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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*  
Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB – *Parochial Vicar*  
Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*  
Fr. Matthew Durham CSB – *In Residence*  
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*  
Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM – *Youth Programs*  
Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*  
Kevin McQuaid Jr. – *Properties*  
Tim McKinley – *Properties*  
Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

### 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.

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



During my stay in the Holy Land I noticed time and time again that much of what we as Christian Peacemakers Teams do is work with a people that suffers because another people thinks of itself as special, as “chosen”—and therefore, *better*. If human suffering were not involved, I think it would be interesting strictly as a human observation. What does it mean when I think I’m more important than *you*? What does it mean to think that the rules apply to *you*, but not to me, because somehow I’m more important than you are? We’ve often heard “American exceptionalism” from our “neighbour to the North,” especially recently: “Make America great again.” “America never apologizes.”

So, where does God want us? I think there may be a clue in this weekend’s gospel passage: “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” Somehow, Jesus calls us to a *downward* path. Jesus tells his followers that the only sign to be given them is the sign of Jonah (who was swallowed by a large fish and spit up on a shore the third day). In Pope Francis’ Prayer for the Year of Mercy, we read: “Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus ... from being enslaved by money.” Think about it: Jesus calling Zacchaeus *down* gave him freedom from enslavement. It goes against logic. So does the cross. So does the Incarnation. Yet Jesus, who is God humbling himself to become one of us, invites us to come down, in so many different ways. In his first encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis tells us, “The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

So often, that step towards Jesus is a step *down*. It is the giving up of security, a stripping of ourselves of what we think we need, in order to fall into God’s embrace and realize that God can give us far more than we could ever seek or even imagine. Ask someone in 12-step recovery, in any of the “A”s, what it feels like to “hit bottom” and realize that you are powerless. Ask anyone in any of the “Anon” groups what it feels like to know that you cannot change your loved one who is hurting him- or her-self with drugs and alcohol. Going down is never pleasant. Jesus did not “enjoy” the cross—but look where it led!

*Fr. Maurice*

## Quotable Pope Francis

Every time we reduce Jesus to our ideas and whims, use his name to justify our interests, seek him only in times of difficulty, then we also lose sight of the fact that faith calls us beyond ourselves to be Jesus’ missionaries in the world. Let us renew our commitment to remove every obstacle that prevents us from experiencing the merciful works of our Father, and let us ask him for an ever deeper faith so that we may be signs and instruments of God’s mercy.

During this YEAR OF MERCY, **St. Patrick’s Church and Shrine, Merlin** has had the special honour of having the HOLY DOOR. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph will be coming to St. Patrick’s 10:00 am Sunday mass on **November 13, 2016 to CLOSE THE HOLY DOOR**. For more information check the website: [www.olsrshrine.ca](http://www.olsrshrine.ca)

## Liturgy Corner-Kevin Mannara

**Over the next two months, the Liturgy Corner will have quotes from parishioners sharing their experience of liturgical ministry.**

“Serving as a liturgical minister helps me to meet other faith filled members of the parish promoting a familial atmosphere. Therefore coming to Mass becomes even more meaningful and enjoyable.” *Assumption Liturgical Minister*

“Every time I serve as a liturgical minister my love for God in the Eucharist grows. I contemplate on Christ’s great love for us and His ultimate Sacrifice ... The giving of His Body and Blood for us so that we may have eternal life.” *Assumption Liturgical Minister*

**Consider serving our parish as a liturgical minister.**

For more information contact Kevin Mannara at the office, or email [KMannaraCSB@gmail.com](mailto:KMannaraCSB@gmail.com).

### Remembering the Faithful Departed

*Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted (Matt. 5:2-12)*

November is the month when the Church commemorates all the faithful departed.

**On Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm** all parishioners are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for all who have passed away. We look forward to having you join us to remember and pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, no matter if the loss is recent or happened years ago. A reception will be held in the church hall immediately after Mass. If you know others grieving the loss of a loved one, invite them to come.

