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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*
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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 22nd, 2015 - Christ the King

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This past week the news has been filled with stories of Paris, and the tragic terrorist attack there. Apparently one of the terrorists had entered the country as a refugee from Syria. This has prompted many states in the US to deny entry to *any* Syrian refugee. Images of a dead little boy washed up on the beach fade quickly when a friend and ally becomes the victim of an attack. Part of the tragedy of this response is that the huge majority of refugees are fleeing the very situations of terrorism and war, fleeing the same organizations that perpetrated the attack in Paris. Yet we are still called to respond, as Christians. Joseph and Mary were Middle Easterners, sojourners from the North (Galilee) and couldn't find anywhere to stay.

I invite you to respond to our own opportunity to help reunite a family of refugees. Instead of Syria, these come from Senegal. The Sisters of the Holy Names have been working on this case. This weekend the Pastoral Council and I will present you with the details. I hope that we accept this challenge to facilitate the reuniting of a mom and her teen-aged children. Everything from airfare, gift cards, rides, and more will be needed. There is something each of us can do. I think it is a Christian response to the dire situation that many in the world are facing.

This weekend we as Church celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The contrast of Jesus with the royal family of Britain is stark. Jesus states that his kingdom is not of this world. In this world he is the outcast, the one about to be put to death as a criminal and a subversive. All of us would open our doors for this world's royalty. Will we do the same for Jesus?

Fr. Maurice

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.

Sunday Missals are still available for purchase this weekend before and after mass.



The cost is \$5.00

We welcomed into the Church . . .

On Sunday November 15, 2015
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish welcomed
Ryder Lovell
son of *Patrick and Sarah*

Liturgy Corner

Today is **Christ the King Sunday**, a feast that celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. It always falls on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, when our readings focus us on the end of time. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, so it is a relatively recent addition to the Church's liturgical calendar. Although common images associated with the feast use medieval symbols, the true focus is celebrating Christ as king reigning over our hearts. Remember, Jesus' crown was not made of gold but of thorns!

The focus on Christ's kingship grew out of the concerns of the times, including the rise of secularism and the growth of atheism. Pope Pius' hopes included:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom.
2. That all must give respect to Christ.
3. That the faithful would be reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth" (John 18: 37).

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

attention USHERS

All ushers are asked to come **30 minutes before the start of mass** next weekend November 28/29 to briefly review a few new procedures.



**All I Want for Christmas:
An Advent Retreat for Seniors**
Thursday December 10, 2015
10:00am

Located in Rosary Hall
followed by mass and lunch
Fr. Joe Quinn, CSB and Sr. Janine

Stay tuned for more information in the bulletin next week!

-- Kevin Mannara, CSB



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.

Homilies On Line

Father Maurice and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website to hear at www.assumption.dol.ca

Offering Envelopes



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.**



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Thursday, November 26, 9:30am –3:30pm
Personal Sabbath Day of Rest

Take “a time out” from your busy life. Enjoy a day designed to give you maximum time for rest, relaxation, reading and reflecting. Jesus said: “Come to me all you who are weary, and I will give you rest.”

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Please pre-register by phone or email

“*The Little Blue Book for the Advent/Christmas Season.*” are still available for purchase this weekend before and after mass.

The cost is \$2.00



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

Baked Goods/Meat Pies

Raffles

Hot Dog Lunch

Sunday Collection

Regular	\$4,903.45
Miscellaneous	\$1,945.53
Total	\$6,848.98



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23rd

8:00am †Tom McQuaid by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr
†Sante, Augusta & Tesolin Families by son Francesco & Family
†Leo Tousignant by the Tousignant & Handsor Families

Tuesday, November 24th

8:00am †Thomas Mailloux 1st Anniversary by his Family

12:10pm †Stephanie Koren by the Koren Family
†For the departed Soul of Zoja Tunaj
†For the departed Soul of Ambroz Tunaj

Wednesday, November 25th

8:00am †Ines Castellan by Maria DeCely

5:00pm †Salvatore & Maria Iacono by the Family
In Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Franco by his Family

Thursday, November 26th

8:00am

12:10pm †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Helen Thrasher 12th Anniversary by her Family
†Ralph (Neenie) Ferrari by Marie & Billy Ferrari

Friday, November 27th

8:00am †Ines Castellan by Gentile Seconda

Saturday, November 28th

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, November 29th

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 23rd

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

Tuesday, November 24th

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

Wednesday, November 25th

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

Thursday, November 26th

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

Friday, November 27th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm Christmas Bazaar (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, November 28th

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

Sunday, November 29th

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

HOUR OF POWER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Thursday nights from 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Come for all or part of the hour of contemporary worship music before our Eucharistic Lord.



All are welcome!

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