



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

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

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

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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.

Second Sunday of Easter — April 23rd, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

I've been active in Facebook for several years now. I've reconnected with old friends, and made new ones. Some of my Facebook "friends" are people I've never met "face to face," and yet I feel like I know them well. I've made friends in the peace activist community, others in twelve-step recovery, and other areas of common interest. Yet, if truth be told, I only know one aspect of them. I know what they post online; I know their political views. Not all that long ago I was visiting in person with friends I met online, and I realized how little we have in common outside of our one field of interest. I *thought* I knew this couple well, and found that in reality, I don't. When I relate to someone face to face, it's different than just through a computer or an app on my phone.

I think that's one of the drawbacks to my relationship with Jesus. Often times I think we know him, based on something I've been taught, or heard, or read. For the next few weeks, we're going to look at Jesus in the gospels in a series called "Face to Face," and, hopefully, get to know him at least a little bit better than we do now.

As I was growing up I was taught how I had to be good, in order to make Jesus happy and not be punished by him. Jesus remembered all of my sins. Even with forgiveness, I was not totally clean. (Those my age and older will remember the milk bottle, dark with sin, and then kind of grey once absolved—never completely white again.) Yet today's gospel passage teaches us something different. Think about it for a moment: Jesus' friends left him when he was on trial and then crucified. Thomas would not believe that he had risen from the dead. So, Jesus pointed that out to them when he saw them again, right? Not hardly. His first words are "Peace be with you." Then he *breathes* on them, and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit...." His disciples would have thought back to the creation story in Genesis, when God breathed on the man he had formed, and brought him to life. Now Jesus, instead of recriminating them for their faults, recreates them and sends them out to be his witnesses. No wonder we can celebrate this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday. When we meet Jesus *Face to Face*, it is his mercy that we encounter.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

REJOICE (1 Peter 1.8)

How can I rejoice in God's merciful love to others?

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."

To stay up to date on the latest parish events and news.

Just search for:

<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

You may also have noticed that there is a separate book for the Gospel reading. Called "*The Book of the Gospels*," it contains only those excerpts from the Scripture that are from the Gospels. They are contained in this separate special volume so that more honor can be given to these readings that are specifically the account of Christ present in our world, showing us who God is for us.

One of the ways in which *The Book of the Gospels* is honored is that it is carried in procession during the Gospel Acclamation. On special occasions, this procession may be accompanied by candles and/or incense. One interesting note is that candles never accompany the book at the Gospel procession during the Easter Vigil. The Paschal candle is *the* candle that is a primary symbol on that night, and it is the candle by which the word of God is read.

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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.



Thank you to all those who prepared soup for our soup and stations during Lent: Fran Partridge, Anne Shore, Anne Handsor, Andy Matos, Rose Portillo, Annette Richards, and John Dollar.

We look forward to this community building tradition next year!



Thank you to all the students who participated in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday: Levin Sico (Jesus), Natalina Vitarelli (Mary), Kenneth Gerovac (Guard), Tylor Kell (Pilate & Guard), Jayla Arca (Guard & Woman who wipes the face of Jesus), Jason Beer (Simon of Cyrene), Natasha Theoret (weeping woman & guard), Julian Sico (stations announcer), Claire Bergeron (narrator), and Rebecca Daoud (narrator).

Your efforts made Good Friday a very Holy experience for those who attended the Stations of the Cross. Thank you for your time and commitment to this prayer experience.

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 24th

Tuesday, April 25th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, April 26th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, April 27th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:45pm Hour of Power (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, April 28th

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

Saturday, April 29th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, April 30th

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)

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by Robert & Lucy Seidl
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Colleen Paré
†William Cox by Theresa & Sheila

Tuesday, April 25th

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Onorina Fregonese
For the intentions of Ralph Bellisario by Lorraine Bellisario
For the intentions of Paula Vizler by Mary Vizler

Wednesday, April 26th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
†Dennis Renaud by Diane Aversa
For God's healing comfort of Ineke Jacobs and for her care givers by Diane Aversa

Thursday, April 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
†Linda Cameron by Roy & Shirley Cunningham
†Anna Iosa by Maria Crolla

Friday, April 28th

8:00am †Christina Morin (Nickart) by Kevin Alexander
†Milt Smith by Marilyn Morrison

Saturday, April 29th

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

Sunday, April 30th—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 23rd

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner

Assumption Parish has been asked to join in this years City of Windsor birthday celebration on Saturday May 20th.

The day starts with the Mayors Walk leaving from Assumption Park at 10am heading to Dieppe Gardens.

Following the walk, there will be the birthday celebration in the Vision Corridor (Located next to the Art Gallery) from 12pm to 4pm.

Our parish will have a booth and we're looking for volunteers to hand out materials and talk about our parish and our 250th.

If you would like to join the walk or help at our booth, you can sign up at the Welcome Desk at the church entrance. We're encouraging everyone to join in this walk - come and represent Assumption!



WANTED: OLD PHOTOS OF ASSUMPTION LIFE!

To celebrate our sestercentennial, Bibliosis has decided to commission a book about Assumption Parish.

We are still looking for photos of parish life for consideration for the book. It could be a parish dinner; a first communion mass, or even something from the May Day parade. Everything is valuable!

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

Your photos will also be used for display at upcoming celebration events!



HOUR OF POWER

**Thursday, April 27th, 2017
Thursday May 11th, 2017
Thursday June 8th, 2017**

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus
at

7:45pm to 8:45pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE TIME AND THE PLACE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday Collection

April 9th, 2017

Regular	\$8,476.40
Miscellaneous	\$ 784.60
Total	\$9,261.00



The collection amounts for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter will be posted in the April 30th bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council
#14969**

Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q

Saturday, May 6th, 2017

Dinner 6:30pm

\$20/person

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

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the 250th Anniversary of Assumption Parish.**

**Contact Tim McKinley Grand Knight at 519-254-7410
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