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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*
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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 16, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As I write this I have just returned from my days off; I went to Bethlehem, one of my favourite places in this land. Yesterday was my first time to enter the grotto where tradition tells us that Jesus was born and be completely by myself. While there I prayed for us: for each of us who make up Assumption parish, and for our needs. Today I went back, to request some Masses, and one of the Franciscans asked me to hear his confession. I was humbled and honoured to be reminded of our humanity in the very place where God took flesh and became a human being. We are all flawed, and yet our God understands and forgives.

I need to constantly remind myself of that while I'm here. Our work with CPT involves monitoring checkpoints where school children and their teachers pass every day, and then walking some kindergarten kids up a treacherous path and then past some soldiers. I find it so easy to judge others, and yet the experience in Bethlehem reminds me that we are all human, we all have flaws. It is hard to be nice to the soldiers who have just harassed a teacher who passes every single day, but today they tell him his name is not on the list, so he cannot pass. It is hard not to judge the Israeli settler who shoots me nasty looks as he walks by, or the Border Police commander who pushes my teammate and says that he has decided that CPT is not allowed in the area today. Yet God sees all the things that have happened to us, and knows all our past, and understand why we sometimes lash out at others inappropriately. God, *because* he knows all, is able to forgive all.

It is easy to lose hope, when things seem to get worse instead of better. Yet in this weekend's gospel passage, Jesus reminds us that we are to be persistent. And I think that if I keep praying, it may not change *God*, but it will change *me*. Among other things, it will give me the strength to be a sign of hope in a situation where hope is desperately needed. Today, I choose to be like the persistent widow, who never lost hope. How about you?

J. Maurice

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 29th members of Assumption Parish are invited on a "parish pilgrimage" to our diocesan "Holy Door of Mercy" at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin. We will meet there at 10:45am, and then enter through the Holy Door for Mass at 11am. Afterwards those able can walk along the prayer trails. Let us pray for God's mercy to touch our families and our parish. We will also ask God's guidance for our young people as they discern God's call in their lives. You are welcome to bring your friends or relatives along too. Everyone is invited to join us!

Anyone wishing will stop for lunch together on the way home. We can also enjoy the autumn foliage!

Please let Kevin Mannara know if you are planning to go. *Jesus said: I am the door. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find rest. (John 10:9)* "Let us think about that 'door,' the one open to God's mercy and He is waiting on the other side to forgive us. The Lord offers us many opportunities to be saved and to enter through the door of salvation." (Pope Francis)

Liturgy Corner-Kevin Mannara

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

"Proclaiming the word of God is a great privilege and I feel that God gave me the talent as a speaker, certainly not as a singer! I also feel that this ministry, over the years, has brought me closer to God not only for the Sunday Celebration but each and every day."

"Serving as a communion minister creates a great sense of unity during the Mass when I am serving fellow parishioners one-on-one with Jesus' Body and Blood (in the bread and wine). It's a great honour to serve at Mass in these capacities."

Assumption Liturgical Ministers

Consider serving our parish as a liturgical minister.

For more information contact Kevin Mannara at the office, or email KMannaraCSB@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Each year, every parish in our Diocese participates in the annual Thanksgiving Appeal. All funds generated during this appeal remain in the parish and help us to meet our financial commitments and to support our many parish activities in ministry, liturgy, outreach, and special projects. Your generosity will allow us to continue to attend to the ongoing maintenance of our buildings, rising costs of our various ministry initiatives, the increased demand for our outreach to the needy in our community, Please consider making a donation to this year's Thanksgiving Appeal. Donations will be accepted until the end of October. You will find donation envelopes in the pews and also in for those who have offertory envelopes.

World Mission Sunday-October 23rd 2016

Each year at this time, we are called to focus our attention on the great needs of the Church in the Developing World. This year's theme, "Church, Family, LET US BE MERCIFUL" reminds all baptized Catholics of their responsibility to share in the missionary work of the Church. In times of tragedy, natural disaster, war, and persecution, many people look to the Church and her missionaries for hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of missionaries and of the Church among the suffering and the poor.

RCIA team members needed—Would you like to help others journey into the Church, and discover more about your own faith along the way? Consider joining the RCIA team. See Kevin Mannara for more details, the parish office or email Kevin at kmannaracs@gmail.com

Quotable Pope Francis

"It's good for the elderly to communicate their wisdom to the young; and it is good for the young people to gather this wealth of experience and wisdom, and to carry it forward, not so as to store it in a museum, but to bring it forward addressing the challenges of life."

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 17th

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

Tuesday, October 18th

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

Wednesday, October 19th

10:00am Mission Club Meeting (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide Group (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, October 20th

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

Friday, October 21st

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, October 22nd

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, October 23rd

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)

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 17th

8:00am †Attilio Carlesimo by the Niro Family
†Perla Manajero by Cecile Leonida
†Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family

Tuesday, October 18th

8:00am †Janet (Nettie) Lazarus by daughter Patricia Lazarus
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance

12:10pm

Wednesday, October 19th

8:00am †Caterina Scarola by F & C Calamita
†Valentin Kontrec by the Koren Family
†Dr. Eugene McNamara by Marguerite White

5:00pm †Mark Landry 7th Anniversary by his Mom & Family

Thursday, October 20th

8:00am †John Guiry by Mr. & Mrs. John Nassr
†Jaqueline Rousseau by Aaron & Meredith McKinley
†Antonio Ilonardi by Donato Vitarelli

12:10pm †

Friday, October 21st

8:00am †Anton Koren by the Koren Family
†Harry & Agnes Gallimore by Pat & Brenda
†Lucy DiLuca by Mr. & Mrs. Tony D'Andrea

Saturday, October 22nd—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, October 23rd—McEwan Campus

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
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7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners



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Monday, October 24th, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Conscious Aging: A Life Review

This workshop will examine doing a review of your life, its major events, and their impact. The intent is to appreciate your strengths, identify coping strategies that you used in the past that you might now apply to facing the aging process as well as to consider unattended painful issues and relationships. Guidelines for the "how to" will be offered for you to proceed on your own. Because of the time limitation the workshop is not designed to deal with personal issues. Prayerful reflection and honouring your life's journey is integral to the experience.

Facilitator: Ruth Ann Wilhelm

Suggested offering: \$15 includes refreshments

Wednesday, October 26th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

A Modern Witness to the Gospel: C.S. Lewis

C.S. Lewis was a British novelist, poet, academic, Lay theologian and Christian apologist. He is considered by many to be the greatest spiritual writer of the 20th century. More than 50 years after his death he is still one of the world's most beloved Christian authors and thinkers. Come and discover for yourself why this is so.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$15 includes refreshments

Sunday Collection

October 9th, 2016

Regular	\$6,604.70
Miscellaneous	\$1,163.45
Total	\$7,768.15



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of October 16th

Rosary Chapel

†Santiago Eugenio by his wife Mila & Family

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Gladys Dionaldo by the Family



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Steven and Maria Moretto

who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage

on Saturday October 8th, 2016

We welcomed into the Church

On Sunday October 9th, 2016

Kevin William Carr

Son of Christopher and Sarah

Anthony Michael Muzzatti

Son of Adam and Nicolette

Hailey Marie Crete-Moor

Daughter of Guy and Amanda



HOUR OF POWER

Thursday October 20th, 2016

7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Every other Thursday Evening.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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