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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)  
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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.

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 18, 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Once again, I am overwhelmed by the generosity in this parish. You touch my soul deeply. Thank you to those of you who are helping to sponsor my trip to be on team with CPT in Hebron. For those who still wish to donate, there is a box on the table near the back of the church for cash or cheques (made out to CPT or to me). Or, you can do this online at [cpt.org/donate](http://cpt.org/donate). If you choose that option, please note that it is for Maurice Restivo. And, please come on September 26th at 7:00 pm in Rosary Hall for a slide show and talk about the kind of things that CPT does. After reading this weekend's gospel passage, I'd like to assure you that I'll do what I can to be an honest steward of your funds. In other words, I will both be praying for you and be fully present to those we serve on team.

The parables in Chapter 16 of Luke's Gospel are somewhat confusing and perturbing. Yet they are in our Bible; they are in the Gospel, which means Good News. So what are we to make of it? One way of looking at this is proposed by Rev. Whitney Rice, a US Episcopalian priest. Let's consider what the dishonest manager does: He forgives debts! Kind of makes you wonder, doesn't it? I think we've probably heard that somewhere else in the gospels. But why didn't Jesus just say that clearly? Maybe, just maybe, it's that our lives are complicated, and sometimes there are no easy answers. Fr. Rice says:

Jesus doesn't tell simple stories because none of us live simple stories. Think of the way the connections you have to the people you love sometimes get hopelessly tangled and snarled, until you can't remember what the problem was in the first place, but you sure can't figure out how to fix it now. Think of the times you've been between a rock and a hard place, knowing that any decision you make will hurt someone. Think of the times you've been driven by circumstances to a place where compromising your integrity seems like a small price to pay if it will just get you out of this mess. ...

Jesus knows that our lives are not black and white, and he also knows that we need guidance to live out of our better selves. And so he gives us the gift of forgiveness. ...

"Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." That's what happens in this parable. The dishonest manager is forgiven even as he forgives others. And this is the best part: It's not neat and tidy and clean cut. There are still loose ends and ethical questions and uncertainty.

And if that's the case, maybe it's time that I, who am complicated and a sinner, need to go and forgive others—and be forgiven myself!

*Fr. Maurice*

### Quotable Pope Francis

Only a Church capable of attentive concern for all those who knock on Her door can speak to them of God. Unless we can see into people's suffering and recognize their needs, we will have nothing to offer them.

### The Pope's prayer intentions for September

**Universal: Centrality of the Human Person**—That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize**—That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

## Liturgy Corner

### Liturgy question from a parishioner

**I recently visited a parish in another diocese and they did some things differently at Mass. As Catholics, shouldn't we all do everything the same?**

This is not a new question. In fact, the same question was asked in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Here is the response of Saint Augustine: "I am sadly aware that there are many disturbances among the faithful. Some put forth as certain what cannot be justified by the authority of sacred scripture, or by the tradition of the universal Church, or by its usefulness for bettering Christian life. They justify it only by some reasoning of their own, or because it is the custom in their own region, or because they saw it done somewhere on a journey they made, and as a result they consider themselves more expert in these things. They make such a fuss that nothing is right unless it is done their way."

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Is your child planning on making their **First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation** this year?

Sacramental prep classes begin soon. You can register at McEwan Campus/Holy Name of Mary (in the hall) on:

**September 19th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

**If you are planning to receive a sacrament this year then you must be a registered parishioner and you must register for sacramental prep classes.**

Other classes will be offered for those not in a sacrament year—SK/1, Gr3/4/5 and Gr6/7. Classes will be held Monday evenings at Holy Name of Mary Church hall from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, and dinner is included in this time frame. Cost of the program is \$20 for your child or \$40 for a family. Can't wait to see you!



