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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

(519-973-7033)
Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula
- *Campus Ministers*

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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 6, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We remember our beloved deceased in a special way during this month of November. Thank you to all who participated in our annual Memorial Mass for those who have died over this past year. Fr. Jim, Deacon Paul, Kevin, and I hold them and all our beloved deceased in our prayer in a special way during this month. One of my Basilian confrères said once that he believed that since for God all time is now, that our prayers today are helping those who have gone before us *during their lifetime*, so that they may more easily attain eternal life.

A while back I learned that the Eastern Churches tend to have a different concept of heaven than we do. Instead of being “up there” with grandma and all my loved ones, Eastern Christianity tends to look at death and salvation as a process of *divinization*. Rather than continuing to be “me,” I become part of God, at one with the Creator of the universe, with the Source of all being. My first reaction was quite negative: “You mean I don’t get to keep being *me*?!” I thought how horrible it would be to no longer be myself. Then I started laughing when I realized that I was saying I would prefer being my flawed, sinful self than to be our very God. Talk about egotism run riot! The more I reflect on that thought, the more I like the idea. Salvation is becoming God! Salvation is the utter fullness of everything. And I think it fits well with what Jesus is talking about in this weekend’s gospel passage: “...in the resurrection of the dead [they] neither marry nor are given in marriage.... They are like angels and sons and daughters of God....”

But what does it take to become like an angel, to become a son and daughter of God? It means a death to my own ego, my own human self, in order to participate in something so much greater. It is the same story we’ve been hearing these past weeks: the tax collector in the temple admitting his weakness and being justified; Zacchaeus admitting his flaw by climbing a tree, and then coming *down* to meet Jesus; and today, the brothers in the Book of Maccabees dying in defense of their faith. Of course, the greatest example is Jesus’ own crucifixion and resurrection: he died to this life in order to rise to something far greater.

Over and over and over again this pattern is repeated: we die to something in order to rise to something even greater. As we near the end of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, I pray that we may all die to whatever keeps us away from God, in order to more fully experience the life God has planned for us.

Fr. Maurice

Quotable Pope Francis

“Life is not a video game or a soap opera; our life is serious and the goal to achieve is important: eternal salvation.”

Thanks to all those who participated in the Pumpkin Carving Contest!
Congratulations to the Archibald, Dollar, Rankin and Rosette Families.



Bereavement Support Group
Tuesday, November 8th
7:00pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall
Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison
Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761

Liturgy Corner-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 weekends of **November 13th & 20th**. There will be a box for you to place them in.

The Advent Season Begins —November 27th, 2016.

Are you ready!? Advent is where it all begins ... as we once again recall waiting, hoping and praying for the long-promised Messiah, the Son of God!

To help us prepare for again welcoming the light of Christ, our parish is inviting you to spend some quiet prayer time with the Lord using “*The Little Blue Book*” for the Advent/Christmas Season. These 6-minute reflections on the Gospel readings will guide you on your Advent journey.

Advent books are available for purchase on November 12th/13th and November 19th/20th, before and after mass. With this little blue book and six minutes of our time, we can thank God for all the blessing we receive.

The cost of each book is only \$2.00



Sunday Missals are available for purchase The weekends of November 12th/13th and November 19th/20th before and after mass. These will sold at the Welcome desk.

The cost is \$5.00

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.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 7th

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

Tuesday, November 8th

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

Wednesday, November 9th

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

Thursday, November 10th

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

Friday, November 11th-REMEMBRANCE DAY

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

Saturday, November 12th

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 13th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)
4:00pm Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



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Monday, November 14th 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Movie: "Still Mine"

Thursday, November 17th 1:00pm- 4:00pm
A Modern Witness to the Gospel: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Please register a week in advance by phone or e-mail
For more information there are pamphlets available at the back of
the church or go to the website listed above.



Taizé Service in Rosary Chapel this
Thursday, November 10th
at 7:00pm
All are welcome!

Taizé worship is a prayer service consisting of meditative singing and periods of silence. "Short chants, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character. Using just a few words, the chants express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being." Practicing the silence with icons, candles, incense and prayer stations, this form of worship is growing in popularity around the world.

Taizé is an ecumenical community in France, composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries across the world.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 7th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Gerardo DeRubeis by Mr. & Mrs. Jos Lacivita

Tuesday, November 8th

8:00am †Antonio Ilonardi by Donato Vitarelli
For the Intentions of Maryann Mayne by Theresa & Sheila
For the Intentions of Emma Esther Franco Lustig & Family by Emmanuel and Evangeline Franco

12:10pm †Agatona Panahon by the Villas Family
†Suzanne Silva by Joao Cordeiro
For the Intentions of my sons conversions by Pam Elliott

Wednesday, November 9th

8:00am †Maria DeRubeis by Louise & Lucio Tullio
†Angela Giannone by Felice & Catarina Calamita
For Special Intentions by Rose Marie Ruston

5:00pm †Russell Moore by the Sunday Morning 9&11 Mass Choirs
†Teodulo Fajardo by Kitt Belano
†Alan Grant Karn by the Sunday Morning 9&11 Mass Choirs

Thursday, November 10th

8:00am †For the Deceased Members of the Romanello & Boaro
Families by Maria Romanello
†Chuk Ming-Tung by Mary Ha
†Suzanne Silva by Elvira & Emanuel Lindo

12:10pm †Vilma Villareal-Rigodon by the Belano Family
†Theresa MacLeod by Anita MacLeod
†Gerald Eduard Tino Jr. by a Friend

Friday, November 11th-REMEMBRANCE DAY

8:00am †Brenda Holland by Parent Glenn & Laure
†Eugene Robinet by Berny Lesperance
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Peter & Tracey

Saturday, November 12th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, November 13th—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 6th

Rosary Chapel

†For the Souls in Purgatory by the Serrano Family

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by her daughter Patricia Lazarus

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.

Looking for New Members to join the Assumption
Parish Mission Club - We need both Men and Women.

Sunday Collection

October 30th, 2016

Regular	\$6,033.20
Miscellaneous	\$2,584.75
Total	\$8,617.95

Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 130.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 40.00



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