



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish  
**250**<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB - Parochial Vicar  
Kevin Mannara CSB - Seminarian  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM - Business Manager  
Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM - Youth Programs  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
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Kevin McQuaid - Properties  
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.

### 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](mailto: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 - Charlie Long

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.

## From The Pastors Desk...

I've mentioned before that various personality tests I've taken over the years have pretty much shown the same thing: I tend to be scattered, disorganized, running late, and work on deadlines. Each one of these tests/surveys, though, always comes with a list of things recommended for my type, practices that help me improve in efficiency, and counteract some of the negative traits that come naturally to me. Those suggestions are based on years of research and study. In other words, *they work*. When people follow the suggestions, they tend to feel more fulfilled, have less frustration, and more time for leisure and creativity—as well as getting more done. So, do you think I've followed all the suggestions I've gotten over the years? The short answer is "no." Instead, I plod along, make false starts, and in the end, nothing changes.

That's why our series called "Catholic Atheist" is hitting me between the eyes. Over the past weeks we've been looking at how our own lives might not be lived according to what we say we believe, what we think we believe. And this weekend it gets really hard. I have to ask myself if I really believe that God can change me. I don't mean changing my personality or my sexuality or anything like that. Instead, I'm thinking about whether I think I'm destined to permanently procrastinate, or be disorganized, or whatever, because "that's the way I am." In today's gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. He changes Lazarus' state of being. He even delays his trip to Bethany so that he can show God's power.

If Jesus can do that with Lazarus, what can he do with me? Might Jesus just be able to help me stay on track and become more disciplined in my life? Might he give me the strength to actually *do* some of the things suggested to make me more productive and fulfilled? I'm beginning to think it's a type of atheism, in one sense, to say he can't. So, I'm making a commitment, to live more according to what I think God wants for me in my life. I invite you to ask me about how things are going in that regard, so that I can stay accountable. How about you? Will you let God work in your life?

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

When Lazarus came to life, they took away the stone  
 John 11:43  
 What stones (resistances) are hindering the fullness  
 of life in me?

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For over 20 years now, men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30am to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard @ Tecumseh) and includes a talk by a guest speaker, who, on April 8th will be Deacon Mike Horoky. His talk is entitled "The Cross of Christ". Newcomers are always welcome!

For more information please contact Mike (519) 969-1348.  
 Our webpage is: [CatholicMen.yolasite.com](http://CatholicMen.yolasite.com)

## Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Except for the readings from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season, the **First Reading** is taken from the Old Testament. This reading is the witness of our ancestors in faith. It is their statement to us of how they saw God working in their lives. It is the story of salvation history, *our* story. The Old Testament is the foundation on which the New Testament is built. It is our common heritage that we share and celebrate together in the Liturgy of the Word.

The **Responsorial Psalm** follows the silence after the first reading. It is designed in the form of a dialogue. The verses are sung by the cantor; after each verse the antiphon is sung again by the assembly. Occasionally, for lack of a cantor, the psalm is recited instead of sung.

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## PARISH MISSION "Knowing Jesus, more than just believing."

Led By Father Paul English, CSB  
 McEwan Campus  
**Saturday, April 1st and Sunday April 2nd**  
 Father Paul will preach at all weekend masses.

**Monday, April 3rd – 7:00pm**  
 Healing Mass, with the sacrament of the sick included

**Tuesday, April 4th – 7:00pm**  
 Final evening of the Mission

## Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Friday April 7th  
 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
 A simple soup supper in Rosary Hall provided by the parish, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Rosary Chapel. Each week there will be a free will offering to benefit various local charities.

## SCRIPTURE SHARING

Every Monday after 12:10pm Mass we will gather in Rosary Hall for an hour to discuss the readings of the upcoming Sunday. Bring a brown bag lunch if you like.



The Little White Book is six minutes of prayer each day during the 50 days of the Easter season.

**On Sale this weekend April 1/2  
 and next weekend April 8/9  
 The cost is \$2.00  
 Available before and after Mass at  
 the Welcome Desk.**

Begins Easter Monday, April 17th and ends Pentecost Sunday, June 4th.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, April 3rd

1:00pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Healing Mass with Paul English (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Tuesday, April 4th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Final Evening of the Mission with Paul English (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, April 5th-Day of Confessions-All Day-times in Bulletin

6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Thursday, April 6th

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

### Friday, April 7th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm Soup & Stations (Rosary Hall & Chapel)  
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, April 8th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, April 9th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
12:00pm Palm Weaving (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Day of Confessions

Each year the Diocese of London hosts the Day of Confessions, as a way to highlight the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### Wednesday, April 5th

9:00am to 11:30am  
1:00pm to 5:00pm  
6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Rosary Chapel



### PALM WEAVING

Each year on Palm Sunday weekend one of our lifelong Assumption parishioners has blessed our Parish for many years with her gifts and talents, Bernadette (Beryn) Lesperance. Beryn is offering to teach palm weaving after the 11:00am mass on Palm Sunday. If you are interested in learning how to weave palms you are invited to go downstairs after Mass.

### Mass for the Deceased

in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 4:30pm**

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**Presider:** Fr. Jim Roche

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836.

### Sunday Collection

#### March 26th, 2017

Regular	\$ 8,291.45
Miscellaneous	\$ 783.80
Easter Flowers	\$ 926.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,002.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 3rd

8:00am †Antonio Ilonardi by Donato Vitarelli  
†Rae Jean Gauthier by Dennis Malette  
For the Intentions of Beryn Lesperance by Peter & Tracy

12:10pm †Rose Guzzi by Rita Torti

### Tuesday, April 4th

8:00am †Vulaj Prena by the Family

12:10pm †Ming-Tung Chuk by Mary Ha  
For the Intentions of Aurora Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Wednesday, April 5th

8:00am †Victor & Jennie Natalie by their Grandson

12:10pm †

5:00pm †Vicky Carino by the Sunday Morning Choirs 9am & 11am  
†Rolando Ytac by the Family

### Thursday, April 6th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family  
†Benedetto & Ida Venditti by the Venditti Family

12:10pm †Francesco Niro by his wife Annunziata Niro & Family

### Friday, April 7th

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia  
†Lina Fiorino by Mr. & Mrs. F. Mandarinò  
†Dolores Ytac & Elsa Talingting by the Family

12:10pm †

### Saturday, April 8th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, April 9th—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

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of April 2nd

Rosary Chapel

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus



**Taize Service** on Thursday, April 6th, 2017  
at 7:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Taize prayer is a style of worship that takes the form of quiet, meditative music interspersed with scripture and a time of peaceful silence.

### Solidarity Sunday!



Thank you for your generosity!

Each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

### HOLY WEEK CD

Once again this year, Greg Mailloux and his choir are offering you the CD "Holy Week" for FREE! This professionally recorded album will help you prepare for the final events in the life of Christ.

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[mailloux.yolasite.com/assumption.php](http://mailloux.yolasite.com/assumption.php)



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