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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*  
Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB – *Parochial Vicar*  
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*  
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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 & 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 PROGRAMMING

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.

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(519-973-7033)  
Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
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Assumption Parish Community Association  
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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.

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 13th, 2016

## From The Pastors Desk...

"Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid." So wrote American author and Presbyterian minister Frederick Buechner. I think his words are appropriate for us as the US election cycle finally ended. What happens in the US often affects us in Canada, of course. Whether with glee, with resignation, or with horror, the pundits had most of us thinking we would have to get used to "Madame President." Instead, either with glee, with resignation, or with horror, we will continue to hear "Mister President," addressed to Donald Trump. As I write this, early in the morning after the election, there are already articles that speak of the horrors of what is to come: white nationalists, walls, xenophobia, the "nuclear button," a denial of climate change, and much more. Stock markets fell, and then rebounded after his conciliatory victory speech.

It is uncannily appropriate to hear the readings this weekend. The prophet Malachi and Jesus both speak of "end times." Things will be in turmoil. Yet, our loving God tells us, through the prophet, "But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings." The past few weeks we have heard the theme of dying and rising; over and over again, in many different ways, we learn that one must die in order to rise to new life. The greatest example of this is Jesus' own crucifixion and resurrection. The US elections are but one more example of dissatisfaction with the status quo, already experienced in the recent "Brexit" vote in the UK and the rise of extremist, nationalist parties around the globe. Perhaps the world and its economic structures, as we have known them, are no longer serving the majority of people, and a change is on the horizon. If that is indeed the case, it will be messy. Yet, so is an alcoholic "hitting bottom." So was Jesus' crucifixion.

In the end, Jesus offers us words of hope: "Not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." Or, as Frederick Buechner said, "Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid."

*J. Maurice*

## "God speaks to His servant to comfort those who mourn."

Thank you for your generous response for requests to participate in our fifth annual Memorial Mass held on November 2, 2016. To Fr. Maurice Restivo, Fr. Jim Stenberg, and the Parish staff thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent. A very special thank you to Doug Krystia, Manager of Janisse Funeral Home and his staff, who for the past five years has so generously provided the flowers for the bereaved to present in honour of their loved ones who have passed away, and for preparing the Programs and Prayer Cards for this event.

Appreciation is extended to all who accepted the invitation to be part of the Order of Service, Sr. Lise Jolie and members of the Choir, Readers, Altar Servers and to those who presented the gifts and all who may have participated in any way. Thank you, Carmen Arachibald and the hospitality committee for decorating the hall and arranging the tables and seating, and to the members of the Mission Club who provided the delicious baked goods and desserts for the Reception held after the Mass for a time of refreshments and friendship.

To all who attended this beautiful celebration to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died and gone before us, we extend sincere appreciation and sympathy.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

*Thank you*

## Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Several parishioners have asked how to properly dispose of used religious goods.

As a community, our belief in the incarnation has drawn us to appreciate the sacredness of created matter. This is especially true for those items and articles that have been set aside for worship and prayer. From time to time rosaries are irreparable, prayer books are out of date, statues are broken, etc. Out of respect for the manner in which they led us closer to God and to recognize their holiness, we bury them, in a similar way with which we bury a body.

The Catholic cemeteries of our diocese are willing to bury these items on our behalf, at no charge. To facilitate this process, please drop off such items at the welcome desk the weekend of **November 20th**. There will be a box for you to place them in.

## Quotable Pope Francis

"Humanity is experiencing a crisis that is not only economic and financial, but is also ecological, educational, moral, and human. When we talk about crisis, we talk about dangers, but also opportunities. What is the opportunity? Being in solidarity: Come, help me."

## The Advent Season Begins —November 27th, 2016.

**Advent books** are available for purchase on November 19th/20th, before and after mass.

**The cost is \$2.00**



**Sunday Missals** are available for purchase November 19th/20th before and after mass.

**The cost is \$5.00**

**Both these books will be sold at the Welcome desk.**

During the Advent Season, a Christmas Memorium Book inscribed with the names of the deceased members of your families will be placed on the altar. In a very special way, our loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the season.

