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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB – *Pastor*
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Kevin Mannara CSB – *Seminarian*
Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*
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Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*
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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*
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- *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Chad McPhedran - *Chair*
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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.

First Sunday of Lent February 14, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Lent! I hope that the beginnings of this sacred season have already brought you closer to our loving and merciful God.

Before anything else, though, I want to thank all of you who came to the pancake breakfast, and made our Mardi Gras (*Dimanche* Gras?) celebration so special. We had a great turnout. I am so very appreciative of the hospitality team and the Knights of Columbus who worked so hard to feed us in such a special and welcoming environment.

The gospel passage this week, as is the case for the first Sunday of Lent every year, speaks of Jesus' 40 days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Scripture, the number 40 is special; it signifies purification and an encounter with God.

This year we have many activities scheduled in the parish, all with the thought of helping us grow closer to God *and* to build community with one another. The Stations of the Cross each Friday will begin with a simple soup supper in Rosary Hall, hosted by different groups of the parish. We have added a 12:10pm Mass for each weekday during Lent. Fr. Q. Johnson will be leading a study of the readings for the following Sunday (with a brown bag lunch) following that Mass on Wednesdays. This weekend there is a calendar in your bulletin from Canadian Development and Peace, which has suggestions for each day of this sacred time.

And next Sunday Fr. George Smith, the Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, will be with us for a special event at the 7:30 pm Mass on February 21. He will confer the Ministry of Acolyte on Kevin Mannara. As part of the path towards priesthood, seminarians receive first the Ministry of Lector (which Kevin received last year), and then the Ministry of Acolyte. These are symbolic yet important moments leading towards ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. I invite you to join in prayer with and for Kevin as he takes this next step—and to join us afterwards for light refreshments.

Lastly, please be assured of my prayer for each and every one of you during this sacred season. I pray that we may reach the upcoming celebrations of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, with hearts and minds renewed.

Fr. Maurice

Quotable Pope Francis

"Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his sisters and brothers on the path of life." (Pope Francis)



Homilies On Line

Father Maurice and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website: www.assumption.dol.ca

Liturgy Corner



Lent at Assumption: our focus and the meaning of the logo Part 1 of 3

Our parish's focus for Lent *Be the Face of the Father's Mercy* invites us to reflect on and demonstrate to others what the Father's mercy looks like in daily life. How does one encounter God's mercy when encountering us?

The logo on our Lenten materials is being used throughout the entire world for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Some have asked about where this logo came from and what its imagery means. The explanation will be given over the next 3 weeks.

The *logo* and the *motto* together provide a fitting summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about. The motto *Merciful Like the Father* (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure. Pope Francis recently said "We can and we must judge situations of sin—such as violence, corruption and exploitation—but we may not judge individuals, since only God can see into the depths of their hearts."

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



Holy Heroes Lenten Adventure

Each Sunday during Lent there will be a special program during the 11am Mass for children ages 3 to 7.

Holy Heroes Lenten Adventure will have fun activities appropriate for that age level to help them develop in faith. The children will be dismissed during the Opening Rite and return before the Lord's Prayer.



Bereavement Support Group

Our next support group will be on Tuesday February 16, 2016 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry
If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Marilyn at 519-253-2761



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Thursday February 18, 2016

9:30am – 3:30pm

Lenten Retreat: A Call to Conversion

Facilitators: Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm & Fr. Joe Quinn csb
Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

Please pre-register by phone or email.



HOOR OF POWER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Due to family and other commitments, the music team is forced to **cut back from weekly to bi-weekly Thursdays.**

We will meet Thursday February 18, then every other Thursday after that. If you've never experienced this hour of contemporary worship music before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, come any time between 7:30 and 8:30 pm.

You'll be amazed!

Bi-weekly reminders will be posted on Facebook. If you'd like an email reminder, contact mailloux.greg@gmail.com.



A February Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County will be held at

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, ON

On Friday, February 26 at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



Assumption Parish is looking for a part-time bookkeeper to help Sr. Lise now that she has taken on the music ministry for the Sunday morning masses.

Please submit resumes to the rectory by Thursday February 18, 2016.

Background in Business Vision would be a great asset.



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

Tuesday, February 16th to Friday, February 26th, 2016

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 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2016

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2016

HAPPY FAMILY DAY

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 15 FOR FAMILY DAY! REOPENS ON TUESDAY AT 9:00AM

Sunday Collection

February 7, 2016

Regular	\$6,058.21
Miscellaneous	\$ 609.00
Total	\$6,667.21



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15th

8:00am †Irene Isherwood by Joe & Nola Lamotte
† Maria DeRubei by Mr & Mrs Attilio Mollicone
†Fr George Beaune by Denis Sylvester

12:00pm

Tuesday, February 16th

8:00am †Panfilia Forte by Maria Marsella

12:10pm †Tony Lopes by Margaret Stefani

Wednesday, February 17th

8:00am

12:10pm

5:00pm †Santiago Eugenio & Fr Daniel Chui by Mila Eugenio

Thursday, February 18th

8:00am

12:10pm †Pacita Briones by Elizabeth Buenos
In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Graces by Elizabeth Buenos

5:00pm

Friday, February 19th

8:00am †John Guiry by Mr & Mrs John Nassr
†Pacita Briones by Gloria Ymana
†Fr George Beaune by Laura Mardegan

12:10pm

Saturday, February 20th-McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, February 21th-McEwan Campus

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, February 15th

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

Tuesday, February 16th

10:00am Mom's & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, February 17th

1:00pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, February 18th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
7:30pm "Hour of Power" (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, February 19th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm Soup Supper (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, February 20th

8:30am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, February 21st

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Holy Heroes Lenten Adventure (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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