

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Parish

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PASTORAL TEAM

Father William Riegel, C.S.B. - *Pastor*

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Marilyn Morrison - *Bereavement Ministry*

Thomas Dula - *Parish Faith Formation Co-ordinator*



Peace on Earth

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 30, 2012



Sirach 3:3-17; Psalm 127; Colossians 3:12-21 Luke 2:41-52

Today's Liturgy presents the famous Gospel episode of the 12-year-old Jesus who stays behind in the Temple in Jerusalem unbeknown to his parents who, surprised and anxious, discover him three days later conversing with the teachers. Jesus answers his Mother who asks for an explanation that he must "be in his Father's house" that is God's house (cf. Lk 2: 49). In this episode the boy Jesus appears to us full of zeal for God and for the Temple. Let us ask ourselves: from whom did Jesus learn love for his Father's affairs? As Son he certainly had an intimate knowledge of his Father, of God, and a profound and permanent relationship with him but, in his own culture he had of course learned prayers and love for the Temple and for the Institutions of Israel from his parents. We may therefore say that Jesus' decision to stay on at the Temple was above all the result of his close relationship with the Father, but it was also a result of the education he had received from Mary and Joseph. Here we can glimpse the authentic meaning of Christian education: it is the fruit of a collaboration between educators and God that must always be sought. The Christian family is aware that children are a gift and a project of God. Therefore it cannot consider that it possesses them; rather, in serving God's plan through them, the family is called to educate them in the greatest freedom, which is precisely that of saying "yes" to God in order to do his will. The Virgin Mary is the perfect example of this "yes". Let us entrust all families to her, praying in particular for their precious educational mission.

—Benedict XVI



God, bless to me the new day,
Never vouchsafed to me before;
It is to bless thine own presence
Thou hast given me this time, O God.
Bless thou to me mine eye,
May mine eye bless all it sees;
I will bless my neighbor,
May my neighbor bless me.
God give me a clean heart,
Let me not from sight of thine eye;
Bless to me my children, spouse and friends,
And bless to me my means and my cattle!

—*Scottish New Year Blessing*

MASS INTENTIONS

December 30– January 5, 2013

SUNDAY:

9am - Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
 11am - Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
 2pm - Assu. Church Latin Mass in the Tridentine Form
 7:30pm - Mass, Assumption (pro populo)

MONDAY: 8am - Mass, Rosary Chapel

Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dula by Mr. & Mrs. R. Colautti and Family
 Carlo DalBello by Maria Romanello
 John Power Sr. 52nd Anniversary by Theresa Haggarty and Family

TUESDAY: 8am - Mass, Rosary Chapel

New Years Day-Chapel Closed

WEDNESDAY: 8am - Mass, Rosary Chapel

THURSDAY: 8am - Mass, Rosary Chapel
 Michelangelo Coletta by Laura Carrabino
 Mary Thibert by Mary Price
 Domenico Castagna by wife and Family

FRIDAY: 8am - Mass, Rosary Chapel

Bruno Fera by Wife
 Dec'd members of Fera and Sgro Families by Family
 John Dubinski by Daughter and Family

SATURDAY: 8am - Mass, Rosary Chapel

Corine Guymer by Guymer & Potomski Family
 Remo Incitti by Wife
 Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by Calamita Family
 Int. Segundina & Leoncia Sico
 Myrna King (Family)

WE NEED YOUR HELP



We need volunteers to take down the Christmas Decorations January 4th and 5th. 2013 in the Evening

Please email Tom and Lindsay at tomandlindsayboucher@hotmail.ca
 Or Call
 The Rectory Office

Marie Rose Place,
 318 Randolph St., Windsor, ON N9B 2T6
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SCHEDULED EVENTS

<u>Sunday</u> 11:00am 7:30pm	<u>December 30</u> Children's Liturgy Program Children's Liturgy Program
<u>Monday</u> 5:00pm	<u>December 31</u> New Year's Eve Mass
<u>Tuesday</u> 9am and 11am	<u>January 1</u> New Year's Day Mass Chapel Closed
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00am 7:30pm-9:00pm	<u>January 2</u> Office Reopens Narcotics Anon.– Rosary Hall
<u>Thursday</u> 11:00am-2:00pm 7:30pm-9:00pm	<u>January 3</u> AA Meeting – Rosary Hall Nar Anon.– Rosary Hall
<u>Friday</u> 3:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm	<u>January 4</u> Divine Mercy Hour - Rosary Chapel Apostolate of Fatima Mass - Rosary Chapel
<u>Saturday</u> 3:45pm - 4:45pm	<u>January 5</u> Confessions-Rosary Chapel
<u>Sunday</u> 11:00am 2:00pm-3:00pm 7:30pm	<u>January 6</u> Children's Liturgy Program Blue Army Fifteen Decades of the Rosary-Rosary Chapel Children's Liturgy Program



Immaculate Heart Parish
 2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East
 January 4, 2013 at 7 pm.
 Adoration 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
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