



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister  
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry  
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### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*  
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Kevin McQuaid - *Properties*  
Tim McKinley - *Properties*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - *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  
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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

Guardians of the Gospel For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Li'l Saints Program-11am mass.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Assumption Parish Community Association:**

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

**Knights of Columbus:**

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.**

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.

# The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 20th, 2019

## From the Pastors Desk...

After graduating from high school, I went to college for a couple of years, and then moved back home and worked. At one point a neighbour invited me to become roommates with him and share a house in the area that was for rent. I talked with my mom about it, and she told me, “Honey, you’re my son, and you can stay here as long as you want. But when you move out, make sure you can afford to stay out, because you won’t be able to move back here.” She went on to explain that she was not saying that to be hard, but rather because if I moved out I would develop my own “rules” and lifestyle—and that if I moved back in with her, I would once again have to conform to “her rules” and that it would be difficult for both of us. My mother was a wise woman. In the end, I moved out, and then back in for three months before entering the seminary, to save money. She was right! Those three months were hard for both of us, yet they confirmed that she had been parenting me to follow God’s purpose, to take up my own role in society.

I like to think that the interplay between Mary and Jesus in this weekend’s gospel is something similar to what I experienced with my mother. In this beautiful passage from the Gospel according to John about the wedding feast at Cana, there is something that is easy to overlook: At the beginning of the passage, John tells us that Mary was there, along with Jesus and his disciples. Then towards the end of the passage he tells us that Jesus went down to Capernaum along with his mother and the others. In other words, this is the moment when Jesus “moves out of his mother’s house”, as it were. John is careful to tell us that this is Jesus’ first sign. It is the event that sets him on an irrevocable path, which leads eventually to his crucifixion, death, and resurrection. No wonder Jesus seems to be a bit reluctant to start it! Before that act, Jesus was there as his mother’s son; afterwards, he was his own person. Mary’s role was an important one, in setting Jesus on his path, in parenting him so that he would fulfill the role his Father had destined for him.

This week in our series on the “Secrets of Every Successful Family” we look at the key role of the mother, especially as one who prepares children to assume their rightful places as adults, following the purpose that God has for them. That will require grace and forgiveness, which we will address in the next two weeks. Join us, and invite a friend!

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Jesus revealed His glory and his disciples began to believe in Him (John 2:11)  
Trust that our concerns will be met with abundant goodness.

**TODAY’S READINGS—First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).  
**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).  
**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).  
**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).  
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



**Don’t forget to register for the Eucharistic Ministers training and formation workshop session on Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in Rooney Lounge.**

This workshop is for both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers to learn our parish procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry.

The workshop will be from 9:30am-1:30pm for all Eucharistic ministers. If new ministers would like additional time to practice and review procedures please plan on staying until 2:30pm. Lunch will be included at 12:30pm.

Please email [jbeneteau@dol.ca](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca) or call the parish office to register for the workshop.

**The Young Adult Café**— will begin on Sunday, January 27th following the 7:30pm mass in Rooney Lounge. Please come and join in food, fellowship, friendship, fun and faith.

The Café will be offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, with a social evening only on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

**All are welcome.**



## **Jesus Youth Windsor A Missionary Movement**

Prayer Group Gathering will be held at Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus starting on January 20th, 2019.

This will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 7:30pm mass.

**Contact: Abin Joseph 226-975-4019 or Ajin Jose 519-965-2650**

We also meet at St. Alphonsus Church, 85 Park Street on the 1st & 3rd Sunday after 12:00pm mass.

**All are welcome!**

Join us for the next **Catholic Life Group** Monday, January 21st, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Rosary Hall.

## **Parking Concerns—McEwan Campus**

As attendance at our Masses has increased in recent months, we have received several comments about how difficult it is to find parking, especially at the 11am and 7:30pm Masses. We would like to ask for your help to ensure that the limited parking space available is used as best as possible.

We would invite those who are able to walk to consider parking further from the Church, in order to save spaces closer to the building for those with mobility issues.

Please ensure that no large gaps are left between vehicles parked along McEwan Avenue, as this limits the amount of parking spaces available.

And finally, if you are parking in one of the parking lots, please do not block other vehicles from being able to exit the lot.

We thank you in advance for your help!

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, January 21st

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:30pm Catholic Life Group (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, January 22nd

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, January 23rd

### Thursday, January 24th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, January 25th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry-Movie (Rosary Hall)  
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Saturday, January 26th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, January 27th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)  
1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
8:30pm Young Adult Café (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Just a Reminder!

#### Tax Receipts

It's that time of the year again....

Please email or contact the office and let Sally know if there are any changes so she can update our Parish records.



When you use your 2019 Offertory Envelopes please, please put your name and address on the first couple of envelopes as this is very important to do this!

Please recycle your 2018 envelopes

## Sunday Collection

### January 6th, 2019

Regular	\$4,038.70
Miscellaneous	\$2,110.80
Building Maintenance	\$ 536.00
New Year's Day	\$ 581.00
Christmas	\$ 117.75
Initial Envelope Offering	\$ 465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,849.25</b>

### January 13th, 2019

Regular	\$3,823.47
Miscellaneous	\$1,615.57
Restoration Donations	\$1,000.00
Initial Envelope Offering	\$ 165.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 127.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,731.04</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 21st

8:00am †Tony Macri by Laura Mardegan  
†Natalino Sabatini by Fernando Torti  
†Patricia Zuech by Carol Gaspar

### Tuesday, January 22nd

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Donna & Frank Ieropoli  
†Jerry & Shirley Van Lare by Carol Gaspar  
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Margaret Fader 8th Anniversary by her husband Gerry & Family

### Wednesday, January 23rd

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimino  
†Colleen Bulley by her husband George  
†Diana Salon Abrasia by Teresa

### Thursday, January 24th

8:00am †Richie Allen by Mary Ha  
In Thanksgiving for the safety of Natalie by Suad

12:10pm †

### Friday, January 25th

8:00am †Edward Griffith 8th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.  
†Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn  
For the Intentions of Hollie Drouillard by Anna Di Ponio

### Saturday, January 26th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, January 27th-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 January 20th

#### Rosary Chapel

In honor of S Lucia by Amasio Nardone & Family

#### Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†Sally & Beverley Jeffery by Friends

## APPRECIATION DINNER



Don't forget to sign up today for the Assumption Parish Appreciation Dinner to be held on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00pm mass, in the parish hall.

This dinner is given to offer thanks and appreciation to all who give of their time and talent in some form of ministry at, or in the name of, Assumption Parish. All those who serve in any form of ministry or service are invited to attend with a spouse or guest. However, registration is required in order to prepare appropriately.

Please sign the registration list at the welcome desk at the church entrance, or contact Jean at the parish office to register to attend the dinner before **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**Let us say "Thank You" to you by attending this event!**

### Assumption Parish Mission Club Meat Pies on Sale!

Pick up on Wednesday January 23rd from 9:00am to 10:00am in Rooney Lounge. Also available after weekend mass January 26th/27th.

There will be Pre-order sheets available at all entrances of Assumption Parish. Medium pies \$10 each.

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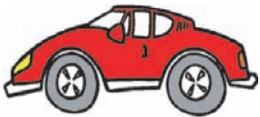
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