



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

HURON CHURCH CAMPUS - 350 HURON CHURCH ROAD | MCEWAN CAMPUS - 711 MCEWAN AVENUE

PHONE: 519-253-2493 FAX: 519-253-5373

Email: assumption@cogeco.net Website: www.assumption.dol.ca

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 12noon and 1pm to 4pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB – *Parochial Vicar*
Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*
Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM – *Youth Programs*
Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
Kevin McQuaid Jr. – *Properties*
Tim McKinley – *Properties*
Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jason Grech - *Chair*

WEEKEND MASSES MCEWAN CAMPUS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

(519-973-7033)
Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Gallo
- *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Chad McPhedran - *Chair*
Knights of Columbus
Sammy Sleiman - *Grand Knight*
St. Vincent de Paul
Ivan Benko - *Chair*

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.



December 6, 2015 - Second Sunday of Advent



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

When I was on graduate studies in Rome, I was struck one day at a passage from the Acts of the Apostles that mentioned a place I had visited shortly before (The Forum of Appius, Acts 28:15). It was the first time I finally realized that God's revelation took place in real life, at specific moments in real places. It is not something removed from space and time, like fairy tales that begin "once upon a time," or "long, long ago, in a place far, far away." I realized that again in the Holy Land. It's such a strange thing when I think about my favourite restaurant in Bethlehem being just across and down from the Basilica of the Nativity, or my friend Saliba's store being just around the corner from where Jesus was born.

One of the theologians I studied said that the incarnation is God "hugging" human history. Luke reminds of that in this weekend's Gospel passage: "In the fifteenth year...."; when Pontius Pilate was governor...."; during the high priesthood of Annas...." Luke wants to make sure that we can situate John's preaching at a specific moment in time. *It really happened!* Just like today. *God is still being revealed, in Windsor, Ontario, during the year of Our Lord 2015, Justin Trudeau being Prime Minister, Kathleen Wynne being Premier, and Drew Dilkins being Mayor.* God asks us to look around, at how we can find God today.

And the message that John the Baptist gives is clear: filling valleys and lowering hills, straightening curves makes it easier to travel. God wants us to be able to get to him, to reach what we need for our salvation. It is the core of the message of Pope Francis in this Year of Mercy that is beginning: We are to do what we can, each of us, to reveal God as the merciful God, the loving God, the God who wills life for us.

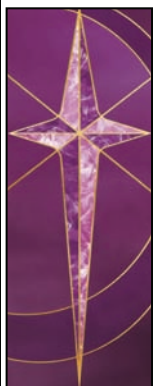
We can do that in so many ways: through our service to refugees, by giving a smile and an encouraging word wherever needed, by being present to one another. What is God's message to us *today?*

Jr. Maurice



Altar Servers

There will be a Christmas practice on Tuesday December 22 at 12:15pm
Lunch will be provided
Practice will be finished by 2:00pm
Any questions or concerns please see Sr. Connie



All I Want for Christmas: An Advent Retreat for Seniors

Thursday, December 10, 2015
 10am to 1:30pm

Location: Rosary Hall
Facilitators: Fr. Joe Quinn, csb and Sr. Janine Rocheleau, snjm
Offering: \$5 (payable at the door) with lunch included
Registration required, seating is limited
 Please sign up at the back of church or call the parish office.

Liturgy Corner

A symbol that has come to be associated with the liturgical season of Advent is the Advent wreath, which has been used devotionally only since the 19th century. It was originally a Lutheran symbol that Catholics later adopted.

There are 4 candles, one for each Sunday of Advent. The colors of the candles correspond to the colors of the liturgical season: three violet and one rose colored. Sometimes a 5th candle, known as the Christ candle is added. It is white, the color used for celebrations of our Lord, including Christmas. Violet is a penitential color (it is also used during Lent). Rose is the color for the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday from the Latin word meaning "to rejoice," as a pause to the penitential spirit of Advent. Even at our most somber times, including times when we especially focus on penance, we must never forget that our redemption has already been accomplished in Christ. Remember, Jesus is not born again and again each Christmas: he already is born and alive among us! Just like the light of the candles, his light is to shine through us, his disciples.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

711 McEwan Avenue
 In the Church Basement
 Saturday December 12, 2015
 10:00am till 1:00pm
 Come join us for Food, Fun and Treats!!

CHILDREN COME ONE COME ALL



AND A SURPRISE VISITOR!!!!!!



A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, Ont. On Friday, December 11 at 7:30pm.



If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening.
 All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



The Christmas Giving Tree is set up by the front entrance of the church.

We are asking that you take an envelope and fill it with a gift card, cheque (payable to Assumption Church) or cash so that we can provide baskets for families in need.

OR.... IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY OR TWO CONTACT SR. LISE AT THE OFFICE.

Please return your donation by December 13, 2015



The 2016 Envelopes have arrived!
They will be available for pick up at the back of the church starting on the weekend of December 12/13

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER.

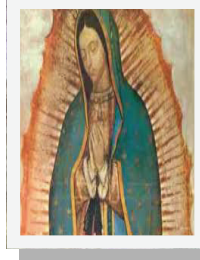
If you wish to start using offertory envelopes, please fill out a registration card found at the entrance of the church.
If you have changed your address or name, or cannot find your envelope please contact Sally at the rectory.

PLEASE TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ONLY AND DO NOT USE UNTIL 2016

Also please note that the envelopes will remain in the name of **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH.**



We are still in need of helpers for our Hospitality Committee, especially for Saturday night 5:00pm Mass and Sunday morning 9:00am Mass.
Please call Carmen Archibald (519-258-8871)



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

23rd Annual Solemn Celebration in Honour of

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Image

Friday December 11, 2015

6:00pm-Holy Rosary

6:45pm-Procession of Nations

7:00pm-Holy Mass

Presider-Fr. Maurice Restivo C.S.B.

