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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB - Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM - Business Manager

Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM - Youth Programs

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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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 Wednesday – 8:00am Thursday – 8:00am Friday – 8:00am

# MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

# EUCHARISTIC 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.

# <u>CAMPUS MINISTRY</u> (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - Chaplain

Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - Campus Ministers

## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association: Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

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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.

# Two Week Bulletin — August 27th and September 3rd, 2017

#### From The Pastors Desk...

Over the years, my image of Jesus has changed greatly. There was never a question of *whether* I believed; instead, it was more a question of *who* Jesus is to me, and where I might find him. Is he the great and glorious God, or my companion in life, or the poor person in the street, or...? In this weekend's gospel, Jesus asks his disciples who they say he is. Even when Peter recognized him as the Messiah, he was putting his own definition to that, as we see next Sunday, when Jesus calls Peter "Satan" for saying he couldn't suffer.

During our parish celebrations for the Feast of the Assumption, I encountered Jesus in many ways: The people on the Sestercentennial committee who organized our celebrations to perfection, the many others who volunteered their time and energy, and the many, many people who came out to celebrate are all manifestations of Jesus to me. It is the Christ who allows me to celebrate, the Christ who works so hard for me, and the Christ who accompanies and affirms me. It is such a blessing and a privilege to me to be a part of Assumption parish, especially during this, our 250<sup>th</sup> year of presence to the people of this area.

I thank all of you who participated in any way in our celebrations revolving around our Patronal Feast of the Assumption, and invite you all to be a part of our next celebration, that of honouring Holy Name of Mary parish. In true Holy Name tradition, we will have Eucharist and then a pot luck dinner, where we can be present to each other, and offer our best to those of our parish community.

Further enhancing the life of our community, I am pleased to announce that we have hired two Lay Ecclesial Ministers, who will begin their work on September 5: Jean Beneteau, from St. John the Baptist parish in Amherstburg, comes to us with a wealth of education and pastoral experience at both the parish and the diocesan levels, and is our new full-time Pastoral Minister. Melissa Pacitti-Fallone is an Assumption parishioner with much education and volunteer experience, and is our new parttime Coordinator of Youth Ministry. We are truly blessed to have these two capable people as part of the Pastoral Team. Soon we will be installing them formally at all the Masses. I look forward to working with them, and to experiencing the gifts they bring to the parish, and invite your prayer for them. Welcome, Jean and Melissa!

## Reflection for the Week

But who do you say that I am? (Matt. 16:15) Jesus challenges the disciples about his identity. If asked who would you say Jesus is?

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Elliott and Alayna Duda on Saturday August 12th, 2017 Congratulations!

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they start their new journey together.

THE OFFICE WILL BE <u>CLOSED</u> FROM MONDAY AUGUST 28TH-MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH



# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Founding Date Mass and Gala Luncheon

On Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate our founding date (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) with mass at 11:00am with Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski.

Following mass, the celebration will continue with a Gala Luncheon at the Caboto Club at 2:00pm.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$28 for children 5 to 12 and can be purchased after all masses and at the Parish Office.

Please plan to join us as we mark this special occasion!



On Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will honor the former parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Parish with a mass at 6pm followed by a pot luck dinner in the Parish Hall.

Please join us in this celebration!

This is the final in a series of three special masses we honored the three former parishes that now make up Assumption Parish as part of our 250<sup>th</sup> year of celebration.

Thank you to all who have participated in these celebrations!

## **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Mass**

Please join us on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus



ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

REOPENS ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7:45am.



### **Divorced? "Surviving Divorce:**

Hope and healing for the Catholic Family" is a 12-week program beginning on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

Cost of registration is \$20 and includes a "Personal Survival Guide".

This Christian program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after divorce (or separation).

To register: email Rose Marie Ruston at: CDSG.Assumption@gmail.com.



# Gearing up for Catechism... and we need you!

Volunteers needed to teach, cook, clean, etc... Whatever you think you can offer we need it!

Please call the office and leave a message for Melissa or see her after mass.

#### Week at a Glance

### Monday, August 28th-THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 29th
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, August 30th

Thursday, August 31st

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement) 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)

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

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

<u>Friday, September 1st</u> 9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel) 3:00pm

6:30pm

Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel) 7:00pm

8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, September 2nd
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, September 3rd
9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES** 

### Monday, September 4th-LABOUR DAY-OFFICE & CHAPEL CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel) 7:00pm Latin Mass (McÈwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, September 6th 6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise

Thursday, September 7th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)

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

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

7:30pm Taize Prayers (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, September 8th
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)

<u>Saturday, September 9th</u>
 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, September 10th

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

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Regular \$6,934.05 Miscellaneous \$ 818.95 Total \$7,753.00

August 13, 2017

Regular \$6,351.11 Miscellaneous \$1,892.80 Total \$8,243.91

August 20, 2017

Regular \$ No total at the time of Publication

Miscellaneous \$ \$ **Total** 

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, August 28th

†Rolland Pinard by Rose Marie Ruston

†Ethel Mallen 29th Anniversary by the Elliott Family †Joseph Mallen 25th Anniversary by the Elliott Family

Wednesday, August 30th 8:00am †Mike Walker by APCA

†Allen McRae 10th Anniversary by the Elliott Family †Kay Sutton-Howell 6th Anniversary by the Elliott Family

†Mr. Chad Mateer by Judith-Anne Dymond

Friday, September 1st

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

Saturday, September 2nd—McEwan Campus

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

<u>Sunday, September 3rd—McEwan Campus</u> 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

Monday, September 4th-LABOUR DAY-CHAPEL CLOSED AFTER MASS

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vince Lazarus by daughter Patricia †Henry Lesperance 28th Anniversary by Berny & Family

<u>Tuesday, September 5th</u> 8:00am †Mr. Nicola Vitarelli by Amasio & Concetta Nardone †Gordon DeMarco 2nd Anniversary by Agnes & Family

Wednesday, September 6th

†Lucy DiLuca by Serafino & Pierina DiCosmo 8:00am

Friday, September 8th

†Marco Pavicich by the Koren Family †Bernadette Elliott 25th Anniversary by the Elliott Family For the Intentions of Rebecca Lapico & Theresa Mason Rogers by their Sisters

<u>Saturday, September 9th—McEwan Campus</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

<u>Sunday, September 10th—McEwan Campus</u> 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 August 27th

**Rosary Chapel** 

†Marcus Pierce by Rick & Rose Portillo

### HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East Friday September 1st, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Presider: Fr. Paul McGill C.S.B.

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