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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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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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Kevin Alexander - Chair

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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 & 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 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.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 14th, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

In these weeks of the Easter season, we have been looking at Jesus *Face to Face*, in order to get to know him a bit better. Three weeks ago we looked at Jesus' face and saw mercy. Instead of getting back at his followers for abandoning him in his hour of distress, he recreates them and shows them infinite mercy. Then, with the Emmaus story, we looked into Jesus' face and saw our playful Saviour, one who is sometimes hidden, yet is always with us. He is with us in moments of loneliness and of fullness. He nourishes us, calling us together as community and feeding us with his very Body and Blood. Last weekend, Deacon Kevin powerfully brought us face to face with Jesus as both Gate and Shepherd. Jesus gets dirty with us, risks his life for us, and protects us, even when we are smelly and lost.

This weekend we come to the clincher: If we come *face to face* with Jesus, we are coming face to face with God Almighty. That may sound rather normal for us, with almost 2000 years of collective memory that God is Trinity, and that Jesus is God. In Jesus' day, however, even the thought that a human being—even one as special as Jesus—could actually be God, the Lord of hosts, the all-powerful One, who lives in highest heaven, would have been a huge scandal. God is God, and we are humans. God is not us, and we are not God. But in the man Jesus, the One who was a threat to the religious status quo and to the Roman Empire, we see the Father. *We see God*. God, the "Rock of Ages" sung about in the old Protestant hymn. The One mentioned as "rock" in 50 verses of the Old Testament is also Jesus, who Peter calls "a living stone" in our Second Reading.

There is a story of a famous rabbi who was dressed rather shabbily, and was on a train going to give a talk in a town in Poland. One man (also on his way to the talk), thinking the rabbi to be a bum, treated him rather rudely. On arriving and meeting the rabbi, he begged forgiveness for the way he treated him on the train. The rabbi responded that he had no power to forgive the gentleman: the forgiveness had to come from a shabbily dressed street person. It seems that our God has chosen to do the same. He comes to us where we least expect him. My hope and prayer is that I may recognize that in all my relations, especially with those on the periphery of society, I come *face to face* with God.

*J. Maurice*

## Liturgy of the Word by Kevin Maurara

With the Liturgy of the Word is concluded, the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. During this transitional time, the "low" part of the Mass, we have time to re-gather our energies from the work of listening and responding so that we might prepare to give praise and thanksgiving in the manner commanded by Christ. Often, a song is sung as we prepare the altar for the celebration and we give our gifts for the support of the church and the care of the poor.

Once the collection has been taken up, representatives of the community bring up the financial donations and the gifts of bread and wine that will be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. In the early church, everyone brought up something: eggs, produce, chickens, grain, bread or wine. Some was used for the celebration and the rest was used for the benefit of the church so that all were taken care of and no one was in need. Now our donations are mostly financial because that is the medium of trade in today's world.

The tradition of celebrating Mothers is ancient, apparently having its origins with the Greeks and Romans, then later the English. Early Christians celebrated a "Mothering Sunday" in honour of the Virgin Mary, and then all mothers. All these ended, though, until being recreated by two ladies. Julia Ward Howe rekindled the idea shortly after the American civil war, calling on mothers to work for peace, so that their sons would never die in battle again. Then Anna Jarvis, herself childless (and inspired by her own mother's wishes), worked for an annual celebration honouring all mothers, living and dead. She later was thrilled when President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution into law in 1914, declaring the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Since then it has spread to many countries in the world, including here in Canada. I find it interesting to note that Ms. Anna Jarvis herself became deeply hurt at the later commercialization of the day.

All that said, the reality is that here in Canada we do celebrate this Sunday in honour of mothers. Some of you are gifted with flowers and meals and other things from your children. Others think of their own mothers with a sense of gratitude. For still others, it is a difficult day, either because of the loss of their own mothers, or the difficulties they have had with them. Some mothers find it very hard because their children are estranged from them, and today is a bitter reminder of that loss. Others want to have children, but do not, for many different reasons. Still others are not biological mothers, but have engendered and protected life in others in many different ways, including to furry creatures.

To each and every one of you, our entire parish staff wishes you many blessings. Know that no matter how you experience Mother's Day, you are in our prayer.

