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1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM - Business Manager
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
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Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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Tim McKinley - *Properties*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - *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, 5:00pm
Thursday – 8:00am, 12:10pm
Friday – 8:00am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCCHARISTIC 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 and Confirmation.

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*
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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

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 19th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

One of the things about Pope Francis that has most impressed me and many others is his simplicity of life. As archbishop of Buenos Aires, he lived in a simple apartment, rode public transit, and cooked his own meals. The night he was elected as pope, he rode to the reception in the bus with the cardinals. He refused to live in the traditional papal apartments, instead opting for a room in *Casa Santa Marta*, the Vatican guesthouse. There he takes his meals with others, going through the serving line with his tray like anyone else. He eschewed the traditional papal Mercedes, and selected a four-year-old Ford Focus for his trips in Rome. When he came to the United States, he rode in the back of a Fiat 500L. On numerous occasions now, he has invited street people to dine with him. Thus, it was no big surprise that Pope Francis has declared an annual "World Day of the Poor," to be celebrated this weekend.

In his Message for this day, Pope Francis writes, "We are called... to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself." Later, he continues, "Tragically, in our own time, even as ostentatious wealth accumulates in the hands of the privileged few, often in connection with illegal activities and the appalling exploitation of human dignity, there is a scandalous growth of poverty in broad sectors of society throughout our world. Faced with this scenario, we cannot remain passive, much less resigned. There is a poverty that stifles the spirit of initiative of so many young people by keeping them from finding work. There is a poverty that dulls the sense of personal responsibility and leaves others to do the work while we go looking for favours. There is a poverty that poisons the wells of participation and allows little room for professionalism; in this way it demeans the merit of those who do work and are productive. To all these forms of poverty we must respond with a new vision of life and society."

Jesus, too, often directs his ministry to the poor, and criticizes the rich. He himself ended up on the underside of society, rejected by both religious and civic leaders. Next week we will hear how he himself is to be found in the poor: the hungry, thirsty, ill, and imprisoned. May we continue to find Christ there.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Well done, good and trustworthy person ... I will put you in charge of many things (Matt.25:21)

We can do great things for God by making this world a better place.

CHRISTMAS BOOK MEMORIAL OFFERING

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed on the altar. If you would like to have the names of the deceased members of your family inscribed into this book please use the special envelope found in your offertory box or a plain envelope. Please mark the envelope In Memory of and **PRINT THE NAMES CLEARLY** and place in the Sunday Collection.

Your generous contribution will be used for Church decorating during Christmas and throughout the year.

THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK A LIVE, DRAMATIC, CONTINUOUS READING

Don't miss out on this great preparation for the new Church year!

Our Lady of the Assumption is pleased to present local illustrator, author, public speaker and parishioner **Owen Swain** who will give a live, dramatic reading of the complete Gospel of Mark directly from the text of **The MESSAGE Catholic/ Ecumenical Bible**. The Message is particularly well suited to a dramatic oral reading as it is well known for its "fresh, compelling, insightful, challenging, faith-filled" rendering of the original languages. It is said that "faith comes by hearing" or as The Message Bible put's it, "The point is: Before you trust, you have to listen." [Romans 10:17a MSG.]

Come listen to the Gospel of Mark as you've likely never heard it before, in Rosary Chapel, on **Monday, November 27th, from 10:00am to 12:00pm, OR 6:30pm to 8:30pm.**

Refreshments to follow both presentations.

This is "World Day For the Poor"

"God is calling us to place our "talents" and riches at the service of our brothers and sisters. He is calling us to be good stewards of the things we have, so that all God's children may share equitably in the goods of this earth." This is a quote from Bishop Fabbro, as he encourages the parishes of our Diocese to honour the request of Pope Francis to pay special attention through prayer and action, on this day, to the poor in our midst and throughout the world.

Please consider your personal call and the call of our faith community in prayer for the poor today. Who are the poor around you? In what variety of ways do people experience poverty? How are we the poor serving the poor? How do the poor show us the face of Christ? How do we touch the poor with the love of Christ? Let us take up our call to action by being generous in our giving, welcoming and accepting of those who are suffering from various forms of poverty, and intentional in reaching out in service. May we enter the Advent season mindful that the Messiah comes for all, and live our lives sharing responsibly the multitude of gifts entrusted to our care.

Advent Mission "Forming Disciples – Nourished By the Eucharist: 250 Years of Service"



Mark your calendars to attend the Advent Mission beginning with masses the weekend of December 9th & 10th and continuing with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on Monday December 11th, ending with Taize Prayer on the evening of Tuesday December 12th.

The mission will be presented by Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS. This is a wonderful way for our community to experience Advent together, and to reflect upon our call to intentional discipleship. Keep your eyes and ears open for further details in the weeks to come.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 20th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, November 21st

3:00pm YWAR Activist Art Workshops (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, November 22nd

7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

Thursday, November 23rd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
 7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, November 24th

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 25th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, November 26th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

The Advent Season Begins on December 3rd, 2017

“*The Little Blue Book*” for the Advent/Christmas Season are still available after all the Masses for **\$2.00** each. The new **Sunday Missals** will also be available at this time for **\$5.00** each. Both will be sold at the Welcome Desk.

The Christmas Giving Tree



Please take an envelope and fill it with a gift card, cheque (payable to Assumption Parish) or cash so that we can provide gifts for families in need.

Please return your donation by December 3rd, 2017 by simply putting it in the collection basket.

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Thursday November 30th from 10am to 3:30pm

SSVP Advent Retreat: Advent, the Season of Preparation, Anticipation and Hope-This special day is reserved for members of the SSVP

Facilitators: Fr. Joe Quinn csb & Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm

For more information please go to the website.

Sunday Collection

November 12, 2017

Regular	\$5,219.82
Miscellaneous	\$1,129.18
Memorial Book	\$ 970.00
Total	\$7,319.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
 †Bill Lepain by his sister Joyce Marancé
 For Blessings & good health of Mr. & Mrs. George Pereira by the Family

Tuesday, November 21st

8:00am †Richie Allen by Mary Ha
 †Gordie Kerr by Gladys Chapman

12:10pm †Ron, Dora & Henry Marchand by Bob & Michelle Marchand
 †For the Deceased members of the DiLuca & Nazzone Families

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00am †Leo Tousignant by the Handsor & Tousignant Families
 †Sante & Augusta & Tesolin Family by Francesco & Family
 †Margaret Zannier by Dennis Malette

5:00pm †

Thursday, November 23rd

8:00am †Domenica Nardone by Vicky & Sam Guglietta
 †Tom McQuaid 21 yrs by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid
 For the Intentions of Family & Friends of Liz Wong & Christian Chan

12:10pm †Sheelah Burbage by Linda & Jack Blair
 †Lucille Partridge by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Friday, November 24th

8:00am †Stephanie Koren by the Koren Family
 †Federico & Marietta Torti by the Torti Family
 For the Intentions of Emmanuel Arthur Franco by the Family

Saturday, November 25th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, November 26th—McEwan Campus

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 19th

Rosary Chapel

†Lina Fiorino by Frank & Lina Spadafora

McEwan Campus-Church

†Steve Stretavsky by his Sisters

We Welcomed into the Church

On Saturday November 11th, 2017

Amelia Mary Raphiella Perera
 Child of *Desmond and Ammilla*

Brooklynn Marie O'Hara

Child of *Ryan and Robyn*



OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MISSION CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
 Church Basement

Friday, December 1st, 2017 from 4pm to 7 pm
 Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 from 9am to 1 pm

Raffles

Christmas Items

Baked Goods

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