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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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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
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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.

Second Sunday of Lent—February 21, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I write this from 42,000 feet, as I return to Windsor from yet another trip. Yes, I was traveling again. Yes, I was gone last month, too. Yes, I am gone for more than what is ideal for a pastor. So, I'd like to address that: There are three basic reasons why I travel from Windsor: family, recovery, and peace activism.

First, family: One of the realities of having a parish staffed by a religious congregation—such as the Basilian Fathers here at Assumption—is that many of us come from and have served in different parts of the country or the world. My immediate family is in Texas, and much of my ministry has been there, so I have friends there as well. I also have cousins in Belgium; I have served in Edmonton and studied in Rome. Sometimes I travel to these places for holidays; sometimes it's for a family celebration, like a baptism or wedding.

Next is recovery: I am active in 12-step recovery. It keeps me (somewhat) sane and sober and allows me to be present to you. I have some active service commitments that require me to travel to meetings and conferences; I have also recently preached two retreats. Part of the reality of the world is that most people can meet only on weekends—which is when I am most needed in the parish. I try and balance those commitments, and I know that I'm not always successful.

Lastly, I have a commitment to peace work. I am a member of Christian Peacemaker Teams, and will be gone this fall for three weeks, to serve on team in Hebron, Palestinian Territories. It is an aspect of my life that is very important to me. When I joined CPT, I was pastor at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Angleton, Texas. There, I explained it as the parish tithing their pastor, and I had the support of the parish. Here, unfortunately, I had already made that commitment before I was assigned to Assumption, so you didn't get to voice your opinion. I am grateful for your understanding, and to Fr. Jim for taking on extra work when I'm away.

I remain convinced that both my recovery and my commitments to justice work enhance my presence here; and I apologize for the times they inconvenience you. This weekend's gospel is about the transfiguration. Some of Jesus' disciples were privileged to see in a unique way that Jesus was indeed a special man with a special relationship to God. It is because you are so special that when I am here I try to be as present as possible. That is one reason I am there to greet you at the beginning of each Mass. I pray that we all may realize what a privilege it is to serve one another and to see how special each of us is.

Fr. Maurice

"The mercy of God is His loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, He desires our wellbeing and He wants to see us happy, full of joy and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel." (Pope Francis)

Liturgy Corner



Lent at Assumption: our focus and the meaning of the logo Part 2 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?

Not only during Lent but throughout our lives our challenge as baptized Christians, is to be the face of the Father's mercy. The logo on our Lenten materials (and being used throughout the Catholic world) is the work of Jesuit Father Marko Rupnik. It presents the theme of mercy. In fact, it represents an image quite important to the early Church: that of the Son having taken upon his shoulders the lost soul demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption. The logo has been designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love with the power to change one's life.

—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.

Your family is invited to participate!

YEAR of MERCY

Pope Francis has said: "Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us." This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to ask for God's forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation.

On **Wednesday, March 9** the sacrament of penance (confession) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese.

**Our Day of Confessions will be held
in Rosary Chapel--University Ave & Huron Church Road**

9:00am to 11:30am

1:30pm to 5:00pm

6:00pm to 8:00pm



HOUR OF POWER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Next time we will meet Thursday March 3rd and 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!



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Wednesday, February 24, 2016

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Lenten Movie: "Son of God"

Join us for this powerful and poignant movie about the life of Jesus from his humble birth, the teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection.

Facilitators: Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm

Fr. Joe Quinn csb

Suggested offering: \$10 includes refreshments

Please pre-register by phone or email.



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

Sunday Collection

February 14, 2016

Regular

Miscellaneous

Total

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AT PRESS TIME**



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22nd

8:00am †Carole Dywelska by Dennis Malette
†Tony Lopes by Carolyn Cole

12:00pm †Hormidas & Emma Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday
†Page Vollans by Chris & Pat Gillen
†Fr. George Beaune C.S.B. by Chris & Pat Gillen

Tuesday, February 23rd

8:00am

12:10pm †Adolfo Marro & Daniele Crolla by Rita & Daughters
†Fr. George Beaune C.S.B. by Fran & Alfredo Letteri
†Harvey Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Wednesday, February 24th

8:00am Intentions of Roger & Leslie by Yvette Bernatchez

12:10pm †For the Souls in Purgatory by Helen Parent
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Collison by Chris & Pat Gillen
Intentions of Chris & Pat Gillen & Family

5:00pm

Thursday, February 25th

8:00am †Brian Natalie by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid

12:10pm

Friday, February 26th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Children
†Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy
†Apolonia Arca by Gloria Ymana

12:10pm For Special Intentions by Rose Marie Ruston

Saturday, February 27th-McEwan Campus

5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners

Sunday, February 28th-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 22nd

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

Tuesday, February 23rd

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

Wednesday, February 24th

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

Thursday, February 25th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, February 26th

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 27th

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

Sunday, February 28th

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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