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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - In Residence

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Sally McQuaid - Secretary Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager Kevin McQuaid - Properties Tim McKinley - Properties

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

#### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - 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

#### MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL**

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

#### **BAPTISMS**

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire at the Parish Office for details of the program.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

#### **RCIA**

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Guardians of the Gospel for students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation on Monday evenings. Li'l Saints Program - 11am mass.

VISITATION OF THE SICK Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

#### **FUNERALS**

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

#### **DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT**

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com

#### **CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)**

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - Chaplain Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministers

#### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Assumption Parish Community Association:** 

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.

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.



# Palm Sunday—April 14th, 2019



#### From the Pastor's Desk...

Over this past week I've spent time with a parishioner who was dying of cancer, and one who recently had another stroke and is in a nursing home. It was so hard to watch them suffer. As I write this, I am just returning from visiting the stroke victim; she kept crying out, "Help me, help me!". I not only felt helpless, but like I was making things worse, because when I walked in her room she seemed to be fine. All I could think about was Jesus. Noted author and Oblate Fr. Ron Rolheiser recently wrote the following about crucifixion. He said that the Romans wanted...

> ...to make this death a spectacle to serve as the ultimate deterrent so that anyone seeing it would think twice about committing the offence for which the person was being crucified.

So crucifixion was designed to do a couple of other things beyond simply putting someone to death. It was designed to inflict the optimal amount of pain that a human body could absorb. Hence, they sometimes gave morphine to the person they were executing, not to lessen his pain, but to keep him conscious to feel more pain. Perhaps most cruel of all, crucifixion was designed to utterly humiliate the body of the person being executed. So, the person was stripped naked, his private parts unprotected, and when his body went into spasms, as surely it eventually would, his bowels would release, all in public view. Is there a humiliation worse than this?

Think about that for a moment. We believe that our God suffered like that—not only pain, but also incredible humiliation. And, because God is Trinity, our God experienced seeing his dearly beloved Son suffer like that. There is no pain or humiliation we can suffer that God won't understand. There is no humiliation your child can suffer that our God can't understandeither as the parent or as the child. Yet that is what our faith is about. As a Christian, I believe in a God who understands me completely, and then leads me through my pain and humiliation to new life. It is the Christian story. It happened 2000 years ago with Jesus, and it continues to happen today. God chooses to come dwell in us as the Holy Spirit, and thereby experiences all the pains, all the humiliations, all the foolishness that we undergo. As we enter Holy Week I invite you to embrace the reality that is our lives, especially the pain, the sorrow, the humiliation. Because as Christians, we know God's final word is never death, but rather life. We embrace the cross in order to experience the resurrection.

In Maurica

#### **Reflection for the Week**

As we hear the Passion story today, let's resolve to be as merciful as we can to everyone who has hurt us, ridiculed us, betrayed us or spoiled our reputation.

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Parishioners are invited to take a walk with Jesus and the students of St. James school as they pray the stations of the cross on holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to join us at 9:15am or or the Cross 12:30pm for this prayerful walk.

It will take place on the school grounds. If you are not able to walk, you are invited to stay in the gym in the prayerful space we have to offer.

#### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SHARE LENT

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. The funds collected will support the organization's work in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

If you missed the Solidarity Sunday collection you can still donate by placing the Share Lent envelope in the Offertory Collection basket or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.





# **HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass **Until 10:00pm** 



#### **GOOD FRIDAY** Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm

**EASTER VIGIL** 

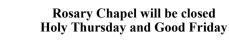


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EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm



The office will be closed on Holy Thursday at 12:00pm through to Easter Monday. We will resume our regular office hours on Easter Tuesday at 9:00am



There will be an 8:00am mass on Easter Monday The Chapel will close after mass and will reopen on Tuesday morning.

#### Week at a Glance

Monday, April 15th 6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

6:30pm Catholic Life Group over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, April 16th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney

Lounge)

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

7:00pm

Wednesday, April 17th 1:30pm Called & Gifted Program (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

6:00pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, April 18th-HOLY THURSDAY 10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge) 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, April 19th-GOOD FRIDAY

SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Good Friday Service (McEwan Campus-Church) 3:00pm

5:30pm

Latin Service (McEwan Campus-Church)
Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney 7:30pm

Lounge)

Saturday, April 20th-EASTER VIGIL

SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement) 9:00am

Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)

Easter Vigil Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 8:30pm

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, April 21st-EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan

Campus-Classrooms)
Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 2:00pm

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

8:30pm Jesus Youth (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY WALKING PILGRIMAGE

World Youth Day 2019 took place in Panama in the month of January. Few people could attend at that time of year, however this is your chance to celebrate World Youth Day locally!

The Diocese of London is offering a World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday April 27th, right here in Windsor!

The pilgrimage will begin at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, will continue with stops at Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Theresa Parish, and conclude with mass, dinner and an evening of Praise at Most Precious Blood Parish.

> This walking pilgrimage is for young people between 16-35 years old. For more information or to register contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. - Isaiah 50:7a

#### **Sunday Collection**

#### April 7th, 2019

Regular	\$ 6,059.78
Building Maintenance	\$ 919.00
Restoration Donations	\$ 1,330.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00
Share Lent	\$ 4,088.26
Miscellaneous	\$ 814.45
Total	\$13,271.49



#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, April 15th 8:00am †Melchora Napigkit by the Napigkit Family

†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene †Carol Cantagallo by Denis Malette

Tuesday, April 16th 8:00am †Lucie Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston

†Jesus & Julia Dionaldo by the Family

†Carlos & Alejandro Buenvenida by the Family

12:10pm †For the Deceased Members of the Muana, Catalina,

Camila, Issac, Simplicio & Rhodara Families by the Muana

Family

†Eusebio Muana by the Muana Family For the Special Intentions of Bernardida Callegher & Eppie & Vincent Tudolache by the Muana Family

Wednesday, April 17th

†Gerardo Tullio by Valentino Rossi

†Fran Georgeff by Denis Malette †Costanza Marsella by the Marrazzo Family

Thursday, April 18th-HOLY THURSDAY 8:00am CHAPEL CLOSED-NO MASS

Friday, April 19th-GOOD FRIDAY

CHAPEL CLOSED-NO MASS

<u>Saturday, April 20th-McEwan Campus-EASTER VIGIL</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners 7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

## **Sanctuary Light Memorial**

#### For the week of April 14th **Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus** 

Alistair MacLeod by the Family

The Catholic Life group meets this coming Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall. All adults are welcome to join in this casual conversation of connecting our lives with our faith, and our story to the Jesus story.

We meet every other Monday evening and new people are always welcome to join in!







Spring has Sprung!

Save the date for Sunday, April 28th, 2019 for our Annual Easter Party.

Join us for an afternoon full of games, crafts, food, fellowship and lots of fun!

This event is **FREE** and the entire family is invited to attend. There is something for everyone of any age to do.



It will be held downstairs in the church basement from 12pm to 3pm. We hope to see you there!



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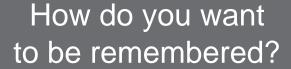
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