



Our Lady of Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804



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The Basilian Fathers

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WEDDING CEREMONY COORDINATORS

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MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)
Peter St. Amour (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)
Judy Boutin HNM
Greg Mailloux (7:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES

Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Assumption Church in Rosary Chapel

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 7:40 a.m.

LATIN MASS

Mass in the Tridentine Form
Sunday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Chaplain: Fr. Peter Hrytsyk

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Rosary Chapel

BAPTISMS: Baptisms for children of registered and active parishioners take place the second Sunday of each Month. Contact the rectory for details.

WEDDINGS: Weddings for registered and active parishioners, please contact the rectory at least one year in advance.

RCIA (ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Those adults interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact the rectory for information.

CHILDREN'S CATECHETICAL PROGRAM:

(First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation)
Mr. Paul Bezaire (contact the rectory)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal (Parish) Celebrations Yearly or by request.

EXPOSITION IN ROSARY CHAPEL:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Mass)

Chantal Marvelli (contact the rectory)

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. James Elementary School (519-252-9960)
St. John Elementary School (519-256-4092)
Assumption High School (519-256-7801)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

New parishioners are most welcome and are invited to register in our parish. Cards are available at the back of the Church or at the Office.

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS: (contact the rectory)

Assumption Knights of Columbus: Mr. Mark O'Brien,
Grand Knight (contact the rectory)
St. Vincent de Paul: Mr. Phil Hanslein (contact the rectory)

BULLETIN: All entries must be in at the office by 3:00 p.m. Monday

Assumption Site: 350 Huron Church Road, Windsor, Ontario N9C 2J9

Holy Name of Mary Site: 681 McEwan

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

Website: www.assumption.dol.ca

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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31 Ps.78; Ephesians 4.17, 20-24; John 6.24-35

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Time to Stand Up and Speak Out!

**On June 15, a British Columbia Supreme Court judge declared
Canada's laws against physician-assisted suicide unconstitutional
because they discriminate against the physically disabled.**

The ruling will, if it stands up to an appeal, put Canada in the company of the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland as countries which permit physician-assisted suicide. In addressing the potential risks, the judge wrote "The evidence shows that risks exist. But that they can be very largely avoided through carefully designed, well-monitored safeguards."

Contrary to what promoters of euthanasia and assisted suicide might say, safeguards put in place in countries that have legalized these practices are sooner or later ignored. A study published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal (May 2010) indicates that 32% of all euthanasia deaths in Flanders (Belgium), between June and November 2007, were done without request or consent.

Who is most threatened?

Those who are sick, aged, those with disabilities and those who are suffering from depression. We must defend the most vulnerable, remembering that we too will someday become vulnerable. We must protect our right to life rather than create a so-called right to die. The solution is not euthanasia or assisted suicide. The solution is palliative care until natural death. We must all have access to palliative care when the time comes. It is a question of public safety, dignity, true compassion and solidarity.

What is Our Response?

NO to euthanasia and assisted suicide

YES to palliative care until natural death

What Can I Do?

- Contact the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, asking to appeal the BC Supreme Court decision in the Carter case: Honorable Robert Douglas Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, 284 Wellington St., Ottawa, ON, K1A 0H8.
- Contact your local Member of Parliament (information available at www.parl.gc.ca)
- Educate yourself and others by reading the following publications from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (available at www.colf.ca or contact 613-241-9461 x161), co-sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus
 - o Euthanasia and assisted suicide: why not? Quick answers to common arguments
 - o Euthanasia and assisted suicide – urgent questions
 - o Life in the balance – A workshop on euthanasia and assisted suicide
 - o Living, suffering and dying...what for? – A reflection on the Christian meaning of life and suffering

July 2012. Prepared by the Roman Catholic Diocese of London based on materials from Catholic Organization for Life and Family, an organization cosponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH
August 5 —August 11, 2012

SUNDAY:

9 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
11 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
2 pm. Assu. Church Latin Mass in the Tridentine Form
7:30 pm. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)

MONDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Chapel is closed.

TUESDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Eugenio Ruffolo (Ersilia Cervi)
For the Living & Deceased members of the Fazio, Morneau & Landry families (Julia Hickey)
For the Souls in Purgatory (L.D)
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Henry Lesperance (Cecilia Lesperance)
Irene Laforet (Joe & Janet Comuzzi)

THURSDAY: 8 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Katarina Koren (Koren Family)
Frederick Webb (Daniel & Stefano Shaheen)
Filomena Corrent (Venditti Family)
11am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting.

FRIDAY: 8 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
David Koren (Koren Family)
Deceased members of the DiMeo Family (Antonio & Rosa DiMeo)
William & Loma Major (Daughter Clara)

SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Intentions of Felicisimo Salas & Family (Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Franco)
Ben & Marie Pemberton (Family)
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dula (R. Colautti & Family)
2:00 p.m. Weddings

NEED HELP The Society of St. Vincent De Paul at Holy Name of Mary Church-Assumption Parish is asking parishioners for help in servicing our needy. Our requests for food has increased considerably the past few months and will continue now that Blessed Sacrament Church has closed. We meet every Saturday morning—9:00 AM in the basement at Holy Name of Mary Church. After the meeting we deliver boxes of food to our needy. Anyone able to lift boxes of food and climb a flight or two of stairs (when needed) would be a great help to us. If you have a car it would also be helpful, but not necessary, as 2 or 3 people go together to deliver the food. Our meeting time, plus delivery takes approximately 2 hours. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Please join us Saturday mornings. Also, our St. Vincent De Paul is in need of a Treasurer. Anyone interested please call Don White – 519-258-0144. Thank-You!



In the next couple of weeks they are asking for our assistance in helping with the overwhelming demand for food.

Offertory

For the Week of July 28-29, 2012



Sunday offering: \$6120.51
Misc. \$230.69
Restoration \$25.00

REMINDER TO KEEP AUGUST 5TH OPEN

Parish Orientation Program Begins

“This is Home” Breakfast and Orientation will be offered **August 5th after the 9 AM Mass**.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE!!!

A change in venue, for the above event has changed from the Assumption University Studio TO **the Freed-Orman Centre**.

The Ministry of Communion to the Sick

A big “**Thank you**” to the more than forty parishioners who participated in the two workshops that were offered on July 25 & July 28. We now have many people who will be Commissioned to be Ministers of Communion to the sick on this weekend on both Saturday and Sunday towards the end of the mass which they attend.

If you know of someone who can not get to Assumption Church for mass and would like to receive the Eucharist please contact Fr. Paul McGill C.S.B. at 519-253-2493 Ext. 23. Just leave the name and the phone number of the shut-in and Fr. Paul will strive to enlist the services of the newly Commissioned Ministers of Communion to the sick. Hopefully we now have a sufficient number of parishioners to represent the Parish. Again many thanks to all of you and know that this is a very important Ministry for the people.

Why Eucharistic Adoration?

“The visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes social love and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hours and Eucharistic processions are likewise precious elements of your heritage—in full accord with the teaching of the Second Vatican Council.” *Excerpt of the homily of his Holiness John Paul II, Dublin, Ireland, Saturday, 29 September 1979.*

And why are we asked to sign in or commit time to Adoration? It is to provide certainty where there is uncertainty in ensuring that the laws of the Church are preserved, particularly that the Blessed Sacrament is always accompanied while exposed. Thus affording the opportunity for many to visit, learn and experience this great treasure in an open and welcome environment. The doors remain open and the invitation is genuine. Jesus is calling.

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