



# Our Lady of Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804



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The Basilian Fathers

## PASTORAL TEAM

Father William Riegel, C.S.B. - *Pastor*  
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Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - *Pastoral Assistant*  
Marilyn Morrison - *Bereavement Ministry*

## IN RESIDENCE

Father John Callaghan, C.S.B.

## PARISH STAFF

Ammilla Perara      Laura Durham  
Kevin McQuaid Jr      Tim McKinley

## WEDDING CEREMONY COORDINATORS

Carmen Archibald      Annette Richards

## MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)  
Judy Boutin (9:00 a.m. HNM)  
Greg Mailloux (7:30 p.m.)

## SUNDAY MASSES

### Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

### Holy Name of Mary Church

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Assumption Church in Rosary Chapel

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 7:40 a.m.

### Holy Name of Mary

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

## LATIN MASS

Mass in the Tridentine Form  
Sunday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**Chaplain:** Fr. Peter Hrytsyk

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Rosary Chapel

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms for children of registered and active parishioners take place the second Sunday of each Month. Contact the rectory for details.

**WEDDINGS:** Weddings for registered and active parishioners, please contact the rectory at least one year in advance.

## RCIA (ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Those adults interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact the rectory for information.

## CHILDREN CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

(First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation)  
Mr. Paul Bezaire (contact the rectory)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal (Parish) Celebrations Yearly or by request.

## EXPOSITION IN ROSARY CHAPEL:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Mass)

Chantal Marvelli (contact the rectory)

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. James Elementary School (519-252-9960)  
St. John Elementary School (519-256-4092)  
Assumption High School (519-256-7801)

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

New parishioners are most welcome and are invited to register in our parish. Cards are available at the back of the Church or at the Office.

## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS: (contact the rectory)

Assumption Knights of Columbus: Mr. Michael Weston,  
Grand Knight (contact the rectory)  
St. Vincent de Paul: Mr. Phil Hanslein (contact the rectory)

**BULLETIN:** All entries must be in at the office by 3:00 p.m. Monday

Assumption Site: 350 Huron Church Road, Windsor, Ontario N9C 2J9

Holy Name of Mary Site: 681 McEwan

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

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Email: [assumption@cogeco.net](mailto:assumption@cogeco.net)

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19th, 2012

Readings: Isaiah 43:18-25; 2 Cor. 1:18-22; Mk. 2:1-12



Do we realize that our faith can bring others to a healing encounter with Christ? The paralytic in today's gospel is dependent on his friends for contact with Christ, and their determination is such that they remove the roof of the house in which Jesus is engaged in preaching. Jesus is moved by their faith. First he forgives the man's sins, claiming for himself God's unique authority; only then does he restore the sick man to health. Mark presents Jesus as much more than a wonderworker; he acts with God's authority, and must be accepted or rejected on that basis. In the first reading, God declares that he alone forgives and forgets sin, creating a new people of praise despite their rebellion or disinterest. Paul defends the work of himself and his co-workers by reminding the Corinthians how faithful Jesus was to God's will; this fidelity is imitated by his apostles. Through Jesus, and imitating the *yes* of the apostles, Christians can say *yes* to God, living their *Amen* to the great thanksgiving prayer of Christ in the Mass.



### From the Pastor's Desk

I could not help but note that Mark's gospel for this weekend is certainly helpful in focusing our attention on the Season of Lent which begins this Wednesday as Jesus proclaims to us that he, indeed, has the divine power to forgive sins that, in fact, he *is* the forgiveness of sin. This is a privileged time for our parish and all are encouraged to the traditional observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These 40 days are a moment of grace and reconciliation for each and every one of us and the parish as a whole. I am very aware that this is a time of transition for us and this last year has proven a particular challenge for some. Somehow we expect our church to be a place of rootedness and security, immune from the world of rapid change around us. But we are certainly as vulnerable to change as every other institution these days—with one exception. Our faith, our lives, our parish are all centred on the Lord Jesus who assures us of his presence, his grace, his support in the midst of both stormy and calm seas. Of this we can be absolutely certain and as we now begin the journey to Jerusalem, let us remember that he has gone this path once before and will lead us through the passion to resurrection. On Wednesday, the journey begins.....

*"The merit of a fast day is the charity dispensed then."*

—*The Jewish Talmud*

Finally, I am pleased to announce that we have obtained the services of a organist for our parish. Peter St. Amour comes to us with a solid background/experience in Catholic church music and choir direction. After a period of adjustment, we will begin the formation of a volunteer choir.

