



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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26th, 2012

Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15



Does anyone really look forward to Lent? What is it about Lent that excites us? What aspects of the Lenten journey test us? The Scriptural readings for this season are carefully chosen so as to replay salvation history before our very eyes. This Sunday, we find Jesus in the desert. The desert sun and the pangs of hunger and thirst conjured up the demon for him. Mark presents Jesus wrestling with the power of Satan, alone and silent in the desert wastes. Mark's version of the temptations of Jesus does not mention three temptations, nor does it say that Jesus fasted. Mark's whole focus is on presenting the temptations of Jesus as part of the great struggle between good and evil, between God and Satan. This desert experience of Jesus raises important questions for us. What are some of the "desert" experiences I have experienced in my life? What desert experience am I living through right now? When and how do I find moments of prayer in the midst of a busy life? How have I lived in the midst of my own deserts? Have I been courageous and persistent in fighting with my own demons? How have I resisted transforming my own deserts into places of abundant life? We must meet God in the midst of our deserts of sinfulness, selfishness, jealousy, efficiency, isolation, cynicism and despair. And in the midst of the desert we hear what God will do if we open our hearts to him and allow him to make our own deserts bloom. The ways of the desert were deep within the heart of Jesus, and it must be the same for all who would follow him.

—Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Assumption Parish,

There are two very important pastoral items that I would like to share with you as we begin this Season of Lent. I am fully conscious of how each of these issues will directly affect our parish in the months ahead and did consider delaying one of them until March. However, upon reflection and counsel, I have decided to announce them both on this weekend.

The first involves Assumption, Holy Name of Mary and Blessed Sacrament: with the closing of Blessed Sacrament on July 1st, it seems now the time to put forward a pastoral plan to bring our worshipping communities under one roof. Therefore, as of July 9/10, both the worshipping communities of Holy Name of Mary and Blessed Sacrament will be invited to join Assumption as one community. Thus our Mass schedule here at Assumption will change to welcome the Holy Name of Mary Community and will be: Sat. vigil at 5 pm; Sunday Mass at 9 am, 11 am and 7:30 pm. Again, the new schedule will take effect on the weekend of July 9/10. Holy Name of Mary building will remain open for a time to continue the Thursday 8:30 am Mass and for weddings/funerals. We also need the basement for the next while as a meeting space to accommodate the community groups now using the building. It seems that we can finally address the uncertainty of the future of the worshipping community at Holy Name and begin to move forward as this has always been the intention from the beginning. This plan has been discussed at several Pastoral Council meetings and consensus was reached at our meeting on Feb. 14. I discussed this plan with Bishop Fabbro and it has his support.

The second item involves an update on the Campaign. I have enclosed a letter in this bulletin to address this.

*J. Bill*

THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH  
FEBRUARY 26TH - MARCH 3RD

#### 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  
*Remo Incitti (Wife)*  
*Apolonia Arca (Dr. Tina Vergel De Dios)*  
*For Healing OF Danial Shamoan (Family)*  
12:10 pm. Mass Rosary Chapel

#### TUESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Patricia Paul (Family)*  
*Hary & Agnes Gallimore (Pat & Brenda)*  
*In Thanksgiving (Mr. & Mrs. Doug White)*  
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting  
8:10 pm. Rosary Chapel Bible Study with Fr. Bill  
12:10 pm. Mass Rosary Chapel

#### WEDNESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Relatives of Berny Lesperance (Berny Lesperance)*  
*Dorothy Pare (John & Betty)*  
12:10 pm. Mass Rosary Chapel

#### THURSDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Souls in Purgatory (Mary Ha)*  
*Vincent Lazarus (Netta & Patrica Lazarus)*  
*Antonio DeLuca (St. John School Staff & Students)*  
8:30 am. Mass, HNM  
*Marion MacDougall (Alistair & Anita MacLeod)*  
*Frank G. DeMarco (Alistair & Anita MacLeod)*  
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting  
12:10pm. Mass, Rosary Chapel

#### FRIDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Bruno Fera (Wife)*  
*Juliett Tousignant (Handsor Family)*  
*Intentions of John & Dora Doig 55th Wedding Anniversary (Family)*  
12:10pm. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
3 pm Rosary Chapel, Divine Mercy Hour

#### SATURDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel  
*Emeterio & Patrocenia Leonida (Cecile Leonida)*  
Intentions of Gillen Family  
Souls in Purgatory (Chris Gillen Jr and Sara)

**CREED 2: Spirituality of Peace-Making: Elevating Our Social Conscience**

During Lent, we pay special attention to the stranger and the poor. Charity is the highest form of love, but it is quite different from peace-making and social justice. This week in CREED, we consider the difference.

Join us at 6 pm in the Freed-Orman Centre for a facilitated discussion on this important Lenten Theme.

“Justice exists under a rubric of solidarity which seek not simply to solve issues, but to understand motivations.” - Fr. Drew Christiansen, SJ, Editor-In-Chief, *America Magazine*.

**Student Lenten Retreat – March 11**

Sunday, March 11, we will join students from King's College, Brescia College and seminarians from St. Peter's Seminary (all the higher ed institutions in the diocese) for a one-day retreat in London.

Our Keynote speaker will be Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI (Hamilton).

There is no cost for the retreat. We will leave at 9:30 am on Sunday and return at 9 pm. See the Facebook event or contact Fr. Chris for details.

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.



**ST. MARK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**WITH FR. BILL**

**WE WILL BE BREAKING FOR TWO WEEKS AND THE REMAINING SCHEDULE IS:**

March 13/14—Peter's Confession/Transfiguration/  
Passion Predications

March 20/21—The Jerusalem ministry of Jesus

March 27/28—The Passion/Resurrection

We meet on Tuesday evening, 8:10 pm in *Rosary Chapel* and the same material offered on Wednesday, 12:10 pm in *Rosary Hall*



**ASSUMPTION**

**PARISH CHOIR**

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**CHOIR AT THE 11 AM MASS.....CONTACT**

**OUR ORGANIST—PETER ST.AMOUR— AT [pjstamour@primus.ca](mailto:pjstamour@primus.ca)**

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)

**THANK YOU:** The Holy Name of Mary/Assumption Parish "Mission Club" wishes to give our sincerest thanks to all those who generously contributed their time, baked goods and donations to our Valentine Mission Club Bake Sale. We were successful in raising \$651.75 and due to the generosity of Barb Firman's family's donation of collector plates, we collected \$360.00 and along with other miscellaneous donations, a total of \$1,100.00 was distributed to Canadian Missions, local causes and various foreign Missions.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

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



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**THANK YOU**

Offertory Collection for Assumption Parish

Feb. 12 \$ 7,927.00

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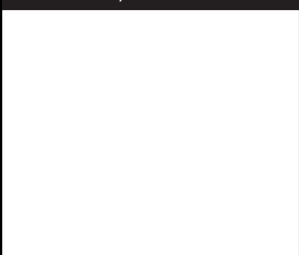
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