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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 Mannara CSB - Seminarian
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
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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.

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
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight
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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 12th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

Jews in Jesus' day tended to be good, law-abiding people. Most of us church-going Catholics would fit into the same general category. We're mostly good, and we have our weaknesses and our flaws—and we accept that our God wants us to behave in certain ways. All good Jews knew that the law came from God—and that Moses received the law from God up on a mountain. So when Jesus went up a mountain to teach, and started saying things like we hear in this weekend's gospel, "You have heard that it was said.... But I say to you....," they would have been stunned. You can almost hear them saying, "Who does this guy think he is? Is he greater than Moses, who gave the law?"

We're now in our third weekend of hearing the "sermon on the mount" from Matthew's gospel. Last week we heard that we were to be salt and light; now we're hearing some of what it means to indeed be salt and light in today's world. Jesus takes the law that all his hearers knew and brings it to the next level: It's not just about how we act. It's also about what's going on inside of us, in our minds and in our hearts—talk about *tough love*! So, we go from "you shall not murder" to "the one who is angry with their brother or sister will be liable to judgment" and "whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to the hell of fire." We go from "you shall not commit adultery" to "everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery ... in his heart." And then comes a real shocker, that may have caused Jesus' audience to laugh, because of his obvious exaggeration: "If your right eye causes you to sin, ... if your right hand causes you to sin, ... throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell." The Greek here says "the valley of Hinnon (or Gehenna)." It was the city dump, located just outside Jerusalem; fires were always burning. So, I tend to think his followers understood something more like, "Think trashy thoughts, spend time looking at trash, and you'll be thrown out with the trash." I know I hope I choose what gives me a good life, rather than what leads me to the dump.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard nor the human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" 1Cor.2:9
What are you expecting of God's love?



Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969 Chili Cook Off

Saturday February 25th, 2017 — Dinner 6:15pm
Dinner Plate \$10

Enter your crock-pot of chili and dinner plate is free
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Portion of proceeds to support Seminarian **Kevin Mannara**

Contact **Tim McKinley Grand Knight** at 519-254-7410
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Tickets will be available after all masses.



Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

What is the function of the gathering song?

The gathering song serves to form us into a community, preparing us to worship as a unified body. It is the first formal act of the liturgy that we do together. Singing together helps us to become the one body that is gathered for worship. It focuses us on what we are about to do. It frequently brings to our awareness the focus of the day's celebration. Like the homily, the intercessions, and the prayers, the music is chosen to reflect the readings of the day.

When we come together to do liturgy, we cease being an "I" and become a "we," the Body of Christ united through baptism, and joined together to give thanks and praise to God in Christ's name. Today's culture leads us to be particularly individualistic, but our theology calls us to be counter-cultural, to be responsible to and for one another, to pray and sing together, not as individuals, but as a community.

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.

Wednesday February 15th & 22nd - 7:00pm-9:00pm

End Of Life Issues Including Palliative Care, Euthanasia And Assisted Death

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

Hosted by: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Location: Rosary Hall under Rosary Chapel



This 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.

Quotable Pope Francis

Love needs truth. Just as it is based on truth, love can last overtime, overcome the ephemeral moment and stand firm to support a common path. If love has no relationship to the truth it is subject to changing feelings and does not stand the test of time.

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 13th

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, February 14th-Valentine's Day

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)

7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, February 15th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

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

Thursday, February 16th

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

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

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, February 17th

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 18th

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

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, February 19th

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)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

†Vito & Domenica Quadri by the Venditti Family

†Arlene Marusic by Dennis Malette

Tuesday, February 14th

8:00am For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

12:10pm †Jeanne Cormier by Denis & Family

†Patricia Lanteigne by Denis & Family

Wednesday, February 15th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by D. Goncalves

5:00pm †

Thursday, February 16th

8:00am †

12:10pm †Ernest Jolie by the Perera Family

†Philamen Mary Kurara by the Perera Family

†MacMillan Fernando by the Perera Family

Friday, February 17th

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

†Carmen Matteo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family

†David Koren by the Koren Family

Saturday, February 18th—McEwan Campus

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

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7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners



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

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

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

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK
2017

Lent, the journey to Jerusalem, will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. To help you prepare, "the little reflections" will encourage you and strengthen your spirit in preparation for Easter.

The books will be on sale at the Welcome Desk after all the masses starting next weekend.

February 18th/19th and February 25th/26th
The cost is \$2.00

Sunday Collection

February 5th, 2017

Regular	\$8,199.90
Miscellaneous	\$1,411.40
Total	\$9,611.30



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of February 12th

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of the Men's Cursillo by Mary Shiner

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Mom & Dad Tuillio & Norcia by Daughters & Family



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Thursday, February 16th, 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

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Movie: "Amour"

It is a serious and honest film about the onset of mental and physical decline. It raises the question of how best to love and care for your loved one.

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb

Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks

February 24th, 10am – 3:30pm

Quiet Day—Come! Take a "time out" from your busy life.

Facilitators: Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm and Fr. Joe Quinn csb

Suggested offering: \$15. Bring your own lunch.

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.

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