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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

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*
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- *Campus Minister*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
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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.

Pentecost Sunday—May 15, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Wow, it's Pentecost once again! I've been thinking of all our family traditions around Pentecost. I used to love opening Pentecost presents, and all our Christian neighbours would look forward to their gifts. Oh, wait—I think I have the wrong Feast in mind. Growing up, our family never did anything for Pentecost, and we don't do anything now, either. On one level, I am extremely thankful that Pentecost has never been commercialized. No "Hallmark Cards" money is to be made off this feast. Nobody goes into debt buying gifts they can't really afford and the receiver doesn't really need. No, this celebration remains "Church-only." Yet it is no less important than Easter and Christmas. It is our birthday as Church, and the moment when humanity is created anew. Freed from all the cultural trappings of holidays, we can truly celebrate God's love for us. Imagine! God loves us so much that he has decided to become an integral part of who we are. The Holy Spirit penetrates our very beings and God comes to dwell within us.

We have two versions of this happening. The more common one gives the name of the feast today. On the 50th day after Easter, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and Our Lady as tongues of fire. It transformed them from a frightened, huddled group into people on fire with excitement, who boldly proclaimed the Good News, the message of Christ's death and resurrection and the love that God has for us. Yet, as important and vivid as that image is, I tend to prefer the second: John's Gospel situates this even as happening the night of the resurrection. Jesus himself comes into the room where we find the same frightened, huddled group of people and *breathes* on them. Just as God breathed life into the clay to form the first man, Jesus breathes life into his followers and makes them into a new creation.

In Hebrew, the same word is can be translated as "spirit," "breath," and "wind." It is the "wind—spirit—breath" of God that hovers over the waters in Genesis that brings order out of chaos. It is God's "wind—spirit—breath" that breathes life into Adam, and Jesus' "wind—spirit—breath" that recreates his followers into people empowered to proclaim the good news. And it is God's "wind—spirit—breath" that *continues* to bring order into the chaos of today, that *continues* to breathe life into lifeless moments, that *continues* to strengthen us, to recreate us, enabling us to boldly go forth and live by our principles, by God's principles, in a world that sometimes goes astray.

Each year we end the Easter season with this amazing feast: the new life that Jesus experienced in the resurrection is now ours. I pray that we may do God's work with the life we are given.

J. Maurice

Choose



To express appreciation for the gift of life, the Knights of Columbus gave roses to the mothers of our parish on Mothers Day. We thank them for all they do to support life and for the ways they serve Assumption Parish.

Liturgy Corner

A **sequence** is a poetic chant or hymn which is either sung or recited before the gospel "Alleluia." It serves to expand or explain the meaning of a given feast, and to demonstrate the centrality of the gospel in the life of the Church. Sometimes the gospel procession is extended during it.

In the Middle Ages many sequences were added to the liturgy. Today only 4 remain: obligatory ones on Easter and Pentecost, and optional ones on The Body & Blood of Christ and Our Lady of Sorrows.

This is part of the **Pentecost sequence** we hear sung this weekend:

Come, O Holy Spirit, come! From Your bright and blissful Home,
Rays of healing light impart.
Come, Father of the poor, Source of gifts that will endure,
Light of ev'ry human heart.

...Heal our wounds and mend our way.
Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful who in You, trust with childlike piety,
Deign Your sevenfold gift to send.
Give them virtue's rich increase, saving grace to die in peace,
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



Confirmation

Congratulations to all the young women and men who were confirmed on Saturday May 7th, 2016



Confirmation

Ashley Augustyn
Claire Bergeron
Sofia Chawan-Martinez
Cassidy Codere
Ashley Demarais
Antonia Gheorghita
Joana Evelyn Forsyth Hallett
Jocelynn Harris
Colin Haskell
Olyvia Hennin-Clinansmith
Michael Jackson
Michelle Jackson
Kadence Khamphasath
James MacLachlan
Andrew Nantau
Jenna Marie Shaw-Grady
Amanda Sokolik
Adrianna Lucille Tesolin

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 16th

Tuesday, May 17th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, May 18th

Thursday, May 19th

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

Friday, May 20th

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)

Saturday, May 21st

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 22nd

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 welcomed into the Church . . .

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

On Saturday May 7th, 2016
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish welcomed

Tanner Armand Elliott

son of *Erik and Melissa*

Tristan Thomas James Elliott

Son of *Erik and Melissa*

Sienna Chivon McDaniel-Batson

Daughter of *Michael and Stephanie*

Receiving Eucharist for the first time

Matthew Ouellette

Son of *Christin Snively*

Do you know someone who would like to learn more about becoming Catholic?

Contact our seminarian Kevin Mannara, CSB
kmannaracsbs@gmail.com, or call the office.



Special thanks to Shane and his crew from Yard-Worx Landscaping (519-980-5280) for their work on refreshing the grounds at our McEwan Campus (Holy Name of Mary Church) last week.

Sunday Collection

May 8th, 2016

Regular	\$6,806.80
Miscellaneous	\$ 180.00
Total	\$6,986.80



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16th

8:00am †Filippo & Rosaria DeCiantis by the Venditti Family
†Ian Howie by A. Soave
For the Intentions of V. Emmanuel Franco & Family
By Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

Tuesday, May 17th

8:00am †Ruth Collins by Cecil Collins
†Bernadette Parent by Diane & Lucille Paquette
†Julia Hickey by Dorene Barron

Wednesday, May 18th

8:00am †Gerardo DeRubeis by Costanzo & Linda Marro
†John Virgil Bondy 36th year Anniversary by Richard & Mary
†Ted Shiner by Richard & Mary Shiner

Thursday, May 19th

8:00am †David Koren by the Koren Family
†Katarina Koren by the Koren Family
For the Intentions of Edmund Martin Franco & Family
By Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

Friday, May 20th

8:00am †John Guiry by Mr. & Mrs. John Nassr
†Lucy DiLuca by Dino Sabatini
In Thanksgiving for Rita Rudi on her 83rd Birthday by Family

Saturday, May 21st—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, May 22nd—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...
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 15th

Rosary Chapel

†For the deceased members of the Belanger/Martin Families

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Helen Skoczen by her Family

A number of parishioners have signed up for our 25/35 Greeters Ministry, but more are most welcome! If you'd like to know more please contact Kevin at kmannaracsbs@gmail.com, or call the office and ask for Kevin Mannara.

"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

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Thursday, May 19, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Eucharist

"The Eucharist is not a luxury, but a necessity, for without it, we would, in a spiritual sense, starve to death." Rev. Robert E Barron, S.T.D. Experience for yourself the profound mystery of the Eucharist as: sacred meal, sacrifice, real presence.

Facilitators: Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe Quin

Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

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