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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - Parochial Vicar Dcn Steven Huber CSB - Deacon

Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Kevin McQuaid - Properties Tim McKinley - Properties

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Thursday - 8:00am & 12:10pm

Friday – 8:00am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEI

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCHARISTIC 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Guardians of the Gospel For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation

and Li'l Saints Program-11am mass.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - Chaplain

Andrea Dula, Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministers

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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.

Feast of Christ the King—November 25th, 2018

From the Associate Pastors Desk...

At 66 years and 9 months, Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. She surpassed Queen Victoria's long 19th century reign three years ago. Queen Elizabeth is also Canada's Head of State. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is Canada's Head of Government. The President of the United States is both the Head of State *and* the Head of Government. In comparison to the reign of Christ the King, Queen Elizabeth's reign is but a blip ... and she would very likely bow her head in deference to Christ, the King.

Today's last day of the liturgical calendar (the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time) is called the Feast of Christ the King. But what are we Catholics really celebrating? ... a Head of State? ... a Head of Government? Neither! We are celebrating the dominion of Christ's truth and goodness over the rule of the ancient Evil One. And this dominion is eternal! This dominion – as is recounted in the First Reading – is an everlasting dominion. Christ is the Alpha and the Omega (the Beginning and the End). This dominion is what Christians call the Kingdom of God. This building up of the Kingdom of God is the purpose of the Church. The Church participates with Christ – her head – in building a kingdom of justice and mercy and forgiveness; a kingdom of love and self-control and joy and peace.

This last Sunday of the liturgical year is a reminder to us that we have returned to the same date as last year ... but not the same time, nor as the same people. Unlike the infinite circularity of life and rebirth in Buddhism, Taoism and natural religions, we Christians believe more in a helical direction ... we are different from this time last year *and* our direction has purpose. It is directed toward God, who is in love with us.

His kingdom – as Jesus states to Pontius Pilate – is not of this world and is a kingdom of truth. We Christians must live *in* the world, but not live *for* the world. As intentional disciples ... as baptized members of Christ's Church ... we belong to something bigger than ourselves. We are participating in a most magnificent project of salvation. Our part of this project is happening here in West Windsor. As Assumption Parishioners let us tell others about this Good News because ... Assumption Cares!

-Fr. Mark Gazin, CSB

Reflection for the Week

Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

In the words of Pope Francis "The King whom we follow and who accompanies us is very special: he is a King who loves even to the cross and who teaches us to serve and to love."

Join us for the Catholic Life Group Monday, November 26th from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall

This is a very informal conversation group that benefits from sharing the application of the Gospel to our everyday lives. It's a great way to gain support for living our faith in the modern culture.

All adults are welcome!

Advent begins next Sunday!



We are going to start it off with an Intergenerational Advent Experience on Sunday, December 2nd following the 11:00am mass.



"A Family ADVENTure – Preparing for a Savior" will begin with prayer and lunch (about 12:30), and finish by 3:00pm.

This event is for families of all generations – young singles and couples, families with children of all ages, grandparents and seniors. It is a time of fellowship and sharing faith as we begin our Advent watch and prepare for the coming of Christ as a parish community. It is an occasion to learn from the wisdom of each other, laugh, eat and pray together. We would love for you and yours to be there! We hope you will come and be prepared to stay for the entire program. Invite your friends too!

However, in order to prepare well we need to know how many people to expect, so please RSVP to Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca or register on-line at www.assumption.dol.ca/afamilyadventure by this Tuesday, November 27th.

The call to Intentional Discipleship invites all of us to deepen our personal relationship with Christ and to consciously choose to devote ourselves to following Him in all aspects of our lives. It includes discernment of our gifts and putting them to use for God's purposes. For some that call to service and action is outside of the community of worship, for some it is within, for some both. With the wonderful observation that our attendance is increasing and that many activities are keeping our parish active, we also recognize the need to engage more people in the ministry of the distribution of Holy Communion.

