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# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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**250**<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 2017

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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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

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Assumption Parish Community Association:

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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.



# First Sunday of Advent—December 3rd, 2017



## The Parochial Vicar's Message

This Sunday marks six years since the changes to the Roman Missal were put into effect. Most of the changes have been fully received, although here and there you will still hear “and also with you” in response to “the Lord be with you.” However there continues to be some confusion about how long to stand during the reception of Holy Communion. Most people stay standing until the ciborium containing the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the tabernacle, as if we were standing to show respect to Christ’s body present among us. Actually, however, the standing policy is intended to express the unity of the people of God as they are united with Jesus Christ in the act of receiving communion.

Sr. Loretta Manzara, C.S.J expressed this beautifully in the Winter 2011 edition of the Newspaper of the Diocese of London. She writes:

“The whole Communion Rite reflects the mission of the church: reconciliation of all in the heart of God. As we eat and drink of the Risen Lord’s Body and Blood we enact that vision of unity, the vision that proclaims hope in the eternal banquet. We participate in a two-fold treasure. We become what we eat. The Body and Blood of Christ fills us personally with the Real Presence. Walking toward the altar table of sacrifice and banquet feast and joining our voices in song ritualizes our assent and belief that we as one Body become what we eat. We are joined together in the Risen Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit. The church invites us to express this unity with joy and gladness. Our standing posture until all have received symbolizes this unity and our participation in song peals out our faith in this mystery of Oneness in Christ.”

It is sometimes difficult to see when the last person has received communion, but I think it is sufficient to keep an eye on the front of the church. When the priest stops distributing communion there, then the time for standing has also concluded.

—Fr. Jim Stenberg C.S.B.

## Reflection for the Week

...what I say to you, I say to everyone, “Watch” (Mk 13:37)  
Make a special effort to see Jesus in everyone this week.



### Advent Mission “Forming Disciples – Nourished By the Eucharist: 250 Years of Service”

Mark your calendars to attend the Advent Mission beginning with masses the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and continuing with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>, ending with Taize Prayer on the evening of December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see the parish website for details or pick up a flyer at the main church entrance.

**THANK YOU** to Owen Swain, and the hospitality committee for the experience of “The Message of the Gospel of Mark – a live, dramatic, continuous reading” that was held on November 27<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful way to enter into the Advent Season and the new Church year focusing on the Gospel of Mark!

Assumption Parish is excited to announce that they will be having a Family Christmas Party!!!

Join us on Saturday December 9th  
from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the  
McEwan Campus Basement



There will be food, games, crafts  
and lots of fun.



.....plus a surprise visitor!



**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.

## For Advent Pondering: What gifts will I offer our community during this Church year?

By virtue of our baptism, all of us are gifted by the Holy Spirit with charisms that are meant for God’s purposes in building the Kingdom of God among us. As we seek to learn how to be more intentional disciples, we open ourselves to deepen our relationship to Christ, and to discern the gifts God chooses to bestow upon others through us. During this Advent season, let us meditate on how we will respond to the gift of the Saviour, in service of others. Please begin to consider what your spiritual gifts might be and how they can be manifested in ministry in our parish and greater community. The new year will bring opportunities for spiritual gift discernment and formation for various ministries. Perhaps its time to do something new, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you in new ways. Keep awake, and pay attention to what actions feed your soul and bring about good for others, as we anticipate encountering the Savior.

## Offering Envelopes



The 2018 Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting December 10th  
**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.

## First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2017

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.  
— Mark 13:33

## Week at a Glance

### **Monday, December 4th**

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### **Tuesday, December 5th**

3:00pm YWAR Activist Art Workshops (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

### **Wednesday, December 6th**

6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)  
 7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

### **Thursday, December 7th**

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### **Friday, December 8th**

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 9th**

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 9:00am Mission Club Christmas Bazaar (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 10:00am Family Christmas Party (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 10th**

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 12:15pm Baptisms (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKES WILL BE SOLD AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, December 4th**

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita  
 †Domenica Nardone by E. Vecchio  
 †Lucy DiLuca by Elvira Bafaro

### **Tuesday, December 5th**

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family  
 †David Koren by the Koren Family  
 †Katarina Koren by the Koren Family

12:10pm †Sampson Asiedu by Eunice Dambatta  
 †Bruce Elliott by Pam Elliott

### **Wednesday, December 6th**

8:00am †Anton Koren by the Koren Family  
 †Frances Riezer by Vita Dimaria  
 For the Intentions of Liz Wong & Christian Chan's Families & Friends

5:00pm †Francesco Niro by his wife Annunziata & Family  
 †Salvatore & Maria Iacono by Bridget & Tony Russo  
 †Nate Komsa by Michelle Cannon

### **Thursday, December 7th**

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
 †Elezovic Mrija by the Family  
 †Domenica Nardone by Mersedá & Giovanni DiManno

12:10pm †Leoncia & Epifanio Sico by the Family  
 In Thanksgiving by Rick & Rose Portillo

### **Friday, December 8th**

8:00am †John Venditti by Rita Torti  
 †For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta  
 †For the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady of Assumption  
 by Rita Marro & Family

### **Saturday, December 9th—McEwan Campus**

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

### **Sunday, December 10th—McEwan Campus**

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 3rd

#### Rosary Chapel

†Hilda Patry 25th Anniversary by Cleveland & June Magee  
**McEwan Campus-Church**  
 For the Intentions of Sheila Simpson & †Agnes 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**

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We 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 and Tecumseh)

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

**Guest Speaker:** Fr. Greg Bonin  
 Newcomers are always welcome!

For more information contact Deacon Mike 519-969-1348  
 Check out their webpage: [CatholicMen.yolasite.com](http://CatholicMen.yolasite.com)

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



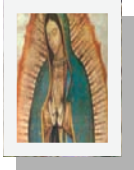
For the past few years, our Bereavement Support group has been meeting bi-weekly on Tuesday evenings in Rosary Hall.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend this sharing group either now or whenever you feel the need. At times, the need isn't apparent for several months, so feel free to join us even if the loss was some time ago.

**For more information contact:**

**Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry 519-253-2761**

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION



**Monday, December 11th, 2017**

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

**President: Bishop Joseph Dabrowski**  
**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**  
**Reception to follow in church basement**

## Sunday Collection

### **November 19, 2017**

Regular	\$4,381.75
Miscellaneous	\$1772.25
Memorial Book	\$ 70.00
Giving Tree	<u>\$1,369.00</u>
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