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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
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PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - *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 & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 8:00am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8:00am

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:

Guardians of the Gospel For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and 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*
Andrea Dula, Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - *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 2nd, 2018



From the Deacons Desk...

Happy New Year! Today, we as a church begin a new Liturgical Year, as we enter into the Season of Advent. This season is one of joyful expectation—something that our readings today don't really seem to reflect! How can talk of war, and fears and strange signs bring hope?

Advent is about more than just preparing for the celebration of Christmas. Advent is also about preparing for the second coming of Christ in glory at the end of time. These readings challenge us to be sure that our hearts are prepared to meet Christ when he comes in glory, and that we are not over-burdened by the cares and desires of this world. When our hearts are at peace, the signs of Christ's coming will not trouble us, but will instead cause us to be at peace, for we know our redemption is at hand.

This reminder comes to us at a time when many of us are over-burdened by the stresses of the holiday season. We are constantly bombarded by a society that tells us that our "happiness" lies in buying the newest, latest, and greatest whatever-and woe to those who do not get the "perfect" gift for that special someone! There are the pressures of family gatherings, dinners, parties... we often feel compelled to say "yes" to everything, even when it wears us out, and we feel like we just need a break. No wonder so many people complain about how stressful the Holidays are!

You may have heard it announced at Mass last weekend that we are going to be preaching a "Homily Series" during Advent, titled "Your Best Yes." This series will help us look at how to handle these stresses of the Holiday season with the lasting peace and joy of Christ. Much of this series will focus on discernment- learning when and how to say yes, but more importantly, how to say no to certain requests, so that you can give your best yes to the requests that will be more meaningful, and will bring lasting joy to yourself, and to others—something that can make an impact on your life year round: not just during the holidays!

This new year comes with some changes for me as well. It is my joy to announce to you that the General Council of the Basilian Fathers has formally called me to Ordination as a Priest. The Ordination will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at my home Parish in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are hoping to be able to live-stream this Mass online. We will also have a special parish celebration of my Ordination on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at the 11:00 am Mass. We will have lots more details about these events as they get closer. In the meantime, please keep me in your prayers!

—Deacon Steven Huber CSB

Reflection for the Week

If our actions are inspired by today's Gospel, we read the signs of the times as opportunities for Jesus to be born anew in our communities. Through us, Jesus can provide comfort and joy to those we meet.



Listen to the homilies online:
www.assumption.dol.ca



It is a grace and a blessing to be united by the Eucharist. As lay people we are fortunate to be able to share in the bishop's mandated ministry of distributing Holy Communion to others at mass.

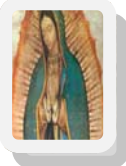
If you are feeling called to offer others the Body and Blood of Jesus as a Eucharistic Minister, please come forward by contacting Jean Beneteau at the parish office. There will be a formational training session on February 2nd, 2019, so that both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers will have the opportunity to learn of any new procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry.

May God bless you as you discern what you are called to do in fulfillment of his mission.

On December 15th & 16th, 2018, "International Migrant's Day" our parishioners will have opportunity to support the fall campaign of Development and Peace by signing "Share the Journey" cards. These cards ask our Prime Minister to support grassroots organizations working for peace, democracy and human rights, and to invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts, in addition to providing humanitarian aid for refugees and their host countries.

This is a signature campaign only at Assumption Parish at this time. Cards will be available to sign in the pews, and at the church entrance. A "Drop Off" basket for the signed cards will be at the church main entrance.

We will also support Development and Peace with the "Share Lent" campaign in the Spring.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
Tuesday December 11th, 2018**

6:15pm - Holy Rosary

6:45pm - Procession of Nations

7:00pm - Eucharist

Reception to follow in the church basement.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Join us as we celebrate our 8th Day Novena Filipino Christmas Tradition

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
Wednesday, December 12th, 2018**

Holy Mass at 5:00pm

Reception to follow in the church basement.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY NIGHT CAFÉ—Beginning in the new year, the Cafe will be held for students and young adults after the 7:30 pm Mass. It will feature food, testimonies, entertainment, friendship, fun.

For this to happen we are looking for coordinators and helpers for the various aspects of the caté.

For more information see Greg Mailloux after mass
or call 519-995-9137

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 3rd

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, December 4th

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

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, December 5th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, December 6th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

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

Friday, December 7th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm High School Youth Ministry (Rosary Hall)

6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

8:00pm Alliance of the Two Heart Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, December 8th

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

10:00am Family Christmas Party (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, December 9th

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)

12:15pm Baptisms (McEwan Campus-Church)

1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

PAUL MULLINS REPORT AND COFFEE SUNDAY AT ALL MASSES!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

SHOPPERS ALERT!



We are looking for Christmas Shoppers for the less fortunate families in our parish.

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!

Catholic Life Group

Monday, December 10th from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall

Sunday Collection

November 25th, 2018

Regular \$6,961.64

Miscellaneous \$ 756.25

Total \$7,717.89



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3rd

8:00am †Jesus Barrera by the Family

†Seconda Gentili 3 month anniversary by the Gentili & Stokes Families

For the Intentions of the Tunaj Family

Tuesday, December 4th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

†Adam Soulliere 1st Anniversary by Greg Mailloux

†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family

12:10pm †Steven Handsor by Rick & Rose Portillo

In Thanksgiving by Anita MacLeod

Wednesday, December 5th

8:00am †Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan by Dale Beaudoin

†Loreta Grossi & Stefano Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

†Pasquale & Domenica Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

Thursday, December 6th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Alessandro Valvona

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Dave & Laura Carlesimo

†Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family

12:10pm

Friday, December 7th

8:00am †Vicky Carino by her husband Avel

†Tony Macri by Mr. & Mrs. P. Venditti

For the Intentions of our Parish Priests by the Franco Family

Saturday, December 8th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, December 9th-McEwan Campus

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 2nd

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†For the Paré Family by their Neighbors

The Advent Season Begins this weekend

The *"The Little Blue Book"* for the Advent/Christmas Season are still available after all masses for **\$2.00** each and **The Sunday Missals** for **\$5.00** each.

Offering Envelopes



The 2019 Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting December 9th

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 2019.**
- **DO NOT USE YOUR 2018 ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!**
- **IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**

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