



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
Dcn Steven Huber CSB - Deacon  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister  
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*  
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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  
Wednesday – 8:00am  
Thursday – 8:00am  
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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Guardians of the Gospel  
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Li'l Saints Program-11am mass.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### DIVORCED AND SEPARATED 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*  
Andrea Dula, Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson  
Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley  
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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.

# Two Week Bulletin—August 26th and September 2nd, 2018

## From The Pastors Desk...

When I wrote the last “Pastor’s Message” I could not have imagined how everything around our Feast Day would play out. First of all, I express my immense gratitude to each and every person who made the celebrations possible. There were so many people who helped in the planning, setup, execution, and cleanup, of our Parish Picnic, the premiere of the Documentary, and the opening of Assumption Church on August 15—and all of it went better than I could have anticipated. In addition, Paul Mullins’ release of his *Interim Report* on Assumption parish and the announcement that Al Quesnel has pledged up to \$5 million (in matching funds) added to the excitement of the weekend. I look forward to Mr. Mullins’ release of the final report so that we can make decisions and start working towards our goals.

In the meantime, life goes on. It’s one thing to face natural disasters, such as wildfires or flooding. Hurts coming from direct human action are harder to accept. Recently it was revealed that Cardinal McCarrick had committed sexual abuse, and shortly thereafter a Pennsylvania grand jury released a report which exposes horrific examples of sex abuse by clergy and cover-ups by hierarchy. (Pope Francis has responded with a letter that I describe in a bulletin insert.) It is easy to lose hope. I know that some people will leave the Church over this report.

In the gospel passage for this weekend we hear the end of the “Bread of Life” discourse. John tells us that many of Jesus’ disciples could not accept his teaching on eating the flesh of the Son of Man and drinking his blood. He continues, “Because of this many of his disciples turned back, and no longer went about with him.” For those early followers, Jesus’ words were scandalous; they simply could not follow a person who could give such scandal. Even though the “scandal” of Jesus is life-giving (and in no way like that of sex abuse) his followers did not understand it that way. Yet next weekend we hear a message of hope. Isaiah tells us that God will come and save us, giving healing and abundance. In the gospel passage from Mark, we hear that Jesus “has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.” We constantly face choices in life. Today, for many people, that choice is whether to focus on the scandalous behaviour or the hope that God offers. Our Parish Vision calls us to be a beacon of mercy, service, and discipleship. May others know God’s healing and hope through us.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them (John 6:56)

## THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD  
AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD  
NO MASS OR ADORATION THAT DAY  
REOPENS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**



**HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND!**

## Pastoral Plan Revisited

*For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of Foundational Ministries:*

Foundational Ministries are the essential ongoing work of the parish which most often remain stable and consistent. Every parish has the same foundational ministries, yet the specific goals in those areas may be different between parishes.

**“Sacraments and Worship”**—The first foundational ministry is that of the parish’s fundamental task of offering the sacraments of the Church and meaningful worship. Remembering that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, the pastoral council discerned some specific goals to enhance that area of our parish life. Involvement and engagement are key to a person’s sense of belonging. It is our mission as the baptized to offer ourselves in service of building the Kingdom of God. Considering these principles the council identified a goal to **“call forth and train 50 new liturgical ministers by June of 2019”**, which includes greeters, ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, and weekend food and fellowship servers. Also recognizing that the faith formation of children is a responsibility of the family, supported and empowered by the parish; the council named as a second goal **“to ensure that all of the children’s sacramental programs include a parent component by October of 2018”**. Please pray for the implementation of all the goals of our pastoral plan, and participate in whatever ways you may be called, to help them to be achieved.

