



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Tim McKinley - Properties

Ammilla Perera - Parking Lot Manager

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - 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, 12:10pm

Wednesday - 8:00am, 5:00pm

Thursday - 8:00am, 12:10pm

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 and Confirmation.

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*

Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 29th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

Canada was rocked by the tragic terrorist attack in Toronto this past Monday. I had thought that we would be immune from someone running people down with a vehicle. Unfortunately, that was not true. Over the next days, weeks, and months, we will learn things about the perpetrator's motives. Some people's lives will be forever changed. Those killed will remain dead to this world. Those physically injured will heal, to a greater or lesser degree. I believe most people will continue to have emotional scarring. Things like that are just not supposed to happen. Yet in the midst of this terrible tragedy, there are signs of hope. People have come together. Families, friends, and neighbours rally around the victims, offering what support and comfort they can. Moments of great sorrow often elicit support from so many different places.

Jesus' followers experienced a horrendous shock with the Romans crucified him. The One they thought would save them was killed as a common criminal. Yet the accounts of the Resurrection appearances tell us that the disciples were gathered together. Even though Mark tells us that they scattered at Jesus' arrest and crucifixion, they later find each other and remain united.

Our gospel passage this weekend is a familiar one: Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. We do not exist in isolation. We need to be tied to Christ if we are to call ourselves Christian—and being tied to Christ, we are in relationship with each other. The earliest Christians could not have conceived of themselves apart from community, each doing their own thing and not worrying about the other. Instead, they looked out for one another, shared things in common, and always came together on the first day of the week to celebrate the Resurrection.

As human beings it is natural for us to join together. We are social beings. Even our inner lives and our own private devotions only make sense when they are supported as part of a community. That is why I think that our Sunday gatherings as Catholics are so important. Not only do hearing God's word and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ nourish me, but also as community *we nourish each other*. A vine with only one branch is not healthy. I pray that both in times of difficulty and times of joy we all become ever more aware of how much each one of us contributes to the greater whole.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Let us love, not in word and speech, but in truth and action
(1 John 3:18)

Try to listen to the movements of your heart and put into practice whatever you think God is asking of you.

**Mass for the Deceased
in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.**

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 @ 4:30pm

Presider: Fr. Paul McGill, CSB

For more information contact

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The words cannot be said often enough to express the gratitude that we have to God and to each other for the abundant sharing of time, talent, and treasure in our faith community.

The generous giving of our parishioners is greatly appreciated! We are so richly blessed in our diversity of gifts! Thank you for the wide variety of ways those gifts are offered to help this parish thrive. As we praise God for his abundant gifts, we ask for the grace to continually discern our personal charisms, given by God, and meant to be shared for the benefit of others. As we become more attuned to the particular spiritual gifts and charisms each of us has been given we can more effectively offer them to the community, and help others to identify and offer their own. As we strive to grow as more intentional disciples let us open our eyes and hearts to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance in our discernment of how we are called as individuals and as the Assumption Parish community.



Please remember to include in your intercessory prayers, our children who are preparing for sacraments.



Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th and First Eucharist will be celebrated at several weekend masses throughout the month of May.

Please remember the second graders on their first retreat day to be held on Saturday May 5th.

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

At the following Inquiry Sessions, the Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate.

Sunday, May 6th from 1:30pm to 4:00 pm

St. John Vianney Parish

For more information please visit:

<http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24>



Congratulations to Negmi Palleiro, who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday April 22nd.

May the Holy Spirit be her guide and strength as she continues her journey of faith.



2018 Wedding Anniversary Mass

This mass will be held in honor of all married couples in our Diocese

Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 pm.

Good Shepherd Church in Tecumseh
Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant.

All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the welcome desk at the front entrance of the Church.

Please return your registration forms to the parish office no later than May 18th 2018.

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 30th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, May 1st

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, May 2nd

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Iman Yousef Waheb (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, May 3rd

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

Friday, May 4th

9:00am SVPD Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
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, May 5th

9:00am SVPD-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:00pm K of C Kentucky Derby Dinner (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 6th

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

What do you know about Islam? Could you benefit from a deeper understanding of the Islam faith?

Come and learn with us.

On **Wednesday May 2nd**, **Iman Yousef Waheb** will offer a presentation on the Islam faith and respond to our questions at **7:00pm** in the parish hall. Refreshments will follow.



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Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q

Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Dinner 6:30pm

\$20/person

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Proceeds go to support Robert Scott of Net Ministry

Contact Tim McKinley Grand Knight at 519-254-7410

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Sunday Collection

April 15th, 2018

Regular	\$4585.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 118.15
Total	\$4,466.85

April 22nd, 2018

Regular	\$5,899.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00
Share Lent	\$ 100.00
Total	\$6,249.00

Weekly Offering



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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 30th

8:00am †Christina Marie Morin (nee Nickart) by Kevin Alexander

Tuesday, May 1st

8:00am †Benedetto Crolla by Fernando & Rita Torti

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
For the Intentions of Alejandro & Marcela Lapuz as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary by Nil & Norma Nambayan

Thursday, May 3rd

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family
†Michele Elliott by the Elliott Family
†Art Gendreau by the Elliott Family

Friday, May 4th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Jeannette Rosaasen by Dennis Malette
†Vicky Carino by her husband Avel

Saturday, May 5th

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

Sunday, May 6th

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Starting next weekend please take a baby bottle home and fill it with change or bills or a cheque and return it to the parish within the next 2 weeks. 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 for answers to questions.

Would you be interested in some "Catholic Life" support?

There are a variety of programs available in parishes for prayer and worship, Scripture study, ongoing education, or specific types of support. Yet, some people may simply want to have a group of people with whom they can share the joys and challenges of everyday Catholic life. Living 'in the world' but not 'of the world' presents many challenges.

- *What do you do when your workplace operates in contradiction to your Catholic principles?*
- *How do you listen to your Catholic conscience in developing relationships?*
- *What challenges your commitment and outspokenness to your Catholic identity in today's culture?*
- *How does a good Catholic today go about deciding which way to vote?*
- *How do we encourage those in our circle of influence—family, friends, and youth in our midst – to live according to the Gospel?*
- *How do I grow in my discipleship of Christ?*

If these questions are pertinent in your world, or if you simply want to make some friends within the Church community, then you might be interested in joining a small group for Catholic Life support. If so, please contact Jean Beneteau at the office (jbeneteau@dol.ca or 519-253-2493).

Depending on response several groups could form:

- Adults between 18-35 years of age
- Adults 35 years plus
- Recently married
- Young families.

Any thoughts or input would be helpful in these early planning stages.

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