



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister  
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry  
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry  
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager  
Kevin McQuaid - Properties  
Tim McKinley - Properties

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

### WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm  
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

### CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

### DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am  
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm  
Wednesday - 8am  
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm  
Friday - 8am

### 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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.  
Li'l Saints Program - 11am mass.

### 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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain  
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry  
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Assumption Parish Community Association:**

TBA- Chairperson

**Knights of Columbus:**

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.**

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 9th, 2020

## From the Pastor's Desk...

This past week the staffs from our three parishes met for the first time to talk about the upcoming Family of Parishes. There each person was able to share their hopes and fears about the future. Hearing them encouraged me greatly. Here are a few things that people said:

- This can be a new beginning; we have tremendous opportunities to improve on things we're doing well and stop doing things that aren't fruitful.
- We can learn from the other parishes and communities.
- We hope we can accept change and use our gifts to help those who don't have the same gifts.
- A sense of community could lead to ministry and volunteerism like never before.
- Our baptismal call is unifying ground: this can strengthen our understanding of our call.
- I fear we will get bogged down with details and miss the opportunity for spiritual renewal.
- The identity of family may not accurately reflect the richness and unique characteristics of the individual communities.

Those are such important things for us to consider, as hopes to strive for and fears to avoid. As we move forward, we will be communicating our progress each step of the way. Soon we will have the transition team formed, with pastoral ministers and representatives of the councils of each parish and community. I look forward to your input as well.

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 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 his disciples that he wants them to be agents of life change, improving the quality of life in our parishes and in those we serve. Now as we move forward towards the activation of our Family, I'm glad I have Jesus to keep encouraging me and strengthening me to really *be* salt and light for others. I encourage each of you to be beacons of hope, of discipleship, and of mercy to others. We can work together so that these changes will be life giving for our communities. Join me in praying that through the intercession of Our Lady of the Assumption, Saints Alphonsus, Angela, Benedict, and Daniel Comboni, our Family may be salt and light in Windsor.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Just as salt adds flavor to food and light dispels the darkness, you can transform the world by your witness and good deeds.

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The preparation process for the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Eucharist (Holy Communion) is officially beginning with the Rite of Enrollment on Sunday February 16th.

If you are interested in the reception of these sacraments for your child in grade 2 or beyond this Spring, and did not already attend a family information session, please contact Jean or Lynne at the parish office as soon as possible so your family does not miss out on the opportunity to receive these sacraments during Lent and Easter.

**"Healing Hearts – Journey to Forgiveness"** will be our next Intergenerational Luncheon event to be held on Sunday, March 1st, after the 11:00am mass (12:15pm) in Rooney Lounge, Holy Name of Mary Church site-711 McEwan Ave until 3:30pm.

The program is for all ages and open to all parishioners, and will guide our preparations for observing the Lenten season with others in our midst, including our families with children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please come to share in fellowship, prayer, and support of young families.

Look for more details in the next few weeks, and save the date. An RSVP will be required to prepare lunch and materials.



**TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH  
OUR FR. STEVEN HUBER CSB  
IS CELEBRATING HIS 1ST  
ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST.**

**WE ARE TRULY BLESSED AND GRATEFUL  
TO HAVE HIM HERE AT  
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**LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HIM AND HIS VOCATION**



**Windsor-Essex Catholic  
District School Board  
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**Tuesday, February 18th to  
Friday, February 28th, 2020**

*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 19th 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, 2020

**Senior Kindergarten:** Children must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2020

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, February 10th

### Tuesday, February 11th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, February 12th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)

### Thursday, February 13th

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:00pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)  
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, February 14th-Valentine's Day

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 15th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 2:00pm Vani/Madar Wedding (Assumption Church)  
 3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
 5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, February 16th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
 11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
 11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
 7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
 8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 10th

8:00am †Fran Georgeff 1st Anniversary by her Mom Rita  
 †Julie Oviedo 1st Anniversary by Rick & Rose Portillo  
 †For all Souls in Purgatory especially for F.O.S.S. members by Sheila & Teresa

### Tuesday, February 11th

8:00am †For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Rose & Bill Desbien  
 For the Intentions of the Bulley Family by Ann

12:10pm †Betty White 1st Anniversary by the Family  
 †Arnaldo Cervi by his wife Anna & Family

### Wednesday, February 12th

8:00am †Pierrette Wallis by her husband Bob & Family  
 †Christina Marie (Nickart) Morin 3rd Anniversary by Kevin Alexander  
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

### Thursday, February 13th

8:00am †Leo David Gusba 11th Anniversary by Laura Gusba  
 †Matthew Harper by Anna DiPonio  
 For the Intentions of Fr. Keith Morrison by Ann

### Friday, February 14th-Valentine's Day

8:00am †Aurora Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr  
 †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner  
 †Assunta D'Andrea 1st Anniversary by Angelo & Melissa Fallone

### Saturday, February 15th—Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, February 16th—Assumption Church

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

## USHER'S MEETING



There is an Usher's Meeting scheduled for  
 Tuesday, February 18th, 2020  
 6:30pm to 8:00pm in Assumption Church

If you are a current usher or would like to become one, please attend this meeting. All are welcome!

If you have any questions you can speak to Kevin McQuaid Sr or an usher after mass.

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of February 9th Rosary Chapel

†Fran Georgeff by her Mom Rita

### Assumption Church

For the Intentions of the Tamayo Family by Myrna Hernandez

### ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2020

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND  
 ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AFTER  
 THE 8:00AM MASS... NO ADORATION**

**BOTH WILL REOPEN  
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 18TH, 2020**



## Online Donations for January

Restoration	\$640.48
Sunday Collection	\$376.35
Stars	\$965.00

**PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF  
 JANUARY WAS \$3,243.33**

## Sunday Collection

### February 2nd, 2020

Regular	\$ 7,472.65
Miscellaneous	\$ 909.25
Restoration	\$ 3,625.10
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