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

711 McEwan Avenue

Reception to follow in the church basement



Congratulations to the children who received their **Sacrament of Reconciliation** this past week!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM

We welcomed into the Church . . .

On Sunday November 29, 2015
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish welcomed
Addison Eleanor Meloche
daughter of *Daniel and Heather*

Sophia Bianca Bella Sartor
daughter of *Dennis and Marie*

Sunday Collection

Regular	\$5,841.46
Miscellaneous	\$ 456.00
Total	\$6,297.46



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 7th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by the Calamita Family
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Kai-Tung Ha

Tuesday, December 8th

8:00am †Prena Vulaj by the Family

12:10pm †Ralph, Laura, & Neenie Ferrari by Marie & Billy Ferrari
†Casimiro Marcelo by Elizabeth Bueno

Wednesday, December 9th

8:00am

5:00pm †Fr. Daniel Zorzi CSB by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Thursday, December 10th

8:00am †Lloyd Berlasty by the Family

12:10pm †Anna & Michele Buzzeo by Iolanda D'Alfonso & Family

Friday, December 11th

8:00am †Rodolpho Vinluan 4th Anniversary by the Family

Saturday, December 12th

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, December 13th

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 7th

6:00pm Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Tuesday, December 8th

10:00am Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Hall)

Wednesday, December 9th

7:00pm Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, December 10th

10:00am Advent Retreat for Seniors (Rosary Hall)

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)

6:30pm Altar Server Training (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, December 11th

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 12th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)

10:00am Children's Christmas Party (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, December 13th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call 1-800-268-2537



BRISEBOIS CHRISTIAN
BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOPPE

Bibles, Candles, Crosses, Rosaries
First Communion & Confirmation
Special Orders

2475 Central Ave. 519-944-9780
www.briseboisonline.com

GERALD L. HANDSOR
Chartered Professional Accountant
Bookkeeping, Accounting
& Income Tax Services

1535 Ottawa St.
519.968.3434
glhandsor@kelcom.net

JANISSE FUNERAL HOME
By Arbor Memorial



DOUGLAS KRYSTIA
Managing Funeral Director



1139 Ouellette Ave. (519) 253-5225
JanisseFuneralHome.ca



Meeting 1st Thursday of Each Month at
683 McEwan Ave.
Call **519.981.7895**
Special thanks to Blak's Bakery



Plan today, for peace of mind tomorrow



HEAVENLY REST
CEMETERY
AND CREMATORIUM

519-969-4836

unsurpassed cremation, crypt, burial and memorial options

5005 Howard Avenue
www.CatholicCemeteries.on.ca



\$10 OFF

All Star EZ Driving School

Complete Beginner Driver Education Course Provider
2385 Tecumseh Rd. W. #2
519-419-3177
allstarezdriivingschool.com

petvalu
your pet · your store

Ambassador Plaza
Locally Owned and Operated
1556 Huron Church Rd.
519.253.7389



Home is where the coverage is.
Let's talk.  **State Farm**

Jackie Marentette
1611 University Ave. W.
519.972.4774

Sandwich Towne Family Dentistry
Dr. Gregg W. Hanaka D.D.S.
Dr. Amanda K. Harris D.D.S.

3170 Sandwich St. W.
519-258-6211
519-258-5271



Montessori School of Windsor
for Children
2 - 12 Years
Half & Full Days available
French, Spanish & Music
Before & After School Care

2500 Labelle St.
(in Bellewood School)
519-969-0933



Bridge Dental

- Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- Accepting New Patients

1440 Huron Church Rd. (in Ambassador Plaza)
519-973-7676
www.bridgedental.ca

Body In Balance MASSAGE THERAPY
Alessandro De Luca
B.Comm. RMT

"Working with you to Restore & Maintain your Body in Balance"

1520 Rankin Ave. **519-903-7732**

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and Associates
www.SNJM.org
or Sr. Antoinette Janisse
519-252-5059

PALAZZI BROS. GRANITE & TILE



- Marble
- Limestone
- Hardwood

www.PalazziBros.com

3636 Walker Rd., Windsor **519.969.3941**
322 Christina St. N., Sarnia **519.332.8571**

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

Dr. David W. Chorney Optometrist

CHORNEY VISION CENTRE
EYECARE + EYEWARE

1695 University Ave. W. **519-258-0942**
info@chorneyoptometry.com



PHOENIX AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES
A NAME YOU CAN TRUST

2599 Tecumseh Rd. W. **519-252-7291**



smart retirement living

"more affordable, more care"
Starting at \$1,595. private, all in.
Formerly the Holy Names Sisters Residence

3140 Peter Street
519-254-1112

Forest Glade Pharmacy
3145 Forest Glade Dr.
Phone: 519-979-9200

Westminster Pharmacy
5115 Tecumseh Rd. E.
Phone: 519-944-0001

Fontainebleu Pharmacy
2901 Grandview St.
Phone: 519-948-1422

Visit our Windsor Locations & Save  Sunshine drugs

15% off all Retail
(Prescriptions, Sale Items, Lottery excluded)

Visit our Web Site for COUPONS
www.sunshinedrugs.com
Frank Murgic (Pharmacist/Owner)

Sandwich Pharmacy
3211 Sandwich St.
Phone: 519-254-8247

TLC Pharmacy
11811 Tecumseh Rd. E.
Phone: 519-979-3555

IDA Pharmacy
1909 Tecumseh Rd. E.
Phone: 519-977-0090



WE CARE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH