



Our Lady of Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH



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Prepare the way...



ADVENT

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 18th 2011
2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Romans 16. 25-27; Luke 1. 26-38



**“MARY, THE ONE WHO YOU DELIVER,
WILL DELIVER YOU!”**

The waiting of Advent is almost over. In the face of the impossible, God works the possible. Mary is asked to believe this. She is open and accepting. She is to believe something else equally impossible: the old and barren Elizabeth is pregnant, for nothing is impossible for God. What we have been waiting for all Advent is about to be revealed. We have been waiting for the realization of the promise made to David. We have been waiting for Mary’s yes. According to ancient Christian writers, God waits for Mary’s yes; creation waits; Adam and Eve wait; the dead in the underworld wait; the angels wait; and so do we. With Mary’s yes, hope is enlivened and history is changed. There is an unimaginable future for all people, a future that come from God. all nations assemble in justice, compassion, and gratitude. Salvation is created among us, and the fate of history is altered by a godly presence. This salvation resides in the hearts of those who believe in the gift and who stay awake eagerly to know its coming. With David we await it, with the nation we long for it, with Mary we behold it.

~Sr. Dianne Bergant, C.S.A.~



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It is hard to believe but our Advent wait is coming to an end. The Feast is soon to be upon us. In the midst of all the activity of this time of year, our parish has once again been so generous in

supporting various causes. As a result, so many will receive help during this Season. On their behalf, thank you. I am also reminded of the families in our parish who have lost a loved one during the year and this will be the first Christmas without them. So to all who feel this grief and separation, may God, who too lost a Son in giving Him over to death, comfort and support you.

Please make sure you save the bulletin for the Christmas Season of Mass times as well as the schedule of Office Hours.

Check out our website for new activities and plans for the New Year including a bible study beginning in January as well as a proposed Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June.

Low Gluten Altar Breads: a few parishioners have inquired about this. I have found that the Benedictine Sisters in the US make them (less than 0.01% gluten content) and are approved for use at Mass. These are now available at Assumption Church. For any wishing to receive these hosts the procedure is: after giving communion, the priest goes to the tabernacle to return the ciborium. Simply come up and follow the priest to the tabernacle and he will give you the consecrated low-gluten host. Then return to your seat.

~ Fr. Bill ~

Christmas Mass Schedule

Assumption Church—Christmas

Christmas Eve: Morning Mass, Chapel 8:00 am
Family Mass 5:00 pm
Christmas Mass 7:30 pm
Service of Carols 11:30 pm followed
By midnight mass

Christmas Day: 8:00am and 11:00 am
No 7:30 pm (Chapel Closed)

Boxing Day: No mass (Chapel Closed)

Holy Name of Mary Church—Christmas

Christmas Eve: Family Mass 5:00 pm
Service of Carols 9:30 pm followed by
mass at 10:00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 9:00 am

Assumption—New Years

New Years Eve: 5:00 pm
New years Day: 8:00 am and 11:00 am
No 7:30 pm mass (Chapel Closed)

Holy Name of Mary - New years Day

No masses

Holiday Staff/Office Hours

December 23rd: Office closed at noon
December 26/27th: Office closed
December 30th: Office closed at noon
January 2nd: Office closed
January 3rd: Regular Hours Resume

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

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.

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 18th to December 24th

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Bernard & Norma Dunn (Charmaine & Dale Dunn)
White & Nadeau Families (Dug & Marguerite White)
Myrna King (Sico Family)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Adrien Lapointe (Robert Fortier)
Liliane Chabot Fortier (Robert Fortier)
Fr. Etienne Dube (Robert Fortier)

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of living & Deceased Members of Fazio, Morneau & Landry Families (Julia Hickey)
Deceased Members of the Slongo Family (Natalna Slogo & Family)
Kim Durham (Dwyer Family)

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Kevin & Sally McQuaid
Deceased Members of Mooney, Copat & Hanman Families
Tee & Tuck Durocher (Durocher Family)

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

John Gerard Rankin (Kenneth MacLeod)
Vincezo & Aurora Longo (Family)
Maria Turcano (Costanza Marsella & Mersedea DiManna)

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Rosemary Limarzi (Family)
Sabatino Ruscipllelli (Mr. & Mrs. Duronio)
Camillo & Nicholas Laberi (Antonia Laberi & Family)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Cheryl Stobbs (David)
Julia Drouillard (Sister Rose Landry & Family)
Kim Durham (Ed & Gloria Duda and Family)

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 accompanied 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.

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.**

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

Good Shepherd Associates Cook Book:

"Food for the Body, Food for the Soul" Cook Book is on sale this weekend at \$10.00 per copy.

This cook book contains a variety of delicious recipes and "nuggets" of wise sayings and prayerful thoughts sprinkled throughout the book.

This cook book is a collection of recipes from the Good Shepherd Sisters and Associates, Maryvale Staff and friends. The cook book is dedicated to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and to the Maryvale family. An excellent Christmas gift or stocking stuffer!

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Marilyn Morrison (519) 253-2761.

COLLECTION REPORT

| | <u>ASSUMPTION</u> | <u>HOLY NAME</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| OFFERTORY | | |
| DEC. 04 | \$7,903.31 | \$1,542.95 |
| DEC. 11 | \$6,438.78 | \$1,707.72 |
| MISC OFFERINGS | | |
| DEC. 04 | \$793.37 | |
| DEC. 11 | \$3,279.87 | |
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| AHTF (Campaign) | | |
| DEC. 04 | \$1,550.00 | |
| DEC. 11 | \$ 150.00 | |

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