



Our Lady of Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804



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The Basilian Fathers

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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

Holy Name of Mary Site: 681 McEwan

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

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The Epiphany Of The Lord – January 8, 2012
Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3. 2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12



This is the glorious day on which Christ himself, the saviour of the world appeared: the prophets foretold him, the angels worshiped him; the magi saw his star and rejoiced to lay their treasures at his feet. God's holy day has dawned for us at last; come, all you peoples, and adore the Lord. Alleluia!

The Proclamation of the 2012 Season of Grace

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the **EASTER TRIUMPH** of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the 5th of April and the evening of the 8th of April.

Each Easter — as on each Sunday — the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death..

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 22nd of February. The **ASCENSION OF THE LORD** will be commemorated on the 20th of May. **PENTECOST**, the joyful conclusion of the Season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 27th of May. And this year the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** will be on the 2nd of December.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen!

**From the
Pastor's Desk**

Our parish owes a thank you to all those who made our Christmas celebrations such a joyful moment for all of us. The decorations, music, various ministers, all contributed to the solemnity and beauty of our gatherings and worship. And to those parishioners who were so very kind as to send their greetings and gifts to the rectory, we are truly grateful.

This past year has indeed been one of transition and the New Year will bring more as we move forward. But this parish has very deep roots and is able to stand strong as we face the months ahead with confidence and hope. This parish in under the protection of the Lord's Mother.....she stands with us as we too say "yes" to the direction her Son points us to. Finally your generosity in giving gifts of money and presents to help families in our parish is overwhelming.....the Giving Tree donations were over \$6,000 and a vast number of gifts were given at Holy Name of Mary....you indeed welcomed the Christ Child in a way that honours Him who was so vulnerable and spoke always of God's special care to those who struggle.

~ 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 the 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, and 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: An Exploration of Catholic Spiritualities begins Thursday!

This Thursday, Jan. 12 at 6 pm in Freed-Orman Centre, Fr. Chris facilitates a discussion on Spirituality and Religion: Believing and Belonging. Join us as we explore why some are "spiritual" and others "religious" using the best of Catholic thinkers and writers to help us. All are invited.

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 lead 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 Barnaked 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.

New Year, New Start Reconciliation Service

Missed a chance at Reconciliation during Advent because of Exams? Not exactly starting off the new year how you would like? **Then join us for a special reconciliation service January 15th directly after the 7:30 pm Mass.** There will be several priests from the area to hear your confession and help you start your new year right.

Any questions about the above may be directed to Fr. Chris at cvalka@assumptionu.ca or at 519-253-3000 x3381.



Masses For The Week

January 8th to January 14th

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Robert Perera (Family)
Dominic Vu (Chuck Durocher)
Reno Dominato (Donna & Neil McKnight)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Maximina Brucal (Sico Family)
Souls in Purgatory
Brian Hogan (Denis Malette)

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Christine Arpin (Family)
Mike Chauvin (Family)
Edward Chauvin 9Family)

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Intentions of Charlie Perera (Family)
Michael James Knudsen (Denis Malette)
Bernardo Maisella (Sue Letiec)

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

Vito & Domenica Quadrini (Venditti Family)
Rosa Iona (Daughter & Family)

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Don Gignac (Wife Vi)
Rosa Iona (Lina DiMeo)
Marc Fortier (Son Robert Fortier)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Domenico Rucolo (Adrian & Cathy Azzopardi)
Felisa Sotero (Sico Family)
Patrocenia & Edeterio Leonida (Cecile Leonida)

Assumption Parish Knights of Columbus News

“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 that Christ first announced the Kingdom of God. We will leave from Detroit and be complied by Dr. Osama Salman, a licensed Palestinian Catholic Guide, who is a close friend of Fr. Riegel. Learn more at the information meeting on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Chapel. We will need a commitment and down-payment in February. Space is limited.

Thank you to all the parishioners for your Memorial Flower donations for Christmas at Holy Name of Mary Church. A special thanks to the Meat Pie Ladies for their very generous contribution.

CREATING SPACE FOR GOD ~ We live at a fever pitch... we are too busy, overextended, exhausted. How can we cope? Learn to keep “The Sabbath” a few minutes, an hour at a time. Our time together will offer some helpful suggestions, techniques, postures, prayers. Treat yourself to an afternoon away in which to experience the peace only Jesus can provide.

Date: Tuesday, January 24th ;**Place:** Marie Rose Spirituality Center, 318 Randolph St, N9B 2T6; **Time:** 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. Suggested offering \$15 and refreshments included. A non refundable deposit of \$ 5 is required by Jan. 13, 2012.

COLLECTION REPORT		
	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>	<u>HOLY NAME</u>
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