*J. Maurice*

## We Welcomed into the Church

**On Sunday April 16th, 2017**

**Carmen Diane Antic**

Daughter of *Christopher Antic and Megan Lavallee*

**Carter John Charles Goebel**

**Elijah Robert Warren Goebel-Morneau**

Sons of *Robert Morneau and Tammy Goebel*

**Jireh Joshua Gordon**

**Jersii Toyka Gordon**

**Jacob Carter Gordon**

Children of *Rhelay Gordon*

**Jayceon Chislon Simon Okoye**

Son of *Chisom Okoye and Danielle Simon*

**Lincoln Phonexay Sivilyay**

Son of *Sonexay (Si) Sivilyay and Lucille Abenes*

## First Communion

**Saturday May 6th, 2017**

*Sofia Israel-Tovar*

**Sunday May 7th, 2017**

*Shelby Couture*

*Quinn Nantu*

Please continue to pray for our young people.

## Week at a Glance

**Monday, May 15th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

**Tuesday, May 16th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Wednesday, May 17th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

**Thursday, May 18th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

**Friday, May 19th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (McEwan Campus-Church)  
6:30pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Saturday, May 20th**

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

**Sunday, May 21st**

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

## MUSICAL CHARITY INTERLUDE

Featuring "The Nil-a'Nova Band"

(a group of retired professional musicians playing the Big Band  
Sound and directed by Kevin Masterson)

Paulin Memorial Church, 3200 Woodland at Norfolk  
Friday, May 19 at 12:00 noon.

This charity benefit is for our '**Hospice of Windsor & Essex  
County**'.

**Free-will offering. Please join us.**

In order to honour Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a country, the Dean Wager Assembly of Knights of Columbus will be hosting a dinner on Friday June 30, 2017 at St. Angela Merici Hall.

Doors will open at 6:00pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 per adult guest, children 5 to 10 are \$15, and children under 4 are free.

The event is open to all!

Please contact Dr. John Cappucci for tickets at 519-966-7446.

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of April

April 2nd	\$ 615.00
April 9th	\$1,090.00
April 14th	\$ 235.00
April 16th	\$ 335.00
April 23rd	\$ 300.00
April 30th	\$ 631.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,206.00</b>



**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Sunday Collection

**May 7th, 2017**

Regular	\$6,465.45
Building Maintenance	\$1,758.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 589.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,813.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

### DAILY MASSES AT THE MCEWAN CAMPUS

**Monday, May 15th**

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene  
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

**Tuesday, May 16th**

8:00am †Francesco Niro by Pierina & John Cirelli  
†Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner  
†For the Souls in Purgatory by LouAnn Greenham

**Wednesday, May 17th**

8:00am †William Cox by Theresa & Sheila  
†Pierrette Wallis by Gaudencio Quirog  
Special Intentions for the Athavale Family

**Thursday, May 18th**

8:00am †Dennis Renaud by Ray & Therese Bracken  
For the Intentions of the Gillen Family

**Friday, May 19th**

8:00am †David Koren by the Koren Family  
†Virgil Bondy & Ted Shiner by Mary Shiner  
†Katarina Koren by the Koren Family

**Saturday, May 20th—McEwan Campus**

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

**Sunday, May 21st—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 14th

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**

For the intentions of Sam & Michelle by Sheila & Theresa

## Project Rachel Healing Retreat Weekend June 23-25, 2017

Designed to bring healing and reconciliation for women of all ages who are suffering as a result of a past abortion experience. It will be held in the Windsor- Essex area.

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### Friday, May 26, 10:00am – 3:30pm Quiet Day

Come! Take a "time out" from your busy life. Enjoy an unstructured day that allows time for personal prayer and reflection. The day will conclude with Eucharist.

**Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Fr. Joe Quinn csb**  
**Suggested offering: \$15.00    Bring your own lunch**

### Wednesday, May 31, 1:00 – 4:00pm

**A Modern Witness to the Gospel: Oscar Romero**  
Oscar Romero, the 4<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of San Salvador, spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassination and torture. He was murdered while celebrating Mass and was beatified on May 23, 20015 by Pope Francis. Come and be inspired by the life and courage of this martyr.

**Facilitators: Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe**

**Suggested offering: \$15.00 includes refreshments**

**Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail**  
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