



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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Kevin Mannara CSB - Seminarian
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
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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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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.

Third Sunday of Easter — April 30th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

A week ago Friday, a few of us from Assumption were privileged to witness Kevin Mannara professing his perpetual vows in the Congregation of Saint Basil. I remembered clearly when I said those very same words, some 32 years ago: "I vow *forever* chastity, poverty and obedience in the Congregation of Priests of Saint Basil...." The word "forever" seems so powerful, so final. (Maybe that's why we call them "final vows.") In the intervening years, I have lived through times where I felt fulfilled, connected with God and others, and other times in which I felt very empty and lonely, isolated from God and others. Often, during those times of loneliness, life seemed purposeless.

I think the disciples in this weekend's gospel passage may have been experiencing some of the same feelings. They had been followers of Jesus, convinced that *he* was the one sent by God as Messiah, as the one to redeem Israel. Instead, though, the Romans—working with the religious leaders—had put him to death as a subversive. Their hopes had been dashed. They had to look elsewhere for the Messiah. But now this stranger comes up and walks beside them, and starts telling them about how God works by bringing life out of death, of how God never abandons them. And then, at table—at the *breaking of the bread* (Luke's wording for the Eucharist)—they recognize that it had been Jesus with them all along.

That, for me, is a true portrait of Jesus: He is the one who accompanies us in every situation, who can even be playful and hide himself at times. He is the one who brings life out of every situation possible, and teaches us that God can transform whatever we are suffering into a source of life. He is there with us, even when the situation seems hopeless, when all has been lost. That is the Jesus the gospels portray.

I invite you to continue coming *face to face* with Jesus over these next couple of weeks, as we try to look a bit more closely at the person the gospels teach us about. One good way of doing so would be to sit down with one of the gospel accounts—either Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John—and read it through, from beginning to end. Each evangelist paints a slightly different picture of our Messiah, the One who rose from the dead. Each one helps us to get to know Jesus face-to-face, in a slightly different way. Won't you join me during this Easter season in getting to know him a bit better?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Their eyes were opened and they recognized him (Luke 24:31)
Holy Spirit, help me to recognize Jesus in others.

We Welcomed into the Church

On Saturday April 15th, 2017

Zigian (Luke) Wu and Zimo (Sarah) Wu
Children of Chen Wu and Lu (Jessica) Wang

On Sunday April 16th, 2017

Brody Louis O'Neil
Son of Dwayne Matthew O'Neil and Sherry Lynn Dugan

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Following the Gospel, we sit, a position of receptivity, to listen to the **homily**. In the homily the word of God is made applicable to our daily lives. This is still part of the Liturgy of the Word and is an extension of the word. It opens the word up for us to make it more readily understood and assimilated. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that the homily should be taken from one of the readings or from another liturgical text or feast, and it should reflect the focus of the day and the needs of the listeners.

Following the homily, and continuing the Liturgy of the Word, the assembly has an opportunity to respond by professing its faith in the primary doctrines of the church. The **Creed** is recited by all together. It may be the Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed. During the Easter season and on some special feasts, such as the Baptism of the Lord, the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is used, usually in a dialogue format.

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CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION



Rosary Chapel is 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.

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

A full schedule of revised devotions during this time is posted on our website.

First Communion

Sunday April 23rd, 2017

Parker Blackburn
Gabriel Dolor
Mo'Nique Hoch
Lily Lepine
Koltin Mosey

Please continue to pray for our young people.

Welcome to our newest members!

We welcome the following who were fully initiated into the Church at the Saturday Night Easter Vigil

Ebuka (Luke) Nzewi
Lu (Jessica) Wang

On Sunday April 16th on Easter Sunday

Carley Rose O'Neil
Benjamin Wal
Grace Nyakouth Wal

Please continue to pray for them as they journey deeper into the Mystery of Christ's Church.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 1st—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm

Tuesday, May 2nd—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, May 3rd—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm

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

Thursday, May 4th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:30pm Taizé (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, May 5th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm

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)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (McEwan Campus-Church)

Saturday, May 6th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:30pm K of C Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 7th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Coffee Sunday after the 9:00am, 11:00am & 7:30pm masses

Mass Intentions

DAILY MASSES AT THE MCEWAN CAMPUS

Monday, May 1st

8:00am †Francesco Niro by Joe & Rose Elia
†Dennis Renaud by Dennis Malette
For Personal Intentions by Rose Marie Ruston

Tuesday, May 2nd

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
For Special Intentions of the Athavale Family

Wednesday, May 3rd

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia
†Chuk Ming-Tung by Mary Ha

Thursday, May 4th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Scott Carpenter by Joe & Kenya Spiteri

Friday, May 5th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by wife Annunziata & Family
For the Intentions of Kevin Mannara C.S.B.
For the Intentions of Ralph Bellisario by Lorraine Bellisario

Saturday, May 6th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, May 7th—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 30th

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner



WANTED: OLD PHOTOS OF ASSUMPTION LIFE!

To celebrate our sestercentennial, Biblioasis 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 by May 21st.

The beautiful flowers in our church throughout the Easter season have been given through the generosity of many parishioners. Please keep them and their intentions in your prayers. A note of gratitude to **Fred's Farm Market** for their generosity. Many of our flowers came from Fred's.

Sunday Collection

April 13th & 14th, 2017

Holy Thursday-SVDP & Refugee Fund	\$ 745.45
Good Friday-Needs of the Parish	\$ 4,095.00

April 15th/16th, 2017-Easter

Regular	\$ 9,350.00
Share Lent	\$ 880.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 34.00
Total	\$15,104.45

April 23, 2017

Regular	\$4,668.55
Miscellaneous	\$ 331.45
Total	\$5,000.00

Assumption Parish has been asked to join in this year's City of Windsor birthday celebration on Saturday May 20th. The day starts with the Mayors Walk leaving from Assumption Park at 10:00am heading to Dieppe Gardens.

Following the walk, there will be the birthday celebration in the Vision Corridor (Located next to the Art Gallery) from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

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 are encouraging everyone to join in this walk - come and represent Assumption!

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

Tickets are available after mass



The Assumption Parish Mission Club will be giving out baby bottles at all Masses April 29th/30th. Please take a bottle and collect your change for the month of May. Bring your baby bottle back to the church the weekend of May 27th/28th. All proceeds will be given to, Our Lady of Guadalupe Home, for young moms and their babies here in Windsor. If you did not get one this week they will be available next weekend as well.

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