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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.

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 24th

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

Tuesday, October 25th

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

Wednesday, October 26th

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

Thursday, October 27th

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

Friday, October 28th

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 29th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:00pm Coffee Hour with Priests (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, October 30th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
10:00am Coffee Hour with Priests (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 24th

8:00am For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Theresa & Sheila
In Thanksgiving to God for everything by Raymond & Hyacith de Mello
For the Intentions of our Family & Friends by Raymond & Hyacith de Mello

Tuesday, October 25th

8:00am †Cyril Halmo by the Family
For the Intentions of Bill Irwin CSB by Kevin Mannara CSB

12:10pm †

Wednesday, October 26th

8:00am †Antonio & Paolo Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family
†Suzanne Silva by Nicolau Medeiros
In Thanksgiving for the gift of life by E vangeline Franco

5:00pm †Winston & Rosalind Eagan by the Family
†Catherine Leighton Bourgard by her daughter Michelle

Thursday, October 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Children
For the Intentions of Karin Mannara Williams by Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

12:10pm †

Friday, October 28th

8:00am †Eusebio Muana by the Family
†Eugene Robinet by his sister Berny Lesperance

Saturday, October 29th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

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9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners



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Friday, October 28th, 10:00am -3:30pm

Quiet Day

Come! Take a "time out" from your busy life. Enjoy an unstructured day that allows time for personal prayer, reading and reflection. The day will conclude with Eucharist.

Facilitators: Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe

Suggested offering: \$15 Bring your own lunch.

Monday, October 31st, 10:00am – 3:30pm

A Time To Take Stock

The Extra-ordinary Jubilee of Mercy is dedicated to living out in our daily lives the Mercy which the Father constantly extends to us. This Retreat Day will help us take stock of how we are doing.

Facilitator: Paul McGill csb

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of October 23rd

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Shirley Halili-Cruz

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Janet (Nettie) Lazarus by daughter Patricia Lazarus



Kevin and Kaitlind Whelan

Friday, October 14th, 2016
and

Joseph and Lauren Chittle
Saturday, October 15th, 2016

Congratulations to these two couples who celebrated the

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.

The Pope's prayer intentions for October

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, October 25th

7:00pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison

Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761

Sunday Collection

October, 16th, 2016

Regular	\$5,330.77
Miscellaneous	\$ 775.50
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 600.50
Total	\$6,706.77



Thanksgiving Appeal from Last week \$1,328.00

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 23, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



When I was growing up in Texas, I learned that the United States was the best country in the world, and Texas was the best of the 50 states. Everybody wanted to be like us, and wished they could live there. Of course, as a child, I never doubted it. I knew that I was God's special one, because I had received the great gift to be born where I was. Even though my mom was from Belgium, and spoke nostalgically of her time there, I always knew that we (the US and Texas) were the best. Then I began to travel, to other countries, and found out that people everywhere thought that *they* were the best. In the Bible, of course, we learn how Israel is God's chosen people. Then Jesus talks about the children of Abraham being those who hear the word of God and keep it. Many modern day Israelis insist that they, of course, are in the land that God has promised to them—and *not* to the Palestinians, which is one of the reasons that I am here, writing you from Hebron.

So... which is it? Who is the most special? Who is God's chosen? Who lives in the best place? I'm in the "Holy Land" as I write this; is *this land* holier than the land in Canada, or anywhere else in the world? I think the answer is both "yes" and "no." Yes, this land is holy. So is Canada. Yes, the people here are God's chosen. So are you. So am I. Richard Rohr speaks of the need for each person to know just how special they are, how they are chosen and blessed—and then, from that fullness, from that place of "specialness," to help others to experience it as well. For me, it's the only way that makes sense.

That is how Sirach can tell us this weekend that with the Lord there is no partiality. It is how Jesus can tell "some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt" that the tax collector (the public sinner) went home justified and the Pharisee (the righteous one) not. When I don't use my "specialness" to teach others how it feels to be special, I end up like the one to whom Jesus directed the parable. I end up

Quotable Pope Francis

Human beings all over the world today need nourishment. And this nourishment is not just to satisfy physical hunger. There are other hungers – for love, for immortality of life, for affection,

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



Assumption Parish will hold an appreciation dinner for all volunteers on Saturday, November 19 following the 5pm Mass. If you have not yet signed up, there is a

Liturgy Corner-Kevin Mannara

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

"I am a liturgical minister because it gives me the opportunity to serve in this wonderful parish. I feel more in touch with God and more a part of the Mass. It is important that we share our gifts with others."

"As a liturgical minister: Mass, 'remembering' Jesus, giving thanks to the Father, being open to the Spirit, becomes more than a memory; but a lived experience, of being gifted, of gratitude and of being of service." *Assumption Liturgical Minister*

Consider serving our parish as a liturgical minister.

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.

As well, 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 St. W. and Huron Church Rd.

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

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

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