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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*
Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM – *Youth Programs*
Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 & 12:10pm
Wednesday – 8:00am & 5:00pm
Thursday – 8:00am & 12:10pm
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, Andrea Gallo
- *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Chad McPhedran - *Chair*
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.

November 8th, 2015 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Back when I was in college, credit cards were something you had to apply to have; there weren't people at the Superstore asking you to get one, or banks sending you applications through the mail. I remember when my roommate's dad applied for one. The application had a space for writing in annual income, and Lee's father wrote "ENOUGH!". He was not about to let anybody but his personal banker know how much money he earned.

Although my college roommate's father's reaction is probably exaggerated, I think it reflects pretty accurately how most of us feel about money: "It's mine, not yours. How much I have and what I do with it is none of your business."

As Catholics, we rank low among Christians in how much money we give to the Church. Part of it may have originated in the reality that in North America, Catholics were often in the lower rungs of the economic ladder. We earned little, had big families, and very little left over to give to the Church. Today the situation is often quite different.

Yet, the Church asks us to give. Scripture is clear that we are called to set aside some of our time and our income and direct it to God. Sometimes we call it tithing; sometimes we call it stewardship. Whatever name we want to use, this weekend's Scripture readings point out the value and necessity of giving—of truly giving, not just of tossing in some pocket change and going on about our lives.

In the end, it's about becoming disciples. Jesus called people to follow him, to be his disciples. That requires some kind of commitment that actually costs us. It means being generous with our financial contributions, offering our talent, and being even more generous with our time contributions.

Time after time, it has been shown that parishes made up of people who are in the habit of giving generously of their time, their talent, and their finances—both to the church itself and to outside causes—are parishes that are alive and thriving. Soon we will be presenting a plan to help with a response to the refugee crisis. I encourage you to be generous. And I encourage you to be generous to Assumption.

J. Maurice

Last Sunday our parishioners gathered on a bright sunny day at Assumption Cemetery to commemorate all the faithful departed in a prayer service.

Did you know our cemetery is the oldest Catholic cemetery west of Montreal? The oldest burial at the current site dates to 1795.

Heavenly Rest's Family of Catholic Cemeteries has been doing a lot of maintenance and updating. They welcome your phone calls regarding needed care for your loved ones' graves. In the spring they will plant a tree in honor of Sunday's service.

Liturgy Corner

ENTERING THE CHURCH--We came into the Church community through the waters of baptism. Each time we come into a church building we remind ourselves of our baptism by blessing ourselves with holy water "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

For centuries baptisteries were at the entrance of churches or even in a separate building: only after baptism could one worship with the celebrating assembly.

With Vatican II we once again began to look at baptism as a sacrament to be celebrated in the midst of the assembly, that is, in the context of the whole community. For practical purposes the baptismal font was placed up front so the assembly could see the action. However, the better placement is nearer the church entrance and within sight of the assembly, so that the rich symbolism of coming into the Church through the waters of baptism is once again evident.

This also allows us to bless ourselves with the water from the one font. Each time we bless ourselves this way, it can be a conscious renewal of our own baptism and entrance into the Body of Christ.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



Attention sacristans, readers, communion ministers, hospitality ministers, adult servers, ushers and commentators, and all those who have considered serving at Assumption Parish.

On Saturday, November 14, Assumption Parish will hold a Liturgical Ministers Enrichment Workshop & Luncheon from 10am to 12:30pm. If previous commitments make this impossible, there will be a make-up session on Wednesday evening, November 18, at 7pm. If someone cannot attend either, contact Kevin and he'll set up an alternate time.

We'd like to especially invite anyone who has ever considered serving in some form of liturgical ministry to join us that day. This is a way to serve our parish and develop a better appreciation for Mass. There's no commitment in attending the workshop. And please encourage others to serve our parish in this way, **especially our young people!** They may not have thought of it, so invite them; your invitation means a lot. A parish thrives when its members are willing to serve in some way.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

"We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death."

-St. Ambrose

For the month of November, there will be a

"Book of Remembrance"

located by the statue of Mary facing the altar for you to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away and who will be remembered at all the Masses during this month.

Loving and compassionate God,
 We pray for all who have labored
 For liberty, freedom and justice;
 For those who have made the ultimate sacrifice;
 For those who in life and death have preserved our living.
 Grant that they may rest in your peace.
 We pray also for those who continue to place themselves in
 harms way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Sunday Missals are available for purchase
 The weekends of November 14/15 and
 November 21/22 before and after mass.
 These will sold at the front entrance of the church.

The cost is \$5.00



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SEASON OF ADVENT
ARE YOU READY!

The Season of Advent begins on November 29.
 Advent is the "New Year" for our Church and
 is a time of waiting for the Lord united in the
 joy of the Gospel to encourage us in our own
 preparation to welcome the infant Jesus at Christmas.
 To help us prepare, our Parish is inviting you to spend some
 quiet time with the Lord by purchasing "The Little Blue Book
 for the Advent/Christmas Season."
 These six-minute reflections will guide you on your Advent
 journey.

The cost is only \$2.00

Available at the church entrance before and after all Masses
November 14/15 and November 21/22, 2015

**Come join and be a part of the
 Hospitality Committee of Assumption Parish.**

If you are interested in helping to build community in our parish then
 this is a meeting you won't want to miss!
 Monday November 16 at 8:00pm in Rooney Lounge.
 Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to
 serve....."



**Archbishop Dennis O'Connor
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Chili Cook Off
 Saturday November 14, 2015
 Dinner 6:15pm
 Larger Taster \$2.50, Small Taster \$1.00
Enter your crock-pot of chili and dinner plate is free
 Assumption Parish McEwan Campus
 711 McEwan Avenue
 Portion of proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul
Contact Sammy Sleiman Grand Knight at 519-890-7612
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Tickets will be available after all masses

Sunday Collection

Regular	\$6,277.95
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
Total	\$6,527.95



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9th

8:00am †Angela Giannone by the Calamita Family
 †Marivic Alicante by Cecile Leonida
 For the Intentions of Emma Ester Franco Lustig & Family by
 her Parents

Tuesday, November 10th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Kai-Tung Ha
 †Roger Buhl by Dennis Malette
 For the Intentions of Doug Raper

12:10pm †Maria Vaccher by Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Liscio & Family
 †Anna & Michele Buzzeo by Antonia Laberi
 For Special Intentions by Rose Marie Ruston

Wednesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day

8:00am †Betty Mailloux 10th Anniversary by her Family
 †Brenda Holland by her parents Glenn & Laure
 For the Intentions of Agatha Gauthier by E.&E. Franco

5:00pm †William Renaud by Kevin & Sally McQuaid
 †Ronald Gammon by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday



Thursday, November 12th

8:00am

12:10pm †For the Deceased Members of the White Family by Family
 †Bernadette & Wifred Mayea by Family
 For the Intentions of Mary Ferguson by Tammy

Friday, November 13th

8:00am Domenic Timperio by Family

Saturday, November 14th

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, November 15th

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

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 9th

6:00pm Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Tuesday, November 10th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, November 11th-Remembrance Day

7:00pm Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, November 12th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)

7:00pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, November 13th

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, November 14th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

6:15pm Knights of Columbus Chili Cook Off (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Sunday, November 15th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

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