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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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.

Passion (Palm) Sunday — April 9th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

Although we focus on a person and an event—Jesus of Nazareth, and his birth, life, death, and resurrection—that happened once in history, almost two thousand years ago, our celebration of that is cyclical. Each year our Church relives the story, with the same intensity. We prepare for Jesus' birth, then we celebrate it. We start considering his ministry. Then, for the past almost six weeks, we've been preparing for this week: Holy Week. Each year we focus on the great tragedy, the almost inconceivable truth that humans executed God as a threat to religion and to World Empire. And then we celebrate the fact that death could not hold Jesus down, that God's last word is not death, but life: Jesus rises from the dead.

We have this whole week, though, to consider the first part. What is it that could make people want to kill the Prince of Peace, the Messiah, the One who preached God's kingdom and healed the sick? Why is it that the Church gives us an entire week each year to focus on Jesus' passion and death? I think the answer lies in the fact that we, too, can easily do the same as the people of Jerusalem did that fateful Friday around the year AD 33. I can hail Jesus as my Saviour and Lord. I can say that I believe, and that I am a faithful member of the Church, founded by Jesus, carried down to us through almost two millennia. And at the same time, I can easily forget what Jesus taught. I can become attached to my comforts. I don't want anyone to upset my life. Why are those refugees pouring into "my" country? Why are there so many changes? This used to be a Christian nation. Everything was closed on Sunday. Now look at it. It's all about convenience. And why do they keep harping on climate change? Things are alright. I kind of like not having to shovel as much snow. There's no real problem. Government is threatening my way of life. It might not have been perfect before, but it was good. We were Christians, and lived by Christian values.

Each and every time I think that way (and it is far more often than I would care to admit), I am buying into the same mindset as the people of Jerusalem that fateful week so long ago. I don't want anything to threaten my way of life. And yet the world changes. The first Christians were a small minority, whose values often clashed with society. They cared for one another. They pooled their resources so that nobody went without, and they did not have many comforts. That's not exactly the way I live today; how about you? Might this Holy Week be a good time to examine our priorities?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Contemplate the passion story today. Let it move you to treasure Jesus above all others. This is the greatest story ever told.

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Monday April 9th after 12:10pm Mass in Rosary Hall for an hour to discuss the readings of the upcoming Sunday. Bring a brown bag lunch if you like.



Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

The **Second Reading**, which follows the psalm, is taken from the letters of St. Paul and others. They used to be called "epistles." Sometimes this reading is taken from the Book of Revelation. Most often they are exhortations or explanations given by St. Paul to the various communities at which he had ministered. Again, they are a faith witness from those who have gone before. They speak to us the same messages that were deemed necessary in the early Church.

After a brief period of silence, the cantor begins the **Gospel Acclamation**. During most of the year this is an "Alleluia," a song of praise to greet the Lord present in the Good News. Alleluia is a joyful word of praise. During Lent the Alleluia is suppressed. Instead we sing, "Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory" or a similar acclamation of praise. We stand to honor Christ, whose word is being proclaimed. Standing is the stance of being at attention and ready to respond to God's word. *Note: Taken from Liturgical Bits and Bytes © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc.*

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.



Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Mass
Until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross (presented by the youth of the parish)

12:00pm

Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

9:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am and 11:00am

NO 7:30PM MASS (this weekend only)

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 10th

1:00pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, April 11th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, April 12th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Thursday, April 13th-HOLY THURSDAY

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, April 14th-GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Saturday, April 15th-EASTER VIGIL

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 16th-EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

NO 7:30PM MASS THIS WEEK ONLY



The office will be closed on Holy Thursday at 12:00pm through to Easter Monday.

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



Easter Egg Hunt

ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 2-8? IF YOU ARE THEN.....

The Easter Bunny plans on leaving a few of his Easter eggs on the lawn next to the church for you to find on Easter Sunday!!

Join us after the 11:00am mass on Easter Sunday to hunt for some "eggs" and get a small treat!!

New artwork for Assumption Parish

Near the entrance behind the welcome desk there are four new pencil etchings of the churches that now comprise Assumption Parish. These are the work of Myah Robillard, a Visual Arts student at the University of Windsor. Another set of them is at the parish office. We are grateful to Myah for helping us to celebrate our heritage during our jubilee year!

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of March

March 5th	\$ 470.00
March 12th	\$ 460.00
March 19th	\$ 480.00
March 26th	\$ 385.00
Total	\$1,795.00



Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday Collection

April 2nd, 2017

Regular	\$7,862.66
Miscellaneous	\$ 965.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 855.00
Total	\$9,862.66



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10th

8:00am †Vicky Carino by Melba Rubio

†Alessandro, Amasia & Guiseppa Veccechio by Domenica Nardone

†For the Deceased Members of the Muana & Sico Families by Andrea & Family

Tuesday, April 11th

8:00am †Ruth Collins by her Husband Cecil

†For the Deceased Members of the Quadrini Family by the Venditti Family

For the Intentions of Julia Dionaldo on her 101st birthday by T.D. & Family

12:10pm †Pierrette Wallis by Gaudencio Quirog

†Carol Walker by Todd Walker

†Raymond Breault by Charles & Carol McLean

Wednesday, April 12th

8:00am †Antonio Perrotta by the Family

†Linda Cameron by Janet & Tom Menard

†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

12:10pm †Sandyr Scarmardo by Vita DiMaria

For the Intentions of Ralph Bellisario by Lorraine Bellisario

Thursday, April 13th-HOLY THURSDAY

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS-CHAPEL CLOSED-OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON**

Friday, April 14th- GOOD FRIDAY

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS-CHAPEL CLOSED-OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, April 15th—McEwan Campus-EASTER VIGIL

9:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, April 16th—McEwan Campus-EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
NO 7:30PM MASS THIS WEEK ONLY

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of April 9th

Rosary Chapel

†For the Deceased Members of the Muana & Sico Families

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

WANTED: OLD PHOTOS OF ASSUMPTION LIFE!



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.

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