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WEDDING CEREMONY COORDINATORS

Carmen Archibald Annette Richards

MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)

Fred Mooney (8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.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 Manelli (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 Website: www.assumption.dol.ca Holy Name of Mary Site: 681 McEwan Email: assumption@cogeco.net

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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time – January 15, 2012

1 Samuel 3,3-10,19; 1 Cor 6. 13-15, 17-20; John 1.35-42

CHOSEN HOSEN

Today's readings are focused on the HAVE NOT call of Jesus to each of us. This call to discipleship is a call to radical transformation. We hear the call and we stand open to whatever God will ask of us: "Speak I am listening." We follow Christ's invitation and we launch out into a new way of life:

"Where do you live? Come and see." We no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is! There will be times during the liturgical year to reflect on the price this will exact of us. Today, we rejoice in the fact of having been called to a radical transformation, through a series of conversions.

From the Pastor's Pesk

Again, a very Happy New Year! And welcome back to all those who were visiting family and friends outside of Windsor. To all new parishioners, we are so very pleased you have decided to join our community and if there is anything we can do assist you in making Assumption Parish your home, please let us know. The church looks rather bare now that the lovely Christmas decorations are done. Thanks to all who made our house a truly wonderful and warm place to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Sr. Lise and I had our first meeting with the parish's Finance Committee. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners at Christmas, we are in a good position financially. Once Sr. Lise has closed the books for 2011, a report will be given to the parish. We depend on the weekly collection to be able to function so your financial support is so necessary. In spite of the difficult economic times, you have certainly been wonderful in meeting our needs. I would like to draw your attention to the special envelopes for the AHTF and the POOR AND NEEDY (the St. Vincent de Paul). Please make sure you clearly print your name and full address/postal code on each one as this will assist both organizations to issue tax receipts. Due to the Privacy Laws, we are not permitted to release any personal information to any group so these groups find it very difficult to trace donors. Thanks for your attention on this. Finally, as some may know, the paid professional choir at the 11 am Mass is no longer with us. Because of financial

considerations and priorities, we simply could not continue this expense. I am hoping that we can return to the parish tradition of a volunteer parish choir in the near future similar to Holy Name of Mary. More news on this next month. ~ Fr. Bill ~

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Did you know that Mark was the first of the gospels to be written; that it is the shortest of the gospels; that it is a whole new kind of writing (genre); that he really struggled with the scandal of a crucified Lord; that being a disciple was really hard?

Join Fr. Bill Riegel, CSB, Pastor of Assumption Church every Tuesday at 8:10 pm or every Wednesday at 12:10 pm in Rosary Hall (the basement of Rosary Chapel next to Assumption Church) for a Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark.

Fr. Bill will be taking us on a Marcan journey without leaving Windsor! This is not so much a discussion as a meditation on the portrait of Jesus in this gospel and how we can experience the Lord through it. All are invited. Bring a friend (and a copy of the New Testament) along.

Meeting Time and Location: Rosary Hall; Tuesday at 8:10 pm and Wednesday at 12:10 pm. (the same class offered in two different sections) Classes begin Jan. 24/25.

CREED²: Spirituality and Prayer – Many People, Many Paths ~ Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6 pm in Freed-Orman Centre, Fr. Chris facilitates a discussion on prayer. Join us as we learn how our individual personality differences create different opportunities for prayer and how many different types of prayer are part of our Catholic Tradition. All are invited.

THANK YOU: The Holy Name of Mary/Assumption Parish "Mission Club" wishes to give our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all those who generously contributed their time, baked goods and donations to our Mission Club events throughout the year. We are very happy to say that we were able to raise a total of \$4,030.54 for the year, which was distributed to Canadian Missions, local causes and various foreign Missions.

NOTICE: The Mission Club, because of the great need in our area and the cold winter ahead, will continue to collect any warm clothing, e.g. mitts, socks, hats, scarves, sleeping bags for 'Street Help'. Your previous donations were greatly appreciated by the people of Street Help who aid many, many people in the downtown area with these items and also with meals for the hungry.

Welcome Back Students! All Programs begin Tuesday, Jan. 10. For a full listing, watch the Facebook page or go to www.uwindsor.ca/catholic. New events this semester include: Jazz/Hip-Hop Movement and Dance and Bible Studies le d by Fr. Bill. Several events have changed times, so be sure to check online

Dinner with Steven Page of BNL ~ The UofW is featuring Mental Health Awareness Week Jan 16-19. As part of that event Campus Ministry is helping with two events: Jan. 16 at 5:30 pm will be our first Monday Night Dinner back followed by a presentation by Steven Page (of the Barenaked Ladies) at 7 pm. Note: there is no Monday Mass that week. On Wednesday, Jan 18 at 7 pm, we will hold our second Interfaith Prayer Service in the Multi-Faith Chapel.

Interfaith Prayer Service ~ On Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Campus Ministry will host an Interfaith Prayer Service as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. The service will take place in the Multi-Faith Space located in the lower level of the CAW. All students are encouraged to attend this unique opportunity to learn more about other religions and pray for peace and tolerance in our lives.

RCIA delayed one week until January 25th. Due to the Interfaith Prayer Service, RCIA has been delayed one week. Any questions about the above may be directed to Fr. Chris at cvalka@assumptionu.ca or at 519-253-3000 x3381.

<u>Assumption Parish Knights of Columbus News</u> "Let us take a cup of kindness" Event

"Auld Lan Syne Dinner" in support of seminarian Tim Theriault (Diocese of London) and Palestinian Catholic student Raoul (St. Anne's High School) on Sunday, January 22 at Holy Name of Mary Church from 5 pm – 7 pm. Only \$5.00 for Spaghetti Dinner OR even better Steak Dinner for a mere \$12.00 OR \$20.00 for two !!!! Can't beat this deal. As usual, children under the age of 7 years receive free spaghetti dinner. And remember, you don't have to do the dishes !!!!!!

PILGRIMAGE: 11 day Holy Land Pilgrimage in June with Fr. Riegel. Come and journey to the Land where Christ first announced the Kingdom of God. We will leave from Detroit and be accompanied by Dr. Osama Salman, a licensed Palestinian Catholic Guide, who is a close friend of Fr. Riegel. Learn more at the information meeting on Monday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Chapel. We will need a commitment and down-payment in February. Space is limited.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs volunteers from our combined parishes 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 (PREG)



January 15th to January 21st

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Agnes Griffith (Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.)

David Koren (Koren Family)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Fr. Paul Beck (Robert Fortier)

Fr. Daniel Zorzi (Robert Fortier)

Fr. Ettiene Dube

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Vincent Lazarus (SPCA)

Florita Lebata (Cecile Leonda)

Prospero Rempillo (Cecile Leonida)

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Domenic Timperio (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)

Rosa & Loreto Quadrini (Venditti Family)

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Rodolfo Vinluan (Family)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Margaret Fader (Husband Jerry)

Ivka Pavicich (Koren Family)

Low Gluten Altar Breads: a few parishioners have inquired about this. I have found that the Benedictine Sisters in the US make them (less than 0.01% gluten content) which are approved for use at Mass. These are now available at Assumption Church. For any wishing to receive these hosts the procedure is: after giving communion, the priest goes to the tabernacle to return the ciborium. Simply come up and follow the priest to the tabernacle and he will give you the consecrated low-gluten host. Then return to your seat.
~ Fr. Bill ~



When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings are back home, when the shepherds are once more with their flocks,

When Simeon and Anna have gone to their Master in peace,

Then the work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, to heal the broken,

To release the prisoners, to rebuild nations,

To bring peace to all people, to make music in the heart!

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