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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.

Trinity Sunday—May 22, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



One of the students at St. Joseph's College in Edmonton used to stop by my office for chats and counselling, and she asked me if I would be willing to preside at her wedding. So, I had the privilege of being there this past weekend. It was good to see many of the people I got to know while I lived and worked at St. Joe's. And in another couple of weeks, I will be back in Angleton to do another wedding, this time of parishioners at Most Holy Trinity, where I was pastor. One of the privileges of having moved so often since I joined the Basilians is that I have formed relationships in all of these places. It is such a blessing to have people who are friends in so many places around the world. In a real sense, all these relationships are experiences of God.

For Christians—just as for Jews and Muslims—God is *one*. Yet we also acknowledge *three Persons* in that one God. We do not say we have *three gods*; we do not believe that one of the three Persons is of greater dignity or deserving of a higher place. Recently in one of the Sunday gospel passages we heard Jesus say that he and the Father are *one*. And this past weekend we celebrated the coming of the third Person, the Holy Spirit. Yet, these three Persons are united in such a way that they are only one. Fr. Richard Rohr rephrases the opening line of John's Gospel into "In the beginning was the *Relationship*." What a concept! If that is correct, then a relationship can be an experience of God.

Last Sunday, in his excellent homily, Deacon Paul invited us to "unwrap" the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive at Pentecost. One of those gifts is *understanding*. In the Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul eloquently prays that we be given the gift to understand the width and length, the height and depth of the love of God poured out in Christ, *so that we may be filled with the very fullness of God*. I think that this week—and hopefully for much longer than that—I will try to remember just how privileged every relationship is. For in that very interaction, in that relationship between another and myself, can be the experience of God. I pray that we all may come to know God more fully in one another and in the relationships we have.

J. Maurice

The annual Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus on Monday May 30th at 7pm.

Opening exposition & Benediction, Invocation of the Holy Spirit, Rosary meditations and consecration. Closing Benediction followed by Holy Mass. All are welcome. Priests are welcome to concelebrate.



Rosary Chapel will be open for 8am mass only on Victoria Day Monday, and then will close. The office will be closed.

Liturgy Corner

May Crowning

A devotional practice during the month of May is to crown an image of our Blessed Mother. Like all authentic devotional practices it must be rooted in scripture and lead us to Christ.

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she is a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute 'crown' of creation. As the *Order of Crowning* states: "She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King." She is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan [Luke 1:38]; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's word and kept it in her heart [Luke 2:51]; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the cross [John 19:25]; she persevered in prayer with the Church [Acts 1:14]. Thus in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness," [2 Timothy 4:8] the "crown of life," [James 1:12; Revelation 2:10] the "crown of glory" [1 Peter 5:4] that is promised to those who follow Christ. We rejoice with her that one day we may share her dignity when we ourselves may receive the "crown of glory."

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



Next Sunday after the 11am Mass all are invited to join the children from our parish's Sunday morning "Li'l Saints" program to crown our statue of the Blessed Mother.

To honor our parish's patron at May Crowning, parishioners are welcome to bring flowers to place at Our Lady's statue before Mass. (If you bring a vase and want it back, be sure to put your name on it.)

Pope Francis on "Mercy"

We are all forgiven: we all have the possibility of receiving this pardon, which is the mercy of God; we need not fear, therefore, to recognize ourselves sinners, confess ourselves sinners, because every sin was carried by the Son to the Cross.

We welcomed into the Church . . .

On Saturday May 14th, 2016

Audrey Marie Habib

Daughter of *Aaron and Katie*

Randall Peter Marion

Son of *Chalon*

Armend Frederick Prushi

Son of *Bashkim and Sarah*

On Sunday May 15th, 2016

Luna Lynn and Myles Pietro Deck Duronio

Children (Twins) of *Pietro and Carol*

Fort McMurray Collection: Last weekend a second collection was taken up for the wildfire victims in Alberta. Once again our parishioners gave generously and we collected \$2,421.42. **Thank you!**

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 23rd-Chapel Closed after 8:00 Mass-Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 24th

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

Wednesday, May 25th

Thursday, May 26th

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

Friday, May 27th

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 28th

8:00am SVDP Annual Sleep Walk from Rosary Chapel
8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
9:00am Mass after SVDP Sleep Walk (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 29th

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)
12:00pm Li'l Saints May Crowning (McEwan Campus-Church)

Attention all communion ministers

Next Sunday on the feast of The Body & Blood of Christ, May 28 and 29, you will be re-commissioned as an extra-ordinary minister of communion. In this brief ceremony you will recommit to serving in your ministry. Please be at one of the Masses that weekend.

For any communion ministers wishing to review communion procedures there will be a brief, optional Rosary meeting on Saturday morning, May 28 at 10am.

HOOR OF POWER
Thursday May 26th, 2016
7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Bereavement Support Group

Our next support group will be on
Tuesday May 24th, 2016
7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Marilyn at 519-253-2761

During the month of May, Greg Mailloux and his choir will make available a **FREE** download of their CD "Mother of Hope II". Go to <http://mailloux.yolasite.com/motherofhope.php> for details, or see Greg to purchase one.

Sunday Collection

May 15th, 2016

Regular	Not available at
Miscellaneous	Press time.
Total	



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23rd

8:00am †Roberto & Florita Leбата by Cecilia Leonida
†Cyril Halmo by his Family
†Hubert Chauvin by Peter Garro

Tuesday, May 24th

8:00am †Maria DeRubeis by Mr. & Mrs. Adele & Loreta Gabs
†Lucy DiLuca by Anna Cervi
†Agnes & Harry Gallimore by Pat & Brenda

Wednesday, May 25th

8:00am †June Forster by Bernadette Lesperance
†Tony Lopes by Rose Marie Ruston
†Julia Hickey by Rose Marie Ruston

Thursday, May 26th

8:00am †Jeff Murray by his Grandmother Doreen Stanley
†Maria Grazia Pesce & Carmella DeLuca by Lydia DeLuca
For the Intentions of Blaise & Theresa Mayea 60th Wedding Anniversary by the Family

Friday, May 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
†Jesus Barrera by his Family
†Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family

Saturday, May 28th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, May 29th—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

You can dedicate the 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 22nd

Rosary Chapel

†Donat Patry 55th Anniversary by Cleveland Magee

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For those suffering from Depression/Mental Illness



318 Randolph Street
Phone: 519- 253-1383

E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net www.marieroseplace.com

Wednesday, May 25, 9:30 – 3:30pm

Personal Sabbath Day of Rest

Take "a time out" from your busy life. Enjoy a day designed to give you maximum time for rest, relaxation, reading and reflecting. Jesus said: "Come to me all you who are weary, and I will give you rest."

Facilitators: Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe

Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Saturday, May 28, 1 – 4pm

Male-Female Relationships for Couples

This workshop will deal with perspectives on sexism. It is designed to help couples in their relationship. It is expected that both partners in the relationship will participate.

Facilitator: Franklin Mizzi csb

Suggested offering: \$25 per couple includes refreshments

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail.

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