



Our Lady of Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804



Administered by
The Basilian Fathers

PASTORAL TEAM

Father William Riegel, C.S.B. - *Pastor*
Father Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Associate Pastor*
Father Chris Valka, C.S.B. - *Campus Minister*
Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - *Pastoral Assistant*
Marilyn Morrison - *Bereavement Ministry*

IN RESIDENCE

Father John Callaghan, C.S.B.

PARISH STAFF

Ammilla Perara Laura Durham
Kevin McQuaid Jr Tim McKinley

WEDDING CEREMONY COORDINATORS

Carmen Archibald Annette Richards

MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)
Fred Mooney (8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)
Judy Boutin (9:00 a.m. HNM)
Greg Mailloux (7:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES

Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Holy Name of Mary Church

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Assumption Church in Rosary Chapel

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

Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday & Thursdays: 9:30 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 CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

(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 5:00 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 Manelli (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. Michael Weston,
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

Phone: 519-253-2493 Fax: 519-253-5373

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

Website: www.assumption.ca

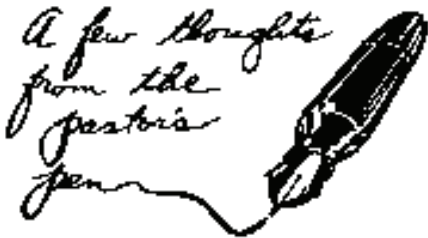
Email: assumption@cogeco.net

Third Sunday of Advent – December 11th 2011
Isaiah 61.1-2, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24; John 1.6-8, 19-28



**“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS
UPON ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO
THE POOR”**

“It is to the victims of the system that the Messiah comes with the gift of God. The poor, the prisoners, disenfranchised, the underprivileged, and the lowly are the ones to whom the messianic gifts are offered. These gifts are given to all those who yearn for liberation. Therefore, to the degree that poor are fed, the naked clothed, and the abused cared for, we know that the messianic age has dawned.”



A “Thank You” for your wonderful generosity with our “Giving Tree” collection for Advent. Again, your remain so very generous.

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus for their wonderful float in the annual Windsor Christmas Parade.....lots of works but it certainly was a grand display.

Special Christmas Confessions: Saturday, December 17th, 11-12 noon. Priests will be available in the main church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please save the enclosed insert of our Christmas/New Year’s schedule. And yes, Midnight Mass here at Assumption Church is at midnight (!).....

Yes, the new bulletin is now in place and hopefully local businesses will take out and to help support this new venture. I’ve decided that the bulletins will be available at the end of Mass only.

~ Fr. Bill ~

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: A limited edition of Assumption Church Christmas Ornament are available at the entrance of Assumption Church. Monies collected will go to the tuition costs of a foreign student (a Palestinian Catholic) at St. Anne’s High School. This project is one sponsored by our pastor. Donation is \$20.00.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH HOILDAY
OFFICE/STAFF HOURS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23: OFFICE CLOSE AT 12 NOON
 MONDAY/TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26/27: OFFICE CLOSED
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30: OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON
 MONDAY, JANUARY 2: OFFICE CLOSED
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 3: REGULAR HOURS RESUME

PILGRIMAGE: 11 day Holy Land Pilgrimage in June with Fr. Riegel. Come and journey to the Land that Christ first announced the Kingdom of God. We will leave from Detroit and be a complied by Dr. Osama Salman, a licensed Palestinian Catholic Guide, who is a close friend of Fr. Riegel. Learn more at the information meeting on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Chapel. We will need a commitment and down-payment in February. Space is limited.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ~ The 19th Annual Solemn Celebration will be held on Monday, December 12th, 2011 at Assumption Church.

6:30 p.m. – Confessions

6:45 p.m. – Holy Rosary

7:15 p.m. – Procession of Nations

7:30 p.m. – Holy Mass with Fr. Riegel

Reception to follow at the Freed Orman Centre.

2012 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ~ Can be found in alphabetical order at the church entrance. Please **DO NOT begin to use these until the new year.** Please call the office if there are any changes to be made or if you cannot find your envelopes. The information on your box of envelopes is the same information that will appear on your income tax receipts. ***Please place your name address, postal code and phone number on the first few you use.*** To obtain envelopes please fill out a white registration card which can be obtained from the ushers or drop in at the office. **Thank you.**

"THE MISSION CLUB of Holy Name of Mary / Assumption Parish is having a **"A CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE"** on Sunday, December 18th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Name of Mary Church and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Assumption Church. Any donations of baked goods can be brought to Holy Name of Mary Church on Saturday, December 17th between 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Also, we will be having for sale small **'Meat Pies'** made by our 'Pie Ladies' and the Holy Name of Mary and St. Patrick's Church Cluster **'Cookbook'**. Proceeds to go to the Canadian and Foreign Missions. Thank you for any help you can give."

DECORATING HELP NEEDED ~ This is for Christmas Decorating to be conducted during the week of December 18th. If anyone is interested we are requesting they contact us (Tom & Lindsay Boucher) at tomandlindsayboucher@hotmail.ca

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

Blessings during Exams

Now that all regular campus ministry events have come to an end for the Fall Semester, we would like to assure all students and faculty of our prayers as their focus turns to final papers and exams. May God grant you all wisdom, perseverance and peace.

Blessing during Exams

God of Wisdom, We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this term. We praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. As we come to the end of this term, give us the strength and grace to rise to the challenges before us; grant wisdom and knowledge to our minds as we search for understanding; and peace and zeal to our spirits as we look forward to the incarnation of peace in the world and in our lives. And we praise you God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Winter Schedule of Activities Now Available

Next semester's weekly activities are now available. Check out the website at www.uwindsor.ca/catholic to see the full list of programming. It all begins January 10th, so stay tuned for more details!

~ Fr. Chris Valka ~



Masses For The Week

December 11th to December 17th

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Relatives of Berny Lesperance
Josephine Calibuso (Barbara Semande)
Teresa Sdrocca-Coletta (Family)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Maria Michela Baccara & Jimmy Cocci (Family)
Julia Drouillard (Sister Rose Landry & Family)
Tom Bastien (Chuck Durocher)

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Rachel Leonida (Cecile Leonida)
Intentions of Laura Durham & Family (Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.)
Robert Perera (Family)

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Maria Parisotto (Family)
Jean-Louis Laforet (JP Bibescu)
James Molnar (Chuck Durocher)

8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Pasquale Vincenzo Pignanelli (Family)
Matteo Carmen Vitarelli (Family)
John Gerard Rankin (Alistair & Anita MacLeod)

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Don Gignac (Wife Vi)
Antonio Mancini (Daughter & Family)
Intentions of Laura Durham (Dan Parara Family)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Domenico Ruccolo (Adrian & Cathy Azzopardi)
Anna Pavivivh (Family)
Bernadette & Willfrid Mayea (Family)

COLLECTION REPORT		
	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>	<u>HOLY NAME</u>
OFFERTORY		
NOV. 27	\$5,931.98	\$1,605.51
DEC. 04	\$7,903.31	\$1,542.95
MISC OFFERINGS		
NOV. 27	\$550.27	
DEC. 04	\$793.37	
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AHTF (Campaign)		
NOV. 27	\$ 0	
DEC. 04	\$ 1,550.00	

Serenity Prayer

God , grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change...
The courage to change the things I can...
And the wisdom to know the difference.

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Our Lady of Assumption
Catholic Parish!**

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