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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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*
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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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 19th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

A number of years ago, I heard a theologian and peace activist speak about Jesus being a practitioner of creative non-violence. The concept surprised me, and at the same time I found it quite intriguing. Mohandas Gandhi was so effective in gaining independence for India without using any violent means at all. Martin Luther King, Jr., made incredible advances for the black person in the United States, again using nonviolence. At its heart is the *difficult* command to love, even your enemy. It is, truly, *tough love*.

We are in our fourth week of the “Sermon on the Mount” from Matthew’s gospel, and the fourth week looking at this as *Tough Love*. Now it really gets tough. Still using the “You have heard it said... but I say to you” pattern, Jesus goes beyond teachings from the Ten Commandments that we heard last week, to other biblical teachings. So we go from “an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth” (which, when formulated, was seen as *reducing* violence by not allowing retribution to return more than the original harm) to “do not resist an evildoer.” For me, that is truly *tough to love* like that. It goes against my natural tendency to strike out when I am hurt, or even threatened. It negates the possibility of war, actually.

Christian nonviolence is perhaps the purest, and the *toughest* form of love we can practice. It calls me to stand up for my rights and is not passive—yet the resistance to violence and to any form of evil takes the form of a response of love. And it is anything but weak. It is a courageous and tough thing to do to love as a response to hatred or violence. It is walking in the footsteps of Jesus. That sounds nice in theory, but is so tough to practice in real life, in concrete circumstances, with real people. When serving on team in Hebron, when I have been mocked or insulted, my first response is to strike back. Yet, I’ve found that the first step towards a nonviolent response is to pray: to pray for the person who does me harm. To pray for myself, to try to live as Jesus would have me live. It is tough to love that way; yet it yields the greatest peace possible. Won’t you join me on the road?

J. Maurice



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Saturday February 25th, 2017 — Dinner 6:15pm
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Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

The Word Eucharist

The word “Eucharist” means thanksgiving. Gratitude is an attitude that can be learned, a habit that can be practiced and developed. As we grow in developing a grateful heart in our daily lives, gathering as the Body of Christ to worship God gives natural expression to our being a people of thanksgiving. We come together to “do Eucharist,” to give praise and thanks to God.

The Eucharistic liturgy (the Mass) has four main parts:

The *Introductory Rites* (“Gathering Rites”), which ritually form us into a worshipping assembly of believers.

The *Liturgy of the Word* is also called the “Table of the Word” to show its relative importance to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We are fed at both, but in different ways.

The *Liturgy of the Eucharist*, which begins with the preparation of the gifts and continues through the communion rite.

The *Concluding Rite*, which sends us forth to bring our experience of Christ to the world.

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, 22nd - 7:00pm to 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

Reflection for the Week

“Be perfect (compassionate) as your heavenly Father is perfect (compassionate)” Matt. 5:48

Is there some in your life to whom you could be more compassionate?

Quotable Pope Francis

Today does not repeat itself: this is life. —and the heart, the open heart, open to the Lord... The sunset of life can be today, this day or many days later. But how are you, my today, in the presence of the Lord.

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 20th—Family Day—Office is Closed

Tuesday, February 21st

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 22nd

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm Retreat with Fr. Leo Walsh (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, February 23rd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, February 24th

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 25th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:15pm Knights of Columbus Chili Cook off (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, February 26th

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)

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



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

Taize Service

On Thursday, March 2nd, 2017
7:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Sunday Collection

February 12th, 2017

Regular	\$5,680.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 84.00
Total	\$5,764.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20th—Family Day

8:00am †Ardijaj Gjinaj by the Family
†For the Deceased Members of Amasio & Concetta Nardone Families
For the Intentions of Vick y Kosnik by Colleen Pare

Tuesday, February 21st

8:00am †Adolfo Marro by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
For St. Anthony by Rita

12:10pm †Jeannette Roy by The Good Shepherd Associates
†Joe MacPhee by Anita MacLeod

Wednesday, February 22nd

8:00am †

5:00pm †Lucy DiLuca by Ersilia, Angela & Sandra Cervi

Thursday, February 23rd

8:00am † Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia
†Nella Buj by the Koren Family
For the Intentions of Annette McLeod by Mary Shiner

12:10pm †

Friday, February 24th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by D. Goncalves
†Lina Fiorino by Mary & Frank Ventrella
†Gloria Lopez by the Family

Saturday, February 25th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, February 26th—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 19th

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of the Women's Cursillo by Mary Shiner
Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus
†Micheal & Angela by Son & Family

We Welcomed into the Church

On Sunday February 12th, 2017

Rieann-Sean and Reign-Deckota Thomas
Children of Glenroy and Laurie

WHY CATHOLIC? CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

Join us for a journey through the sacraments. Deepen your Catholic faith and live it more fully. Share its blessings with the people around you.

Why Catholic is a small group faith sharing experience that meets once a week for six weeks. The groups begin the week of **February 26th**. You can sign up this weekend.

Cards are at the back of the church or contact Anne Shore at ashore@bell.net or 519-972-0589.

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1ST ROSARY CHAPEL

8:00am

12:10pm

5:00pm

MCEWAN CAMPUS

7:00pm



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