



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*
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Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - *Pastoral Assistant*
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PARISH STAFF

Ammilla Perara Laura Durham
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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

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

Website: www.assumption.ca

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Second Sunday of Advent – December 4th 2011
Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8

In today's scripture readings there is a dual dynamic: it is God who brings about the new beginnings, but this cannot happen without human response. We must acknowledge and let go all that stands in the way of our openness to God's coming. The first and second readings invite us into the desert to do this. Desert space is always ambivalent: it is both a place of terror and emptiness and, at the same time, a hollowed-out space of grace. From the desert comes a voice of hope, bringing the good news that God's love never wavers; but when we fall short, with God's grace we can always begin again.



From the Pastor's Desk

Please remember: the sister of Fr. George Beaune, Marie Malone, who passed away last week. This is the third sister of Fr. George to die since the summer.

Parish Marian Celebration: As I mentioned before, we will combine the Feasts of the Assumption and Holy Name of Mary and mark these festivals on Thursday, Dec. 8 with a special Mass at Assumption Church at 7 pm with a reception following at the Freed-Orman Centre.

Christmas Ornaments: Beginning today, you will find a limited edition of Assumption Church Christmas ornaments. These are available for a \$20 donation. The monies collected from this sale will go to the tuition of a Palestinian Catholic student, Raouf Khoury, who is attending St. Anne's High School. Raouf, whose family I have known for a number of years, is enrolled as a foreign student at St. Anne's High School. The out-of-country tuition is \$11,000. A pasta dinner, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus in late January will also be held to raise funds for this project.

The "Giving Tree" As usual, our parish has responded in such a wonderful way to this traditional appeal. Your kindness and generosity will mean so much to families in this Season.

St. Vincent de Paul (Poor and Needy) and AHTE envelopes. Just a reminder that all envelopes marked for each are given directly to them and they issue the tax receipts—not the parish. Thought you need to know this.

Speaking of St. Vincent de Paul, more and more calls are coming to them for assistance. So, I would like to invite any and all parishioners who might feel called to this important ministry to contact the rectory and we will forward the names to them. Remember the Lord's own statement: "I was hungry and you gave me food". And thanks again for all those who continue to bring non-perishables to the church (at Assumption, the grey can at the entrance and at HNM at the entrance as well). You are so incredibly generous....

~ Fr. William Riegel ~

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.

We welcome Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB to Windsor!

We would like to welcome Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB back to Windsor. On December 1st, Fr. Rosica began his term as President of Assumption University. Fr. Rosica, who will continue to serve as CEO of Salt + Light Television in Toronto, will be in Windsor on a regular basis but will continue to reside in Toronto. When he was first ordained, he was appointed to St. John the Baptist Church in Amherstburg. Please pray for him and for the Basilian community here in Windsor.

RCIA continues through Dec. 20th.

The Catholicism Project screening and RCIA continues through Dec. 20th before breaking for the Christmas holidays. It is never too late to come, so feel free to join us!

~ Fr. Chris Valka ~

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.

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

ASSUMPTION PARISH
HOLY NAME OF MARY SITE – BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

TIM HORTON'S BASKET - ANITA LIEBERMAN
SPECIALTY BASKET - JUDY STABILA
BODY BREAK SCALE - GLADYS CHAPMAN
CUSTOM WATCH - PAULINE GAUDETTE
2-PIECE LUGGAGE SET - SUE CAMPBELL
COZT SLEEPWEAR SET - HELEN HAZELTON
ROYAL DOULTON DOLL - CATHY SALISBURY
GRAPE EXPECTATIONS - CONNIE HARVEY
ELECTRIC BUFFET SERVER - DONNA MCKNIGHT
NANA'S BAKERY CERT. -GLADYS CHAPMAN
JEWELRY BOX - GREG CHRISTY
CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER - MARY JANE SHINER
FOOD BASKET #1 - PETER STABILA
FOOD BASKET #2 - KEN STEWART
CHRIS MACDONNELL - 50/50 DRAW

THANK YOU - To all the vendors and individuals who donated raffle prizes for our Fall Bazaar at Holy Name of Mary Church. I want to also extend my gratitude to all those who generously volunteered their time pricing, making meat pies and donating to baked goods, country store, crafts, attic treasures, toys, food and the refreshment booths. Special thanks to our 2 custodians, Tim McKinley and Mickey Firman. I have been blessed to have had a great team of people the past 7 years and I want to thank all of you for your incredible support.

We will have a meeting in January, which will be announced in the Bulletin.

Merry Christmas to all and many blessing in the New Year!

Charlene Dinham, Convenor

*“Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth bring forth a Saviour.”*



Masses For The Week

December 4th to December 10th

Monday 8:00 a.m.

David Koren (Family)

Anton Koren (Family)

Katarina Koren (Family)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Alessandro, Maria & Ginetta Parisotto (Family)

Prena Vulaj (Dedalezovic)

Intentions of Leoncia Sico

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Bruno Fera (Wife)

Intentions of living & Deceased Members of Semperger &

Hicky Families (Julia Hickey)

Henry Lesperance (Cecilie Lesperance)

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Michael Doig (Family)

Maria Iosa (Venditti Family)

John Venditti (Torti Family)

9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone (Calamita)

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Leeanna Quesnel (Robert Fortier)

Gordon Weir (Robert Fortier)

David Koren (Robert Fortier)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Kathleen Hughs (David)

Robert Blondin (Laura J. Pinkowski & Family)

Intentions of Jim & Hope Pizzimentil)

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.**

COLLECTION REPORT		
	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>	<u>HOLY NAME</u>
OFFERTORY		
NOV. 20	\$5,603.42	\$ 989.14
NOV. 27	\$5,931.98	\$1,605.51
MISC OFFERINGS		
NOV. 20	\$ 1,280.80	
NOV. 27	\$ 550.27	
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AHTF (Campaign)		
NOV. 20	\$ 0	
NOV. 27	\$ 0	

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