



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 & 5:00pm  
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.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at  
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Assumption Parish Community Association:  
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Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

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.

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22nd, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

There have been times when my life did not quite “measure up” to what I wanted others to think about me. I remember a particular time, when my addictive behaviours were pretty much running my life, and I was teaching in the seminary. I so wanted the seminarians to like me, to see in me (that is, in the image I tried to project) a model priest, somebody they wanted to emulate. At the same time I was deathly afraid of them finding out who I *really* was, what I *really* did and felt and believed. It was a difficult existence, and I was always worried that the façade would crumble.

In these past years I’ve learned much more to live openly by my values. I am who I am. Sure, I still hope you like me; I hope you like what I stand for, what I believe, and what my values are. Yet, if you don’t, I’ve learned that it’s not my problem. I am who I am. I have made my peace with God. I am totally honest with my spiritual director and with my sponsor in recovery. I don’t have to hide anything. And I experience a freedom today that I never knew possible, even a few years ago. In this weekend’s gospel passage, Jesus invites us to repent, to reorient ourselves, to leave behind our self-defeating attitudes and to believe the Good News. He asks us to repent so that we can enter his kingdom *as his sisters and brothers, as God’s sons and daughters*.

The Church gives us the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, more often known as confession. When I truly use that sacrament as it was intended, which is to look at myself honestly, to see where I stray from the path God has set out for me, and to have firm purpose of amendment (desire and plan to change things for the better), I come away feeling refreshed and renewed, able to leave behind my worries and respond to Jesus’ call to follow him—wherever that may lead. I invite you, and myself as well, to leave behind our worries, whatever they may be—whether based on economic insecurity, uncertainty over what President Trump might mean for Canada or the world, or over not being as moral a person as I want others to believe—and leave them with Jesus, so that I am truly free to follow his call, wherever it may lead.

*J. Maurice*

## Quotable Pope Francis

"Wherever there are people, the Church is called to reach out to them and to bring the joy of the Gospel, and the mercy and forgiveness of God."

## Reflection for the Week

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Share with one other person how the Holy Spirit inspired you in a difficult situation.

## We Welcomed into the Church

On Sunday January 15th, 2017

**Keelie Mackenzie Jasiulewicz**  
Daughter of *Bartosz and Amber*

**Marshall Gilbert Lesperance**  
Son of *Dustin and Savannah*

## Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

### *Why do we call the priest a “presider” at Mass?*

Those who predate Vatican II remember using terms like “hearing Mass,” or “attending Mass.” We said that Father “said” Mass. All of these ways of speaking about our Sunday worship give the feeling of a passive, audience-type event. And in many ways, it was. Mass was in Latin and the music was supplied by the choir, if there was any at all.

Along with the Vatican II emphasis on the importance of the activity of the assembly was the conviction that our worship experience was a celebration of praise and thanksgiving. For a while, the church started calling the priest the celebrant, but it quickly realized that that was misleading, because *all of us* celebrate the liturgy. The priest’s role is to lead our prayer. Therefore, his role is described as “presider” or sometimes “priest-celebrant,” the one who presides over the assembly and leads us in our action of prayer and praise.

## The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute – Assumption present FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE PEWS

### **“It’s a Matter of Life and Death: Understanding Catholic Teaching on everyday ethical issues in healthcare”**

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to medicine and science, we often find ourselves at a loss. This program is designed to provide a deeper understanding and guidance about the moral questions that often seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

### **EACH WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY FROM 7PM TO 9PM**

**February 1st** - Foundations Of Catholic Ethics, Moral Life

**February 8th** - Reproductive Issues

**February 15th & 22nd** - End Of Life Issues Including Palliative Care, Euthanasia And Assisted Death

You are welcome to attend one or all of the presentations.

**Presenters:** Leo Walsh, CSB, STD  
and Maria Giannotti MA, MSc.

**Hosted by:** Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

**Location:** Rosary Hall under Rosary Chapel



## **TAX SEASON 2016 IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN**

If you have moved or changed your name please contact the office by phone or email so we can update our information.

**Please note:** If you have given your Christmas offertory envelope or any other 2016 envelopes in the new year, you will not receive the credit for 2016 on your tax receipt. It will be credited in 2017.



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, January 23rd

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Tuesday, January 24th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus -Classroom)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, January 25th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Thursday, January 26th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, January 27th

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)

### Saturday, January 28th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, January 29th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

## THANK YOU! MERCI! SALAMAT! GRAZIE! SHUKRAN! DANKE! ;GRACIAS!

In whatever language you say it, I'd like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the many people who worked so hard to make our church so beautiful over the holiday season. It took many hours of hard work to set everything up, arrange it so tastefully, and then to take things down and repack them for next year. Each of you who participated in this labour helped to enhance the Christmas season for the entire parish community. Know that you are appreciated, and always remembered in my prayer.



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Monday, January 30th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

### Movie: "Everybody's Fine"

This film starring Robert De Niro examines many of the struggles families experience as they try to watch out for and protect the ones they love. This movie encourages us to reflect on our own family and the need to communicate honestly.

**Facilitators:** Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

**Suggested offering:** \$10 includes snacks

Please register a week in advance by phone or e-mail  
For more information there are pamphlets available at the entrance of the church or go to the website listed above.

## Sunday Collection

### January 15th, 2017

Regular	\$4,865.06
Miscellaneous	\$ 181.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,046.31</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 23rd

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
†Lucy DiLuca by Mr. & Mrs. Adriano Torti

### Tuesday, January 24th

8:00am †Edidio & Gemma Sperduti by the Venditti Family  
†Leo Lucier by Sr. Suzanne Malette  
†Jeannine St. Louis by Sr. Suzanne Malette

12:10pm †Ernest Jolie by the Assumption Parish Staff  
†Jerry MacIsaac by Margaret Badour  
For the Intentions of Stephanie Desouza by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Wednesday, January 25th

8:00am †Edward Griffith 6th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.  
†Lina Fiorino by Mary & Frank Ventrella

5:00pm

### Thursday, January 26th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by Carlos Silva  
12:10pm †Jerry MacIsaac by Margaret Badour

### Friday, January 27th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his Wife & Family  
†Lucy Berlasty 7th Anniversary by Mary Shiner  
†Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by Patricia Lazarus

### Saturday, January 28th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, January 29th—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

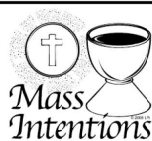
For the week of January 22nd  
Rosary Chapel

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Suzanne Silva by Maria E Teves

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

This year, we rejoice in the opportunity to pray with the Christians of Germany. They have chosen as their theme "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us," inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. They invite Christians around the world to celebrate God's reconciling grace, call us to recognize the pain of the deep divisions which afflict the Church, and urge us to become ambassadors of Christ's message of reconciliation. In this year when we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the healing of the Church is of utmost importance. King's University College will be hosting this gathering of prayer at The Chapel at Windermere on The Mount (1486 Richmond Street) on Wednesday, January 25th, 2017 at 7:30pm. Their choir will lead the assembly in song and they have invited the ministerial team from North Park Community Church to break-open the Word of God. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.



During the Lenten Season there will be additional 12:10pm masses on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Mass intentions are available for booking.

**EFFORTLESS**—The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.—Anonymous

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