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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
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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 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.

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*
Knights of Columbus
Tim McKinley - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Tim McKinley - *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.

Christ the King—November 20th, 2016

From The Pastors Desk...

Several years ago, a friend of my aunt's in Dallas was giving a special dinner. She lived in a rather exclusive neighbourhood, and Charlie Pride, then a big star in country music—and an African-American—had moved in next door. She decided to give a party to welcome the new resident. That morning her yardman called and said he couldn't come. She looked out and saw a black man mowing the lawn next door; so she ran out and asked him to do hers as well. The man said he didn't do lawns normally. The lady insisted, saying that she was having an important party for a very important person that night, so he finally agreed. You may have figured out the ending of the story: the man who was mowing the lawn next door was Charlie Pride himself, cutting his own lawn. When he showed up at the party as the honoured guest, his hostess realized that he was the man who had done her lawn and was horrified. He laughed about it, thankfully.

Sometimes people are not who we think them to be. Very important people can be disguised in all kinds of ways. St. Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) often wrote that the task of the Missionaries of Charity is to serve Christ "in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor." Our feast this weekend celebrates Christ, our King, as a criminal and a subversive. The Romans reserved crucifixion, one of the cruellest forms of capital punishment ever devised, for those who were deemed subversives, threats to the Empire. And as Christians, we are asked to look upon Jesus hanging on that cross and see not only our King, but also our very God, the King of the Universe. It is so easy to think I have seen something or someone for who they are; but on a closer inspection, something far greater may be revealed. To see beyond appearances is my task; it is the task of the Christian.

You may have noticed that David, the beloved king of the Israelites and ancestor of Jesus—who was almost overlooked as a possibility for king by the prophet Samuel—began his reign in Hebron. It is there, in that city where Genesis tells us that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, and Leah are buried, and where David lived, that I served with Christian Peacemaker Teams last month. All are invited on **Sunday, November 27, at 2:00 PM** downstairs in Rooney lounge to see photos and hear stories about what I experienced. Come join me!

Jr. Maurice

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Bringing the gifts to the altar is not a mundane task, but in fact is one rich in symbolic meaning. It is an expression of offering ourselves as we offer the fruit of our labor. Bread and wine are literally the work of nature transformed by human hands. When these are brought forward by members of the congregation, they represent the work of the hands and minds of all those present at the Mass. In a more concrete way, the money we earned is offered, representing what our health, hard work, societal benefits and opportunities have allowed us to do.

All this is brought to the altar by a few members of the congregation on behalf of the rest of us. Our offerings are then blessed (consecrated in Christ's Body & Blood) and broken. We receive them so that we can be nourished to bring Christ out to the world.

What is the work of this past week that I am offering to God: the efforts I made in my relationships, my family, my employment, my volunteer work and community service?

Quotable Pope Francis

"Jesus shows himself to be the instrument of God's mercy; he manifests God's justice by bringing his consolation and salvation to all. God did not send his Son to punish sinners and crush the wicked. Rather he came to invite them to conversion, so that they too could turn back to God."

A Note from John Dollar



I have just returned from a very successful Medical/Mission trip in Haiti and wanted to share with you my experience.

For the Medical Part-approximately 400 plus Haitians were assessed and prescribed the much needed medicines and the personal hygiene supplies that were donated by you. The tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant and vitamins were all put to good use. They helped those from ages 15 days to 92 years old.

For the Mission Part-we were able to purchase 2 goats (male and female), 5 fruit trees, 28 water purifiers, 10 solar powered lights, soccer balls, skipping ropes, pens and pencils. Also a large donation of Rosaries were left to the Mission of Hope. Words cannot describe the gratitude expressed by the children upon receiving simple items that we take for granted on a daily basis.

A small part of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish parishioners are now in Haiti.
God Bless and thank you...John



We have a new look for 2017!

Available for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting on the weekend of **December 3/4 2016.**

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 located in the pamphlet holder.

If you have changed your address, name, or cannot find your envelopes please contact Sally at the rectory.

PLEASE TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ONLY AND DO NOT USE UNTIL 2017

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.

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. Your generous donations help pay to decorate our church throughout the year....

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 21st

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

Tuesday, November 22nd

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

Wednesday, November 23rd

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

Thursday, November 24th

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

Friday, November 25th

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 26th

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

Sunday, November 27th

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)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

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The Christmas Giving Tree is near the front entrance of the church for this weekend

November 19/20 and next weekend November 26/27
Please take an envelope and fill it with a gift card, cheque (payable to Assumption Church) or cash so that we can provide gifts for families in need.

Please return your donation by December 4th, 2016 by simply putting it in the collection basket.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club

Friday December 2nd from 4:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday December 3rd from 9:00am-1:00pm

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

Children's Games

Raffles

Baked Goods

Christmas Items

Meat/Fruit Pies



We are still accepting **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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21st

8:00am †Gerardo DeRubeis by Maria Tatti & Family
†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, November 22nd

8:00am †Frank Rock by Brian Hickey
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
†Leo Tousignant 31st Anniversary by the Tousignant & Handsor Families

12:10pm †Anna Iosa by the Pallisco Family

†Suzanne Silva by Maria Canto
†Gina & Loreto Malizia by Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Norcia

Wednesday, November 23rd

8:00am †Tom McQuaid 20th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr
†Vera Elliott-Skinner by Dennis Malette
†Sante, Augusta & Tesolin Family by Francesco & Family

5:00pm

Thursday, November 24th

8:00am †Stepanie Koren by the Koren Family
†Suzanne Silva by Elvira & Manuel Lindo
In Thanksgiving for the gift of life by Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

12:10pm †Douglas White by Blaise & Theresa Mayea

†For the Deceased Members of Mayea & Nadeau Families by Blaise & Theresa Mayea
For the Intentions of Robert Halliday by his Parents

Friday, November 25th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Children
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Frederico & Marietta Torti by the Torti Family

5:00pm **Saturday, November 26th—McEwan Campus**
For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, November 27th—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 20th

Rosary Chapel

For the health intentions of Gerry Deslippe by Kevin & Sally McQuaid

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by Daughter Patricia Lazarus

We Welcomed into the Church

On Sunday November 12th, 2016

**Benjamin Anthony and
Spencer Noah Gabriel Bocchini**
Twin Sons of *Anthony and Amanda*

The Pope's prayer intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees—That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity—That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Sunday Collection

November 13th, 2016

Regular	\$6,183.02
Miscellaneous	\$1,635.05
Total	\$7,818.07



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