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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - *Chair*

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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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 27th, 2019

From the Pastors Desk...

I have always been fascinated by the passage in this weekend's gospel. It is Jesus' "mission statement," his own description of who he is and what he came to do. He tells the people in the synagogue at Nazareth—and us—that God's Spirit is upon him, and that he has been sent to bring good news to the poor, release to captives, "recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour". And perhaps just as importantly, he leaves something out. In Chapter 61 of Isaiah, this ends with "...and the day of vengeance of our God". Jesus, who presumably was quite knowledgeable of Scripture, is quite selective in what he quotes. Think about it: the bible, although divinely inspired, reflects the context of the time in which it was written, and the hand of the one who wrote it down. All those passages about a "warrior God", a God of vengeance and punishment are areas that Jesus chooses to ignore. In its place, he gives us this quote from Isaiah about healing and liberation; he tells us parables of forgiveness; he tells us not to judge.

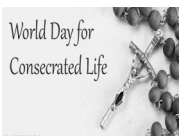
I think that is why it is so important to learn more than just the words written down on paper; we have to know context and meaning. Thus in our first reading from Nehemiah we hear, "So the Levites read from the book, from the Law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading." For two millennia now the Church has gathered in worship on the Day of the Lord. We do this because we need each other's presence and support; we also do it because, as a community, we need to give context and interpretation to God's word. And gathered in community we listen to the word, we hear it interpreted, we are nourished by the Word in sacramental form, and we are sent forth into the world with hearts renewed by God's grace.

In our homily series called "The Secrets of Every Happy Family" we've been reminded of three characteristics in happy families: accepting their messiness, having mutual respect, and serving a purpose beyond themselves. The Christian community gathered for Sunday Eucharist is a real way in which families serve a purpose beyond themselves. In focusing on this greater purpose, we receive grace and strength. As Ezra said so many years ago, the joy of the Lord is our strength. I pray that we may share in the Lord's joy as we are filled with grace—and that those we meet may come to know the Lord's joy by encountering our joy.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

He has anointed me (Luke 4:8)
Ask the Holy Spirit to help others see God in their life.



Next Sunday we will celebrate
World Day for Consecrated Life.
The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus.

"We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously."



Don't forget to register for the Eucharistic Ministers training and formation workshop session on Saturday February 2nd, 2019 in Rooney Lounge.

This workshop is for both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers to learn our parish procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry.

The workshop will be from 9:30am-1:30pm for all Eucharistic ministers. If new ministers would like additional time to practice and review procedures please plan on staying until 2:30pm. Lunch will be included at 12:30pm.

Please email jbeneteau@dol.ca or call the parish office to register for the workshop.

The Young Adult Café— will begin this 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
February 3rd, 2019.

In spite of cold weather the first gathering was a very enjoyable and prayerful event through which those attending could build community with peers and fellow parishioners.

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.

Join us for the next Catholic Life Group on Monday, February 4th, from 6:30pm-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!

THIS WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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Week at a Glance

Monday, January 28th

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, January 29th

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 30th

Thursday, January 31st

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, February 1st

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm 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)

9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, February 2nd

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass- (Rosary Chapel)

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

9:30am Eucharistic Ministers Workshop (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, February 3rd

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 Group Gathering (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Thomas & Bernadette Elliott by the Family
In Thanksgiving by W. Chen

Tuesday, January 29th

8:00am †Salvatore Marrazzo by Bridget & Tony Russo
†Jerry & Shirley Van Lare by Carol Gaspar
†Theresa Owen by Sr. Suzanne Malette

12:10pm †Donald MacEachern 1st Anniversary by Florence MacMillan

Wednesday, January 30th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Donna & Frank Ieropoli
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
†Primitiva Florentin by Norma Nambayan

Thursday, January 31st

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Mr & Mrs Mucciaccio
†For the Suffering Souls by FOSS

12:10pm †Anthony Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr
†Tom Blais by Sr. Suzanne Malette

Friday, February 1st

8:00am †Vicky Carino by husband Avel
†Angela Norcia by Son & Family
For the Intentions of Hollie Drouillard by Anna Di Ponio

Saturday, February 2nd-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, February 3rd-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 20th

Rosary Chapel

†Tony Macri by Constanza Marsella

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†Joyce Kowalchuk by Irene & Helen

Are you interested in supporting people who are learning about the Catholic faith? Would you like an opportunity to participate in fruitful conversations about Catholic life and teaching? Are you available during the day? If you can answer "Yes!" to these questions it may mean that God is inviting you to participate in an RCIA group with someone inquiring about joining our faith family!

Please contact Jean Beneteau with your interest so that further information can be shared.

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP 2019

Catholic Social Teaching covers all spheres of life – the economic, political, personal and spiritual. With human dignity at its centre, a holistic approach to development founded on the principles of CST is what Pope Paul VI called 'authentic development'. Explore the Catholic Social Teaching principles and how they guide the work of Development and Peace.

This year's theme is, "Share the Journey" will be held
Saturday, February 9th from 9:30am -2:00pm
Our Lady of the Atonement Parish
2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor

Come with a friend. Lunch served with Vegetarian option!
RSVP : Bonnie and Bob Drago 519-972-5590
or Freda Jones 519-915-3832.



Just a Reminder! Tax Receipts

It's that time of the year again....

Please email or contact the office and let Sally know if there are any changes so she can update the Parish records.



Offering Envelopes

When you use your 2019 Offertory Envelopes please, please put your name and address on the first couple of envelopes as this is very important to do this!

Please recycle your 2018 envelopes. Do not use for 2019!!



HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Avenue
at Tecumseh Road East

Friday February 1st, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.
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Sunday Collection

January 20th, 2019

Regular	\$2,984.45
Miscellaneous	\$ 453.95
Restoration Donations	\$ 400.00
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