and as we share our own learning experiences as presenters of a couple of the workshops.

Your prayers will play a significant role in preparing our Church for the future and helping us act as leaders now.

Check out the final set of "GROUNDBREAKING" resources available for small group discussion, or coffee time with friends, on our parish webpage and Facebook page.



Jesus Youth will hold the next prayer group gathering at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus Sunday, June 2nd 2019.

There will be a Jesus Youth Meeting every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each Month after 7:30pm mass. **All are welcome.**



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
June 1st & 2nd

After **all** Masses. Please join us!



Come join in the Catholic Life meeting from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall on Monday, May 27th! 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 include in your prayers the candidates for Confirmation who will be on Retreat June 2nd and receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. These young people will benefit greatly from the prayers and support of the rest of our faith community.

May God bless them and their families as they continue their faith journey.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 27th

6:30pm Catholic Life Group (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, May 28th

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 29th

Thursday, May 30th

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 31st

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

4:00pm Mission Club Yard Sale (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Saturday, June 1st

9:00am Mission Club Yard Sale (McEwan Campus-Basement)

9:00am SVPD-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, June 2nd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

8:30pm Jesus Youth Group (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES



Assumption Parish Mission Club Yard sale

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

We are accepting 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.

You may drop off items at the Assumption Parish – McEwan Campus Church-Side door. Please ring the doorbell.

Drop off times Monday to Friday 9:00am from 3:00pm

Development and Peace –Caritas Canada-Solidarity Walk

On Saturday June, 1st at 8:30am at Dieppe Park please register so we can keep track of the number of participants.

Walk is about 2 ½ km along Detroit River & return to Dieppe Park for reflection and comments.

For more information contact Bonnie & Bob Drago at 519-972-5590 or email bdrago@mnsi.net

Sunday Collection

May 19th

Regular \$ 5,180.33

Miscellaneous \$ 801.80

Building Maintenance \$ 100.00

Copper Shingle \$ 7,500.00

Restoration \$ 320.60

Total \$13,902.73



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 27th

8:00am †Jesus & Leonor Barrera by the Family
†Leonor Barrera by Norma Nambayan
†Costanza Marsella by Margaret Badour

Tuesday, May 28th

8:00am †Michele Laurienzo by Mrs. Christina & Mario DiLillo
†For the Souls in Purgatory especially the deceased members of FOSS
†Al Lariviere by Pat & Chris Gillen

Wednesday, May 29th

8:00am **MASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR TODAY ONLY**

Thursday, May 30th

8:00am †Elasio Cabrera by Norma Nambayan
†Benedetto Crolla by the Family
For the Intentions of Fr. Ric Starks 50th Ordination Anniversary by Sunny

Friday, May 31st

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner
†Virgil Bondy, Ted Shiner & Fr. Chui CSB by Mary Shiner
In Thanksgiving for Edmund Martin S. Franco & Family by Mom

Saturday, June 1st-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, June 2nd-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



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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Congratulations to:



*Kayla Lam, Claire Ogunjinmi
and Brooklyn Renaud*

who received their first Holy Communion last weekend. Please pray for these children, their families, and help us be a faith community that accompanies them well on their journey to grow in relationship to Jesus.

Disney movie—"Ralph Breaks the Internet"



**When: Friday, May 31st
Where: Rosary Hall
Doors open at 6:00pm
Movie begins at 6:30pm**

Snacks will be available for purchase.

All proceeds support Youth Ministry

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS PROGRAMS

The Li'l Saints Sunday School and God's Mighty Minions Liturgy of the Word programs have now ended for the summer.

The programs will resume in the fall.

Have a safe and blessed summer.

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