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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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, 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8:00am, 5:00pm
Thursday - 8:00am, 12:10pm
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 and Confirmation.

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. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson
Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

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 10th, 2017



The Parochial Vicar's Message

December is the month when most charitable giving takes place. It is the month when the impulse to give gifts to family members and loved ones is strongest, and the month when these generous impulses spill over to all kinds of worthy causes. But December is also the last month of the calendar year, and if you want to make a donation for tax purposes, this month is the latest you can donate and have it count against this year's taxes.

December is also the month when most parish offices, ours included, are closed for the last week of the month. This can be very frustrating to anyone who wants to make a last minute donation and have it count for the current year. It happens that we have a parish website that allows donations to be made (with an immediate tax receipt) for the current year, even if you wait until December 31st.

Our website address is assumption.dol.ca

There is a big "Donate Here" bookmark on the upper right of the screen for you to click on. You'll need a credit card or paypal account to donate: we haven't figured out yet how to have the website accept checks or cash. Don't forget the dol.ca: it stands for "Diocese of London, Canada" and you won't get to the website without it.

There are lots of other things on the website as well: mass schedules, parish bulletins, homilies, information on ministries, and a lot more. And if you have not already registered as a parishioner, you can do it through the website. It is easy to do and there is no downside to it: if this is your parish, you should register.

While you are considering your financial affairs and your relation to the parish, I would urge you to consider whether you have remembered the parish in your will. Your last will and testament should reflect your values, and for most people the top priority is (as it should be) bequests for your family and loved ones. But we hope that your parish's importance to you in life will also be reflected there. It turns out that we are not allowed to give estate planning advice in a parish bulletin (who knew!), and so you will have to consult with your financial advisor as to the best way to do this.

—Fr. Jim Stenberg C.S.B.

Reflection for the Week

... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mk 1:8)
Invite the Holy Spirit to work in every area of your life and reach out to those who are hurting.

ADVENT MISSION "FORMING DISCIPLES – NOURISHED BY THE EUCHARIST: 250 YEARS OF SERVICE"

The Advent Mission has begun with masses this weekend and continues with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on **Monday December 11th**, the Intergenerational Event on **Tuesday December 12th**, and ending with Taize Prayer on the evening of **December 12th**.

Please pick up a flyer at the front entrance of the church or visit our website assumption.dol.ca

Preparing the Way: How do the actions of your life prepare for the coming of Christ?

Today's 2nd reading asks "what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness". Responding to the call to holiness is how we share in preparing the world for Christ's coming. This is the mission of Christ that we share as the baptized. We grow in holiness as we seek to deepen our personal relationship to Christ, and allow the Holy Spirit to use us as instruments of grace, by using our gifts to build the kingdom of God. If you are a member of the body of Christ you have specific purposes in that body to help it function as God desires. During this Advent season, prayerfully invite the Lord to show you the gifts he has bestowed upon you for the service of others. The Assumption faith community does many good works, often with few and tired hands. Imagine how the parish would thrive if each person humbly yet confidently offered their best gifts in the most suitable places for their use. As you give time, energy and love to choosing the right gift for your loved ones this season, let us also give time, energy, and love to discerning our best gifts of the spirit to give to the mission of Christ's Church in the world.

Offering Envelopes



The 2018 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up at the 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 THEN BOX.
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW YOU USE IN 2018.
- DO NOT USE YOUR 2017 ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!
- IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



If you enjoy singing Christmas carols, why not do it with the 7:30 Choir?

Contact Greg at 519- 817-9137 (phone or text) for more information.

Do you play guitar or piano and would like to share your gift? Contact Greg for more information.



Children's Christmas Mass
There will be a Christmas Musical Presentation prior to the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Any child wishing to take part in this presentation please contact Melissa at the office.



<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 11th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm Guadalupe Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Tuesday, December 12th

11:00am Advent Mission Intergeneration Event (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:00pm YWAR Activist Art Workshops (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Parish Mission Evening (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, December 13th

7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, December 14th

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)

Friday, December 15th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm Novena Filipino Christmas Tradition (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, December 16th

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, December 17th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

25th Annual Solemn Celebration in Honour of Our
Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Image

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
Monday, December 11th, 2017

6:15pm - Holy Rosary
6:45pm - Procession of Nations
7:00pm - Eucharist

Presider: Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski
Auxiliary Bishop of London

Reception to follow in church basement

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of November

November 5th	\$ 615.00
November 12th	\$ 395.00
November 19th	\$ 975.00
November 26th	\$ 340.00
Total	\$2,325.00



Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday Collection

December 3, 2017

Regular	\$ 7,059.50
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,351.50
Memorial Book	\$ 90.00
Giving Tree	\$ 2,335.00
Total	\$11,836.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
†Lloyd Berlasty by Mary Shiner
†Michelle Sylvia Andres by Noel & Mariquit Belano

Tuesday, December 12th

8:00am †Carmela Paciolla by Felice & Caterina Calamita
For the Intentions of Beryn Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
For the Intentions of Marie Eleanore & Paul Sedge by
Evangeline & Emmanuel Franco

12:10pm †Angéle Lavoie by the Assumption Parish Staff

Wednesday, December 13th

8:00am †Domenica Nardone by E. Vecchio
†Slavka Matos by the Windsor BLA

5:00pm †Nate Komsa by Michelle Cannon

Thursday, December 14th

8:00am †Richie Allen by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Theresa Lemay by Dora Doig
In Thanksgiving for the Intersession from St. Jude Tadeus
by Rick & Rose Portillo

Friday, December 15th

8:00am †For the Deceased Members of the Zambito & Russo
Families by the Russo Family
†For the Deceased Members of the Norcia & Tuillo Families
by Rina & Family
†Antoniella by niece Rina & Family

Saturday, December 16th—McEwan Campus

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

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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 10th

Rosary Chapel

†For the Deceased Members of Ruffina's Family

McEwan Campus-Church

†Mr. & Mrs. William Simpson by Theresa & Sheila Simpson

**Join us as we celebrate our 8th Day Novena Filipino
Christmas Tradition**

Friday, December 15th, 2017

Holy Mass at 5:00pm

Reception to follow after mass in the church basement.

ALL ARE WELCOME



**DID YOU LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND IN
THE PEWS AFTER MASS ONE WEEK?**

IF SO.....

**TAKE A LOOK IN THE 3 BOXES LOCATED AT
THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND....**

**GLASSES, UMBRELLAS, HATS, GLOVES,
SCARVES, & A FEW OTHER ITEMS.**

**THESE ARTICLES WILL BE OUT UNTIL DECEMBER 22ND AND IF
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Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

— Mark 1:3

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