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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.

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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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.

Trinity Sunday—May 27th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

Over the past weeks we've heard Jesus declare some rather puzzling things, like, "The Father and I are one." On the surface, that's impossible. They are two people. When Jesus prays to the Father, he isn't praying to himself. He said that he lives in us and we in him. That seems even more absurd; it's obvious that we're separate people. The early Church had to address some apparent contradictions as they wrestled with their faith that God is One, that Jesus prayed to God as Father, and yet he also seemed to be God. And to add to the confusion, Jesus talked about a "Holy Spirit" who would dwell in the disciples and make all these things known. For the first three centuries there was great debate among believers as to how these things could be understood. Some said that Jesus was God, and others that he was a creature uniquely blessed by God. Finally, in 325 the bishops met in Nicaea and formulated a Creed, an official statement of belief. There is one God, and yet the one God is three separate Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are all one, yet they are three, co-equal in every respect. The council coined the term "Trinity" to describe a God that was three persons in one unity. Since then, one of the tenets of faith that identifies a Christian is belief in the Triune God.

As important as it is to know and profess that belief, sometimes it can seem like pure theoretical gymnastics. What does that have to do with my life? I think the answer is in the concept of *relationship*. Our God *is* relationship. The Father, the Son, and the Spirit are in eternal relationship to one another. They want to be in relationship with us—and want us to be in relationship with them. God created us to be social beings, creatures *in relationship* with one another. Psychologists say that prisoners kept in solitary confinement for lengthy periods of time can experience permanent psychological damage. We human beings cannot function properly if we are not relating to others. In a sense, it is when we are in relationship with others that we are most *in the image and likeness of God*. That is why community is so important. It is one of the reasons why our parish must be and function as a community, why we must foster and encourage all of us to be in relationship with each other. Soon, we will be announcing our Parish Pastoral Plan, which will help us build community among us. I invite you to participate in achieving the goals in the plan, but also to pray with me for the unity of our parish, our Church, and all people of the world. The more united we are, the more we begin to resemble our Creator.

Fr. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

We pray that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity.
(From today's Collect prayer)



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
June 2nd & 3rd
after **all** Masses.

Please stop and grab a light nibble and say hello to those you celebrate Mass with each week!



Welcome to the Eucharistic Table!

Congratulations to: Bella Neveu, Ajani Henry, Djimon Henry, Yohance Henry Jr. and Jenessa LaSelle who 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.



During this month of May please pray for our priests, that they be renewed and refreshed to continue to fulfill the call of their ministerial priesthood, especially our own Fr. Maurice and Fr. Jim, along with all the priests of our Diocese.



In a particular way, let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those young people among us who were confirmed last Sunday:



Grace Albano, Raffaele Cimino, Caden Shyduke, Devon Clifford, Matteo Vitarelli, Jacob Bondy, Arlyn Hidalgo Padilla, Jazmyn Lachance, Matthew Dinh, Yohance Henry Jr.

By the power of the Holy Spirit may we accompany these young people on the road of discipleship.

Catholic Life Support (35+) group is about to begin!

This group is forming to have conversations regarding the joys and challenges of living our Catholic identity in everyday life, to build relationships with others in the parish and to share our faith.

Our first gathering for those adults 35 and over is scheduled for Monday May 28th at 6:30 pm in Rosary Hall. Even if you did not respond to the initial bulletin announcements, you are welcome to attend.

May the Holy Spirit guide us as we seek accompaniment from others on our spiritual journey.

Basilian Fathers Bob Holmes and Maurice Restivo are leading a **Peace and Justice Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land September 25th to October 9th.

Cost is \$3,990 for double occupancy, including airfare round-trip from Windsor, all transportation, and breakfast and dinner each day.

You are invited to an informational meeting on **Monday, June 11th, at 7:00 PM** at Assumption Parish McEwan Campus at 711 McEwan.

For more information call Fr. Maurice at 519-253-2493 or email mrestivo@dol.ca.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
4401 Mount Royal Drive
Friday, June 15th, 2018 at 11:00am
Followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 28th

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

Tuesday, May 29th

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

Wednesday, May 30th

Thursday, May 31st

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

Friday, June 1st

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
4:00pm Mission Club Garage Sale (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, June 2nd

9:00am Mission Club Garage Sale (McEwan Campus-Basement)
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, June 3rd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES



The Assumption Parish Mission Club Annual Yard Sale

Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus
Friday June 1st from 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Saturday June 2nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm

We are accepting household items, gently used clothing, toys and books. You may drop off items at the Assumption Parish – McEwan Campus Church-Side door. Please ring the doorbell.



Drop off times Monday to Friday 9:00am from 3:00pm
Thank you for your continued support!



Hour of Power

Tuesday, June 5th
8:00pm to 9:00pm

The **first and third Tuesday** of the month.
All are welcome to come for all or part of it in Rosary Chapel.



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018
7:00pm in Rosary Hall

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister

Sunday Collection

May 20th, 2018

Regular	\$6,155.45
Miscellaneous	\$ 216.55
Total	\$6,372.00

Weekly Offering



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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 28th

8:00am Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
For the Intentions of Denis Noronha by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Tuesday, May 29th

8:00am †Salvatore & Maria Iacono by the Family
†Roy Spezowka by Joseph & Kenya Spiteri
†Erlinda Gallana 2nd Anniversary by her husband Victor

Wednesday, May 30th

8:00am †Emelia & Thomas Eccleston by Domenic Cantagallo
†Elisa Marra by Christina Garro

Thursday, May 31st

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner

Friday, June 1st

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Achille & Giovanna Calamita by F & C Calamita
†Vicky Carino by her husband Avel

Saturday, June 2nd

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

Sunday, June 3rd

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 27th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Victor & Dana by M. I. H.

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

On Saturday May 19th 2018

Nora Ann Constance Vickers

Daughter of *Cory Vickers and Mary Caitlin Dollar*



Hospitality at mass: (Summarized from an article by Thomas Richstatter).F.M., professor of theology at St. Meinrad's Seminary, St. Meinrad, Ind., for America, the National Catholic Review)

The little things we do make a BIG difference!

To be 'welcoming' implies the message that "I am happy you have come." The first impression someone receives is extremely important. Something that may seem insignificant, like where we sit, matters. Do we take the aisle seat and block access to the rest of the pew? Are those who come after us forced to crawl over us to find a place? In what way do we acknowledge others who sit next to us? Hospitality doesn't stop at the church door.

Being welcoming does not contradict being reverent. If we wish to bring a guest into our home, we must have space for them. "If we wish to worship in an atmosphere of reverence, we must rid our churches, our congregations and our hearts of any superfluous self-importance, pride and ambition that might be filling up our 'guest spaces'. We must empty ourselves in order to make room for the other to enter in." Simply being conscious of the messages our little behaviors may send can help us become a more welcoming, inviting community. Smiles, gestures, and a few kind words go a long way in making first impressions good long-lasting impressions. Let us strive to be conscious of meeting Jesus in those we encounter.

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