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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

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - 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 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

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter—May 5th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

"We must obey God rather than human beings." That sentence, taken from this weekend's first reading, haunts me in so many ways. On the surface it sounds so nice, so logical: Of course, if I believe in God, who is all good and always has my best interests at heart, I will choose to obey God rather than a flawed, sinful human person. The reality, though, is that there are so many unknowns. How do I know what it is that God wants me to do? How can I be sure? What if I am totally mistaken? And I have to live with people; if I go against what my loved ones want me to do, I have to suffer the consequences. These are real dilemmas.

The early Church often found itself in the midst of these dilemmas. The first believers were all good Jews, and their belief in Jesus as the Risen Lord just meant the fulfillment of their hopes, not a departure from their religion. Thus, the commands of the Sanhedrin would have been taken seriously. In a way, it would be akin to an order from the bishop, if not from the pope himself. Yet they chose to continue proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection because it was such a groundbreaking event. The resurrection of Jesus, and its implications, trumps everything else—so much so that "they rejoiced that they were considered worthy to suffer dishonour for the sake of the name." Wow! I think of my own tentative steps of obeying God instead of my own comfort level. I keep looking for reassurances. Last weekend I mentioned in my homily that I saw the documentary film "Prey", about abuse victims of Hod Marshall, and how I saw that my reaching out to Patrick, one of the victims, had been a moment of healing for him. Even though I had not been "commanded by human beings" not to reach out to him, my insides were screaming out to me to stay in my comfort zone. That day, though, I think I heard God's call to step out and to share in his pain. It was indeed groundbreaking for me.

This weekend's gospel passage is a reminder to me that Jesus wants me to love him above all else, and to feed his lambs, tend his sheep. That will often challenge me to move out of my comfort zone, to boldly preach God's infinite love and mercy with everything I say and do. With the strength of my faith community, I can do it. How about you?

In. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

When they finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Consider who needs to be fed in your life and who needs your loving attention.

How is our love for God evident by the way we live?

COME CELEBRATE....

The 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima

Monday, May 13th, 2019

Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus Rosary Procession at 7:00pm Mass at 7:30pm We are in the midst of a new homily series entitled "GROUNDBREAKING" during the Easter season.

There are resources available for small group discussion, or coffee time with friends and family that will posted on Sundays for use throughout the week, on our parish webpage and Facebook page. These resources include weekly videos with discussion questions on the common themes of the Sunday homily.

This Easter season resolve to dig a little deeper into your spiritual life and share it with others.

Take a look and start a conversation!



2019 Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday June 2nd at 3:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate.

To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or use a sign-up form available at the church entrance.



Please pray for the children of our parish who are preparing for the reception of their First Holy Communion.

They are participating in a retreat day this weekend, and will be receiving their first Eucharist over the next few weekends. May we, as a community, support these young people and their families on their ongoing journey as disciples of Jesus.

Come to Jesus Youth!!

Join in the prayer, song, discussion, fun and fellowship in Rooney Lounge after the 7:30pm mass every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, including this Sunday.

Windsor-Essex Cursillo Movement

Our next Ultreya will be held at St. Michaels Parish 29 Elliot St, Leamington Friday, May 10th, 2019 at 7:30pm



The Assumption Parish Mission Club

Annual Mothers Day Bake Sale Next Weekend May 11th/12th Before and after each mass.

"Treat Mom to a special treat."



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

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

Please note: no clothing or bedding will be accepted. More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 6th

Tuesday, May 7th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney

Lounge)

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel) 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, May 8th

1:30pm Called & Gifted Program (Rooney Lounge)

Thursday, May 9th

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 10th

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

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

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

Lounge)

Saturday, May 11th

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

3:45pm

5:00pm First Communion (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, May 12th
9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am First Communion (McEwan Campus Church) 11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan

Campus-Classrooms)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Young Adult Café (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION CLUB MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE AT ALL MASSES

Mother's Day Prayer Service

Heavenly Rest Cemetery inside Resurrection Mausoleum Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Honouring our deceased mothers with prayer and music. For more information please call 519-969-4836.

Sunday Collection		
Holy Thursday Regular Share Lent Initial Offering Total	\$1,096.63 \$ 20.00 \$ 5.00 \$1,121.63	H O L Y
Good Friday Regular Restoration Easter Total	\$3,003.32 \$ 585.00 \$ 160.00 \$3,748.32	W E E K
Easter Regular Good Friday Share Lent Easter Flowers Building Maintenance Restoration Copper Shingles Total	\$11,335.00 \$ 485.00 \$ 210.00 \$ 220.00 \$ 90.00 \$11,475.00 \$ 250.00 \$24,065.00	E A S T E R

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6th

†Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family

†Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family †Michele Laurienzo by Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Lemmo

Tuesday, May 7th 8:00am †Emmanuel Franco by Denis Malette

†Luella Bondy by Mary Shiner †For the Souls in Purgatory especially for the Deceased Members of FOSS by Vincent Bugeja Member No. 7304

†Giovanni & Vittoria Mariani by Amasio Nardone & Family †Loreta Grossi & Vincenza Nardone by Amasio Nardone &

Family

Thursday, May 9th

8:00am †Fran Georgeff by K. Bortolotti

†Martin Beneteau by Marion & Kerri Blanchette

†Emmanuel Franco by the Yu Family

Friday, May 10th 8:00am †For the †For the Souls in Purgatory by Janice

†Maria Colarossi-Lanno & Maria DeRubeis by Elizabeth

DeRubeis & Family

For the Living & Deceased members of the Dagenais, Rozeck

& Grant Families by Janice

<u>Saturday, May 11th-McEwan Campus</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

<u>Sunday, May 12th-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 5th

Rosary Chapel

†Emmanuel Franco by Mike & Cathy Horoky

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2019

Francesca Kathleen Alberelli Murdock

Daughter of Liam and Claudia

Dominik Chahoud Alkhoury

Son of Ghattas and Kristina Alkhoury

Isabella Rose Carreno

Daughter of Brayan and Susanne

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Daughter of Robert and Tammy

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Daughter of Carlos and Daniela

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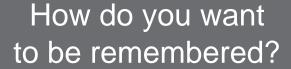
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