*F. Bill*

### THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH FEBRUARY 19TH - FEBRUARY 25TH

#### SUNDAY:

8 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)  
9 am. Mass, HNM (pro populo)  
11 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)  
2 pm. Assu. Church Latin Mass in the Tridentine Form  
7:30 pm. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)

#### MONDAY:

8 am. Rosary Chapel Mass  
*John Lambing (Robert & Paline)*  
*Antonio DeLuca (Catechism Classes)*  
*Ray Best (Patricia Defory)*

#### TUESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Bill Meloche (Mary Meloche)*  
*Adolfo Marro (Wife & Children)*  
*St. Lucia & Fr. Dan Zorzi (Rita Marra)*  
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting  
8:10 pm. Rosary Chapel Bible Study with Fr. Bill

#### WEDNESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Eugenio Ruffolo (Celesta Castellucci)*  
*Reno Dominato (Donna & Neill McNight)*  
12:10 pm. Mass, Assumption Church  
12:10 pm. Bible Study with Fr. Bill  
7:00 pm. Mass Assumption Church

#### THURSDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of Fazio, Morneau & Landry Families (Julia Hickey)*  
*Dorothy Pare (Theresa Haggarty)*  
*Intentions of Patrick Keane (Dennise Malette)*  
8:30 am. Mass, HNM  
11am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting  
12:00 pm Finance Meeting

#### FRIDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*David Koren (Robert Fortier)*  
*Gordon Weir (Robert Fortier)*  
*LeeAnna Quesnel (Robert Fortier)*  
3 pm Rosary Chapel, Divine Mercy Hour

#### SATURDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Vincent Lazarus (Gertude Grainger)*  
*Domenico Castagna (Family)*

**RCIA and *The Catholicism Project* has moved!**

RCIA has a new home that will facilitate discussion a little better. The time remains 7 pm, but our new location is in the garage meeting room of Assumption University at 2629 Riverside Dr. W. Signs are clearly visible in front of the two story house and parking is around back. The garage is a free standing building apart from the house. As always, all are welcome!

**!!! There is no CREED or any other Campus Ministry activities this week due to reading week at the University.**

**All programs will resume the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Any questions about the above may be directed to Fr. Chris at [cvalka@assumptionu.ca](mailto:cvalka@assumptionu.ca) or at 519-253-3000 x3381.**

**A Little Reflection of Carnival, Shrove Tuesday-Festival and Feast of Fools**

After the carnival feasting, after the last games and the dances, we sing our final Alleluia and we sing it in rounds. Then we bury it in a deep chest. The Alleluia that we bury is first lettered on a long scroll and decorated with spring flowers by all the participants. We will not hear or use this expression of greatest joy until it is sung again during the Easter Vigil. Then we settle down. Drawing the revelry to a close on Tuesday night, we face tomorrow's Ash Wednesday. We offer one another a sign of peace and best wishes for a holy and fruitful Lent. With that, we begin the great silence. Everything is cleaned up, and everybody moves about collecting belongings, but no one speaks a word. Tonight I have danced with the bagman. Tonight I have danced with a general. I have danced with clowns and kings. I have danced with Prime Ministers, with cheerleaders, with princesses. Tonight I have danced with God.....tomorrow we fast.

—Gertrud Nelson

***On Behalf of Assumption Heritage Trust***

***Foundation***

Dear Friends at Assumption Parish,

Thank you for your contributions to the building and restoration campaign of Assumption Church via your Parish Envelopes. In order to ensure that you receive proper recognition and accountability for tax purposes, please include your name and address on or in your envelopes.


Wishing you and your families a blessed Lenten Season.

***Assumption Heritage Trust Foundation Board and Staff*** ~AHT~

Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs volunteers from our combined parish of Assumption/Holy Name of Mary. Call Phil Hanslien at 519-254-5494 or meet at Holy Name of Mary Saturday at 9 am. Thank you . Phil Hanslien (PRES)

**TAX RECEIPTS**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE READY ON MARCH 3, 2011. AS SOON AS WE RECIVE THE PAPERS WE WILL ISSUE THE RECEIPTS. ALL THE RECEIPTS WILL BE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH AT EVERY MASS. GOD BLESS.**



**ASSUMPTION**  
**PARISH CHOIR**  
**WANTED: ANY AND ALL WHO HAVE A LOVE OF SINGING.....JOIN THE CHOIR AT THE 11 AM MASS.....CONTACT OUR ORGANIST—PETER ST.AMOUR— AT [pjstamour@primus.ca](mailto:pjstamour@primus.ca)**

**CHURCH SUPPORT, are you In?**

Offertory Collection for....

	Assumption:	Holy Name of Mary:
<i>Feb. 05</i>	\$ 7,057.16	\$ 1,673.46
<i>Feb. 12</i>	\$ 6,639.22	\$ 1,287.78
	<i>Misc. Offerings....</i>	
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<i>Feb.12</i>	\$ 313.63	



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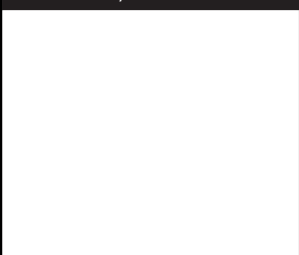
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