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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 Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager Kevin McQuaid - Properties Tim McKinley - Properties

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 19th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

During this Easter season we've been considering how Jesus' resurrection from the dead and the faith that it engendered were groundbreaking events. For me, the challenge is to maintain the faith and zeal that characterized the early Church. We saw how the disciples were agents of healing, and considered how we, too, can heal others with our presence, our words, our actions. We learned how the apostles were convinced that they had to obey God rather than human beings. And then on Good Shepherd Sunday the readings reminded us that we are all called to be evangelizers, bearers of the good news to the wider community. Today we learn that there is a need for sacrifice: Sometimes there are difficulties in proclaiming God's presence, especially in a world that is not ready to hear the message. Yet we come from a community of faith that strengthens us, and we are called to return always to that community. Since arriving here, one of my priorities and that of our entire parish team has been to work towards a strengthening of our parish community. We come from so many different backgrounds: we have different parishes of origin, different ethnic backgrounds, different places of birth. We speak different languages in our homes. We are from different economic and social strata; we have varied interests, varying tastes in food and culture. We have different political views, and even different views of how the Church should be. Yet, we are all one family, one parish.

As we move into the *groundbreaking* phase of the restoration of Assumption church we will all be called upon to make sacrifices of one sort or another, whether it be losing a familiar church home, or financial, or any other kind. And it will be our duty to strengthen the souls of the disciples and encourage them to continue in the faith, to paraphrase Luke in this weekend's first reading. We will have whatever strength we need when we, just as Paul and Barnabas did, continue to return to the Church community and share the wonders that God is working through us. And whether you've realized it or not, God is indeed working wonders through us, and other people are recognizing it! The Diocese of London has enlisted your pastoral team to facilitate a workshop at the Diocesan Study Days called "Reigniting the Fire", on bringing the parish back to life. Please keep us in your prayer.

On another note, some of you have asked if there was a way to listen to the interview CBC radio did with Patrick McMahon and me about the movie "Prey". We have placed a link on the parish website; just click on it and you can listen.

In. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

Today, Jesus, teach me to love as You love.



THE OFFICE AND CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY MAY 20TH
BOTH WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS ON TUESDAY MAY 21ST

HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

Check out the "Groundbreaking" resources available for small group discussion, or coffee time with friends, on our parish webpage and Facebook page.

These resources include weekly videos with discussion questions on the common themes of the Sunday homily.

Enjoy a faith based conversation at home!

Let's explore how we are gifted to be the presence of Jesus in the world!!

"The Spirit Gives Through You and Me" is the title of our next intergenerational event to be held on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, after the 11:00am mass, in Rooney Lounge.

The event includes lunch, discussion and family learning activities, for people of all ages and will be finished by 3:30pm. All who attend are requested to RSVP and to stay for the entire program. You can RSVP online at www.assumptionparish.ca/thespiritgives.

Please support this opportunity to share and grow with other parishioners in a setting that includes all ages.



SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS PROGRAMS

The Li'l Saints Sunday School and God's Mighty Minions Liturgy of the Word programs have now ended for the summer.

The programs will resume in the fall.

Have a safe and blessed summer.



Disney movie -"Ralph Breaks the Internet"

When: Friday, May 31st Where: Rosary Hall Doors open at 6:00pm Movie begins at 6:30pm

Snacks will be available for purchase.

All proceeds support Youth Ministry



Congratulations to:

Hillary Ellis, Julien Sico, Antonio Macri, Ava McGorlick, Alexis Donnelly, Téa Cuzzocrea, Sydney Spicer and Caileigh Breedon who have received their first Holy Communion last weekend.

Please pray for these children, their families, and help us be a faith community that accompanies them well on their journey to grow in relationship to Jesus.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptized, but in need of Confirmation and Eucharist to be received into full communion with the Church?

Perhaps this is the time to inquire, as a group is now formed to explore the faith together in the process

known as the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Jean Beneteau at <u>jbeneteau@dol.ca</u> for more detailed information.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 20th-OFFICE CLOSED-VICTORIA DAY

Tuesday, May 21st

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)

Wednesday, May 22nd

1:30pm Called and Gifted-Part 2 (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Thursday, May 23rd

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, May 24th
9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel) 7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney

Lounge)

Saturday, May 25th

8:00am

9:00am

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SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)

First Communion (McEwan Campus-Church) 5:00pm 7:00pm All Are Welcome-ÀA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 26th

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

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 8:30pm Young Adult Café (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Request for donations for the upcoming Assumption Parish Mission Club yard sale.

Friday May 31st, 2019 from 4:00pm -7:00pm Saturday June 1st, 2019 from 9:00am - 1:00pm

Children's books, novels, magazines, toys, kitchenware, workable electronics & small appliances, jewelry, baked goods, raffle items and craft items.

Please note: no clothing or bedding will be accepted.

Drop off dates are: Monday May 27th to Thursday May 30th 9:00am to 3:00pm

Please use door off of parking lot and ring the doorbell. All proceeds go to various missions.

Come to Jesus Youth this week after the 7:30pm mass in Rooney Lounge.

Explore your faith more deeply with other young adults, every first and third Sunday of the month.

Come and see what the Lord may offer you through participation in this group.

Sunday Collection

May 12th

Regular \$ 6,161.93 Easter 50.00 Miscellaneous \$ 294.80 Copper Shingle \$ 3,250.00 Restoration 1,445.00 Total \$11,201.73



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20th-VICTORIA DAY-CHAPEL CLOSED

8:00am NO MASS

Tuesday, May 21st

8:00am †Marguerite (Daisy) Quimby 1st Anniversary by Theresa & Family

> †Leo (Buck) Quimby by Theresa & Family †Emmanuel Franco by Andrea Muana

[†]Helen Skoczen 4th Anniversary by her Family

Wednesday, May 22nd 8:00am †Leonor Barrera by Amelia Kastner & Family

†Marjorie Quick by Dan Tullio

For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by

Berny Lesperance

Thursday, May 23rd 8:00am †Martin Beneteau by Marion & Kerri Blanchette

†Felicitas Villas by Norma Nambayan †Helena Bonter by Margaret Badour

Friday, May 24th 8:00am †Lydia San Jose by Norma Nambayan

†George Stretavsky by the Family

In Thanksgiving for Margaret Stretavsky by the Family

<u>Saturday, May 25th-McEwan Campus</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

<u>Sunday, May 26th-McEwan Campus</u> 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 May 19th **Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of Nicole Dagenais by her Mother

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Intentions of Daniel Dagenais by his Mother



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change, bills or a cheque when filled return it to the parish by Sunday June 2nd

Make cheques payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home.

For more information visit <u>www.ologhome.com</u> Contact us at 519-962-4861 or ldube3070@gmail.com



We are in need of leaders who would be interested in sharing their time and talents with the youth of our parish.



- Do you have a passion or love for working with children and young adults?
- Do you enjoy being creative?
- Do you enjoy sharing the Catholic faith with others?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions contact Melissa Pacitti-Fallone at the parish office 519-253-2493 ext 237 or email <u>mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca</u> for further information and how you can get involved.

Hope to hear from you soon!

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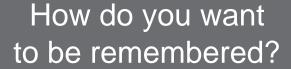
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