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Wednesday, September 28th 10:00am to 3:00pm  
**Ministering From the Heart – Shirley Markham, R.N. Societal Death and Anxiety – Jean Echlin, R.N., M. Sc. N.**  
**Suggested offering:** \$30 includes lunch

Friday, September 30th 10:00am to 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 Rocheleau snjm and Fr. Joe Quinn csb  
**Suggested offering:** \$15 - Bring your own lunch.

**Please pre-register by phone or e-mail.**

To stay up to date on the latest parish events and news.  
Just search for:

<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, September 19th

6:00pm Sacrament Registration (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:00pm Movie: Keys of the Kingdom (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, September 20th

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

### Wednesday, September 21st

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

### Thursday, September 22nd

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

### Friday, September 23rd

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, September 24th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
12:00pm Stimac/Sousa Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, September 25th

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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 19th

8:00am †Brenda Holland by her parents Glenn & Laure  
†Achille & Giovanna Calamita by F & C Calimta  
In Thanksgiving for Sani Dambatta by Mom

### Tuesday, September 20th

8:00am †John Guiry by Mr. & Mrs. John Nassr  
†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by Desmond & Ammilla Perera  
†Henry Lesperance 27th Anniversary by wife Berny & Family

12:10pm †Pauline Plumb by Margaret Badour  
For the Intentions of Robert Halliday by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Wednesday, September 21st

8:00am †Margaret Simpson by Theresa & Sheila  
†Ned & Janey Colovic by Wayne Churchill  
For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Theresa & Sheila

5:00pm For the Health Intentions of Antoine Daher by Ava

### Thursday, September 22nd

8:00am †Clifford Desjardins by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid  
†For the Soul of Pam Dewhurst by Liz  
For the Intentions of Warima by his Sister

12:10pm

### Friday, September 23rd

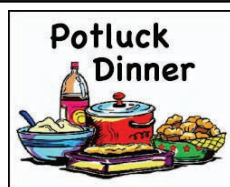
8:00am †Janet (Netta) Lazarus by her daughter Patricia Lazarus  
†Ming-Tung Chuk by Mary Ha  
For the Intentions of Fr. Duncan MacIsaac by Anita MacLeod

### Saturday, September 24th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, September 25th—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



### Potluck Dinner

Come enjoy food and fellowship.  
Thursday, September 29th, at 5:30pm  
The Assumption Mission Club will be hosting  
a potluck dinner.  
Bring your favorite dish and enjoy each  
other's cooking and company.  
More details next week.

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

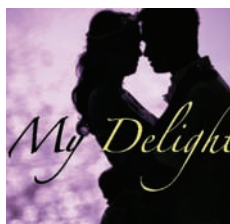
### For the week of September 18th

#### Rosary Chapel

†Felisa Lopez by the Serrano Family

#### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Margaret DeKock by Theresa Mason-Rogers



### MY DELIGHT

The newest CD by Greg Mailloux and his group is now available after all the Masses today and next weekend. Cost is \$15 for the CD or \$12 for the download. Our youth group will receive 60% of all CD sales.

For more information go to  
[mailloux.yolasite.com](http://mailloux.yolasite.com).

Homilies On Line: [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of August

August 7, 2016	\$ 826.25
August 14, 2016	\$ 266.70
August 21, 2016	\$ 405.05
August 28, 2016	\$ 386.30
Total	\$1,884.30



## Sunday Collection

### September 11, 2016

Regular	\$6,061.67
Miscellaneous	\$ 566.45
Total	\$6,628.12



### FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Ante Stimac and Lucy Sousa  
September 24, 2016

Please pray for this couple as they  
prepare for their upcoming marriage.



### HOUR OF POWER

Thursday September 22, 2016  
7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel  
Every other Thursday Evening.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Divorced?

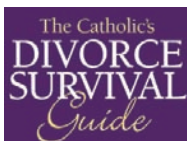
#### *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*

12-week group begins a new session on  
Wednesday, September 21st, 2016  
at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

Cost of registration is \$20 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 divorce (or separation)

To register call Rose Marie Ruston – 519-967-1782 or  
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