



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Fr. Matthew Durham CSB – *In Residence*
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*
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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

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Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
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Tim McKinley – *Properties*
Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jason Grech - *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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be 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.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

(519-973-7033)
Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper
- *Campus Minister*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Bridget Russo - *Chairperson*
Knights of Columbus
Tim McKinley - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Tim McKinley - *Chair*

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 7, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



When I am in the Holy Land, I love stopping in at the Church of the Dormition of Mary, on Mount Zion in Jerusalem. It's a beautiful church, run by German Benedictine priests, that is a nice place for quiet meditation. It's built on one of the sites where tradition says that Our Lady's life on earth ended, and she was assumed into heaven. Just down the hill, in the Kidron Valley outside the Garden of Gethsemane, is another church, staffed by Orthodox priests. They say that *that* is the spot where Mary breathed her last on this earth and was then assumed into heaven. Then, in Ephesus, where tradition says that the apostle John went to live with the Virgin after Jesus' death and resurrection, is another site where tradition tells us that her life on this earth reached its end and she was assumed into heaven. Just *where* it actually happened is not important; the reality it expresses *is*, however. Even though it was not declared dogma until 1950 by Pope Pius XII, for centuries the church has believed that at the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary received the fullness of salvation. It is something that all of us hope to receive. Thus, Jesus can point to our true home in this weekend's gospel passage and remind us that where our treasure is, our heart will be also.

It is appropriate that in 1767 the Church in Canada chose the name of Our Lady of the Assumption for a new parish, established from what was originally a mission of Sainte Anne's, only serving the Huron peoples of this area. Here, in this land just south of Detroit, the parish born from her was dedicated to Anne's daughter Mary. And now, every parish in Windsor/Essex can trace its origins to that humble beginning. Mary, Anne's daughter, was the mother of Jesus, and is the mother of the Church in this area. I find it such a privilege to be part of this history. It is no wonder that the Diocese of London decided not to give a new name to the parish formed by the four parishes coming together over these past few years. If you go all the way back, Holy Name of Mary, St. Patrick, and Blessed Sacrament were all outgrowths of that original parish.

It is fitting, then, that we celebrate our Patronal Feast. This coming weekend, the Masses will be that of the Assumption of Mary. On Sunday, August 14, we will have a picnic on the grounds of Holy Name of Mary church after the 11 o'clock Mass. On that day Assumption Church will be open from 2:00-5:00 pm, and again on the Solemnity itself, August 15, from Noon-6:00pm. I encourage you to celebrate our heritage and honour Our Lady.

J. Maurice

The Pope's prayer intentions for August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Homilies On Line

Father Maurice and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website: www.assumption.dol.ca

Liturgy Corner

Part 8 of a 12 part series about the design of Catholic churches

Part 8: The Celebrant's Chair

The chair of the priest celebrant signifies his function of presiding over the gathering, directing the prayer, and leading the community in the person of Christ. It must be placed where all the faithful can see him, if possible at the head of the assembly. The deacon's chair should be beside it; seating for other ministers should be such that they can exercise their ministries. The sanctuary should be arranged to reflect the important liturgical actions that take place at the altar, ambo, and celebrant's chair, and allow actions at them to be clearly seen by the entire congregation (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 310*). The sanctuary should be free of excessive items to allow the significance of these three furnishings to show forth.

That All May Be One: Consolidating Church Buildings When Parishes Merge © 2015 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Why was the ancient Rite of Christian Initiation restored?

It was restored in the Church to highlight the fact that the newly baptized are received into a community of faith, which is challenged to realize that they too have become different because of this new life in the community.

*If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please let us know. **The Church welcomes all! Catholics who want to help welcome others into the Church are needed too.** Contact Kevin Mannara, CSB, at the parish office or at kmannaracs@b@gmail.com. There is no obligation for those seeking to initiate a relationship with Christ or to learn more about the Catholic Church.*

Quotable Pope Francis

The healthy realism of the Catholic Church never teaches us 'or this or that.' That is not Catholic; it is heretical. The Church says to us: 'this and that!'



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Jonathan and Zena Martins
who celebrated the
Sacrament of Marriage
in our parish on Sunday July 31, 2016

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Geoff Bezaire & Candice Duff
August 27
Please pray for this couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.



Week at a Glance

Monday, August 8th

Tuesday, August 9th

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

Wednesday, August 10th

Thursday, August 11th

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

Friday, August 12th

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)

Saturday, August 13th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome Group of AA (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, August 14th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Parish Picnic (McEwan Campus-Church Grounds)
2:00pm Feast of the Assumption doors open (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More information can be found at retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com.

Desserts needed



Anyone wishing to contribute baked goods for our parish picnic is asked to drop them off in Rooney Lounge on Saturday. This will help us to determine if we have enough. If you cannot, go ahead and bring them on Sunday. The more goodies the better!



Are you willing to be a greeter to welcome those attending the Open House at Assumption Church next Sunday and Monday?

Please contact Kevin Mannara at the parish office.

Sunday Collection

July 24, 2016

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| Regular | \$6,138.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 111.96 |
| Total | \$6,249.96 |

July 31, 2016

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| Regular | \$4,896.10 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 20.00 |
| Total | \$4,916.10 |



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Mario Francisco Herrera by his Daughter & Family
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, August 9th

8:00am †Michael Collins by Kevin Mannara
†Mario Francisco Herrera by his Daughter & Family
†Kathy Frazer by Joseph Spiteri

Wednesday, August 10th

8:00am †Mario Francisco Herrera by his Daughter & Family

Thursday, August 11th

8:00am In Honour of St. Gerardo by Rina Norcia & Family

Friday, August 12th

8:00am †For the Repose of Alexandra DiPonio by Luella Surgent

Saturday, August 13th—McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, August 14th—McEwan Campus

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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of August 7th

Rosary Chapel

†Lena Muccioccio

Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus

†Gerarda Norcia & S. Gerardo

School Supplies



We will be collecting school supplies (notebook paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, erasers, backpacks, etc) The weekends of August 21 & 28.

These will be given to students at St. James School who need them. There will be a box near the welcome desk to leave them in. Many places have sales this time of year on school supplies; your generosity will be appreciated.

Hospitality Ministry



Hospitality Helpers Needed

Please consider helping with hospitality hour after Mass.

It is a once-a-month commitment. We need help to set up as well as serve coffee and deserts.

Call Carmen Archibald 519-258-8871

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For over 20 years now, men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30am to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard at Tecumseh) on Saturday August 13 and includes a talk by guest speaker Fr. Brian Jane. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information please contact Deacon Mike Horoky (519) 969-1348. Our webpage is: CatholicMen.yolasite.com

Totes for Tots: Near the main entrance to the church, within reach for little ones, are tote bags containing church related activities. These are intended for young children. Encourage them to take a tote on the way in and return it on the way out.

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