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Fr. Don McLeod, CSB - Administrator

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Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - Business Manager

Sr. Connie Harrington, SNJM - Youth Programs

Marilyn Morrison – Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 - 8am Tuesday - 12:10pm Wednesday - 5pm Thursday - 12:10pm Friday - 8am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Sr. Lise Jolie for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

(519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - Chaplain Chrisandra Skipper, Tom Dula, Andrea Dula - Campus Ministers

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association Chad McPhedran - Chair Knights of Columbus John Cappucci - Grand Knight St. Vincent de Paul Ivan Benko - Chair

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.

January 18, 2015 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH



Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true "last rite."

We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Tuesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Wednesday: St. Agnes

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales

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<u>Faith-filled Movies – "Mother Teresa"</u>

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1 - 4pm

Golden Globe winner Olivia Hussey powerfully portrays Mother Teresa, a modern day saint who brought love and hope to the poorest of the poor.

<u>Facilitators:</u> Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb <u>Suggested offering:</u> \$10 includes snacks



New Hours for Rosary Chapel
Starting January 5th 2015 the chapel hours will change.

Monday to Friday —7:30am to 8:00pm Saturday — 7:30am to 9:00am

Sunday — 3:00pm to 5:00pm (For Campus Ministry Mass at 4:00pm only) Sundays are subject to change according to the academic schedule. When mass is not being said the chapel will remain closed on Sundays.

Masses will be as follows
Monday-8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday-12:10pm
Wednesday-5:00pm
Friday-Morning prayers only—NO MASS







STARTING ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH
THERE WILL BE AN 8:00AM MASS DURING LENT

St. Valentine Event

Most Precious Blood Church is hosting an evening for couples on Tuesday February 10th.

It begins with Mass at 7:00pm followed by a talk given by Jason Carruthers at 7:30pm. He will speak on **The Sacrament of Marriage**Its Pains, Sacrifices and Hopes.
A light social will follow and babysitting will be provided.

All are welcome

RSVP. to Charlotte 519-2581574 or MPB Church 519-9484133

It's a New Year!

Come join us...

We need you, your presence, your voice, your ideas and your enthusiasm.

The Assumption Parish Mission Club

will be holding their 1st meeting of the year on

Wednesday January 28, 2015 at 10:00am

in the basement of Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus For more information call Mary Shiner at 519-969-5483

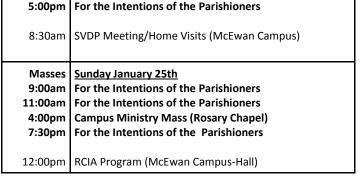


SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 11, 2015
Regular Offertory
Miscellaneous
Total Collection this week

\$5,382.86 <u>\$726.95</u> \$6,106.81

Mass for the Intentions Week	
8am-Mass	Monday January 19th † Zoja Tunaj by the Family † Doda Vulaj by the Family † Domenic Timperio by wife Maria & Family
6:00pm	Catechism Program (McEwan Campus)
12:10-Mass	Tuesday January 20th † Stephanie Koren by Mr. & Mrs. Z Koren † Tom & Betty Mailloux by Lana Mahaits & Hub Dube † Donna McKnight 1st Anniversary by Neil & Family
	Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall) Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	Wednesday January 21st † Ida Iannucci by Lary & Elda Iatonna † Peter Gallo Jr. by Kevin Alexander † Margaret Fader 4th Anniversary by her Husband and Family
12:10-Mass	Thursday January 22nd † Richard (Dick) Bondy by Wayne Churchill † Doug White by Donna Ryan Intentions of my friend Mark by a Friend
	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church) Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel) Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
	Friday January 23rd NO Mass (Morning Prayers at 8:00am)
	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel) Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
Mass	Saturday January 24th





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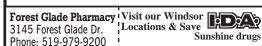
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