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PASTORAL TEAM

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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.



Second Sunday of Advent—December 9th, 2018



From the Associate Pastors Desk...

What happens when you wait ... and wait ... and wait ... and ... wait? Kind of like that feeling when you're at the bus stop and it seems like the bus will never arrive ... *and* it's rainy and windy and cold. The Jews of the ancient world waited and waited for the Messiah. They suffered from the political oppression of the Babylonians who had destroyed Jerusalem and burned everything to the ground. The first reading for Mass today is from the Prophet Baruch who wrote it during Babylonian exile, 581 years before Christ. Then about 175 years before the coming of Christ, the Hellenistic (Greek) empire of Antiochus Epiphanes IV persecuted anyone who would not worship their gods. Then there was the rise of the powerful ancient Roman Empire along with corrupt King Herod in Judea. At the time of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion Pontius Pilate was the governor and there was ongoing Jewish religious persecutions that culminated with the second destruction of the Temple in AD 70.

They suffered from the pain of waiting: waiting for the coming of the Messiah, waiting for the coming of the Promised One, waiting for the King of whom the prophets said: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David..." This is the name they give him: 'The Lord our justice.'" (Jer. 23:5-6)

When the Messiah didn't come quickly, the ancient Jews responded just like modern people today. Some lost hope. Others lost faith. But *others* continued to wait and pray. This was the probable feeling in ancient Jerusalem prior to the coming of Jesus.

We are some two millennia on the other side of the coming of the Messiah. For what are we waiting? Or are we waiting? Have we forgotten how to wait and anticipate?

The first half of Advent is about anticipating the Second Coming of Jesus. I suspect that the Second Coming will arrive like the First one, when John came out of the desert in the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea and Herod was ruler of Galilee, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas. The Second Coming will draw our attention like a BC lotus-land hippie crying out in the wilderness of Bay Street in Toronto.

And what will this modern day prophet proclaim? Probably something like: 'prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths' (Matthew 3:3). Repent and get ready for the coming of the Lord. Straighten up your lives! 'The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' (Luke 3:6)

—Fr. Mark Gazin, CSB

Reflection for the Week

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy" (Psalm 126 Refrain)

Let us not overlook the joys in our lives.

Catholic Life Group over 35

Monday, December 10th from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall
All adults are welcome!

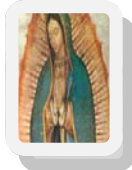
International Migrant's Day

On December 15th and 16th our parishioners will have an 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.

For our parish, this is a signature campaign only. Cards will be available to sign 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.

For many of us, thinking of spending Christmas away from our families and loved ones is unimaginable, yet for many of our neighbors and parishioners that will be a reality this Christmas-time. Assumption Parish and Assumption Campus Ministry would like to offer some fellowship, and community support during the holiday season for the many international students in our community. We will do that by hosting an **International Students Holiday Dinner on Sunday December 30th at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall downstairs**. This will be an opportunity to build relationships and celebrate the holiday season in a spirit of love and unity. At this time we are looking for people to support this event with their help and presence. **If you would like to help with set up and décor, serving food, cleaning up, or advance planning, please contact Jean Beneteau at ibeneteau@dol.ca or call the parish office.** It is important that parishioners participate so that we might grow in friendship with those coming to us from other countries. **If you would like to attend this event because you are a student staying in Windsor for the holidays** then please keep your eye out for posters and flyers on the parish website and Facebook page. There will be a **required on-line or phone registration** for all people attending so that we know how many to expect and prepare accordingly. This dinner will be catered by a local business. However, if you would like to contribute an ethnic dish or dessert you are most welcome to do so. Please be sure to include an ingredients card with your dish so people can be mindful of allergies and dietary restrictions. All international students living in our vicinity are welcome to attend. Those who choose to attend the 7:30 mass after the dinner are most welcome to do so, while others may linger over coffee. After mass the social gathering will continue until 9:30pm. Stay tuned!



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



Listen to the homilies online:

www.assumption.dol.ca

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 10th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, December 11th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Latin Mass (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, December 12th

5:00pm 8th Day Novena Filipino Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, December 13th

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)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, December 14th

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)

Saturday, December 15th

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 16th

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)
1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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



When coming to Mass, please ensure that you are protecting your personal property, by locking your vehicle, and ensuring that all valuables are out of sight.

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.

Sunday Collection

December 2nd, 2018

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| Regular | \$ 7,115.76 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 4,031.96 |
| Total | \$11,147.72 |



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 10th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Pietro & Nina Rotandi
†Adolfo Marro by wife Rita Marro
In Honor of Immaculate Conception by Rita Marro

Tuesday, December 11th

8:00am †Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan by the Yu Family
For the Intentions of the Tunaj Family

12:10pm †

Wednesday, December 12th

8:00am †Carmela Paciolla by Felice & Caterina Calamita
†Bruna Bresolin by Gertrude Cole, Julie Tanner, & Colette M. Floyd
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia

Thursday, December 13th

8:00am †Tony Macri by Mr. & Mrs. P. Venditti
For the Intentions of Brian Moore by the Blanchette Family
For the Intentions of Josie Carbone by the Blanchette Family

12:10pm †Maria May 10th Anniversary by Helen Janisse
†Antonella Norcia by niece Rina Norcia & Family

Friday, December 14th

8:00am †Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan by Dale Beaudoin
†Annunziata Ruffolo by Luca & Rosena Bonanni
For the Intentions of Ed Blanchette & Clare Johnson by the Blanchette Family

Saturday, December 15th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, December 16th-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 9th

Rosary Chapel

†Gurjit Mann (Son-In-Law) of Rick & Rose Portillo by Anne Handsor
Assumption Church-McEwan Campus
†Terence Elliott by his Mom Pam

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.

See Greg Mailloux after mass or call 519-995-9137



The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting this weekend

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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