Between now and January, if you are feeling called to offer others the Body and Blood of Jesus as a Eucharistic Minister, please come forward by contacting Jean Beneteau at the parish office. There will be a formational training session toward the end of January so that both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers will have opportunity to learn of any new procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry.

May God bless you as you discern what you are called to do in fulfillment of his mission.

Sunday Children's Programs

During the 11am mass we offer 2 programs for children.

Li'l Saints Sunday School Program:

This program is for children ages 2 to 4. Children can be dropped off in the classroom before mass begins and will remain downstairs until the end of mass. Parents are asked to pick their child up after mass.

God's Mighty Minions Liturgy of the Word Program:

This program is for children ages 5 to 9. Children will be called forward at the beginning of mass. The children will return to their parents during the offertory collection.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 26th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

<u>Tuesday, November 27th</u> 12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney

Lounge)

7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall) 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, November 28th
7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, November 29th 10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Classroom) 6:00pm

Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church) 6:30pm

Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall) 7:30pm

Friday, November 30th 9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

Mission Club Christmas Bazaar (McEwan Campus-Basement) 4:00pm

5:00pm

High School Youth Ministry (Rosary Hall)
Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney 7:30pm

Lounge)

6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)

Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel) 7:00pm

SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement) Mission Club Christmas Bazaar (McEwan Campus-Basement) 9:00am

9:00am

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church) 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, December 2nd

Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 9:00am

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan

Campus-Classrooms)

12:15pm Intergenerational Family Faith Formation (McEwan Campus-

Rooney Lounge)

1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-

Large Hall)

Mass (McÉwan Campus-Church) 7:30pm



The Christmas Giving Tree will be placed near the front entrance of the church this weekend November 24th/25th.

Please take an envelope and place a

CHEQUE (payable to Assumption Parish) or CASH NO GIFT CARDS PLEASE

Please return your donation by December 2nd by placing it in the Sunday collection basket. This collection is to help provide gifts for families in need.



The 2019 Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting December 9th.

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER.

Please Note: if you do not have envelopes and would like some or if you have envelopes and have an address change etc. please contact Sally in the office so she can update your information.

Sunday Collection

November 18th, 2018

Regular \$4,586.86 \$1,619.50 Miscellaneous \$6,206.36 Total



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26th

†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

[†]Helen Thrasher by Diane Dwyer & Family

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Franco by Evangeline

Tuesday, November 27th 8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family †Edgardo Villareal by Kit & Noel Belano †Jennifer Balo by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Yvette Bulley by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday †Gerry Valente by Bob & Charlotte Carr

†Jenny Wood by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Wednesday, November 28th

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Dan & Nancy Feldmann 8:00am

†Mrs. Olga Smith by Dennis Malette

†Bruna Bresolin by Gertrude Cole, Julie Tanner & Colette M.

Thursday, November 29th

†Gerardo Tullio by Alessandro Valvona 8:00am †Tony Macri by Antonietta Campanaro

†Bernie Newman by Dennis Malette

12:10pm For Special Healing Intentions for Shirley Escanlar by the Maravilla Family

Friday, November 30th

†Raymond Buchanan 6th Anniversary by Marilyn & Family 8:00am †For the Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny †For the Deceased Members of the Romanello & Boaro Families by Maria Romanello

<u>Saturday, December 1st-McEwan Campus</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

<u>Sunday, December 2nd-McEwan Campus</u> 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 November 25th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Carlos Reyes by the Villatoro Family

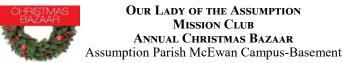
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†For the Deceased Members of the Stretavsky Family by H.I.M.

The Advent Season Begins on December 2nd, 2018

The "The Little Blue Book" for the Advent/Christmas Season will be on sale after all masses for \$2.00 each.

The new Sunday Missals are still available after all masses for \$5.00 each.



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