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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
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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 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25th, 2015



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

As I write this, I am at the Priests' Workshop in London. We've been hearing some very good talks by the Biblical scholar, Fr. Donald Senior, CP. He reminded us of something I've been saying these past couple of weeks, about the scandal for the early Church that it was a *crucified* person that the early Church held up as the Saviour and Messiah.

For us, it's so easy to reconcile the two, because we have almost 2000 years of societal memory and we have "sanitized" the cross. We see the crucifix in all our places of worship, and most of our homes. We have crosses and crucifixes made of gold and silver. We have "cross walls." We put the resurrected Christ on the cross, instead of the crucified dead man. The reality, though, is that the cross was a huge scandal for the early Church. The Romans reserved crucifixion only for non-citizens, for slaves, for subversives. It was a horrendous death; oftentimes the person did not die for two or three days. (Remember how surprised Pilate was in the Gospel story that Jesus died so quickly.) Their legs swelled up; birds came and pecked out their eyes (while they were still alive!). In calling Jesus both Messiah and Lord, Paul would have stunned his first hearers. The Christian message was radical, and it constantly emphasized the fact that in Jesus, God made the worst thing possible into the best thing—and could do so for us as well!

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures Bartimaeus' blindness. This is one of the rare stories in the Gospels that mention the name of the person receiving healing, which scripture scholars say indicates that Bartimaeus became a disciple. Without Bartimaeus having been blind, he might never have become a disciple. It makes me wonder what beautiful things God might do with my flaws and weaknesses. How about yours?

J. Maurice



Our Parish Welcomed
On
Sunday October 18th, 2015



Amadea David Di Ponti son of *David and Andrea*
Andreas George Kourletakis son of *Matthew and Marlena*



The Assumption Parish Mission Club

We are looking for donations of gently used
**Christmas Décor, Books, Crafts and
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You may drop them off during the week from 9:00am to
12:00pm at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
in the Church Basement

Please ring the doorbell at the side door off the parking lot
Thank you for help and God Bless you for thinking of others!

LITURGY CORNER

Hospitality Ministry

Liturgical ministers are members of a faith community called to serve the community's worship in various ways.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you" (Rom 15:7).

Anyone who enters a Catholic church should feel comfortable and welcome.

This is not only good manners, but is demanded of us in Scripture. "Do not neglect hospitality to strangers, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels" (Hebrews 13:2)

First of all: SMILE! Also, make room for people to sit in the pew with you, greet them and be especially attentive to someone who looks unfamiliar. Welcoming newcomers is essential for parish growth.

To welcome people is the role of **EVERYONE**, and in a particular way those who serve as hospitality ministers. These ministers greet people as they arrive, tend to their needs, identify if anything additional is needed, pass out information, being especially attentive to anyone worshiping with us for the first time. Outgoing, friendly people are especially gifted for this ministry.

If you would like to know more about serving in this ministry please contact me.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Remembering the Faithful Departed

On November 1st following the 11:00am mass, we will meet at Assumption Cemetery at 12:15pm for a brief prayer service to commemorate all the faithful departed. All are invited, whether your loved ones are buried in our parish cemetery or at another cemetery. Assumption Cemetery is part of the family of Catholic Cemeteries and is located at the corner of Wyandotte Street West and Huron Church Road.



On Thursday November 5th at 7:00pm we invite all parishioners to attend a Memorial Mass to commemorate all who have passed away. We look forward to having you join us to remember and pray for all the faithful departed, family, relatives and friends.

A reception will be held in the church basement immediately after mass. All are welcome!

7:30pm CHOIR CD

We gave away 262 CDs last weekend. There are 13 CDs left. If you did not get one, but would like one please email greg.m@bell.net A sincere '**thank you**' to all who participated in last weekend's celebration!



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Monday, October 26th, 9:30am to 3:30pm
Creating Sabbath Space in our Busy Lives

The creation of advanced technology has made many things obsolete, including leisure and rest, and has increased the stress and pace in our lives. Unfortunately it can also rob us of a normal and healthy rhythm in our daily life. We need to take time out from the usual pattern of busy-ness in order to experience the healing power of simple rest. This day will explore what Sabbath rest is all about and help us to recognize the obstacles that could prevent us from enjoying this gift.

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

Wednesday, October 28th, 9:30am to 3:30pm
Thomas Merton: Spiritual Guide for Our Time

In an age that is troubled by personal anguish and social unrest, yet drawn by an instilled longing for meaning, Thomas Merton's own life journey and his writings can be a trustworthy guide. He may help us to understand and live more fully our inner life, our interpersonal relationships, our social involvements, and the divine presence at the core of our being and the heart of all reality.

Facilitator: Dr. Norman King
Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Please pre-register by phone or email

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Chili Cook Off



Saturday November 14th, 2015
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 18, 2015	
Regular Offertory	\$4,621.41
Miscellaneous	\$105.00
Total	\$4,726.41
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$565.55
World Mission	\$1,331.12



Mass Intentions for the Week

8am-Mass	Monday October 26th † Antonio & Paolo Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family † Tom Mailloux by Julia Hickey In Thanksgiving for Evangeline Franco by the Family
6:00pm	Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)
8am-Mass	Tuesday October 27th † Parents and Souls by Ophelia & Thomas † Nella Moras by Anna Di Ponio
12:10-Mass	† Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family † Lawrence R. Serre by Mary Lou & Larry Serre
10:00am	Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	Wednesday October 28th † Ines Castellan by her friend Lena † Adolfo Marro & the Deceased Members of the Crolla & Marro Families
5pm-Mass	† Winston & Rosalind Eagan by the Family † Ron Johnston by P. McMullin & Family
7:00pm	Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Thursday October 29th
12:10-Mass	† Joe MacEachern by Anita MacLeod & Family † Donald MacDonald by Anita MacLeod & Family † Neil MacKinnon by Anita MacLeod & Family
7:00pm	Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Friday October 30th † For the Deceased Members of the Semperger Family by Julia Hickey
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)
Mass 5:00pm	Saturday October 31st For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
Masses 9:00am	Sunday November 1st 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
12:00pm	RCIA (McEwan Campus-Hall)

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