



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - 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

Wednesday - 8:00am

Thursday - 8:00am

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*

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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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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.

Two Week Bulletin—July 15th and July 22nd, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

As a Basilian, I take the three vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience. When I first took those vows, about 35 years ago, I thought the difficult one would be Chastity. Little did I know that, although all three are at the same time difficult and liberating, and impossible to live at 100%, the one that I find hardest is Poverty. While I own very little, I also have immense security. The Basilian Fathers make sure that I have everything I need; I have complete job security. Although my salary goes to the local house instead of to me, I can spend money as I see fit. When I see a gospel passage like the one this Sunday, then, I squirm a bit. Jesus sends his disciples out two by two to proclaim the Kingdom, and he instructs them “to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.” When I travel I tend to make sure I have everything I need: plenty of clothes, my computer, my phone, credit cards, money for emergencies, etc., etc. And I am reminded of a meditation I often read that has a line from Dorothy Day, who says, “The only way to live in any true security is to live so close to the bottom that when you fall you do not have far to drop, you do not have much to lose.” Yet I, and society in general, tend to look for security in more and more possessions, not less. We call those who have lots of money “successful”. Perhaps this gospel could spur each of us to look at where we find security, and where we place our priorities.

And we are in the midst of what is turning out to be a hot summer. In next Sunday’s gospel passage Jesus tells his apostles, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” No matter our financial or employment status, I think that is valid advice for each of us. I hope and pray that each of you will be able to find some way to break the ordinarieness of life, to experience a change in routine that provides refreshment and time for renewal.

Our new Vision Statement, part of our Pastoral Plan, says to “Be a beacon of mercy, service, and discipleship”—for the purpose of encountering God. I pray that freed from encumbrances of wealth and renewed by rest, as individuals and as a community, we may be that beacon in today’s world.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff
(Mark 6:8)

In life we all carry unnecessary baggage. What can we leave behind this week?



To schedule a Daily Mass Intention or The Weekly Sanctuary Light Memorial



- Come to the office at 350 Huron Church Rd
- Call the office: 519-253-2493
- Email: assumption@cogeco.net
- Put the money and request in an envelope marked attention Sally with your name and phone number and put it in the offertory basket.

The cost is \$10 per Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light

Pastoral Plan Revisited

For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of one aspect of the Pastoral Priority Plan that was presented at masses on June 2nd/3rd. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.

Pastoral Priority 1:

“Forming Intentional Disciples”

The pastoral council completed a number of reflection exercises to assist in the development of three pastoral priorities for Assumption Parish. They discerned things they wanted to see the parish achieve, things to avoid, and things to improve to help our parish to thrive as a “*beacon of mercy, service and discipleship*”. The first of our pastoral priorities is **forming intentional disciples**. What exactly is meant by the term ‘intentional disciple’? Simply put, an intentional disciple is one who has a personal relationship with Christ, thus making a deep commitment to follow Jesus in the midst of his Church in order to live out God’s particular mission for them in the world. The key word here is ‘personal’. One must believe that God desires a personal relationship, encounter the Lord personally, and intentionally choose to nurture that personal relationship as one strives to live as a witness of Jesus. That may sound simple, but research shows that many Catholics do not believe in a personal God who loves them as an individual, let alone had such encounter moments with God that there is no longer any doubt of his personal love. Do we have many intentional disciples? Absolutely! Can we grow in that manner and draw others to intentional discipleship? Absolutely! Intentional discipleship does not allow us to be passive, but rather calls us to discern our gifts and allow the Holy Spirit to use them for the good of others. This pastoral priority to form intentional disciples can be approached in many ways, and be foundational to all we do as members of Assumption Parish. As we begin to implement this pastoral plan you will hear more about the variety of ways the Holy Spirit will help us in **Forming Intentional Disciples.**”

