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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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
Tim McKinley - *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.

Body and Blood of Christ—May 29, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I remember Corpus Christi Sunday when I was growing up. I would go with my dad to downtown Houston, where men from the Holy Name society from all the different parishes in the area would gather. We would march behind the Blessed Sacrament, carried in procession by a priest or the bishop. Many parishes still celebrate it, some by processing through the neighbourhood. It is a venerable tradition that focuses on our enduring belief that in the consecrated host is the actual, living Body of Christ. We celebrate the fact that our very God desires to be with us, present to us in a tangible manner, and nourish our souls. And I think this is a very appropriate time to celebrate those of us from the former Blessed Sacrament parish, who are now part of Assumption. Thank you for your steadfastness and your witness to the Body of Christ present among us.

Although this solemnity highlights the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic species, this weekend's Gospel takes it further: Jesus feeds the crowd of 5000 men (*plus* women and children?) with only five loaves and two fish. Jesus feeds the body as well as the soul. And that is the perennial call of the Christian: to unite the spiritual and the physical, to care for the soul *and* the body—both others' and our own. It is so much easier to worry only about my spiritual health. On another level, so much of society today worries about physical health, without being concerned with the spiritual. The challenge is to do both.

The Catholic Church has a long tradition of this. Here we have two conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, one originally from Holy Name of Mary and the other from Blessed Sacrament (where the thrift store is now). A large group of dedicated volunteers ensure that SSVP helps many families each week with food (most of which *you* have given) and other items. This ministry is indeed an essential part of building up the Body of Christ, which is the Church.

And in an effort to care for my physical and emotional needs, I will be gone until mid-June, to help build up body and spirit. I will attend a conference in New Jersey, followed by vacation in Texas... where at the same time I've been invited to preside at a wedding of former parishioners, and then to be at the sad event of the Basilian "going away" Mass at Most Holy Trinity in Angleton, where I was pastor. Please pray for the people there as they transition from over 50 years of Basilian presence, to a diocesan pastor. And, I ask for your prayer for me during this time of rest; I assure you of your presence in my thought and prayer.

J. Maurice

Offering Envelopes

Just a friendly reminder

If you have not picked up your Offertory Envelopes, please pick them up located at the back of the church on the table. If you are new to the parish and would like to register and receive envelopes please fill out a registration form found on the table at the back of the church and place it in the collection basket. Do not use 2015 envelopes please.

Offering Envelopes

Liturgy Corner

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (previously called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "Body of Christ.") This feast originated in France in the mid 13th century and is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or on the following Sunday, as in Canada. In some cultures this day includes a Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood.

Its purpose is to focus our attention on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as well as in the Church. The Church is called the "Body of Christ" because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples.

There is likewise an intimate connection between Christ and the rest of humankind, especially the marginalized and those in need. Jesus told us that what we do to the least of our sisters and brothers, we do to him. (Matthew 25). This makes me think of one of my favorite quotes, coming from St. John Chrysostom "***If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice.***" *Adoration of Christ's Body and Blood is hollow if it is not paired with service to those in need.*

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Speaking of service to others, our parish's **Society of St. Vincent De Paul** serves many in need every week. Each Friday morning, through the generosity of Forgotten Harvest, they distribute food to an average of 150 people at our McEwan location. These people then bring that food to their families and friends. On Saturday mornings members go in pairs to 25-45 homes to deliver food baskets to local families. They also maintain used clothing drop-off bins at both campuses. Retail stores, open to everyone, are located at 3718 King Street and 354 Chilver Street. If you would like to help contact Emile Canturutti 226-346-7753, or come by our McEwan Campus on a Friday morning and ask for Tim McKinley.

Through personal contact and visits with clients, the **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** tries to provide assistance to those in need. Vincentians strive to address the root causes of poverty and injustice. Catholic in character, it is open to all who wish to live their faith by serving the poor with love and hope. The Society relies on its members to generously give of their time, talent and treasure.

The following are forms of help most often provided:

- ✦ Emergency food assistance
- ✦ Food banks
- ✦ Visits to "shut-ins" and the sick
- ✦ Visits and friendship to the incarcerated
- ✦ Summer camp sponsorship for needy children
- ✦ Vouchers for clothing and household goods in our resale stores
- ✦ Prayers for the poor, the outcast, the marginalized

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 30th

7:00pm Cenacle of Priests (McEwan Campus-Church)

Tuesday, May 31st

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, June 1st

Thursday, June 2nd

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

Friday, June 3rd

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, June 4th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
12:00pm Flores de Mayo (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, June 5th

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)

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30th

8:00am †Olinda Cirino 9th Anniversary by Nick Cirino & Family
†Lucy DiLuca by Novelletto Egidio
†Generoso Villegas by the Maravilla Family

Tuesday, May 31st

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy 22nd Anniversar by Richard & Mary Shiner

Wednesday, June 1st

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Achille & Giovanna Calamita by F & C Calamita

Thursday, June 2nd

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family

Friday, June 3rd

8:00am †David Koren 15th Anniversary by the Koren Family
†Lucy DiLuca by Anna Antonucci
Birthday wishes for Fr. Bill Riegel by Eunice Dambata

Saturday, June 4th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

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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 29th

Rosary Chapel

For the intentions of Empire Communications Staff & Family

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For those suffering from Depression/Mental Illness



Church Yard Sale

Assumption Parish Mission Club

Spring Yard Sale

Friday June 17th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday June 18th from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

We are in need of clean, "gently used" or new household items, crafts, books, jewelry, clothes, etc.

There will be a bake sale, hot dogs, coffee and tea, and much more!

You may drop off items at the Assumption Parish – McEwan Campus in the Church Basement.

For more information please call

Denise Walker, Mission Club President at 519-971-9462



Pope Francis on "Mercy"

The great ocean of God's mercy: How many are the expressions of mercy with which God encounters us? They are numerous and it is impossible to describe them all, for the mercy of God continually increases.

Sunday Collection

May 15th, 2016

Regular	\$5,953.50
Miscellaneous	\$3,488.05
Total	\$9,441.55

May 22nd, 2016

Regular	\$5,322.81
Miscellaneous	\$ 255.00
Total	\$5,577.81
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Thursday, June 2nd 1pm to 4pm

Movie: "Quartet"

This movie is a moving portrayal of various facets of the aging process. Come and enjoy!

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$10 includes refreshments

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail.

40th Anniversary Flores de Mayo

Saturday June 4th, 2016

Assembly at 9:30am Procession at 10:00am
Holy Mass at 12:00 noon
Celebrant Rev. Larry Bruney
Reception at the Filipina Community Centre
935 Northwood Road, Windsor

Mass for the Deceased—Tuesday, June 7th, 2016 at 4:30pm.

Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Presider: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm.

For more information: 519-969-4836.

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