



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Assumption Parish
250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SEPTUAGESIMAL — 2017

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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-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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Kevin McQuaid - Properties
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Ammilla Perera - Parking Lot Manager

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Guardians of the Gospel
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 14th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

We're back in Ordinary Time (named after *Ordinal* numbers—first, second, etc.), a period of normalcy, when we focus on following Jesus in our everyday lives rather than at special events. Today we hear the call of Samuel, who does not at first realize that it's God who is calling him. He thinks that it's Eli, the priest in the temple. In the gospel passage, John the Baptist indeed recognizes Jesus, and points him out to two of his disciples. They are curious about Jesus, so they go stay with him for a while, and then Andrew goes to get his brother Simon Peter. I find it hard at times to sort out God's call in my daily life. There are so many competing voices. I think that is one reason that the Church requires all priests to have an annual retreat, so as to help hear that call. I feel privileged to be a part of a group of priests who meet every year for retreat, a time of prayer, renewal, and fellowship. So, I will be away for this coming week, Monday through Friday; I promise you my prayer for you, and I ask that you remember me in your prayer. I will be back for Masses on the weekend. Fr. Jim will write the column for next week's bulletin.

Part of following Jesus, as Pope Francis often mentions, is lending a helping hand to those in need. I felt privileged that we were able to welcome people from Brentwood Recovery Home after their place was flooded at the end of August. We received a letter of thanks from Dan Soulliere, the executive director; He wrote:

"... We will never be able to communicate the full extent of our gratitude for the use of your facilities which allowed us to continue to serve those who so desperately need our help. The Parish Hall was perfect for presenting our treatment program, Jr. Youth Group, and family support meetings. The continued use by our family support groups has been invaluable.

"It was the kindness of others that sustained us in our time of need. Your continued support to Brentwood is very much appreciated.

"We have been providing residential addiction treatment to those who suffer from substance abuse as well as providing supportive programs for their families in Windsor and Essex County for over 53 years. With the support of our community, we will continue far into the future."

So, I offer a heartfelt *Thank You* to each of you in the parish community. Our generosity and care goes further than most of us realize.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Samuel said, "Speak for your servant is listening"
(1 Samuel 3:19)

Teach me to listen carefully in my daily life.

JUST A REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes are in alphabetical order, look for your name **not** your old envelope number.



The beginning of the New Year invites us to consider growth and renewal in our lives as we move forward.

Perhaps this is a time when you are thinking about trying something new; a new way to be involved, to give of yourself to others, to purposefully use your gifts to serve in new ways.

Over the next few months there will be training and formation opportunities for the liturgical ministries of our parish. If you are currently considering the ministry of proclaiming the Word, welcoming or greeting, altar serving, Eucharistic ministry or the hospitality ministry of ushering, you are encouraged to contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office to assist in discerning the best use of your gifts and to discuss training and formation for the ministry of interest to you. Maybe you have been serving in a particular ministry for some time, and would like to move to something new. Maybe you know of someone who has particular gifts that are suited to a specific ministry who you would like to invite to consider a certain role. Perhaps you would like to help with the organization, formation and management of our numerous ministries and those who serve through them by assisting Jean with supporting our ministry teams in a variety of ways. Whatever you feel called to do, your gifts are welcomed and appreciated.

Jean can be reached at jbeneteau@dol.ca
or 519-253-2493 Ext. 236



Proclaiming the Word is a vital and essential liturgical ministry that enables all of us to be images of the Word in the world.

It is far more than a simple reading aloud of a text. Knowing this, we strive to offer each other our best efforts in proclamation of the Scriptures.

For all current and new lectors, there will be a hands-on, voice-on, training workshop from 9:00am-1:00pm (lunch provided) on Saturday January 27th, using both Rooney Lounge and the church. For those unable to attend there will be an alternate workshop date of March 7th from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

Please RSVP to jbeneteau@dol.ca if you have not already done so.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY
PANAMA 2019**

**From January
21st to 29th, 2019**

Sounds nice and warm doesn't it? If you have interest in reading more about World Youth Day and what is involved in attending and registering, please visit the Diocese of London website at www.dol.ca, click on **Family and Youth**, and then click on **Workshops and Events**, you will find World Youth Day on the sidebar. Once you click on **World Youth Day** you will find registration information as well as an itinerary of the pilgrimage. Also, you will see information regarding a public information meeting in London which can be accessed on the Diocese of London Youth Ministry Facebook page through a live stream on January 17th at 7:00pm. World Youth Day is an incredible once in a lifetime experience. If this is your time, don't let it pass by unnoticed. Take a look!

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 15th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, January 16th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, January 17th

Thursday, January 18th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, January 19th

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, January 20th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
11:00am Winter Festival (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, January 21st

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15th

8:00am †Nessie Griffith 28th yr. by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid
† Anne Martin by Michele Hennin

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Kay Stobbs by the Conn Family
For the Intentions of Chris Gillen Sr. by Sarah & Christian
For the Intentions of Paul & Amal Saab by Sarah & Christian

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00am †Domenica Nardone by Ida Sabtina

5:00pm †Angele Lavoie by Anne Shore
†Anne Martin by Friend Joyce Marancé

Thursday, January 18th

8:00am †Makovic Dida by the Family

12:10pm †Sarah Snelling-Truman by Anne Marie Handsor

Friday, January 19th

8:00am

Saturday, January 20th—McEwan Campus

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

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9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
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7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of January 14th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Domenica Nardone by J. Benedot

McEwan Campus-Church

†Terence Elliott by Pam Elliott



First Annual Family Winter Festival

We are excited to announce that on
Saturday, January 20th, 2018
Assumption Parish will be hosting their
First Annual Family Winter Festival.

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus (711 McEwan Ave)
11:00am to 2:00pm

There will be **Food, Games, Crafts and lots of fun.**
Please to join us!!



Happy New Year!
Beginning in March, the first
weekend of each month will be
HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
after all Masses.



Please stop and grab a light nibble and say hello to those you
celebrate Mass with each week!

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Please register at least a week in advance

For more information please go to their website.
www.marieroseplace.com

The Assumption Parish Mission Club will be making Chicken Pot Pies on January 29th and 30th. Anyone wishing to help us in this project is invited to come to the church at 9:00am on these days.



Pies will be sold at the bake sale on the weekend of February 10th/11th after all masses and can be ordered in advance by contacting Anita a member of the Mission Club at 519-254-5732.

Sunday Collection

January 7th, 2018

Regular	\$6,912.75
Miscellaneous	\$ 998.25
Initial Offerings	<u>\$ 414.00</u>
Total	\$8,325.00



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