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

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCCHARISTIC 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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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.



First Sunday of Advent—December 1st, 2019



From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy New Year! It's nice to begin this Church year in a *warm* church. I have always loved the season of Advent. As the outside world—even the space outside the church—is already into Christmas, with decorations and shopping and parties and meals, inside we are in Advent: a time of preparation for Christ's coming—both at the end of time and as a little child. I somehow think that inside-outside dialectic is key. I can be preparing for Christmas externally, and yet interiorly be looking at my relationship with God and whether I'm prepared to receive the Christ into my life. Sometimes that comes easily, and other times it's quite difficult—yet I'm convinced that it's important.

We are now in "Year A", and will be reading from the Gospel according to Matthew. This gospel is addressed to a Christian community made up primarily of Jews who had converted, and it is rich with images from and references to the Hebrew Bible. We will see Jesus as the new Moses, who comes to inaugurate God's definitive law of peace. This weekend Jesus refers to the story of Noah's ark. People were just living their lives, going on about their business, with no idea that the flood was about to happen. In other words, they were looking at everything they had to do, all the "externals", and weren't paying attention to where they were with God.

In May of 2015, Pope Francis addressed the encyclical *Laudato si'* to "every person living on this planet". In this bold document, he challenges the human community to look at what we are doing to the earth, our common home. I can almost hear Jesus' words from the gospel: "... they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, ..." buying cars and going to work, worried about the daily cares of life, and didn't realize they were destroying the earth. The Holy Father asks us to make those connections, to realize the effects that our daily decisions have on the earth and, consequently, on other people around us and those who will follow.

Our first reading this weekend is a beautiful vision from the prophet Isaiah, a vision of peace and reconciliation. The home of God's people is presented as a light, an attraction for all peoples, teaching them the ways of the Lord. As we begin this blessed season of Advent I pray that we may be beacons of service, mercy, and discipleship, inviting others into God's light and allowing them to experience God's peace.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

With Advent hope, we use this liturgical season to turn our hearts to the Lord

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Thursday, December 5th, 11:30 – 3:30pm. **Advent Movie: The Lock-et**-This inspirational film is a timely reminder during this Advent Journey of the importance of patience, selflessness, trust, forgiveness, love and transformation!

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Fr. Paul Mc Gill esb

Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch



Please continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates as they draw closer to receiving the power of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

They will have a day of retreat on Sunday December 8th and then the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday December 15th at the 7:30pm mass.

May the joy of our faith community encourage them to continue on their journey to holiness.



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and located near the front entrance of the church.

Please take an envelope and place a **CHEQUE (payable to Assumption Parish) or CASH**
NO GIFT CARDS PLEASE

Please bring in by next weekend and place it in the Sunday collection basket.

This collection is to help provide gifts for families in need.



All families are invited to join us for our annual Family Christmas Party



Saturday December 7th, 2019
from 10:00am until 2:00pm
Assumption Parish McEwan Campus
711 McEwan Avenue

Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas with food, crafts, games and activities.

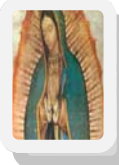
.....plus a surprise visitor!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!!!

We have raised money through our Giving Tree campaign and are now ready to spend it!

If you are willing to take some time out of your busy day to help please contact the office and let Sally know!



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

**Assumption Church
Tuesday December 11th, 2019**

6:15pm - Holy Rosary
6:45pm - Procession of Nations
7:00pm - Mass

Refreshments and light snacks
at the back of the church after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
NO MASS OR ADORATION DUE TO A POWER SHUTDOWN
CHAPEL WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 2nd-CHAPEL CLOSED

Tuesday, December 3rd

6:30pm Called & Gifted Part 2 (Rooney Lounge-McEwan Campus)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, December 4th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)
7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, December 5th

1:00pm Called & Gifted Part 2 (Rosary Hall)
3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, December 6th

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)
9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, December 7th

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)
9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
10:00am Parish Family Christmas Party (McEwan Campus-Basement)
2:00pm Altar Server Practice (Assumption Church)
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)
6:00pm Novena Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, December 8th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
12:15pm Baptism (Assumption Church)
1:00pm Confirmation Retreat (Rosary Hall)
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
7:30pm L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

**Sunday Missals and Advent Books are still available
Both will be sold at the Welcome Desk**

Healing Mass Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Avenue

Friday, December 6th, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Prayer teams are available after Mass. Elevator accessible.

Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the will be held after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, December 15th, 2019. We have planned to have a pre-Christmas celebration by first sharing a meal together, so please bring a "brown bag lunch" coffee and tea will be served. A brief business session will follow after lunch.

Our gathering will include a little fun, so please purchase a gift costing less than \$5.00.

**All women of the parish are invited to attend.
Contact Marilyn Morrison, President at (519) 253-2761**

Sunday Collection

November 24th

Regular	\$4,713.66
Miscellaneous	\$ 596.00
Restoration	\$ 190.00
Christmas Memorial Book	\$ 275.00
Total	\$4,713.66



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2nd-CHAPEL CLOSED

8:00am **NO MASS TODAY**

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:00am †Jesus Barrera by the Family
†Antonio Pistilli by Mila Suazo
For the Intentions of Carlos Suazo by his mom Mila Suazo

12:10pm †For the Deceased Members of the Roamello Family by
Maria Romanello
†Taryn Marshall by Antonio Laberi

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00am †David Wallis by Gary & Heather Weir
†Ed Semande by his sister Barb Semande
†Lucille Pare by Margaret, Irene & Helen

Thursday, December 5th

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta
†Marian M. Wozny by the Knights of Columbus Council
#14969
†Antonio Cervi by M. Crolla

12:10pm †James Oliver Grass by his wife Claire Grass
†Virginia Whittaker by Claire Grass
For the Intentions of Marian M. Wozny Family by the
Knights of Columbus Council #14969

Friday, December 6th

8:00am †Elezovic Mrija by the Family
†Francesco Niro by his Wife & the Family

Saturday, December 7th—Assumption Church

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, December 8th—Assumption Church

9:00am 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 December 1st-Rosary Chapel

†For the Deceased Members of Anna Pasma by Anna Pasma

Assumption Church

† Ronald Edward Meloche by Rick & Rose Portillo



**The 2020 Offertory Envelopes will be
available for pick up at the front entrance of the
church starting December 7th**

**ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE
ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW
ENVELOPE NUMBER.**

- **THE ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, LOOK FOR YOUR NAME NOT YOUR OLD ENVELOPE NUMBER.**
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ON THE BOX.**
- **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW ENVELOPES YOU USE IN 2020.**
- **DO NOT USE YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!**
- **IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**
- **IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION SUCH AS NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE**

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY
COMMUNION OF REPARATION ALL NIGHT VIGIL
IN ROSARY CHAPEL

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FRIDAY MASS AT 9:00PM & SATURDAY MASS AT 7:00AM

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