



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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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 & 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

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

Assumption Parish Community Association:
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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.

Easter Sunday — April 16th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

Happy Easter! Bonne fête de Pâques! Maligayang pasko ng Pagkabuhay! Buona Pasqua! ¡Felices Pascuas de la Resurrección! Wesolych Świąt Wielkanocnych! ! فصح سعيد

No matter what the language, as Church we arrive yet again at the celebration of our *raison d'être*: Christ's resurrection from the dead. For the early Christians, this act of faith meant everything. It affected their lives, the way they thought, the way they treated others. It is still so hard for me to grasp. The resurrection was God's affirmation of everything that Jesus of Nazareth said and did. The religious authorities and the Romans thought they could end the movement that had been growing up around Jesus by killing him. Instead, the resurrection caused the number of followers to grow. It was God's statement that death is not the final word. God is a God of *life*.

Many of us, myself included, did some kind of penance during Lent, by giving up something we like, or adding a spiritual practice. So, for us, Easter becomes a conscious time of abundance, a time of celebration rather than sacrifice, of indulgence instead of austerity. When I was a child, it was a time when we got new clothes. Even today, children today hunt for eggs on Easter. We celebrate. We eat chocolate.

For many others, Christian or not, Easter is just another day. Life goes on just like it did before. Nothing is different. And for perhaps the majority of people on the earth, whether Christian or not, nothing really can change. If you live near the starvation level, you usually have neither the option of giving something up during Lent, nor of adding something to celebrate Easter. For the Christians of Syria, of Iraq, of Yemen, and so many other places torn by war and terrorism, there is only the struggle to stay alive. Christians in Egypt right now are mourning those killed by bombings on Palm Sunday. Yet somehow, some way, Easter says that God is in control, and that life wins out over death. I invite you to let *life* affect you—and to remember in prayer those for whom life and celebration is a luxury. And in our rejoicing, I invite you to celebrate with Kevin Mannara and all the Basilians. On Friday of Easter week, in Toronto, Kevin will profess his final vows in the Congregation, and then be ordained as a deacon on Saturday. When he returns among us later in the month, he will be *Deacon Kevin*! We pray that God fill him and all those he will serve with blessings of new life.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Jesus, you are the risen Lord, and all creation sings your praise today!

Christ our life, be our alleluia and our goal. Grant us the joy of your risen presence and the strength of your love to sustain us on the journey.

Quotable Pope Francis

"Very often the hardships of everyday life, loneliness and worries for the future can prevail over hope. Aware of how important and necessary it is to stimulate efforts for the improvement of services and the promotion of research, it is also essential to support autistic people and their families. "

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

The **Gospel** reading is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. It is one of the ways in which Christ is present to us during the liturgy. We stand to hear stories of Christ's life on earth. This is not a biography, but a faith witness by those who wished to share with others their own experience of Christ. The Gospel reading is taken from one of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John.

Since Vatican II we now hear three times as many Gospel readings as before because we have three years in the cycle of Sunday readings. So the readings, except for certain feast days, occur only once every three years. The three years each feature one of the evangelists: A is the year of Matthew, B the year of Mark, C the year of Luke. The Gospel of John is read during the Easter season and on some specific other days throughout the year.

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CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION



Rosary Chapel will be closed from April 24th to June 12th for plaster ceiling repairs.

During this time Morning Prayer and the 8am daily mass will be held at the McEwan Campus in the Church.

There will not be a 12:10pm or 5:00pm mass. These mass times will start up again in September.

Adoration will take place Monday to Friday from 8:30am to noon **ONLY**.

A full schedule of revised devotions during this time is posted in the Chapel and on our website.

Visit assumption.dol.ca/250th for more information on our anniversary celebrations planned this year!



Thank you for your support to the 2017 Share Lent campaign!



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, **\$3,778.34** was collected in our parish. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 17th-EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday, April 18th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, April 19th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, April 20th

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

Friday, April 21st

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, April 22nd

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)
 9:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, April 23rd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



The office will be closed on Easter Monday.

We will resume our regular office hours on Easter Tuesday at 9:00am



WANTED: OLD PHOTOS OF ASSUMPTION LIFE!

As most of you know by now, 2017 marks the 250th anniversary of Assumption Parish. To celebrate our sescentennial, Biblioasis - the publishing company based in Walkerville - has decided to commission a book about US!

It will be similar to the popular "From the Vault" series that shows pictures of Windsor's past as captured by The Windsor Star.

While the Assumption Parish book will certainly feature pictures of our church buildings, the focus will be on the wonderful people who belong to this parish. Many families have been part of Assumption for generations.

What we're looking for is your pictures of life at Assumption. It could be a parish dinner; a first communion mass, or even a something from the May Day parade. Everything is valuable!

If you have photos you'd be willing to share with us, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Sunday Collection

April 9th, 2017

Regular	NOT AVAILABLE
Miscellaneous	DUE TO PUBLICATION
Easter Flowers	DEADLINE
Total	



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17th-EASTER MONDAY

8:00am †Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family
 †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, April 18th

8:00am †Marie Robinet by Berny Lesperance & Family
 †Rosalie Gidillini by Fernando Torti
 †Paciencia Alfonso Parungao by E & E Franco

12:10pm †Allan MacDonald by Margaret Badour

Wednesday, April 19th

8:00am †Yuan-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha
 †Francesco Niro by Pierina & John Cirelli
 †Marie Robinet by Berny Lesperance & Family

5:00pm For the Intentions of San & Ernestine Dias by Robert & Charlotte Carr

Thursday, April 20th

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Onorina Fregonese
 †Lucie Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
 †Claudette Udall by Berny Lesperance & Family

12:10pm †

Friday, April 21st

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia
 †Vicky Carino by Melba Rubio

Saturday, April 22nd

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

Sunday, April 23rd—McEwan Campus

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



Homilies On Line: www.assumption.dol.ca

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of April 16th

Rosary Chapel

†Carol Walker by Todd Walker

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Steve Stretavsky by his Sisters



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Thursday April 27, 10am – 3:30pm
My Sacred Story – My Sacred Story Continues

Facilitator: Della Gabriele snjm associate
Suggested offering: \$15 and a pot luck dish for lunch

Friday, April 28, 10am – 3:30pm
Quiet Day

Facilitators: Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe.
Suggested offering: \$15. Bring your own lunch

To view all programs for April—June 2017 visit their website or pick up a pamphlet at the back of the church.
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