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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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Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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*
Knights of Columbus
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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 24, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I find it hard to believe that I will soon mark one year here at Assumption Parish. It was on April 28 of last year that I crossed the Ambassador Bridge, driving from Edmonton to Windsor. The letter from Bishop Fabbro listed the effective date of my appointment as May 1, although we both knew that I would be away for most of May. This has been an incredible year. You are a kind, generous, and welcoming people. Thank you for making me feel completely at home. It is a privilege to be here as a part of this parish community.

For the early Church, even though it was an individual who made a profession of faith, it was always as part of a community. The first Christians were always *Church*, a community of believers. The readings from the Acts of the Apostles that we hear proclaimed during the Easter season highlight the communal aspect of the nascent faith, those people alive with the enthusiasm that came from the freshness, the recentness of the Resurrection and Pentecost. We on the pastoral team are trying to encourage community whenever and however possible. Last weekend, John Dollar spoke to you about a greeting ministry. There is someone working on reviving the Pasta Dinners that St. Patrick's used to have. I've been told that Holy Name used to have a great potluck dinner on a regular basis. I'd like to restart that, as well as learn about practices from the Blessed Sacrament and Assumption communities.

Since coming to Windsor I've gotten to know many of your names. I know even more faces. Since Assumption is an amalgamation of four parishes, I imagine that many of you still do not know everyone. So, we're doing a directory. I encourage you to sign up to have your photo taken; we should be able to make appointments within another week or so, and photos will be taken in the second half of May. Everyone who participates receives a free 8x10 print, and a directory. Of course, the company printing these will invite you to buy more prints; you are welcome to do so, but are under no obligation. We are doing this in order to get to know each other better, to put names to the faces that we see.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus prays that we all might be one, one in Him and in the Father. I invite you to pray for that intention: for the unity of Assumption and the unity of all believers.

In. Maurice

2016 Anniversary Mass

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber.

Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms at the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 27, 2016.

Liturgy Corner

Please feel free to email me questions you have about liturgy so that I can address what's of interest to you. If I don't know the answer, I'll do my best to find out. Here are questions I was recently asked:

I know we're supposed to stand when we return to our pew after receiving communion, but when should we kneel or sit?

In the Diocese of London everyone should remain standing until the last person has received communion. Note: this norm does not say to wait until the priest sits down, nor until the remaining hosts are placed in the tabernacle.

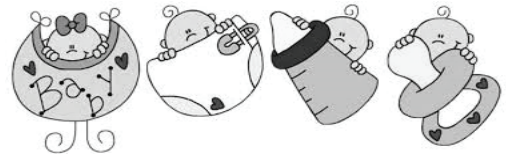
But isn't it disrespectful to sit before the hosts are placed in the tabernacle?

Keep in mind that nothing is being put in the tabernacle that is not already in you and those around you. To focus on the reserved sacrament misdirects our attention away from the dynamic presence of Christ at a Eucharistic celebration. The Eucharist is reserved for 3 purposes: viaticum for the dying, communion for the sick and private adoration.

If you feel you are being disrespectful, remember you are free to kneel.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

MISSION CLUB'S MOTHER'S DAY



"BABY SHOWER"

On Mother's day weekend May 7/8 the Mission Club will be collecting baby related items for local mothers in need, including the Guadalupe House.

- Diapers
- Formula
- Toiletries and New or gently used clothing are needed
- Monetary donations will be accepted to buy needed items



The "Li'l Saints" program will be held every Sunday during the 11:00am Mass.

Children 3 to 7 years old are welcome to join!

If any adults are willing to volunteer a Sunday or two to this program please see Sr. Connie.



Saturday April 16, 2016
Emily Desjardins

Sunday April 17, 2016
Ethan Cuzzocrea



Please continue to pray for our young people.

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 25th

Tuesday, April 26th

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

Wednesday, April 27th

Thursday, April 28th

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

Friday, April 29th

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 30th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
10:00am Reader's Workshop (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
Mission Club Bake Sale (McEwan Campus-Church)
Before and After Mass

Sunday, May 1st

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 Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
Mission Club Bake Sale (McEwan Campus-Church)
Before & After each Mass



HOUR OF POWER

Thursday April 28, 2016
7:30pm to 8:30 pm in Rosary Chapel
Every other Thursday Evening.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Pope Francis on "Mercy"

We are all called to become living writers of the Gospel, heralds of the Good News to all men and women of today. We do this by practicing the corporal and spiritual **works of mercy**, which are the hallmarks of the Christian life.

Sunday Collection

April 17, 2016

Regular	\$5,356.75
Miscellaneous	\$ 281.55
Total	\$5,638.30



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25th

8:00am †Rosa & Loreto Quadrini by the Venditti Family
†Hubert Chauvin by Peter Garro
†Lucy DiLuca by Aida VanDongen

Tuesday, April 26th

8:00am †Julia Hickey by Mike & Karen Kessler

12:10pm †Cliff Treleaven by Pat Treleaven
†Loris Murer by Mike Duchene

Wednesday, April 27th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his Wife & Children
†Lucy DiLuca by Ida Sabatini

5:00pm †Mary Micallef by Ed & Gloria Duda & Family
†Fr. Daniel Chui CSB by Ed & Gloria Duda & Family

Thursday, April 28th

8:00am †Tommaso Pittiglio by Amasio Nardone & Family
†Loreta & Vincenza Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family
†Vincenzo & Anna Maria Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

12:10pm

Friday, April 29th

8:00am †Bernadette Parent by Jeannette Roy & Gerry Teno
†Julia Hickey by Elizabeth DeRubeis
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta

Saturday, April 30th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, May 1st—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

Please Note... as of May 1st, 2016, there will be no 12:10pm and 5:00pm Campus Ministry Masses in Rosary Chapel until classes resume in September.

Sanctuary Light Memorial



Our Sanctuary Candles burn 24 hours a day... as long as the Eucharist is in the Tabernacle. 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 April 24th

In Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Darcey by Ken & Dianna Stewart



Bereavement Support Group

Our next support group will be on

Tuesday April 26, 2016

7:00pm 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



Homilies On Line

Father Maurice and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website:

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