“**Hospitality with a twist of service**” might be a quick definition of the ministry of the **usher**. Though ushers are truly ministers of welcome who play a significant part in the first impression a parish portrays to newcomers, they also have tasks that are important roles of service. It is with warmth, acceptance and inclusion that ushers greet people and offer assistance to find seats, or washrooms, or tend to needs for comfort, etc. With a smile and a word or nod of thanks, ushers collect our offerings, to be presented at the altar. With reverence, respect, and an eye for the needs of each person, ushers guide the movement of the congregation during communion, and preserve the sanctity of the moment by indicating with their postures and positions where our attention should be. At the end of mass, ushers make sure we receive our bulletins and whatever other assistance we might need. So while they have particular tasks to do, that are indeed a gift to the community, the way in which those tasks are done creates a sense of welcome and belonging among the people.

If you like to offer very tangible assistance by doing particular tasks, the role of the usher is worth considering. Is this a ministry you could offer, with your desire to offer ‘hands on’ help, as well as your people skills? If so, please prayerfully discern becoming an usher. Though summer is here, you can let Jean Beneteau know of your interest anytime. There will be an opportunity to register for various ministry teams in early Fall, with particular training for each ministry to follow.

Week at a Glance

Monday, July 16th

Tuesday, July 17th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 8:00pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, July 18th

Thursday, July 19th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, July 20th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mother's Group (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, July 21st

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, July 22nd

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

Monday, July 23rd

6:30pm Catholic Life Support Group over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, July 24th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, July 25th

Thursday, July 26th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, July 27th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, July 28th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
 2:00pm Thornburn/McDonald Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, July 29th

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

CATHOLIC LIFE —The over 35 years Catholic Life group is scheduled to meet on Monday July 23rd in Rosary Hall on University Avenue West & Huron Church Road from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We welcome others to join in our conversation about how our faith impacts our everyday life.

Sunday Collection

July 1st, 2018

Regular \$4,968.75
 Miscellaneous \$1,512.25
Total \$6,481.00

July 8th, 2018

\$6,212.61
 \$1,498.07
\$7,710.68

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
 †Adolfo & Carmene Marro by Rita & Family
 †Antoinetta Crolla, Maria & Madeline by Rita & Family

Tuesday, July 17th

8:00am †Bonnie Nantais-Bauer by her Family
 †Maria Timperio by Bridget & Tony Russo
 †For All Suffering Souls in Purgatory especially for the deceased members of FOSS by Doris Bugeja member #18744

Wednesday, July 18th

8:00am †Mary Semperger by Berny Lesperance
 †Rita Brake by Rosalie Labonte
 †Mike Paré by Lou Ann Greenham

Thursday, July 19th

8:00am †Steven Proulx
 †Assunta Sorrentino 4th Anniversary by her Family
 †Tony Pizzuti by Pam Elliott

Friday, July 20th

8:00am †Maria Perrotta by her Family
 †Nancy Ruffolo by Rita Marro
 †Jeanne Cormier by her husband Denis

Saturday, July 21st-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, July 22nd-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm
 For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Monday, July 23rd

8:00am †Kay Stobbs by her sister Betty Grant
 †Dave Gendreau by the Elliott Family
 For the Intentions of Bill Desbien by Brian Hickey

Tuesday, July 24th

8:00am †Antonio Perrotta by his Family
 †Nancy Ruffolo by Benedetto Giardina
 †Betty Andari by Dr. L. Y. Andary & Family

Wednesday, July 25th

8:00am †Albert & Helen Macri by Tony & Bridget Russo
 †Carol Cantagallo by Francesco & Marcie Iera

Thursday, July 26th

8:00am †Riccardo Quadrini by the Venditti Family

Friday, July 27th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his Wife & Family
 †Filippo Russo by his wife Rosa & Family
 †Jim Gatto by a Friend

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Sunday, July 29th-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm
 For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of July 15th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Ken & Dianna Stewart's 53rd
 Wedding Anniversary

For the week of July 22nd, 2018

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†For the Deceased Members of the Robinet & Lesperance Families

Hour of Power—Tuesday, July 17th from 8:00pm to 9:00pm

The **first and third Tuesday** of the month.

In Rosary Chapel. All are welcome

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