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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
Wednesday – 8:00am
Thursday – 8:00am
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*
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- *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 4, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This weekend we have a passage from Paul's letter to Philemon—the only reading from that letter in our three-year cycle of readings. It's a personal letter from Paul to a fellow Christian. Philemon owns at least one slave. (In the society of that time there was slavery, often people who lived in countries that had been conquered. Paul neither condemns nor approves of it in this context; it is simply part of the society in which he lived.) This slave—Onesimus, which means “useful”—had escaped from Philemon and ended up with Paul, where he converted to Christianity and became a helper to Paul. Now Paul is sending him back with a request that Philemon grant Onesimus his freedom, so that he can come back freely and assist Paul. There is a play on words here. Onesimus, the useful slave, has now become Onesimus, the useful brother in Christ who helps Paul in his ministry.

It seems that Paul never intended this letter to be read aloud to a congregation, the way his others were, nor did he think it would end up in a collection of sacred writings. It's just a request to a friend. Yet it's more than that. The early Church kept this letter, and ended up recopying it and sending it around to Christian communities. So, what does it teach us? I think the early Church heard it as yet another call to put the proclamation of the Gospel first, and to realize that it is more important than anything we own, or any status we may have. In a sense, it is what Jesus is saying in the gospel passage. Fr. Jim is fond of saying how the word that is here translated as “hate” could also be used to say “put in second place.” In other words, *first* comes preaching the good news and following Jesus. Everything else is secondary. Jesus has left it all behind, and is still on this journey to Jerusalem to encounter his destiny. Nothing else is anywhere near as important.

When I look at my life the many things that I surround myself with that become “important” to me sometimes make me wonder where God fits on that scale—and my “profession” revolves around God! I can only stand in awe at how much many of you—who have so many concerns and worries that I don't have—place God right up at the top. Thank you for your witness.

J. Maurice

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Teachers & Helpers Needed:

The catechism program on Monday nights from 6:00pm to 7:30pm needs you! If you are 18 or older and want to help out we could sure use you. It is a very rewarding time with the youth of our parish.

Our High School teens need you too! One of these groups must call out to your volunteer heart... Little, Middle, or Big we've got them all and they need you! For more information or to just say YES, see Sr. Connie or call the office and leave your name, number, and e-mail address with Sally.

Volunteers are also needed for our **L'il Saints Sunday School program** that runs during the 11am mass - need your fix of cute?

Come join us!

Liturgy Corner

Part 12 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 12: Liturgical and Religious Art, Continued

The central image of Christianity is the cross, calling to mind the passion, resurrection, and Christ's final coming in glory” (*Built of Living Stones, 144*). Artistic representations of the cross help us contemplate the mystery of our redemption, the sacrifice of Christ, and his triumph over sin and death.

“In sacred buildings images of the Lord, of the blessed virgin Mary, and of the Saints, in accordance with most ancient tradition of the Church, should be displayed for veneration by the faithful and should be so arranged so as to lead the faithful toward the mysteries of faith celebrated there” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 318). Some images may depict biblical scenes, which are both devotional and instructive.

Religious art takes many forms: statues, stained glass windows, icons, tapestries, paintings, frescoes, mosaics, carvings, iron-work, as well as more contemporary media such as light projection.

Vestments, communion vessels, and other items used in liturgy should be made of quality materials and be designed in ways worthy of their purpose.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

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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 12th or 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!

Quotable Pope Francis

When we experience God's **mercy** we show it by helping others. A heart that has known mercy is not old and patched, but new and re-created.

TEMPTATION: The average number of times that people say “no” to temptation is about once, weakly.—Anonymous

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 5th-Labour Day-Office closed

Tuesday, September 6th-Office reopens at 9:00am
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, September 7th

Thursday, September 8th
 10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, September 9th
 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 10th
 8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, September 11th
 9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Mass Year of Mercy



On Thursday, September 15th, the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, each parish cluster in the diocese will hold a Mass for prayer for the healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse, their families and our communities, and for reparation for the sins of abusers.

As Bishop Fabbro said in his June letter, "We must always be vigilant, so that the abuse of minors will never happen again... Policies can do only so much; prayer and atonement can do so much more."

Please join us at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 15th at



The "Li'l Saints" program will be starting back up on Sunday September 11th, 2016 during the 11:00am Mass.

Windsor Bishop's Dinner 2016

Please join Bishop Fabbro and Honorary Co-Chairs Paul and Mary Ellen Mullins at the 13th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex on Thursday October 27th, 2016 at the Ciociaro Club. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Christina Rivest at 519-432-1824 x222 or

Sunday Collection

August 28, 2016

Regular
 Miscellaneous
 Total

**Total will be in
 next weeks bulletin**



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 5th-Labour Day

8:00am †Gordon DeMarco 1st Anniversary by wife Agnes & Family
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
 For the Intentions of Maryanne Mayne by Sheila & Theresa

Tuesday, September 6th

8:00am †Caterina Carlesimo by the Niro Family
 †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
 †Janet (Netta) Lazarus by Marilena & Al Menzies

Wednesday, September 7th

8:00am †Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy
 †Mrs. Simpson by Sheila & Theresa
 †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

Thursday, September 8th

8:00am †Sek Por Chee by the Family
 †Cyril & Jean Halmo by the Family
 †Marko Pavicich by the Koren Family

Friday, September 9th

8:00am †Santiago Eugenio by his wife Mila
 †Janet (Netta) Lazarus by The Rankin Family
 For the Intentions of Rebecca Lapico on her Birthday by Sheila & Theresa

Saturday, September 10th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, September 11th—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 4th Rosary Chapel

For the conversion of my Family & Friends by Colleen Pare

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

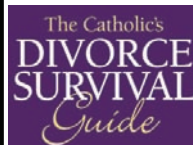


In November one of our parishioners, John Dollar along with other Paramedics, Nurses, and Doctors will be travelling to Haiti. Last year John did a similar Medical Mission trip and helped close to 500 Haitians, with medical needs, dental care and basic needs.

Website: www.mohhaiti.org

Facebook Page: [medics4healinghaiti](https://www.facebook.com/medics4healinghaiti)

There is a list and basket for items needed for donations near the entrance of the church



Divorced?

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

12-week group begins a new session on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 at 7:00pm 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 email: cdsg.assumption@gmail.com

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