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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 – 8:00am
Tuesday – 8:00am
Wednesday – 8:00am
Thursday – 8:00am
Friday – 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire 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
- *Campus Minister*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
Knights of Columbus
Sammy Sleiman - *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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 1, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I remember when I was at Ste. Anne's in Detroit in the late 1990's. I used to come to visit the Basilians here in Windsor and sigh sometimes. Or, I'd be driving along the river and look over to Canada: everything was perfect here. There were no burned-out shells of houses, no zones of the city that looked like they had been bombed. Windsor was an idyllic land, where all your dreams could come true. Well, of course we all know that Windsor is not perfect. (Close, perhaps, but not quite there.) There is no place on this earth that is perfect. Even when we speak of a "utopia" (from the Greek meaning no place), we are stating our faith that there is an ideal, and that we are not living it yet.

The early Christians felt this strongly. The passage from the Acts of the Apostles that we hear proclaimed this weekend describes a powerful moment in the early Church. The first Christians had huge arguments as to whether or not one had to become a Jew (meaning the males would be circumcised and all would follow the dietary regulations) before one could become a Christian. Paul's conversion of gentiles (non-Jews) provoked a crisis in the Church. And the Church addressed in the Book of Revelation was going through a time of persecution and crisis. And John gives those people powerful visions of a place that *could be*, a place that is not yet. Last week we heard of the New Jerusalem. This week it is described for us. It is a place of beautiful symmetry and harmony. The number *twelve* is prominent. In Sacred Scripture, twelve signifies completeness, wholeness. That is why there are twelve tribes of Israel, twelve apostles—and twelve months in a year, even twelve signs in the zodiac. It seems that God draws us to that number, consciously or unconsciously, and deep down within each of us we experience fullness. And this city has *four* sides, another symbolic number: the four directions, considered a fundamental feature of creation.

God gives the early Christians this beautiful vision of *what could be*. None of us have achieved it yet; it remains ever before us, guiding us in the direction we should go. Jesus sends us his Spirit to guide us in his ways of peace, the way that will lead us to God's vision for us. I pray that we may always be open to the Spirit, wherever it leads. God's vision for us awaits.

Fr. Maurice

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Monday, May 2, 9:30 to 3:30pm

Growing Old Seen As A Blessing: Our Society foolishly considers growing old as an evil thing, rather than as a warning from a loving God to prepare to meet God and to give an account of our lives. Our aches and pains and "frequent doctor's appointments" in our senior years should remind us of God's warning that we are growing unfit to live in this world and that we have to get ready for another world of Eternal Happiness.

Facilitator: Father Paul McGill, csb

Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Liturgy Corner

"The *liturgy* is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the *font* from which all her power flows." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 1963)

Devotions are not liturgy; they are derived from popular piety, have cultural underpinnings and can be expressed in many ways. They should lead us to liturgy but can never substitute for it. Devotions often focus on Mary and the other saints; they must always direct us to Christ.

May is the month traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This tradition dates many centuries. The Jesuits in the 17th and 18th centuries popularized Marian devotions during May at Jesuit universities; from there it spread throughout the Church. Recent popes have promoted May as a month dedicated to Mary.

Popular Marian devotions include the rosary, litanies, novenas, May crowning, the Angelus and consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart. Some like to wear a scapular or medal to express their devotion to Mary.

It is important to note that we do not worship Mary; we venerate, or honor, her. We only worship God.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



There will be a celebration and book signing for Kevin Mannara's *That All May Be One: Consolidating Church Buildings When Parishes Merge* next Sunday, May 8 following the 11am Mass. Kevin's book is based on his doctoral research, which brought together the current state of parish consolidations, Church documents on places for worship and relevant scholarship on theory of space and place. It then offers practical suggestions. He will give a very brief presentation and then be available for anyone who has questions. Books will be available at a discounted price. The Basilian Lay Associates will be providing an array of refreshments.

All are welcome!



Mass for the Deceased

Resurrection Mausoleum,
Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 4:30pm

Presider: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

For more information: 519-969-4836

All are welcome

Memorial Mother's Day Prayer Service

Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 9:30am

Honouring our deceased mothers with prayer and music

For more information: 519-969-4836

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 2nd

Tuesday, May 3rd

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, May 4th

Thursday, May 5th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, May 6th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, May 7th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Confirmation (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:30pm K of C Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Sunday, May 8th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Hall)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

We are pleased to announce that **next weekend at the 5pm mass**, several of our parish youth will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Six of the children will also be baptized and nine will receive their first communion. The Holy Spirit will be at work and it will be a joyous day.

HEALING MASS — Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East
Friday May 6, 2016 at 7pm
Teams are available to pray with you after Mass
Elevator accessible.

Pope Francis on "Mercy"

In God's mercy, all of our infirmities find healing.



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Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q
Saturday May 7th, 2016

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Contact Sammy Sleiman Grand Knight at 519-890-7612
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Sunday Collection

April 24, 2016

Regular	\$5,522.80
Miscellaneous	\$ 487.33
Total	\$6,010.13



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2nd

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Alessandro & Maria Parisotto by the Family
†Fr. George Beaune by Gino Parisotto

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Christos Chardaloupas by Dennis Malette
†Lucy DiLuca by Orlando & Lydia DeLuca & Family

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Bernadette Parent by Eileen & Lawrence Pinsonneault

Thursday, May 5th

8:00am †Lucy DiLuca by Dino Sabatini

Friday, May 6th

8:00am †Angela Marini by Rita Torti
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta

Saturday, May 7th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, May 8th—McEwan Campus

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



Our Sanctuary Candles burn 24 hours a day... as long as the Eucharist is in the Tabernacle. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Light at Rosary Chapel or Holy Name of Mary Church in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for one week.

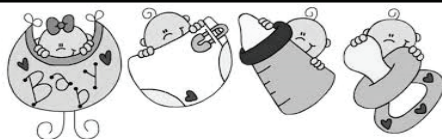
The donation is \$10. Contact the parish office to reserve your date.

For the week of May 1st Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions & In Thanksgiving by the Franco Family
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
†Jim Gatto

Alliance of the Two Hearts

All are invited to the All Night Communion of Reparation Vigil at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Exposed), begins on May 6th at 8:30 pm and will conclude at 7 am May 7th. Confessions will be heard before the First Friday Mass. Rev. Fr. Nicholas Mauro Iko will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on First Friday at 9pm and at 7am on First Saturday



MISSION CLUB'S MOTHER'S DAY "BABY SHOWER"

On Mother's day weekend May 7/8 the Mission Club will be collecting baby related items for local mothers in need, which will include the Guadalupe House.

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- Formula
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