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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
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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 PROGRAMING

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 Gallo
- *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Chad McPhedran - *Chair*
Knights of Columbus
Sammy Sleiman - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Ivan Benko - *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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13th, 2015



It felt so good to cross the Ambassador Bridge and be back home again, after my holidays! I enjoyed seeing family and friends, but knew that Windsor has become my home. Thank you for that gift. As a Basilian, I have been assigned to many different places for ministry. In fact, even as a newly ordained priest I had already been in Rochester, New York, in Texas, then to Toronto, back to Texas, and was getting ready to move to Cali, Colombia. Fr. Bob Klem, the priest who preached at my first Mass mentioned how it was from North to South, from East to West: It was a cross—and it was a blessing. With each move since then (and there have been more than I would prefer to count!), Fr. Bob's words come back to me. There is difficulty and sadness in leaving a place; there is the difficulty of the move itself, and getting to know someplace new. And then, I feel like I belong. I feel that this is home. I know that I am blessed. I thank each of you for being a blessing to me.

When I look at this weekend's readings, I realize that my crosses have been so tiny compared to Jesus'; I also realize that they are tiny compared to some of yours. Yet, part of the Christian reality is that it does not matter how big a cross may be. Part of an authentic cross seems to be that it is not something I choose; it is imposed on me. And how I embrace that cross makes the difference between living in misery or experiencing new life—true blessing!

I think that part of what drew me to Assumption is that this community—YOU—have been living a cross, with the closure of parishes for many of you, and now the closure of Assumption church. Together, we can allow God to transform that cross into blessings beyond our imagining.

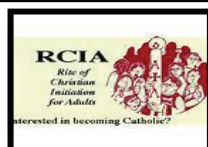
Fr. Maurice



CONGRATULATIONS
TO



Ryan and Jillian Hawkins
Saturday September 12th, 2015
On their Sacrament of Marriage in our parish



Assumption Parish is pleased to welcome anyone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith.

Our program is meant to include those who have not been baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and also Catholics who wish to renew and deepen their faith.

As the Lord says: "Come and see!"

Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

LITURGY CORNER

What is the Church?

What is the Church? The Church is the people of God, the Body of Christ on earth. The church building is the house of the people of God, and therefore the house of God. It has become sacred because it is where Eucharistic worship takes place. The work of the people, *liturgy*, sanctifies the space as it makes Christ present through the word, through the Eucharist, through the ministers, and through the people assembled. After gathering for worship and being nourished by the Eucharist we are then sent out into the world to be the Church, the Body of Christ in our own place and time... our homes, workplaces, schools, etc. That's quite a challenge, knowing wherever we are, the Church is! Does that influence how we speak and act? It should! If we only act like we are Church when in a church building, we've missed the point.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



WHY CATHOLIC? provides a basic theological overview of the Apostle's Creed with special emphasis on the central mystery of our Catholic faith: The Blessed Trinity. WHY CATHOLIC? shows you where to find answers to questions of your faith, including Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catechism for Adults. Small groups will be meeting to share together on the Creed. Sessions begin the week of October 18th, meet once a week and run for six weeks.



CATECHISM REGISTRATION

If you are planning to have your child make a sacrament in our parish please make sure you register with the catechism classes for this year.

Registration on Monday September 14th and 21st
Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus
711 McEwan Avenue
from 6pm to 7:30pm

Please note that all children planning to make their sacraments at our Parish **MUST** be registered for the classes.

HOMILIES ON LINE



FATHER MAURICE AND DEACON PAUL ARE NOW RECORDING THEIR WEEKEND HOMILIES AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE TO HEAR AT WWW.ASSUMPTION.DOL.CA

DIVORCED?

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide 12-week group begins on Wednesday September 23rd, 2015 @ 7 pm in Rosary Hall. Cost to register is \$15 and includes a "**Personal Survival Guide**". This Christian program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

To register call Rose Marie Ruston 519-967-1782 or email: assumption@cogeco.net

COME PLAY, SOCIALIZE AND MEET NEW PEOPLE!!



Starting on Tuesday September 15th and will continue every Tuesday morning from 10am-12pm at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus-Basement 711 McEwan Avenue



Assumption Parish Community Association
Our Lady of the Assumption
"Children of the Light Catechism Program"
will begin on Oct. 19th, 2015 with registration being held on September 14th and 21st

Are you willing to share your time and/or talent by volunteering for the program? The time is 2 hours each Monday night and the talent needed are the gifts God gave you on your journey of life. If you are 18 years or older, we invite you to prayerfully consider participating in this unique faith centered program for the youth of our Parish. The Catechism Program has been in existence in our Faith Community for the past 15 years and was developed to encourage and maintain community involvement in the education, protection, spiritual development and well being of our children.

May the light of Christ shine on you to answer the call to serve.

For further information please contact:
Marilyn Morrison 519-253-2761 mgm7@cogeco.ca
or the office at 519-253-2493



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For confidential information about, or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 25th to 27th, 2015

call 226 231-0836
email: retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com
or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 6, 2015	
Regular Offertory	\$5,836.56
Miscellaneous	\$950.00
Total Collection	\$6,786.56



Mass Intentions for the Week

8am-Mass	Monday September 14th † Achille & Giovanna Calamita by the Calamita Family † Lawrence R. Serre by Larry & Mary Lou Serre † Vincenza & Teresa Mariani by Amasio Nardone & Family
6:00pm	Registration for Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)
8am-Mass	Tuesday September 15th
12:10-Mass	† Harry & Agnes Galimore by Pat & Brenda † Gordon DeMarco by Margaret Stefani Intentions of Antonia Laberi & Family
10:00am	Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	Wednesday September 16th For orphan children & children with Leprosy by Antoneta Tunaj
5pm-Mass	In Thanksgiving for Emma by Eunice Dambatta
8am-Mass	Thursday September 17th † Henry Lesperance by wife Bernadette
12:10-Mass	†David Koren by the Koren Family Intentions of M.A. Eleanor Franco Sedge & Family by her parents
7:00pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Friday September 18th † Brenda Holland by parents Glen & Laure † Fr. Daniel Chui by Theresa & Sheila In Thanksgiving for M.S. Dambatta
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)
Mass 5:00pm	Saturday September 19th For the Intentions of the Parishioners
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm	Sunday September 20th For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners

MASS TIMES IN ROSARY CHAPEL

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY - 8am AND ALSO TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 12:10pm WEDNESDAY - 5pm



CAMPUS MINISTRY MASS SUNDAY MASS - 4pm DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

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