*“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me” Matt. 10:40*

Over the last several bulletins various ministries under the umbrella of **Parish Hospitality** have been described, with the hope that each person will pray and reflect on their personal spirit of hospitality and how they might be called to serve in specific ministries in that regard. The ministries of **door greeters, pew greeters, ushers, and food and fellowship** have been highlighted, in order to encourage all to discern if this is a ministry that aligns with their gifts. In the fall, parishioners will be given an opportunity to be trained and join in these hospitality efforts. The registration process will take place through September, and a training workshop is planned for September 29<sup>th</sup> for all who choose to serve in these particular groups. Yet, hospitality goes beyond these organized ministries. It is not only receiving people at the door of our church, but receiving them in the interior of our hearts. It is our aim to give all a space where they can feel free to arrive, to be, to feel at home, to rest, to play, to speak, to be silent, to eat and to share. This makes us hospitable with those that suffer, those who are strangers, those who may be new to our community. Each of us is a pilgrim to be welcomed, and a host to welcome others. As we contemplate our new pastoral plan, and explore more deeply how we can live out intentional discipleship, may we open ourselves to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our hearts transforming us so that we receive all as Christ receives us – just as we are.

**Coming Soon:** An opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for you, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in life! The **“Called and Gifted”** Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is going to be offered this fall right here at Assumption Parish! All adults are invited to participate. Check out the posters in the church and watch future bulletins for details! To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office. To register go to the Parish Website [www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted](http://www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted)

## Surviving Divorce

This 12 week program starts on  
Wednesday September 19th, 2018  
from 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
in Rosary Hall (University Avenue and Huron Church Road)  
\$20 Registration (includes Personal Survival Guide)  
For more information contact  
Rose Marie Ruston at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, August 27th

### Tuesday, August 28th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, August 29th

### Thursday, August 30th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, August 31st

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

### Saturday, September 1st

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

### Sunday, September 2nd

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Monday, September 3rd-LABOUR DAY-OFFICE IS CLOSED

### Tuesday, September 4th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
8:00pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, September 5th

### Thursday, September 6th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, September 7th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)  
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, September 8th

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

### Sunday, September 9th

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Li'l Saints Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Church)  
**WELCOME SOCIAL FOR FR. MARK GAZIN AFTER EACH MASS!**

**CATHOLIC LIFE** —The 35+ years Catholic Life group is scheduled to meet on Monday September 10th, instead of Labour Day. The meeting will take place in Rosary Hall beneath Rosary Chapel from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Next meeting Monday September 17th.

## Sunday Collection

### August 12, 2018

Regular \$6,567.00  
Miscellaneous \$ 707.65  
Total \$7,274.65

### August 19, 2018

\$4,366.85  
\$2,369.92  
\$6,736.77

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family  
†Rolland Picard by Rose Marie Ruston  
†Gloria Lopez by her Family

### Tuesday, August 28th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Divina Demarco  
†Aurora Calderon Bumanlag by Noel & Kit Belano  
†Rosa Elena Lera by Natalina Slongo & Family

### Wednesday, August 29th

8:00am †Mary Semperger by Berny Lesperance  
†Leticia Cabangon by Nil & Norma Nambayan  
In Thanksgiving by Noel & Kit Belano

### Thursday, August 30th

8:00am †Steve Stretavsky by his Family  
For the Intentions of Daniel Fram by Michelle Hennin  
For the Intentions of Antoneta

### Friday, August 31st

8:00am †Pietro Divito by his wife Elsa Divito  
†Americo Padilla by his wife Juana Padilla

### Saturday, September 1st-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, September 2nd-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm  
For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

### Monday, September 3rd-LABOUR DAY-CHAPEL CLOSED

8:00am **NO MASS OR ADORATION TODAY**

### Tuesday, September 4th

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family  
†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

12:10pm †Mr Albert Garvey by the Good Shepherd Associates  
†Betty Andari by Dorene Barron

### Wednesday, September 5th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family  
†Aurora Calderon Bumanlag by Nil & Norma Nambayan  
†Gordon DeMarco 3rd Anniversary by his Wife & Family

### Thursday, September 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family  
†Caterina Carlesimo by her Daughter & Family  
†Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy

12:10pm For the Intentions of Antoneta

### Friday, September 7th

8:00am †Vicky Carino by her husband Avel  
†Nancy Ruffolo by Adelina Colucci  
For Special Intentions by Mary Shiner

### Saturday, September 8th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, September 9th-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm  
For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of August 26th, 2018

#### Rosary Chapel

†Marina Oviedo by Gerald & Ann Handsor

### For the week of September 2nd, 2018

#### Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V



**Hour of Power**  
**Tuesday September 4th**  
**in Rosary Chapel from 8:00pm to 9:00pm**  
**All are welcome!**



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