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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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Carol Lynn Deck - 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

EUCHARISTIC 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 on Monday evenings.

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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

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.

Holy Trinity—June 16th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

Over these past few years I've become more and more fascinated by the concept of Trinity. I think it is our attempt—using the poverty of human concepts and language—to describe a God who is *relationship*. We speak of the Father because Jesus referred to God as his Father. We speak of Jesus, the Son, as God, because he said that he and the Father are one. And in multiple places in scripture we hear of the Spirit as the presence of God. We hear that *we* are temples of the Holy Spirit—God actually dwelling in us! God's indwelling is not an easy concept. I can pray to God "out there" or "up in heaven"; I can find the risen Christ easily in the Blessed Sacrament. But it's a lot harder to find God's presence in a flawed human being—whether myself or another—especially when the flaws are more evident than the goodness.

And then there's the next step: finding God in the non-human parts of creation. That's easy when we look at the Rocky Mountains or Niagara Falls, but a bit harder in those things we see every day. A while back I wrote that one of the effects of being faithful to meditation is to notice how everything is connected. St. Francis of Assisi was known for personalizing creation, talking about "brother sun and sister moon", for example. Meister Eckhart, the 13th-14th century German Dominican priest and mystic wrote something that can seem rather shocking: "Is this not a holy trinity: the firmament, the earth, our bodies. And is it not an act of worship to hold a child, and till the soil and lift a cup. And Communion, first seek that from your lover's soul before anything offered from a priest." I think what Eckhart is saying is that we need to see the connections. If God is present in creation, if the Holy Spirit has chosen to live in us, then we are called to make those connections. We are called to find sacredness in our world, in those that surround us, in ourselves—and then we can more easily find it and be awed by it in the Sacraments of the Church.

For me, the hardest part is living what I just wrote. Theoretically, I believe every word of it. But when things don't go my way, or I start judging others, or I don't like something, I find it so difficult to live. I think that may be the reason the Church celebrates the Holy Trinity each year just after Pentecost. It is a way of reminding us that God is not "static" and distant—instead, God chooses to be intimately involved with each of us. May we find God always!

Jr. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

God, I believe that you are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Help me to know you in a more personal way.



To all our Dads, our spiritual Fathers, and our Heavenly Father. We are grateful to have your love in our lives!

Happy Father's Day!

Remember that we have entered into a year of prayer in our Diocese, uniting us in calling upon the Holy Spirit to help each parish become more mission oriented, and each person to grow in relationship to Christ and to commit to intentional discipleship.

The common prayer for this was distributed in a pamphlet in last week's bulletin. Soon we should have prayer cards available for you. Please be sure to join in the prayer of our Diocese throughout the entire year! Come Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!



Please note that delegates for the national convention of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will join us for the 5:00pm mass next Saturday, June 22nd.



We anticipate that there will be over 200 additional people at the 5:00pm mass for this occasion. The mass will also be bilingual in that there will be a reading proclaimed in French.

Please keep the good work of the society in your prayers and continue to support their efforts with your time, talent and treasure.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN HAS COME TO AN END



Just a reminder to those who have not yet returned our Baby Bottles either filled or unfilled please drop them off at the welcome desk next weekend.

Thank you for your continued support!

Make cheques payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. For more information visit www.ologhome.com Contact us at 519-962-4861 or ldube3070@gmail.com

Are you looking for fellowship with other young adults and an opportunity to share faith and worship with others?

Then consider joining Jesus Youth!

The group meets every first and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 7:30pm mass, in Rooney lounge.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

- Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed?
- Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce?

If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help.

If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or e-mail tribunal@dol.ca

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 17th

7:00pm Holy Land Pilgrimage Info Session (Rosary Hall)

<u>Tuesday, June 18th</u> 12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney

Lounge)

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

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

Wednesday, June 19th 1:00pm Called & Gifted-Part 2 (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, June 20th 10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel) 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Friday, June 21st

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm

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

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

Lounge)

Saturday, June 22nd

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

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, June 23rd

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



Soon we will be launching the "Assumption Cares" outreach initiative.

Currently, we are advertising for a paid posi-

tion for the

coordination of the operations of Assumption Cares, named "Outreach Coordinator".

Please see our parish website, or the Diocese of London website for the full role description. Perhaps you or someone you know has the particular skills, gifts and charisms for this position. Please feel free to spread the word.



Congratulations!!

Curtis, Charlotte, Jayla, Lilly, Madison, Theresa, Josemaria and Allyssa who received the sacrament of Confirmation last weekend.

> May the Holy Spirit always guide them.

Sunday Collection

June 9th 2019

Regular \$ 6,544.24 Miscellaneous 432.05 **Building Maintenance** 370.00 \$ 5,500.00 Copper Shingle \$ 1,750.00 Restoration **Total** \$14,596.29



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 17th

†Annunziata Ruffolo by the Fanelli Family

†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

†Emmanuel Franco by Ed & Gloria Duda & Family

Tuesday, June 18th 8:00am †Patrick N

†Patrick Malizia by Tony & Laura (Buzzeo) Mardegan

†For the Deceased member of the Franco & Salas Families

by Evangeline Franco

St. Anthony & Madonna of Fatima by Rita Marro

8:00am †Michele Laurienzo by Mr. & Mrs. Rinaldo Santilli For Successful knee súrgery by Evangeline Franco

†Dora Doig by Anna Di Ponio

†Fr. Joe Quinn CSB by Theresa Haggarty

Friday, June 21st

8:00am †Mrs. Nina White by Theresa Haggarty

<u>Saturday, June 22nd-McEwan Campus</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, June 23rd-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 June 16th **Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance

Project for Angela Rose House for Refugee Claimants

A heartfelt thanks to Corpus Christi Church, to the Interfaith Group, to all who made contributions, and to all who attended this event. Some sixty people from diverse backgrounds shared food and fellowship, and heard inspiring words from the refugee claimants themselves, from their director, Ilda Demir, and the founder of Angela Rose House, Sr. Helen Petrimoulx.

The Angela Rose House, was begun and is supported by the Holy Names Sisters. It is always in need of a household supplies and other goods for their residents, and a wonderful response was provided by the exceptional generosity of various faith traditions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48 **Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34 **Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Lk 9:11b-17



Assumption Church Copper Shingles This Sunday is Father's day..... Why not buy a shingle for Dad and have his name put on it in honor or in memory of him.

The cost for one shingle is \$250.00. You can pay by cash, cheque or Visit https://assumptionparish.ca/roof to donate!

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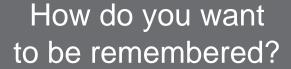
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