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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
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

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.

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.

Second Sunday of Advent—December 8th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

When this message comes out I will be in Texas for our annual family reunion. For the past several years I've made it a priority to attend, because Aunt Lena, my dad's last living sibling, has now had two strokes, and I keep thinking it will be her last reunion. Last month, at the age of 91, she had a fall and has been first in hospital, then rehab. I doubt seriously she will make the 150 mile trip. It's looking like last year was the last time she joined the rest of the family for the celebration. (Yet she may still surprise us; I'll let you know next week.) It's likely that the next time I see her will be when I get the call asking me to come down to do her funeral.

When that day happens, I have a feeling that Jesus will be saying something like what we hear him say to the righteous in the judgment scene in Matthew's gospel: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Come inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." That sounds so different than what we hear from John the Baptist: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" So how do we make sure that we hear, "Welcome!" and not, "You viper!"? I think the key is in our readings. John addresses those words to the Pharisees and Sadducees, the religious leaders who thought of themselves as better than most, and held themselves apart from "sinners". They're the same people that Jesus gets upset with for things like laying heavy burdens on peoples' shoulders and not lifting a finger to help carry them, or "tithing mint and rue and ignoring the weightier matters of the law". Jesus wants us to be compassionate to others, to be present to those who suffer, to serve those in need. He wants us to be humble, admitting and accepting our brokenness and humanity, repenting of the times we are in the wrong, and trying to do better. He wants us to realize that we are sisters and brothers of one another, children of one heavenly Father.

That is one reason we put so much effort into Assumption Cares. It is a way of being present to those who have needs, and a way of realizing how we are all sisters and brothers. This weekend's first reading from Isaiah is the second of three that offer us God's vision for the world, when all creation can live in harmony. I invite you to pray with me that any service we render to others may lead us along the path, where we will meet Christ Jesus and experience his vision for us.

Fr. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Our personal challenge is to walk with Mary. Ask Mary to draw us closer to her Son that like Mary we might give a whole-hearted "YES" to whatever is asked.

HOLY LAND PICTURES AND STORIES

Fr. Maurice would like to invite you to see pictures and stories from his latest trip from the Holy Land pilgrimage.

This will be held this Monday, December 9th, at 6:30pm in the Assumption Room (basement) at the McEwan Campus.

All are welcome-See you there!



Please join in prayer for our Gr 8 Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed at 7:30pm mass on Sunday December 15th. May the joy of our faith community encourage them to continue to walk with us on the journey to holiness

BE A PART OF OUR FESTIVITIES! For many of us, thinking of spending Christmas away from our families and loved ones is unimaginable, yet for many of our neighbors and parishioners that will be a reality this Christmastime.

Assumption Parish and Assumption Campus Ministry would like to offer some fellowship, and community support during the holiday season for the many international students in our community. We will do that by hosting an **International Students Holiday Dinner on Friday, December 27th at 5:30pm in the McEwan Campus-Parish Hall**. This will be an opportunity to build relationships and celebrate the holiday season in a spirit of love and unity. At this time we are looking for people to support this event with their help and presence.

If you would like to help with set up and décor, serving food, or cleaning up, please contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca or call the parish office. It is important that parishioners participate so that we might grow in friendship with those coming to us from other countries.

If you would like to attend this event because you are a student staying in Windsor for the holidays then please keep your eye out for posters and flyers on the Campus ministry and/or the parish website and Facebook page. There will be a **required on-line registration** for all people attending so that we know how many to expect and prepare accordingly. Even though a full dinner will be provided, if you would like to contribute an ethnic dish or dessert you are most welcome to do so. Please be sure to include an ingredients card with your dish so people can be mindful of allergies and dietary restrictions. **All international students living in our vicinity are welcome to attend. Look for further details next week!**



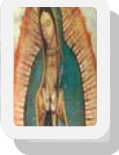
The Assumption Parish Mission Club will be taking preorders for Meat Pies & Apple Pies

Just in time for Christmas!

Call Fran Partridge 519-977-5774 or

Cornelia Marko 519-790-9654

You can pick your order up at the mass you attend!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 27TH ANNUAL SOLEMN CELEBRATION

**Wednesday, December 11th, 2019
Assumption Church**

6:00pm - Serenata

6:20pm - Holy Rosary

6:50pm - Procession of Nations

7:00pm - Eucharist

Presider - Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB

Light refreshments at the back of the church after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 9th

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, December 10th

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

7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

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

Wednesday, December 11th

7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Assumption Church)

Thursday, December 12th

1:00pm Called & Gifted Part 2 (Rosary Hall)

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, December 13th

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, December 14th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, December 15th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

12:00pm CWL Meeting (Rosary Hall)

2:00pm Choir Practice for 7:30 Choir (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:30pm L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Grade 8 Confirmation (Assumption Church)

8:30pm Jesus Youth Meeting (Rosary Hall)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

The last Catholic Life meeting of 2019 is on Monday, December 9th from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Rosary Hall. Please join us!

Catholic Women's League—The next meeting of the will be held after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, December 15th, 2019. We have planned to have a pre-Christmas celebration by first sharing a meal together, so please bring a "brown bag lunch" coffee and tea will be served. A brief business session will follow after lunch.

Our gathering will include a little fun, so please purchase a gift costing **less than \$5.00**.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Contact Marilyn Morrison, President at (519) 253-2761

Sunday Collection

December 1st

Regular \$ 7,354.76

Miscellaneous \$ 1,694.53

Building Maintenance \$ 803.00

Restoration \$ 2,900.00

Giving Tree \$ 5,411.75

Christmas Memorial Book \$ 270.00

Total \$18,434.04



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 9th

8:00am †Alexandra Di Ponio by Anna Di Ponio

†Mary Carlesimo by her Family

†Gary Gagnier & for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Rita Marro

Tuesday, December 10th

8:00am †For All Souls in Purgatory by Janice

†Joe Francis by Bob & Charlotte Carr

For the Living & Deceased Members of the Dagenais, Grant, Rozeck & Dent Families by Janice

12:10pm †Helen O'Bright by Bev Harrington

†Patricia O'Bright by Bev Harrington

†Joe Harrington by Bev Harrington

Wednesday, December 11th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner

†Lloyd Berlasty by Mary Shiner

†Daniel Mantha by Theresa & Sheila

Thursday, December 12th

8:00am For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by daughter Cecilia

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Theresa & Sheila

†Rose Simpson by her daughters Theresa & Sheila

12:10pm †Ed Semande by Evelyn Zorzit

†Angelo Zorzit by Evelyn Zorzit

†George MacDonald by Anita MacLeod

Friday, December 13th

8:00am †

Saturday, December 14th—Assumption Church

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

Sunday, December 15th—Assumption Church

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 December 8th-Rosary Chapel

†Mary Carlesimo by Riccardo & Anna Magliro

Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Daniel & Nicole by their Mom

On December 12th we celebrate the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Please remember our indigenous brothers and sisters in your personal prayer this week.



The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up at the front entrance of the Church

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER.

- THE ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, LOOK FOR YOUR NAME **NOT** YOUR OLD ENVELOPE NUMBER.
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH **YOUR NAME ON THE BOX.**
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW ENVELOPES YOU USE IN 2020.
- **DO NOT USE YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!**
- **IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**
- **IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION SUCH AS NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**

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