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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 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)
Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula
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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
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Tim McKinley - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Tim McKinley - *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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 25, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



When I was pastor in Angleton I used to take communion to a couple in their 90s (and eventually did their funerals). Mr. Joe, as he was affectionately called by many, had owned a local car dealership, and had quite a bit of money. One day he told me, "God wants me to be *rich*." Although I don't think many of us would put it quite so bluntly, I think that most of us would hold on to at least a hope that God wants that for us, too. We admire people who have money. We call them the successful ones. Across the border, one of the criteria that recent presidential candidates (in several election cycles) have touted as a reason they'd be a good president is because they have made lots of money in business. The Church often cultivates relationships with people who have money because they can help keep our doors open, our buildings maintained (or restored!) and our ministries functioning. As a Basilian, I take a vow of poverty, but I lack for nothing, and have immense security.

So, is God happy with all this? When I'm honest, I tend to think not. A Jesuit I studied used to write about a "shared austerity," one in which all people on earth would have what they needed. There would be no excesses, and there would be no hunger. Because of sin, this vision will probably never happen, yet I still think that we're all called to strive for this. Given this week-end's readings, I tend to think that God would agree with that, as would Pope Francis.

In the passage from the prophet Amos, there is no mention that "those who are at ease in Zion, and ... those who feel secure on Mount Samaria" are evil people. It is simply that they are rich. And, we know from the rest of the Book of Amos, there were many poor people in Israel at that time. The rich man in the parable Jesus tells likewise doesn't seem to be a bad person. He even asks for Lazarus to warn his brothers. For me, this is some of the hardest teaching in Scripture. It is much easier to focus on things like sexual morality and accepting theological constructs such as the Trinity than it is to take a long, hard look at how much I share with my neighbour. I'll have a bit of a taste of poverty while on team with CPT in Hebron in October. I always look forward to my return to security here in North America. Maybe this time God will call me to just a bit more austerity in my own life once I get home again. Pray for this grace for me.

Fr. Maurice



Blessing of the Animals

On **Sunday, October 2nd** there will be a Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology. It will take place at 2:00pm at Mary's Shrine on University Avenue in front of Assumption Church.

Bring your pets for this blessing, or come to enjoy the assortment of dogs, cats rabbits and furry and feathered critters. All are welcome, so invite your friends to come too!

Praise be you, Lord, with all your creatures! (St. Francis)

Canadian Mental health Association Windsor-Essex County Presentation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
October 4th, 2016 at 7:30pm
Topic—Depression Awareness/Signs/Symptoms
Suicide warning signs and how to help

Liturgy Corner

Liturgy question from a parishioner

Do you know the history of any religious items in our church? I used to attend a closed church and wonder if we have anything from it.

I asked around and found Holy Name of Mary Church - Assumption Parish's McEwan Campus has items from several churches.

The statue of the crucifixion in the gathering area was once on the top of the altarpiece of Our Lady of Prompt Succour Church, which was the name of the church before Holy Name of Mary. This item dates back to the early part of the 20th century. The small statue of Saint Patrick in the gathering area came from the rectory of St. Patrick's Church. The large image of the Holy Family on the back wall was originally at Blessed Sacrament Church, and then was near the entrance of Assumption Church before being moved here. The ambo and presider's chair came from Assumption Church. The marble altar has been at Holy Name of Mary for quite some time.

Do you know any special history of a religious item in the church or in Rosary Chapel? Let me know!

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

On Thursday, September 29, Assumption Parish will celebrate the Feast of Saint Michael by welcoming local law enforcement officers at a special Mass at 8am in Rosary Chapel. We will pray for their safety and also remember deceased officers, especially those who died in the line of duty.

Please share this invitation with any of your friends or relatives who serve our community in any form of law enforcement. We also need a few parishioners for hospitality with the officers after the Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Quotable Pope Francis

"It is not possible to live without forgiveness, or at least you cannot live well, especially in the family. Every day we wrong each other. We must take account of these errors that we make due to our fragility and our selfishness. However, what is required of us is to heal the wounds we make straight away, to immediately weave again the threads we have broken."



A HUGE thank you to the parish for all of the school supplies that were donated. The children of St. James and Assumption Middle School were more than prepared to start school thanks to your generosity!



Pumpkin carving contest

Sign up October 1st-2nd & 8th 9th to get your pumpkin
Pick up your pumpkin October 22nd-23rd
Bring your pumpkin creation back for judging after the 11:00am mass on October 29th-30th

Good luck and have fun!!!

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 26th

7:00pm Fr. Maurice-CPT Talk (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, September 27th

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

Wednesday, September 28th

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

Thursday, September 29th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:30pm Parish Pot Luck Dinner (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, September 30th

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, October 1st

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

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm The First Sunday Rosary Group (Rosary Chapel)
4:00pm Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



Potluck Dinner

Come enjoy food and fellowship. The Assumption Mission Club will be hosting a potluck dinner in the McEwan Campus Hall. Thursday, September 29, at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy each other's cooking and company.



The newest CD by Greg Mailloux and his group is now available after all the Masses this 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

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



Bereavement Support Group
Tuesday September 27th
7:00pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall
Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison
Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761



Are you able to serve as a communion minister?
Your service is needed and will be appreciated.

Please contact Kevin Mannara at the office,
or email: kmannaracs@gmail.com

Sunday Collection

September 18, 2016

Regular	\$6,333.20
Miscellaneous	\$ 189.20
Total	\$6,522.40



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26th

8:00am †Kathy Frazer by Antonia Turcano
†Julia Hickey by Berny Lesperance
†Janet (Netta) Lazarus by Anita MacLeod

Tuesday, September 27th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his Wife & Children
For the Intentions of Urban & Theresa MacDonald by Anita MacLeod
For the Intentions of Claude & Karen Marchand by Anita MacLeod

12:10pm

Wednesday, September 28th

8:00am †Marion Stead by Mary Shiner
For the Intentions of Sande Chase by Rob, Louise & Wayne Churchill
In Thanksgiving by Anita MacLeod

5:00pm †Gregory Morrison by Marilyn Morrison
For the Intentions of Paul Naim for his birthday by his Friends

Thursday, September 29th—Feast of Saint Michael

8:00am For the Living and Deceased Members of the Windsor Police Association, University of Windsor Campus Community Police, & LaSalle Police Service

12:10pm †Virgil Bondy & Jeff Berlasty by Mary Shiner

Friday, September 30th

8:00am †Lucy Diluca by her parents Valentino & Anna
†Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha

Saturday, October 1st—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, October 2nd—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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of September 25th

Rosary Chapel

†Eugenia Leyson by the Family

Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus

†Janet (Nettie) Lazarus by her daughter Patricia

We welcomed into the Church

On Sunday September 18th, 2016

Ryley Marie Chalut-Shaw
Daughter of *Ryan and Ashely*

In the past we thought of missionaries as priests and sisters who went to foreign lands. In fact, all baptized persons are called to share in the mission of Christ. What does this mean for us?

Assumption University's Christian Culture Series presents "A Missional Parish: Urgent Necessity for every Christian Community" on Monday, September 26th, 7pm at Corpus Christi Parish. The presenter will be Anthony Gittins, CSSp, professor emeritus at Catholic Theological Union, renowned author and a speaker at lectures and conferences across the world.

Everyone is welcome; there is no charge. Discussion and refreshments will follow.

Kevin Mannara notes that Dr. Gittins was one of his all time favorite professors, so this is sure to be an interesting evening!

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