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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - Parochial Vicar
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
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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
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.

The Baptism of the Lord—January 13th, 2019

From the Pastors Desk...

Last weekend Deacon Paul started off our homily series looking at “Secrets of Every Happy Family”. He mentioned how three of those “secrets” are accepting messiness or imperfection, having mutual respect, and a commitment to a larger purpose. Now we bring that further and look at the role of the father. As the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord, this “bridge” feast that ends the Christmas season and begins Ordinary Time, we hear from Jesus’ Father: “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” Those words are important. God the Father is telling Jesus—in his humanity—that he loves him and is pleased with him. Can you imagine how many times Jesus must have looked back on that experience, especially as times got tough in his ministry?

Of course, the fathers we grow up with aren’t perfect, like God the Father is. I recently heard an interview where a Canadian doctor was talking about the importance of a father’s approval and affirmation. He pointed out how several noted politicians, like Barak Obama, lacked the presence of a father in their lives and how so much of their success was in search of the approval they didn’t receive as a child. I was fascinated by the conversation, and kept thinking of my own father. I always knew my dad loved me, and yet when it came to approval and affirmation, that was harder to get. He was quick to point out my flaws. Secretly, I longed to hear him tell me how good I was doing. At least, though, I had a father at home, and I knew that he loved our family deeply. Many families today are fatherless. Most of us, I would guess, fall somewhere in between: our lives have a certain messiness, and imperfection. None have the perfect father—and that’s okay. I think what we can do is to appreciate what we do have, to accept what we never got, and to be sure that we ourselves are free to be blessings to others, expressing abundant praise.

On another note, yet certainly within the category of the messiness of life, I want to express my appreciation to Fr. Mark Gazin for the service he has given to Assumption Parish for the past few months. There is a real shortage of priests in the diocese, and Fr. Mark has graciously accepted an invitation to serve at St. Theresa and St. Vincent de Paul. He will still be living here at Assumption, and will help out occasionally. Soon, of course, we will have Fr. Steven added to our team! I invite you to pray for Fr. Mark as he begins his new ministry, and for Deacon Steven as he prepares for ordination.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased
(Matt.3:17)
In what way can Christ to be manifested in my life?

Assumption Parish Mission Club Meat Pies on Sale!

Pick up on Wednesdays, January 16th and January 23rd from 9:00am to 10:00am in Rooney Lounge. Also available after weekend masses January 19th/20th and January 26th/27th.

There will be Pre-order sheets available at all entrances of Assumption Parish. Medium pies \$10 each.



Does the new year include a new ministry for you? How about becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion?

Our parish needs more people to offer their presence in this ministry in order to accommodate the growth of our community, the changes to the number of clergy that will be available at each mass, and to shorten the flow of the communion procession. We are also hoping to one day to have an abundance of parishioners serving in the liturgical ministries, so that no individual will have to serve in more than one during the same time period. The more people who serve, the less often the same people are required to commit. This ministry is open to all fully initiated Catholics in good standing with the church who are over 16 years of age. **Please contact Jean Beneteau if you are interested in serving as a minister of Holy Communion by January 17th** (so you will be included in the new schedule that will be sent out for the months February to June, 2019).

There will be a training and formation workshop session on Sat, February 2nd, 2019 so that both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers will have opportunity to learn of any new procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry. The workshop will be in the Rooney Lounge from 9:30-1:30pm for all Eucharistic ministers. If new ministers would like to practice and review procedures please plan on staying until 2:30pm. Lunch will be included. Please email jbeneteau@dol.ca or call the parish office to register for the workshop. May God bless you as you discern what you are called to do in fulfillment of his mission.

The Young Adult Café— will begin on Sunday, January 27th following the 7:30pm mass in Rooney Lounge. Please come and join in food, fellowship, friendship, fun and faith.

The Café will be offered the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, with a social evening only on the 5th Sundays.

All are welcome.



Jesus Youth Windsor A Missionary Movement

Prayer Group Gathering will be held at Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus starting on January 20th, 2019.

This will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 7:30pm mass.

Contact: Abin Joseph 226-975-4019 or Ajin Jose 519-965-2650

We also meet at St. Alphonsus Church, 85 Park Street on the 1st & 3rd Sunday after 12:00pm mass.

All are welcome!

Join us for the next **Catholic Life Group** Monday, January 21st, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Rosary Hall.

This is a very informal conversation group that benefits from sharing the application of the Gospel to our everyday lives. Similar to Why Catholic and other small group faith based gatherings, Catholic Life is a great way to gain support for living our faith in the modern culture. All adults are welcome!

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 14th

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

Tuesday, January 15th

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

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

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

7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, January 16th

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

Thursday, January 17th

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

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

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

6:30pm Called & Gifted Workshop (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

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

Friday, January 18th

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm High School Youth Ministry-Movie (Rosary Hall)

6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm St. Benedict's Parish Mother's Group (McEwan Campus-Basement)

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

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

Saturday, January 19th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (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, January 20th

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)

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

COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES!



The Assumption Parish Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 26th following the 5:00pm mass, in the parish hall. This dinner is given to offer thanks and appreciation to all who give their time and talent in some form of ministry or in the name of Assumption Parish.

All those who serve in any form of ministry or service are invited to attend with a spouse or guest. However, registration is required in order to prepare appropriately. Please sign the registration list at the welcome desk at the church entrance, or contact jbeneteau@dol.ca to register to attend the dinner before January 21st.

Let us say "Thank You" to you by attending this event!



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, January 15th & 29th

7:00pm in Rosary Hall

Contact Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister for more information at 519-253-2761.



St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the months of October \$1,805.00, November \$2,465.00 and December \$2,965.00.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14th

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn
†Mark Ouellette by the Youth Ministry Group
†Ann (Jarvis) Binks by Michael Duchene

Tuesday, January 15th

8:00am In Thanksgiving for the safety of Natalie by Suad

12:10pm †Agnes Griffith 29th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.
For the Intentions of Deanna Andrews by Bob & Charlotte Carr
In Thanksgiving for all the blessings in 2018 by Rick & Rose Portillo

Wednesday, January 16th

8:00am †Juliet Exaltacion 1st Anniversary by the Villanueva Family
†Jerry & Shirley Van Lare by Carol Gaspar
†Gerald Van Lare by Carol Gaspar

Thursday, January 17th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimino

12:10pm †Luigi Pio by Antonietta Laberi
For the Intentions of San Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr
In Thanksgiving for the coming year ahead by Rick & Rose Portillo

Friday, January 18th

8:00am †Dila Makovic by the Family
†Pjter Elezovic by the Family
†Fe Mantala by the Family

Saturday, January 19th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, January 20th-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 January 13th

Rosary Chapel

†Tony Macri by Alberto Iannetta

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†Trudy Zelko by Friends

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

On Sunday, December 30th, 2018

Edward Alistair Jean

Son of *Kenneth and Marion*

Sunday Collection

December 23rd, 2018

Regular	\$ 7,185.56
Miscellaneous	\$ 942.30
Restoration Donations	\$ 3,200.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 42.00
Initial Envelope Offering	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 11,489.86



December 25th, 2018-Christmas: \$9,764.80

December 30th, 2018

Regular	\$3,514.46
Miscellaneous	\$ 158.75
Restoration Donations	\$1,000.00
Initial Envelope Offering	\$ 639.00
Christmas	<u>\$1,473.35</u>
Total	\$6,785.56

January 1st-New Year's: \$4,54.10



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