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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*

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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*

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Kevin Alexander – *Chair*

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jason Grech – *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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

### MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

### RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

(519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*

Chrisandra Skipper

- *Campus Minister*

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association

Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*

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Sammy Sleiman - *Grand Knight*

St. Vincent de Paul

Ivan Benko - *Chair*

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.



# Ascension of the Lord—May 8, 2016

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I offer my congratulations to the 21 young women and men who completed their sacraments of Christian initiation by being confirmed this Saturday evening. It is such a privilege to be able to celebrate with them and to be able to administer this sacrament. Three of them even received all three sacraments. Congratulations to each and every one of you. I encourage all of us to keep them in thought and prayer. All during the Easter season we have had the baptismal font before us, reminding us of who we are. Pentecost, which we celebrate next week, is the end of the Easter season. We will be moving the baptismal font to the place where the Canadian bishops recommend: near the entrance of the church. Baptism is our entry into the people called the Church. It is good to be reminded of that as we enter the building called the church, and bless ourselves with the water of our baptism.

Several years back, I defended my doctoral dissertation at the Gregorian University in Rome. It was, without a doubt, an important moment in my life. Upon walking out of the building, my very first thought was that I had to call my mother and tell her that it had gone well. Then I remembered: she had died almost a year-and-a-half earlier. I thought, "She already knows." I often think of that experience when it comes to Christ's Ascension. Of course, what I experienced concerning my mom was infinitely less than what we celebrate this weekend. Jesus of Nazareth, the leader, teacher, and hero of this band of disciples, had risen from the dead on the third day after the Romans crucified him. He appeared to the disciples on many occasions; then, he was taken away, up into heaven. He was gone. Yet he is not gone. He is here. He is alive. He is with us—but he's not.

For me, the Ascension opens the way for two key aspects of our faith: First, Christ is exalted at the right hand of the Father. It is a statement of his glory. And second, it clears the way for the coming of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us. St. Paul tells us that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. It is hard to even begin to grasp all the implications of that. As we prepare to celebrate that great feast, which is the birth of the Church, I pray that the Spirit may enlighten each of us, always making us docile to God's will.

*M. Maurice*

### The Pope's prayer intentions for May

#### **Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

#### **Evangelization: Holy Rosary**

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Do you know someone who would like to learn more about becoming Catholic? Contact our seminarian Kevin Mannara, CSB at [kmannaracs@gmail.com](mailto:kmannaracs@gmail.com), or call the office.

## Liturgy Corner

Next Sunday Catholics across the world will celebrate **Pentecost**, commemorating the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the early followers of Jesus on the fiftieth day after his resurrection. Along with Christmas and Easter it is among our most important liturgical feasts. We use red on Pentecost as a symbol of power and fire of the Spirit.

The English word "Pentecost" comes from Greek and means "fiftieth day." Christians borrowed the word "Pentecost" from Greek-speaking Jews who used the phrase to refer to a Jewish known as the Festival of Weeks (*Shavuot* in Hebrew). The second great feast in Israel's yearly cycle of holy days, *Shavuot* was originally a harvest festival but turned into a day to commemorate the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. This day became especially significant for Christians because during this Jewish celebration of *Shavuot*/Pentecost the Holy Spirit was first poured out upon Jesus' followers, thus empowering them for their mission and gathering them together as a Church.

This is why the feast of Pentecost is referred to as the Church's birthday.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



To celebrate Pentecost next weekend, everyone is invited to wear **red**.  
*Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)*

## We welcomed into the Church . . .

On Sunday May 1st, 2016  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish welcomed  
**Asher Felix James Evans**  
son of *Darryl and Nancy*

### COME CELEBRATE .....

#### The 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Apparition of Fatima

Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus

7pm – Outdoor rosary procession from the Church.  
Rosary recited in church for those who cannot walk in procession.

7:30pm – Mass with Bishop Eugene LaRocque  
Priests are welcome to concelebrate

ALL ARE WELCOME  
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Refreshments will be served after Mass



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, May 9th

### Tuesday, May 10th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, May 11th

10:00am Mission Club Meeting (McEwan Campus-Hall)

### Thursday, May 12th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, May 13th

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

### Saturday, May 14th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
2:00pm Janisse Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, May 15th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Hall)  
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)  
12:15pm Baptisms (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)



### HOUR OF POWER

Thursday May 12th, 2016  
7:30pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Chapel  
Every other Thursday Evening.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!



### Bereavement Support Group

Our next support group will be on  
Tuesday May 10th, 2016  
7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

**Facilitator:** Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Marilyn at 519-253-2761

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of April

April 03, 2016	\$ 452.60
April 10, 2016	\$ 268.60
April 17, 2016	\$ 290.40
April 24, 2016	\$ 295.20
Total	\$1,306.80



## Sunday Collection

### May 1st, 2016

Regular	\$7,233.10
Miscellaneous	\$1,197.40
Total	\$8,430.50



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 9th

8:00am †Cliff Treleven by Pat Treleven  
†Lucy DiLuca by Aida Van Dongen  
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

### Tuesday, May 10th

8:00am †Sek Por Chee by the Family  
†Giovanni & Vittoria Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family  
†Alessandro & Teresa Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

### Wednesday, May 11th

8:00am †Pinetta & Maria Iosa by Rita Torti  
†Hubert Chauvin by Luigi & Cathy Pio  
†Lucy DiLuca by Orlando & Lydia DeLuca & Family

### Thursday, May 12th

8:00am †Frances Holder by Sunny & Family  
†Cecile Bondy 57 yr. Anniversary by Richard & Mary Shiner  
In Thanksgiving to God for another year for Maryam Dambatta by her Mom

### Friday, May 13th

8:00am †Rachel Leonida by her Sister  
†Gliceria Bustamante by Cecile Leonida  
†Maria DeRubeis & Maria Colarossi by the DeRubeis Family

### Saturday, May 14th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

### Sunday, May 15th—McEwan Campus

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

## Sanctuary Light Memorial



Our Sanctuary Candles burn 24 hours a day...  
You can dedicate this Sanctuary Light at Rosary Chapel or Holy Name of Mary Church in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for one week.

The donation is \$10.

Contact the parish office to reserve your date.

### For the week of May 8th

### Rosary Chapel

†For the deceased members of the Athavale & Rozairo Families

### Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Ted Williamson by his wife Bonnie

**MOTHER OF HOPE - CD** Once again during the month of May, Greg Mailloux and his choir will make available a **FREE** download of their CD "Mother of Hope II". Go to <http://mailloux.volasilite.com/motherofhope.php> for details.

A CD may also be bought for \$10 from Greg.

### Marie Rose Place—318 Randolph Street

Phone: 519- 253-1383

E-mail: [marierose@mnsi.net](mailto:marierose@mnsi.net) [www.marieroseplace.com](http://www.marieroseplace.com)

### Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy

Thursday, May 12th, 1pm – 4pm

Rational emotive behaviour therapy focuses on uncovering irrational beliefs which may lead to unhealthy negative emotions and replacing them with more productive rational alternatives.

**Facilitator:** Franklin Mizzi csb

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes refreshments

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail.

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