



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SEPTUAGESIMAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - 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

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson
Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 11th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

It's hard for me to believe that Lent is already upon us. This Wednesday we begin our annual journey in preparation for the great feasts of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. I think the gospel passage today might give us a hint as to how to take advantage of the special time the Church offers us. After Jesus heals the leper, Mark tells us that Jesus "...could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country...." For me, Lent offers me that time to step back, in one way or another, from my ordinary "town" routine and go into the "country" by adding a spiritual practice or making a sacrifice of one kind or another. If I take some extra time for prayer—perhaps using the "Little Black Books" of daily meditations—that can be my equivalent of going out in the country to encounter Jesus. Sacrifice can do the same thing, since it calls to mind the fact that I am exercising discipline, that I am behaving in a different way than in my ordinary, day-to-day life.

Perhaps it's providential that this year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day. On this day in which our society focuses on love, it's a great day to reflect on how much God loves us, and perhaps what kind of sacrifice I can make to remind myself of how much I love God. In Canada, the Church asks all believers to fast and abstain on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, eating no meat, and smaller, simpler meals, with nothing in-between. Many people also maintain the tradition of abstaining from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

And this Lent I invite you to come to our parish mission. Many of you know that over the past two summers I participated in a course, sponsored by the diocese, called *Good Leaders, Good Shepherds*. I was so impressed with one of our presenters, Barb Eckert, that I invited her to conduct our parish Lenten mission for this year. She will be speaking after the homily at all the Masses this coming Sunday, and then conducting sessions Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the following week. Please come, to meet Barb and learn to follow Jesus in a more intentional way. I think you will understand why I invited her to be our mission preacher. And don't forget to sign up for the dinner on the Monday evening, Family night.

Regardless of how you choose to observe it, know that you are in my prayer as we enter this holy season of Lent; please remember me in yours.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Do everything for the glory of God
If you are still feeling unsure about Lent, cling to the motto of St. Ignatius of Loyola: For the greater glory of God

Call for Conscience Campaign

THANK YOU for your response to the Call for Conscience Campaign and speaking out against a law that infringes on the conscience rights of medical professionals regarding assisted suicide and euthanasia. Our prayer is that together our collective voice will be heard and draw a positive response from legislators.

For more information regarding the issue visit
<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

Just a reminder

Don't forget to sign up for the Lenten Mission Family Day Dinner by tomorrow, February 12th!

The event will be held on Family Day, Monday February 19th
5:00pm to 7:30pm
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
711 McEwan Ave-Basement Hall
All are welcome to attend
with (or without) your family members.
Children are most definitely included!

Registration is required. Please sign the registration lists located at the welcome desk the at the front entrance of the church, or contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca to indicate your attendance and the number of people in your group. *There is no entry fee, though a free will offering will be accepted.* See the bulletin insert from last weekend for complete details of the parish Lenten Mission.



Would you like your child to be more actively engaged in the mass?

If your child is in grade 3 or above they are welcome to participate in the ministry of altar serving.

There will be a three day hands-on-training camp during the March break (March 12th,13th &14th) in the church. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

For more details or to register your child for this training event please contact Melissa at the parish office 519-253-2493 or email mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca

LENT BEGINS

What will your Lenten practices be? Please consider:

- following the Development and Peace Solidarity Calendar provided today
- participating in a weekly reflection on the Scriptures
- following the 12:10 mass on Tuesdays in Rosary Hall
- attending the Friday evening soup dinners followed by the Stations of the Cross in Rosary Chapel
- attending the Lenten mission events
- seeking the sacrament of reconciliation
- being generous in offering time, talent and treasure where you see a need
- spending time in prayer and reflection on how you are personally called to share in Christ's mission
- being intentional about acts of outreach and kindness
- adding specific intentions to your daily prayer, for the parish, for families, or other specific groups

Whatever you choose to do as a Lenten observance, may you be ever more mindful of God's presence, and blessed by an awareness of his grace in your life.

May we support and encourage each other on the Lenten journey.

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 12th

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

Tuesday, February 13th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 5:00pm Pancake Tuesday (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, February 14th—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, February 15th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

Friday, February 16th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm Soup before Stations (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Stations (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, February 17th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, February 18th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12th

8:00am †Christina Marie Nickart Morin by Kevin Alexander
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
 For the Intentions of Ted Wheeler by Brian Hickey

Tuesday, February 13th

8:00am †Vito & Domenica Quadrini by the Venditti Family
 †Gail Harper by Brian Hickey

12:10pm †Evonne Bajona by the Elliott Family
 †Thomas Elliott by the Elliott Family
 †Patrick Mallen by the Elliott Family

Wednesday, February 14th—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am †Americo Padilla by the Family

5:00pm †Diane Giguere by the Elliott Family
 †Barbara Cousineau by the Elliott Family
 For the Intentions of Michelle Hennin by Joyce Marancé

Thursday, February 15th

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner & Family
 †For the Deceased Members of the Iacono & Casoni Families by Bridget Russo

12:10pm †D J MacEachern by the Tuesday Why Catholic Group
 †Roy Spezowka by Joseph & Kenya Spiteri

Friday, February 16th

8:00am †Domenico Nardone by Fernando Torti

Saturday, February 17th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, February 18th—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

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14th



ROSARY CHAPEL

8:00am

12:10pm

5:00pm

MCEWAN CAMPUS

7:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THE 10:00AM SCHOOL MASS WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CHURCH AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of February 11th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Leo David Gusba 9th Anniversary by the Family
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
 †Terence Elliott by the Elliott Family



Stay for a beverage and meet our mission speaker Barb Eckert after all masses the weekend of February 17/18



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



**Shrove Tuesday, February 13th, 2018
 between 5:00pm-7:00pm**
 Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus will be having a Pancake Supper in Rooney Lounge.
 Adults \$5.00
 Children 6-12 \$3.00
 Children under 5-Free

Did you know we have Pre-authorized Payment plans available on our website? Go to www.assumption.dol.ca and click on **Donate Here** and follow the instructions!

Sunday Collection

February 4th, 2018

Regular	\$6,634.59
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,392.41</u>
Total	\$9,027.00

Weekly Offering



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Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 20th to Friday March 2nd, 2018

For your convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.

Wednesday February 21st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018



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