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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 12noon and 1pm to 4pm

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*  
Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB – *Parochial Vicar*  
Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*  
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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*  
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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 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 20th, 2015

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**I** love it when I know that people like me. I crave that. I'm also embarrassed by it. In one-on-one counselling with people, in homilies, even speaking to friends or to myself in my own mind, I can say all kinds of things about standing up for values, about being honest, about how sometimes standing up for what is right entails rejection. When it comes to really doing it, though, I find myself constantly being challenged by what I think you might think—as if I could read your mind and actually *knew* what you might be thinking! That is one of my many weaknesses. And yet, it is one of my assets. *Because* I want people to like me, I often do a pretty good job of giving them reasons to do so. I often try to do as Jesus says, to be first by being the servant.

Now, none of this is conscious at the moment. It is only in reflection, in moments of prayer, when I look back at my day or my life, that I can see the underlying motives for some of my actions. And yet, I firmly believe that God can use that. God can take all my twisted thoughts and reasoning and unconscious needs and use them to build up the Kingdom, for the advancement of God's people. Or, as the traditional saying goes, God writes straight with crooked lines.

In these weeks we're hearing from the Letter of James. Today he is clear and to the point: a lot of the mess outside, the problems in society, stem from the fact that we have problems inside. This week might be a good time to take an honest look at our own weaknesses and contradictions and failings—not to beat ourselves up over them, but rather to expose them to ourselves, so that God can better use them for our healing and the building up of the Kingdom. Who knows how far the healing may spread?

*Fr. Maurice*

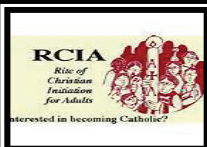
### CATECHISM REGISTRATION



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 21st**

Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus from 6pm to 7:30pm  
Please note that all children planning to make their sacraments at our Parish **MUST** be registered for the classes.



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

Whether you are a baptized Christian, a non-Christian, or a baptized Catholic wanting to be confirmed, this program is for you. Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus and with the Church.

As the Lord says: "Come and see!"

**Stay tuned for more information coming soon!**

## LITURGY CORNER

### Why liturgy matters

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states "every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others."(7) It places the celebration of the liturgy at the very core of the Christian life, stating "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." (10)

The Mass is where everything comes together. All our ministries (education, caring for the poor, health care, etc.) flow from our celebration of the Eucharist, and bring us back to it. When we lose the centrality of Christ we risk becoming a country club or social services agency. Such ventures are good, but the mission Jesus entrusted to his Church is much greater. Pope Francis warns us against becoming do-gooders and losing sight of why we do good: we seek to continue the mission Jesus Christ began and entrusted to his Church. At Eucharist we are nourished and empowered for that mission.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

### WELCOME KEVIN MANNARA!!

Kevin is a Basilian scholastic (seminarian) who has recently joined our parish staff. He comes to us from the Basilian scholasticate in Houston, TX, where he took classes at St. Mary's Seminary and volunteered with Catholic Charities of Houston. Kevin is originally from Rochester, NY, but has lived several places, including twelve years in California and, more recently, in Toronto where he completed novitiate.

Before joining the Basilians Kevin spent many years in secondary education as well as in parish ministry. He has a bachelor's degree from Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY, a Master of Divinity degree from Saint Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry, Rochester, NY, and a Doctor of Ministry degree with a concentration in liturgy from The Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, where he was also a Cardinal Bernardin scholar. His research is in parish consolidations as well as the development and arrangement of churches.

In addition to liturgy his interests include interfaith dialogue and parish evangelization. Kevin enjoys traveling, reading, home repairs, following current events, good food and exercise. He is very happy to be at Assumption and looks forward to serving the community here.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 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](mailto:mgm7@cogeco.ca) or the office at 519-253-2493

### **Why Catholic?**

**Sign – up Sunday  
September 19 – 20**



This weekend you are invited to sign up for a small group. The theme this year is **BELIEVE: THE CREED.**

This is an opportunity to pray with others, read the Bible together and form new relationships while learning more about what we, as Catholics, believe. Small Christian communities are forming in Assumption Parish, you can join one today.

If you were unable to sign up at Mass today, you can contact Anne Shore at [ashore@bell.net](mailto:ashore@bell.net) to register.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**September 13, 2015**

**Regular Offertory**

**\$4,900.05**

**Miscellaneous**

**\$1,070.35**

**Total Collection**

**\$5,970.40**



## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>8am-Mass</b>	<b>Monday September 21st</b> † Katherine Harris by Kevin Mannara † Fr. Daniel Chui CSB by Diane Aversa † Margaret deKock by Sheila & Theresa
6:00pm	Registration for Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)
<b>8am-Mass</b>	<b>Tuesday September 22nd</b> † Eleanor Fadar by the Fader Family † Ming-Tung Chuk
<b>12:10-Mass</b>	† Michael McManus by Margaret Badour
10:00am	Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
<b>8am-Mass</b>	<b>Wednesday September 23rd</b> For the intentions of Alex Gionaj by Antoneta Tunaj
<b>5pm-Mass</b>	
<b>8am-Mass</b>	<b>Thursday September 24th</b>
<b>12:10-Mass</b>	† Zita & Alfred Semande by Mary Lou & Larry Serre
7:00pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
<b>8am-Mass</b>	<b>Friday September 25th</b> † For all Souls in Purgatory For all the Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance For the intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia
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)
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Saturday September 26th</b> For the Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>5:00pm</b>	
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
<b>Masses</b>	<b>Sunday September 27th</b> For the Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>11:00am</b>	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>7:30pm</b>	For the Intentions of the Parishioners



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

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

### 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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