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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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Dan Hallett - *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

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire at the Parish Office for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Guardians of the Gospel
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

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
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
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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 29th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

A few years back I read that Eastern Christianity—Uniate Catholics, like the Maronite and Ukrainian Rites, and the Orthodox—tends to have a very different view of salvation than we do in the West. Instead of thinking so much of a heaven, where each of us goes to live eternity, they tend to speak more of a *divinization*, wherein we become a part of God. At first I was quite resistant to that idea; the more time passes, the more I am intrigued by and attracted to it. I think it fits with Paul's statement that in the end, God will be "all in all," and with Jesus' words in John's Gospel about the Father and he being One, and how we will be in God and God in us.

This line of thought applies to this weekend's gospel passage as well, when Jesus talks about loving your neighbour as yourself. Richard Rohr writes, "One of the most familiar of Jesus' teachings is 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' But we almost always hear that wrong: 'Love your neighbour as much as yourself.' (And of course, the next logical question then becomes, 'But I have to love me first, don't I, before I can love my neighbour?') If you listen closely to Jesus however, there is no 'as much as' in his admonition. It's just 'Love your neighbour as yourself'—as a continuation of your very own being. It's a complete seeing that your neighbour is you. There are not two individuals out there, one seeking to better herself at the price of the other, or to extend charity to the other; there are simply two cells of the one great Life. Each of them is equally precious and necessary. And as these two cells flow into one another, experiencing that one Life from the inside, they discover that 'laying down one's life for another' is not a loss of one's self but a vast expansion of it—because the indivisible reality of love is the only True Self."

I find this thought revolutionary. If I am one with you, I will look at you in such a different way. No longer can I ever look at "my interest" as opposed to "your interest," "my needs" against "your needs"—or even "my parish" against "your parish"! Instead, we are united as one, with the One God within us, blurring any distinction between me and you, between mine and yours. How different this world would be if we could see the "other" as an extension of "myself." What might happen if I take that as my prayer intention this week?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:39) Who is my neighbor?

Let's pray to hear the cry of the poor, the refugees and the marginalized.

THANK YOU!

For your generous response to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.



Jesus said "Let the little children come to me."

Matthew 19:14

All are welcome to attend!

Our Youth programs began on Monday, October 16th. If you would like to join us and have not already registered your child, you are encouraged and welcomed to do so this coming Monday October 30th at 6:00pm. Our evenings begin with a meal and are full of music, games, arts and crafts, bible stories and much more.



Dorothy Day – The World Will be Saved by Beauty

Mark your calendars to attend an evening talk presented by author **Kate Hennessy**, the youngest granddaughter of Dorothy Day, on **Monday October 30th, 2017 at 7:00pm in Rosary Chapel.**

Kate Hennessy is the author of *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty*. Hennessy's widely acclaimed book is a family memoir, social history and intimate biography of Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement. Her cause is currently being considered for canonization. Plan to come, and take in the spirit of Dorothy Day and her work for justice and care of the of poor as presented by one of her own family.

The Advent Season Begins on December 3rd, 2017

To help us prepare and welcome the light of Christ our Parish is inviting you to spend some quiet time with the Lord by purchasing "*The Little Blue Book*" for the Advent/Christmas Season. These 6-minute reflections on the Gospel readings will guide you on your Advent journey.

These books are available starting November 11th 2017 after all the Masses for **\$2.00** each

The new **Sunday Missals** will also be available at this time for **\$5.00** each
Both will be sold at the Welcome Desk.

In the Autumn season, signs of God's love are all around us! Today in the Gospel he asks us above all else to love him and our neighbour in return. What do we give those we love that is most valued? – our time and attention. Perhaps we could give God a little more time and attention too.

You can still say "YES" to the "**Hear, 'I AM'**" retreat on **Nov. 10-12, 2017, at Holy family Retreat House**, facilitated by Jean Beneteau. The retreat is for anyone (any adult from senior high school to our community's eldest) who is interested in deepening their relationship to Christ, having time for rest, reflection, prayer and building relationships with others who are on a similar journey of faith. The cost is \$175.00 per person inclusive of 2 nights accommodations and 5 delicious meals.

Get your registration form into Jean Beneteau at the parish office ASAP, as the **deadline to register is November 5th**. Registration forms are available at the church entrance. There is still room for you! Jesus treasures this chance to be with you. If you come, he will meet you there.

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 30th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, October 31st

3:00pm YWAR Activist Art Workshops (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, November 1st

6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

Thursday, November 2nd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Memorial Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
7:30pm Taize Prayers (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, November 3rd

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 4th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:00pm K Of C Chili Cook off (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, November 5th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Remembering the Faithful Departed

"God speaks to His servant to comfort those who mourn"

On Thursday, November 2nd, 2017 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!



The Knights of Columbus are having their **Annual Chili Cook Off** on Saturday, November 4th at 6:15pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be sold at the end of mass.

Assumption Parish McEwan Campus
Enter your crock-pot of chili and dinner plate is free

Portion of proceeds to support St. Vincent de Paul

Contact Tim McKinley Grand Knight at 519-254-7410
Visit our website www.kofc14969.com

Sunday Collection

October 22nd, 2017

Regular	\$5,162.30
Miscellaneous	\$ 454.70
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 60.00
Total	\$5,667.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30th

8:00am †Lucy Di Luca by Claudio & Angie DiCosmo
†Giovanna Maria Sbrocca by Tony & Bridget Russo
For the Intentions of Deana Hennin by Michelle Hennin

Tuesday, October 31st

8:00am †For the Souls & Saints in Purgatory by Rita Marro
†Domenica Nardone by Rita Marro
†Lucy Di Luca by her Parents, brother Benny & sister Sindia

12:10pm †Ian McArthur by Wayne Churchill
†For the deceased members of the Muana & Sico Families

Wednesday, November 1st-All Saints Day

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Calamita by Felice & Caterina Calamita
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth DeRubeis
†Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia

5:00pm †Moose Rene Morin by Anne Shore
†Rosalia Mallen by the Elliott Family
†Bill Cortlett Florinchi by the Elliott Family

Thursday, November 2nd-All Souls' Day

8:00am †Anna & Gerardo DeRubeis by Annino & Family
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth DeRubeis
†Elezovic Pjitr by the Family

12:10pm †Arnaldo Cervi by Anna & Family
†Suzanne Silva by Carlos & Rosa Silva
†For the deceased members of the Cervi & Mancini Families by Anna & Family

Friday, November 3rd

8:00am †For the deceased members of the Perrotta & D'Onofrio Families by the Family
†Adolfo Marro by his wife Rita & Family
†For the deceased members of the Marro & Crolla Families by Rita Marro & Family

Saturday, November 4th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, November 5th—McEwan Campus

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

We Welcomed into the Church

On Sunday, October 22nd, 2017
Mia Zaire Badibanga-Sagastume
Child of *Christian and Yenalia*

Sacrament of Marriage

Patrick and Patricia Valcke
Saturday, October 21st, 2017
Congratulations!

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they start their new journey together.

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph Street

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www.marieroseplace.com

Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail.

Thursday, November 9th, 1 – 4pm

Women Doctors of the Church: St. Catherine of Siena
Join us as we explore her life through film clips and a movie based on her life.

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb
Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

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