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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 9, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As I write this I am on the bus to Bethlehem, after one night in Jerusalem. From there I continue on to Hebron, where I begin my time on team with CPT. It is still hot and dry. The rains have not yet come. Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year has just begun. The Damascus Gate, one of the entrances to the Old City of Jerusalem is usually teeming with vendors hawking their wares at tables and booths, but now is almost empty, and is eerily quiet. The Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron is open only to Jewish worshippers for the next several days. I am hoping and praying that this will not engender more violence. Regardless, school is in session, so the CPT task of monitoring a military checkpoint to help facilitate passage for elementary school children will continue.

There is construction next to the highway as we approach Bethlehem, adding to the huge wall the Israelis continue to build, officially for "security," but in fact it serves to complicate life for the Palestinians, separating families, separating towns from their agricultural lands. It's a common story. At one point in Ontario you were not welcome if you were Catholic. In the US, there were periods of "No Irish Need Apply," and times when Italians weren't welcome. Today one of the US presidential candidates speaks of building a big wall between the US and Mexico. The names and the ethnic groupings change, but the principle remains the same: There are those who are "other." They are not like us. They are to blame for some (many) of my problems, and they are to be feared.

Sound familiar? In Jesus' day it was the Samaritans who were "different," "not welcome," somehow to blame for some of the Jews' difficulties. Jesus broke through those fears and barriers, and healed the Samaritan leper. Since arriving here I've been realizing just how much I judge people because of their ethnicity or the language they speak. Maybe it's time for me to ask Jesus for healing from these modern-day leprosies. And now as we arrive in Hebron, I ask you: Pray for peace. Pray for healing among all peoples.

Until next time.

Fr. Maurice



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH 2016
ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS
NO ADORATION ON THIS DAY ONLY**

Are you willing to journey with someone preparing to enter the Church? Consider being a sponsor in our RCIA program. See Kevin Mannara for more details.

I offered to be an RCIA sponsor to help someone who wanted to become Catholic. I learned so much more about myself and my faith along the way! RCIA Sponsor

The next Windsor/Essex County Ultreya
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
4401 Mount Carmel Drive
Friday, October 14th, 2016 at 7:30pm
All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

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 I want to contribute to, as well as participate more fully, in the Mass. As a liturgical minister I concentrate more on the message so I can understand the meaning of the word. I feel more connected to the Church."

"When I am proclaiming Scripture, praying or participating in the Mass, I feel and often picture myself travelling those dusty roads of Jerusalem that Jesus, his family and disciples travelled so long ago." *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.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 29 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 enter through the Holy Door for Mass at 11:00am. Afterwards those able can walk along the prayer trails. Anyone wishing will stop for lunch together on the way home. We can also enjoy the autumn foliage!

If you would like to carpool meet behind the Assumption Church rectory at 9:45am, or you can meet us there at 10:45am. Kindly call the parish office or email Kevin Mannara at kmannaracsb@gmail.com.

October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary.

WHY CATHOLIC? CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS 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. Cards are in the pews & at the back of the church. For more information contact Anne Shore at ashore@bell.net or 519-972-0589.



BASSIST needed for the 7:30pm Mass choir - on an occasional basis.
Please contact Greg Mailloux (519) 817-9137

MUSIC from 7:30pm Mass - You can preview the songs beforehand or listen to them again afterwards. Go to mail-loux.yolasite.com/assumption.php and click on the links.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Pumpkin carving contest

Sign up October 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

This is the last weekend for sign up Good luck and have fun!!!

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 10th-Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, October 11th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, October 12th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide Group (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, October 13th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm Miracle at Fatima Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, October 14th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
2:00pm Whelan/DeJong Wedding (Rosary Chapel)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, October 15th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
2:00pm Chittle/Swartz Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, October 16th

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)



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Wednesday, October 19th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Movie: "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"

This is a 2015 film which focuses on the lives of a group of retirees who are thinking about what they are going to do with the rest of their life and how their life will have meaning. The movie provides a lot to think about and discuss.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks

Thursday, October 20th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Perspectives On Sexism

This workshop will focus on the role of women in male-female relationships. The discussion will include: a) perception of power, b) marriage: the Christian perspective, c) the current situation and d) the counselling process.

Facilitator: Franklin Mizzi csb

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail.



FYI—The St. Vincent de Paul bin has been removed from the parking lot at Assumption Church. Please bring your donations to our McEwan Campus during the day only Monday to Friday or to 3718 King Street for drop off.

Sunday Collection

October 2nd, 2016

Regular	\$8,083.43
Miscellaneous	\$1,900.30
Total	\$9,983.73
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$75.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10th-Thanksgiving Day

8:00am †Gerardo DeRubeis by Mr & Mrs Joe Lacivita
†Evelyn Abbew by Eunice Dambatta
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, October 11th

8:00am †Julia Hickey by Berny Lesperance
†Clifford Desjardins by Shirley Mannara
For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

12:10pm For the Intentions of Robert Halliday by his Parents

Wednesday, October 12th

8:00am †Paul Monachino Sr. by Kevin Mannara CSB
†Lucy DiLuca by Rita Atonelli & Family
†Luigi & Filamina Cervi by Anna Cervi

5:00pm †Leon Dante Manahan by Victor Gallana

Thursday, October 13th

8:00am †Ana Pavicich by the Koren Family
†Ivka Pavicich by the Koren Family
†Alexandra DiPonio by Santina Pasqualitto

12:10pm † (Deceased)Lloyd Berlasty & (Living) Charmaine Marion (Birthdays) by Mary Shiner
†Douglas White 2nd Anniversary by wife Marguerite White
For the intentions of Carol Muenier by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Friday, October 14th

8:00am †Bonnie Nantais Bauer 4th Anniversary by her Family
For the health intentions of Bill Wallace by Kevin & Sally

Saturday, October 15th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of October 9th

Rosary Chapel

†The Pillon Family by Norm Beaudoin

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Janet (Nettie) Lazarus by daughter Patricia Lazarus

Upcoming Weddings

Kevin Whelan & Kait DeJong
October 14th, 2016

Joseph Chittle & Lauren Swartz
October 15th, 2016



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday October 11th

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

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison
Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of September

September 4th	\$956.35
September 11th	\$427.25
September 18th	\$256.25
September 25th	\$364.50
Total	\$2,004.35



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