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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 5th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

When I taught homiletics (preaching) at the seminary, this section in a book written by the late Ken Untener, Bishop of Saginaw, intrigued me. Bishop Untener used to meet with priests from his diocese to go over their homilies from the previous weekend. Once they looked at a homily that included the following: "During our lifetime, did we learn to love one another? Did we learn to forgive, ... to help the needy, ... to encourage each other?" Working together, they reworded that and ended up with these questions:

During our lifetime, did we manage to bite our tongue when we wanted to swear at the driver who didn't signal a left turn? When we had a falling out with our in-law or "out-law" or anyone, did we let it fester, or did we let go of it and try to mend the fence? Did we try to put ourselves in the shoes of poor people, think about them, help them, even defend them when people made sweeping statements about "welfare cheats"? In conversations, were we the ones with the positive words or the ones with the negative words?

I have used Bishop Untener's book many times over these past years, and this section never fails to indict me. It is so easy to say that I am loving, forgiving, helpful, and encouraging. But when I look at specific examples, I see how far I am from the ideal. It is *tough* to really love in concrete situations. It is tough to follow Jesus' commands.

In this weekend's gospel passage, Jesus tells his disciples that they are to be *salt for the earth and light for the world*. Salt was quite important in Jesus' day, before refrigeration; it was how you kept and preserved food, so it was a life sustaining commodity that drove many economies. If you accepted salt from someone you were considered in their service. The word salary comes from the word salt, since people were often paid with it. And when night descends, light provides security and comfort. Both of these improve the quality of life. So it seems to me that Jesus was actually telling them that he wants his disciples to be agents of life change, improving the quality of life—and not just in generalities, but the lives of specific people. That's where it gets really tough for me. I'm glad I have Jesus to keep encouraging me and strengthening me to love even when it's tough—to really *be* salt and light for today's world.

J. Maurice

Quotable Pope Francis

Pope Francis was asked why such suffering happens, he says sometimes there is no ready answer. "I just say, 'Look at the crucifix. God gave us his son, he suffered, and perhaps there you will find an answer.'"



The Assumption Mission Club Valentine Weekend Bake Sale

Saturday, February 11th
Sunday, February 12th

After all Masses at the back of the Church

If you would like to donate any baked goods please drop them off at the church on Saturday February 11th after 3 o'clock.



Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Who is part of the entrance procession? We all are.

As we come from our homes and gather from various locations, we begin the great procession into the church building. When we have gathered and it is time to begin, the ministers conclude the procession by following us into the building. Our participation at this time is to sing the gathering song.

Ideally, we would all process in singing. For practical reasons we enter individually and as families, and when it's time to start we sing the gathering song. This accompanies the procession of the ministers, gives the procession a sense of dignity and of community, and provides us with participation in that final part of the procession.

Note: Taken from Liturgical Bits and Bytes © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc.

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute – Assumption

present

FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE PEWS

"It's a Matter of Life and Death: Understanding Catholic Teaching on everyday ethical issues in healthcare"

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to medicine and science, we often find ourselves at a loss. This program is designed to provide a deeper understanding and guidance about the moral questions that often seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

**EACH WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY
FROM 7PM TO 9PM**

February 8th - Reproductive Issues

February 15th & 22nd - End Of Life Issues Including Palliative Care, Euthanasia And Assisted Death

You are welcome to attend one or all of the presentations.

Presenters: Leo Walsh, CSB, STD
and Maria Giannotti MA, MSc.

Hosted by: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Location: Rosary Hall under Rosary Chapel

Next weekend we celebrate

World Marriage Day!



Let's take time to pray for married couples, those discerning marriage, and for our spouses. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES to marriage!

Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, beginning today.

Reflection for the Week

"You are the light of the world" Matt 5:14
In what new way can you let your light shine this week?

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 6th

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, February 7th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus -Classroom)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

7:00pm Retreat with Fr. Leo Walsh (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, February 9th

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

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, February 10th

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, February 11th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

AFTER MASS-MISSION CLUB VALENTINE BAKE SALE

7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, February 12th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)

12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

AFTER ALL MASSES-MISSION CLUB VALENTINE BAKE SALE



**Windsor-Essex Catholic
District School Board**
www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 21st to Friday, March 3rd, 2017

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 22nd 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 31st, 2017

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2017

Mass for the Deceased

In the Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 4:30pm

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

President: Fr. Tony Del Ciancio

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

Sunday Collection

January 29th, 2017

Regular	\$6,316.85
Miscellaneous	\$ 993.75
Total	\$7,310.60



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6th

8:00am †Mrija Elezovic by the Family

†Suzanne Silva by Jose Raposo

†For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

Tuesday, February 7th

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Mary & Frank Ventrella

†Claixto Bolusan by Nil & Norma Nambayan

12:10pm †Ernest Jolie by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid

†Lucy Diluca by Rita Antonelli

Wednesday, February 8th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by Jose & Terezinha Medeiros

†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

5:00pm †Ernest Jolie by Ed & Gloria Duda & Family

Thursday, February 9th

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia
For the Intentions of Eugene Spadafora by Mary Shiner

12:10pm †

Friday, February 10th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by Adelaide Furtado

†Melvin Ouellette by Berny Lesperance

†Antoniella Fasio by Niece Rina & Family

Saturday, February 11th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, February 12th—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 February 5th

Rosary Chapel

In Thanksgiving

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus



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erose@mnsi.net www.marieroseplace.com

Thursday, February 9, 10:00am to 3:30pm

Spirituality and Experience: Personal Growth and Social Involvement

Topics may include such realities as: silence and solitude; freedom and responsibility; loneliness and love; forgiveness and healing; aging and hope.

Facilitator: Dr. Norman King

Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Thursday, February 16, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

A Modern Witness to the Gospel: Thomas Merton

Come join us as we explore the life and wisdom of Thomas Merton.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$15 includes refreshments

**Please register a week in advance by phone or e-mail
For more information there are pamphlets available at the
entrance of the church or go to the website listed above.**

HEALING MASS — Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
4401 Mount Royal Drive

Friday, February 17th, 2017 at 11:00am

There will be NO luncheon to follow due to construction

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