**On November 5th at 11:00am** we will meet at Assumption Cemetery for a brief service and memorial tree planting to commemorate all the faithful departed. Everyone is invited, whether your loved ones are buried in our parish cemetery or at another cemetery. Assumption Cemetery, part of the Family of Catholic Cemeteries, is located at the corner of Wyandotte Street West and Huron Church Road.

**On Sunday, November 6th at 3:00pm** there will be a prayer service at Heavenly Rest Cemetery, 5005 Howard Avenue.



### HOUR OF POWER

Thursday November 3rd, 2016  
7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel  
Every other Thursday Evening.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Let’s Bring Back.....

On Friday, November 11th, 2016.  
Doors open at 6:00pm - Dinner at 6:30pm  
at Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus.

Tickets can be purchased at all masses or by calling Anna at 519-253-2167 or Roseanne at 519-996-0018.

**Adults-\$18.00 Child (under 12)-\$10.00 Child (under5)-Free**

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## Week at a Glance

### Monday, October 31st

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

### Tuesday, November 1st

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, November 2nd

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

### Thursday, November 3rd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)  
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

### Friday, November 4th

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)  
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, November 5th

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 6th

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)

Assumption Parish Mission Club are 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.



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Wednesday, November 9, 9:30am – 12:00pm  
A Journey of Discovery and Faith

**Facilitator:** Mary Ferguson

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes snacks

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.



**For all parish volunteers:** Our appreciation dinner is fast approaching if you haven't called or signed the sheet at the welcome desk please do, so we can get an idea of how many will be attending!

## Sunday Collection

### October 23rd, 2016

Regular	\$5,422.30
Miscellaneous	\$ 874.95
Total	\$6,297.25



Thanksgiving Appeal	\$330.00
World Mission	\$972.00

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 31st

8:00am †Adolfo Marro by his Wife & Children  
†Suzanne Silva by Maria Cacilhas  
†For the Deceased Members of the Crolla & Marro Families by Rita Marro

### Tuesday, November 1st-ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita  
†Giovanni & Maria DeRubeis & Family by son Nino DeRubeis  
†Attilio & Maria Colarossi by daughter Elizabeth DeRubeis

12:10pm †Arnaldo Cervi by Anna & Family  
†For the Deceased Members of the Cervi & Mancini Families by Anna & Family  
†For the Deceased Members of the Muana & Sico Families by Andrea Muana

### Wednesday, November 2nd-ALL SOUL'S DAY

8:00am †Maria DeRubeis by Mr. & Mrs. DiDuca  
†For all Souls by Elizabeth DeRubeis  
†Fr. George Beaune CSB by Elizabeth DeRubeis

5:00pm †For the Deceased Members of the Carr & Dias Families by Bob & Charlotte Carr  
†Cyril & Jean Halmo by the Family  
†Pjitr Elezovic by the Family

### Thursday, November 3rd

8:00am †For the Deceased Members of the Perrotta & D'Onofrio Families by the Family  
†For the Souls of Frs. Dan Zorzi, Daniel Chui, John Callaghan, & George Beaune by Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco  
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance

12:10pm †For the Deceased Relatives by Pam Elliott  
†John Quinn by Sr. Connie Harrington

### Friday, November 4th

8:00am †Anna DeRubeis by Luigi & Palmerina Norcia  
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta  
†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by her daughter Patricia Lazarus

### Saturday, November 5th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, November 6th—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 October 30th

#### Rosary Chapel

†For the Deceased Members of the Norcia & Tullio Families

#### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Eusebio Muana by the Family

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

### Assumption Helping Haiti

Haiti has been hit with yet another natural disaster, and one of Assumption's parishioners will be there in November to serve those in need. Hurricane Matthew, has claimed over 1,000 lives, is adding to the misery and poverty after the 2010 earthquake that left one of the world's poorest nations in even greater abject poverty. John Dollar will be bringing supplies collected here at Assumption over the past month to those in desperate need. These are people without the most basic necessities of life. Let's send our prayers as well as practical assistance with John to those in need. **As requested by the Bishop, a special collection will be taken up next weekend.**

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