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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
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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*
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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 2, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As some of you read this I will be over the Atlantic... or already arrived in the Holy Land. I want to thank so many of you for your prayer and your generosity in helping fund my presence on team with Christian Peacemaker Teams. I have been touched by the support and goodwill that you show. I am constantly reminded of how blessed I am to be a part of this parish.

My first night there will be at Ecce Homo Pilgrim House in Jerusalem, situated on the Via Dolorosa, whose basement seems to be the site where Pontius Pilate showed the flagellated Jesus to the people, crying out "Here is the Man! (*Ecce Homo* in Latin). (John 19:5)" The next day I'll take a bus to Bethlehem, and there catch a *service*, a type of van transport, to Hebron, where I join the CPT team. We will be five or six members: two Palestinians, one Argentinian, one British, one from the U.S., and myself.

The readings this weekend seem to be directed to me. So often there I have tended to be like Habakkuk, crying out "Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?" Instead, the letter to Timothy challenges me to "...rekindle the gift of God that is within" me, and to use the Holy Spirit that is living in me, remembering that it is a spirit not "of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and love and of self-discipline." In today's Gospel passage, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. I ask for that increase as well, so that my presence there may more faithfully represent the presence of Christ himself in the midst of difficulty and injustice. There are times when I want to pat myself on the back for what I'm doing, yet here again Jesus speaks to me loudly this weekend: "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Each of us has a calling from God; each of us has a mission. As I ask for your prayers for me as I am attempting to "do what I ought to have done," I assure you that I will be praying for you, that each of you may know what you ought to do, and may have the strength to do it—not for recompense or reward or glory, but rather because it's what you ought to do.

Fr. Maurice

Vocations Awareness

Would you like to find ways that Assumption parishioners can support vocations? There will be a meeting for anyone interested in this topic. We will meet in Rosary Hall this Tuesday at 7:00pm for about a half hour. (Consider coming early and stopping in Rosary Chapel to pray first.). All you need to bring are ideas and openness to wherever the Spirit leads! This is simply a brain storming session for anyone with an interest in promoting all vocations.

If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting please contact Kevin Mannara at the parish office.

"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there' calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice 'in here' calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." Thomas Merton

Liturgy Corner-Kevin Mannara

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

"I feel far more involved in Mass as a liturgical minister, not simply a somewhat passive participant in the Mass, but part of serving the community."

"As a liturgical minister, I feel called by Jesus to follow him in a very real way that inspires in me a deeper commitment to him in his way of love and service."

"I choose to be a liturgical minister in order to be an active member of the community. I feel that I am responding to the needs of the community by my person in my service as a liturgical minister." *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.

WHY CATHOLIC? FALL 2016 WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

Join us for a journey through the sacraments. Deepen your Catholic faith and live it more fully. Share its blessings with the people around you.

Why Catholic is a small group faith sharing experience that meets once a week for six weeks. The groups begin the week of October 17th. You can sign up this weekend or the next one. Cards are in the pews & at the back of the church. For more information Anne Shore at ashore@bell.net or 519-972-0589

Quotable Pope Francis

"The elderly who have faith are like trees that continue to bear fruit. The elderly pass on history, doctrine, faith and they leave them to us as inheritance. The wisdom of our grandparents is the inheritance we ought to receive. A people that does not care for its grandparents, that does not respect its grandparents, has no future since it has lost its memory."



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Ante and Lucy Stimac
who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
on Saturday September 24, 2016



BASSIST needed for the 7:30pm Mass choir - on an occasional basis.

Please contact Greg Mailloux (519) 817-9137.



Pumpkin carving contest

Sign up October 1st-2nd & 8th-9th
Pick up your pumpkin October 22nd-23rd
Bring your pumpkin creation back for judging after the 11:00am mass on October 29th-30th

Good luck and have fun!!!

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 3rd

7:00pm An Evening with Kevin Mannara (Rosary Chapel)

Tuesday, October 4th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, October 5th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide Group (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, October 6th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

7:30pm Hour of Power Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, October 7th

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, October 8th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

2:00pm Moretto/Turner Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mission Club Thanksgiving Bake Sale after mass

7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, October 9th

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)

Mission Club Thanksgiving Bake Sale after all masses

Why Catholic? Sign up at 5:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am & 7:30pm



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Human Relationships: Love, Friendship, and Community in Today's World

Thursday, October 13th, 10:00am - 3:30pm

An exploration of love, friendship, and community: what they require and the challenges they face in today's world. We will consider the many dimensions of love, the qualities of friendship, and the ingredients of community as well as possible responses to loneliness, fear, hostility, the new technology, and the like.

Facilitator: Dr. Norman King

Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail.



HOUR OF POWER

Thursday October 6th, 2016

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

Every other Thursday Evening.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday Collection

September 25th, 2016

Regular	\$5,171.10
Miscellaneous	\$ 681.68
Total	\$5,852.78



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3rd

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Concetta Baldassarre by daughter Marisa
For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Theresa & Sheila

Tuesday, October 4th

8:00am †Cyril & Jean Halmo by the Family
†Eufronio Sico by sister Andrea Muana
For the Deceased & Living relatives of Berny Lesperance

12:10pm †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Jose Andres Sotto & Chery Baire by Family & Friends
†Ronald Villaruel & Samuela Hortelano by Family & Friends

Wednesday, October 5th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Dr. Eugene McNamara by Marguerite White
†Julia Hickey by her son Brian Hickey

5:00pm

Thursday, October 6th

8:00am †Janet (Nettie) Lazarus by her daughter Patricia Lazarus
†Lucy Diluca by Ersilia Cervi, Angie & Sandy
†Victor & Brian Natalie by Kevin Mannara CSB

12:10pm

Friday, October 7th

8:00am †Eugene Robinet by his sister Berny Lesperance
†Lewis MacLellan by Anita MacLeod
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta

Saturday, October 8th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, October 9th—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 2nd

Rosary Chapel

†The Beaudoin Family by Norm Beaudoin

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Nicena Dionaldo by the Family

Upcoming Weddings

Steve Moretto & Maria Turner
October 8th, 2016

Kevin Whelan & Kait DeJong
October 14th, 2016

Joseph Chittle & Lauren Swartz
October 15th, 2016

Invitation to all parishioners

On Monday evening, October 3rd at 7:00pm in Rosary Chapel, Kevin Mannara will share stories and photos of his recent trip to Rome for the canonization of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Mass for the Deceased

in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, October 4th, 2016 at 4:30pm

President: Fr. Greg Bonin

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister: 519-969-4836

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

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