Your generous contributions will be used for Church Decorations throughout the year. To have the names of your loved ones inscribed in the Christmas Memorium Book, please use the special envelope found in your offertory box or place the Name (s) of your loved ones and your donation in an envelope marked: **IN MEMORY OF ADD YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER & DONATION** and place in the Sunday Collection.



A 2016 memorial tree has been planted near the Wyandotte St W entrance to Assumption Cemetery in memory of everyone who passed away this year, including our own beloved Fr. George Beaune, CSB. Our parish held a service there on Saturday November 10th, recalling all those who died where ever they are buried.

Thank you to the Catholic Family of Cemeteries for donating the tree, and for their ongoing renovations at Assumption Cemetery.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, November 14th

6:00pm Catechism program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Tuesday, November 15th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, November 16th

7:00pm The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Thursday, November 17th

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

### Friday, November 18th

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 19th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
6:00pm Volunteer Dinner (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, November 20th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)  
4:00pm Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Assumption Parish Mission Club is looking for **Gently Used Christmas items and Handmade Crafts** for the Christmas Bazaar —**please note: clothing will not be accepted.** You can drop them off at the church during the week and at the weekend masses.

All young adults from Windsor and Essex County are invited to **Theology on Tap** on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00! Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to hang out, have a drink, and grow in their faith. It takes place at Applebee's on Huron Church Road. November's speaker is **Richard Corniel**, Principal and Chief Administrator of Assumption University and the talk is called "*Be Not Afraid: Authenticity in Prayer*". There will be free appetizers and many new faces. Visit [theoontap.weebly.com](http://theoontap.weebly.com) for more information or contact us.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of October

October 2nd	\$ 702.55
October 9th	\$ 392.35
October 16th	\$ 484.25
October 23rd	\$ 233.35
October 30th	\$ 388.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,200.75</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 14th

8:00am †Mario & Bianca Venditti by the Venditti Family  
†Leo Quimby by his wife Daisy  
†Maria DeRubeis by latonna Michelina

### Tuesday, November 15th

8:00am †Gerardo DeRubeis by Costanzo & Linda Marro  
†Mark Elezovic by the Family  
†John Quinn by Sr. Connie Harrington  
  
12:10pm †Anna Iosa by her sister Rita  
†Suzanne Silva by Paul Cacilhas  
For the Intentions of Vicky Barron by Dorene Barron

### Wednesday, November 16th

8:00am †Antonio Pallisco by Fernando Torti  
†Kenneth Hickey 10th Anniversary by son Brian  
  
5:00pm †Jeanne Cormier & Family by Denis & Family

### Thursday, November 17th

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family  
†Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha  
†Marciano Belano by the Belano Family  
  
12:10pm †Valent Scicluna by Joseph & Kenya Spiteri  
For the Intentions of Robert Halliday by his Parents  
For the Intentions of Thomas Carr by Robert & Charlotte

### Friday, November 18th

8:00am †Janet (Nella) Lazarus by her Daughter Patricia  
†Eugene Robinet by Brian Hickey  
†Suzanne Silva by Manuel Silva

### Saturday, November 19th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, November 20th—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

### For the week of November 13th

#### Rosary Chapel

†Capistrano Leysm by the Family

#### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Reno Bertoia

Congratulations and continued blessings to Deacon Paul Bezaire, who celebrates his anniversary of ordination this week. He was ordained on November 16, 2013 for service in the Diocese of London. Our parish is especially graced through Deacon Paul's service.

There are three groups, or "orders," of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, presbyters (priests) and deacons. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."

Do you know someone who might make a good deacon? Invite him to discern if he has been called; God calls with our voices!

## Sunday Collection

### November 6th 2016

Regular	\$6,207.14
Miscellaneous	\$1,552.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,760.04</b>
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