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PASTORAL TEAM

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 15th, 2015 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

One day when I was studying French in Belgium, where my mom was born, I was on my way to an uncle's house when I noticed a sign that pointed to a World War I British cemetery (in Flanders). I decided to take the detour. The first thing that greeted me as I walked through the gate was a plaque with the words of the poem "In Flanders Fields" inscribed on it. It was summer, and poppies were in bloom in that somewhat uncared-for place. I have always remembered that day. I think we have to remember, so as to be able to better prepare for the future.

Our liturgies at this time of year focus on priorities. We need to be ready for the Lord, at whatever time he may come. Remembering the past, as we did on November 11, helps us to realize where we can return if we do not learn from our history. We remember that people have sacrificed and have taken risks, and that this brings about life. This past Sunday we heard of sacrifices and risks: The widow of Zarephath gave her last bit of food to the prophet Elijah, and a widow in Jerusalem put all she had to live on into the temple treasury.

At one point, we each are called to make sacrifices and risks, for our good and the good of others. At the Masses I preached last weekend, I mentioned that four of us from Assumption attended a conference in Baltimore. Following is a reflection by Agnes Szczesniak about that, the *Matter.15* conference:

On November 4th, the Church of Nativity in Timonium, Maryland, welcomed us and 500 other parish leaders from across the US and Canada. What took us to the conference was the realization that many Catholics are not going to church and those that are going are often not excited about it. We have the "good news" and how do we as Our Lady of Assumption share that? We attended different workshops on welcoming, leadership, music, youth ministry and making the message matter. Personally, I started by reading the book Rebuilt by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, and getting excited about how positive changes impacted their parish and brought back the dechurched. I want that for us at our Parish: to become a vibrant and welcoming faith community. We have come back with some S.T.E.P.S. to engage our parishioners and those in the larger community: S-Serve, T-Tithe, E-Engage, P-Pray and practice the sacraments, and S-Share. This is an exciting time to be a Catholic Christian. Pray with us 1 Chronicles 28:20, and stay tuned as we move forward and take the next steps.

Fr. Maurice

We welcomed into the Church . . .

On Saturday November 7, 2015
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish welcomed
Harmony Angel Grace Gadd-Kell
daughter of *Chad and Nicole*
Lucas James Kell-Little
son of *Robert and Kim*

Memorial Mass



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

Thank you for your generous response for requests to participate in our fourth annual Memorial Mass held on November 5, 2015. To Fr. Maurice Restivo, Pastor, Fr. Jim Stenberg, Parochial Vicar and the staff of our Lady of Assumption Parish, 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 four years has so generously provided the flowers for the Bereaved to present in honour of their loved ones who have passed away this year and also 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 all who presented the gifts. Thank you to everyone who provided the delicious baked goods and desserts for the Reception held in the Rooney Hall following the Mass for a time of refreshments and friendship. And finally 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.

With sincere thanks,
Marilyn Morrison
Bereavement Ministry



The Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by the front entrance of the church on November 28/29 and December 5/6.

We are asking that you take an envelope and fill it with a gift card, cheque (payable to Assumption Church) or cash so that we can provide baskets for families in need.



The 2016 Envelopes have arrived!

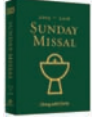
They will be available for pick up at the back of the church starting on the weekend of December 12/13

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

If you wish to start using offertory envelopes, please fill out a registration card found at the front entrance of the church. If you have changed your address or name, or cannot find your envelope please contact Sally at the rectory.

PLEASE TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ONLY AND DO NOT USE UNTIL 2016

Also please note that the envelopes will remain in the name of **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH.**



Sunday Missals are available for purchase this weekend 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
This weekend and November 21/22, 2015

WORTH
REPEATING

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....."

Psst...

Teenagers! Are you one? Do you have one? Then you will want to know about this!

Assumption Parish will be running a youth group for teens of high school age every other Sunday before Mass. Join us at 6 pm in the lower level of Holy Name of Mary Campus for an evening of faith, fun, food and friends (be sure to bring yours!). Our first two meetings for 2015 will be on December 6th and 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Connie at the parish office.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club



Friday November 27 5:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday November 28 9:00am-1:00pm

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus in the Church Basement
Start your Christmas Shopping with us!
Come One Come All!!

Children's Games

Christmas Crafts

Raffles

Baked Goods/Meat Pies

Hot Dog Lunch

Sunday Collection

Regular	\$6,318.70
Miscellaneous	\$ 987.30
Total	\$7,307.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16th

8:00am †Leo Quimby by his wife Daisy
†Mario & Bianca Venditti by the Venditti Family
†Gordon DeMarco by Mary & Francis Hughes

Tuesday, November 17th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by E. & E. Franco
†Kenneth Hickey by the Family
For the Intentions of Nenita Manabat by E. & E. Franco

12:10pm

Wednesday, November 18th

8:00am For the Intentions of Fr. William Healy O.C.D. by E. & E. Franco

5:00pm †William Renaud by John & Karen Dollar
†Jeanne Cormier by Denis & Family
†Teodorico Mahinay by Cecile Leonida

Thursday, November 19th

8:00am

12:10pm †Doug White by Marguerite White & Family
†Clifford & Seraphine & Doug Mayea by the Mayea Family

Friday, November 20th

8:00am †John Guiry by Bob & Joanne Wells
For the Intenions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Saturday, November 21st

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, November 22nd

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 16th

6:00pm Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)
8:00pm Hospitality Meeting (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Tuesday, November 17th

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

Wednesday, November 18th

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

Thursday, November 19th

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

Friday, November 20th

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 21st

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, November 22nd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Remembering Our Loved Ones

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.

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