



Our Lady of Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804



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The Basilian Fathers

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WEDDING CEREMONY COORDINATORS

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MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)
Peter St. Amour (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)
Judy Boutin HNM
Greg Mailloux (7:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES

Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Assumption Church in Rosary Chapel

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 7:40 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 3:45 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. Mark O'Brien,
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

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4: 42-44; Ps. 144; Eph. 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Jesus' miracles are sign revealing who is for us. In John, the multiplication of loaves forms the basis for Jesus' teaching about himself as the bread of life, which we must accept for our nourishment or reject for our death. The gospels of the next four Sundays will reflect on the meaning of this sign. In John's telling, Jesus is alone, followed by a large crowd. He is concerned to feed all those people, and he questions the disciples: Where will they obtain food for so many? Then, with a blessings similar to that of the Eucharist, Jesus alone distributes the few loaves and fish to the crowd until they are filled. In their enthusiasm—they hope for an easy life without labour—they recognize Jesus as messiah but misunderstand the sign. Jesus has to escape; again he is alone. Today's first reading gives an Old Testament example of how God provides beyond all expectation. Ephesians exhorts us, who share so much in common to live in loving unity. Above all, Christ feeds us with the one spiritual food, the Eucharist.

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, Fr. Chris made a very open invitation to any and all who would like to share in the various ministries of the parish. It is very evident that we are expanding and there are many challenges that we now are facing. It is clear to me that our Lord is asking all of us to look deeply within and respond to him by using our gifts and talents in for the building of this parish. In a sense, we are at a very new stage in our parish's history. This is not the same parish as a few years ago. We are now the largest parish community in Windsor and the only parish in the west-end. We continue to welcome new parishioners and, soon, new students. With all these new changes, we now begin again—building on the solid foundation of years past and moving ahead with a new energy and vision. The struggle with the renovation campaign has take a great amount of time and energy. We will certainly sort all this out, but let us realize that this building, while beautiful, historical and worthy, it is not a museum. It is the gathering place of a living and breathing community of faith, that organic body that is Christ. This is why we will restore the building, so that it becomes the living witness of a community that worships and cares. As Fr. Chris reminded us, it is now the time for more to come forward and really act on what we celebrate each and every Sunday. Ministry is a shared privilege and responsibility. To the song "All are welcome", and I would add: "All are needed".

This past weekend I attended a seminar hosted by the Basilian Fathers' General Council for all superiors/rectors. We covered a good deal of material and discussed a number of issues facing us. It was very informative and energizing. Like most religious communities these days, it is a time of profound change and reshaping demanding new responses. Our own community of Basilians now number 213 members with the median age of 70.4. As you can see, we can't possibly continue in the same way with the same level of commitments. However, there is certainly a desire and eagerness to hear "what the Spirit is saying" and to seek out new ways of continuing our Charism of education. Meanwhile, we pray for vocations and the support we need in the challenging time ahead. Pray for us.....

We are in the midst of the high of the vacation time and I hope all of you will find the time to stop and rest....we pray for all travellers.

I cannot close without mentioning the situation in Colorado and even Toronto. There certainly is a darkness within some people who see violence as appropriate response. We pray for them and for all victims of violence. May those who died so violently now share the peace that only Christ can give.

J. Biele

NEED HELP The Society of St. Vincent De Paul at Holy Name of Mary Church-Assumption Parish is asking parishioners for help in servicing our needy. Our requests for food has increased considerably the past few months and will continue now that Blessed Sacrament Church has closed. We meet every Saturday morning—9:00 AM in the basement at Holy Name of Mary Church. After the meeting we deliver boxes of food to our needy. Anyone able to lift boxes of food and climb a flight or two of stairs (when needed) would be a great help to us. If you have a car it would also be helpful, but not necessary, as 2 or 3 people go together to deliver the food. Our meeting time, plus delivery takes approximately 2 hours. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Please join us Saturday mornings. Also, our St. Vincent De Paul is in need of a Treasurer. Anyone interested please call Don White – 519-258-0144. Thank-You!

THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH
July 22 —August 4, 2012

SUNDAY:

9 am. Mass, Assumption (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. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs Thomas Dula (Ray Colautti Family)

TUESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Fedrico Torti (Torti Family)
Caridad Cabrera (Udan Family)
Frank (Pipi) Hollerhead (Wayne Churchill)
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Deceased members of the Franco & Salas Families (Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Franco)
Vincent Lazarus (Tim & Theresa McKinley)
Pasquale Nardone (Joe & Ivanida Habrun)

THURSDAY:

8 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Bruno Fera (Wife)
Intentions of Vasanthi Perera (Family)
Intentions of Jodi St. Louis (Wayne Churchill)
11am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting.

FRIDAY:

8 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Intentions of Berny Lesperance (Steve & Lisa)
Bernardo Marsella (Family)
Pasquale Nardone (Maria Romnello)

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Eugenio Ruffolo (Sandra & Brandon Roberts)
Pina Marrazzo (Fernando Torti)
Pasquale Nardone (Family)

Offertory

For the Week of July 21-22, 2012

Sunday offering:
\$6050.22
Misc. \$571.79



Refugees

Did you know.... That the Refugee Office of Windsor (in our Parish Boundaries) needs our continued prayers to help them navigate all of the new changes concerning refugee law.

REMINDER TO KEEP AUGUST 5TH OPEN

Parish Orientation Program Begins

Our parish has been busy welcoming lots of new people into our community, for which we give God great praise. If you are new to the parish, OR have been attending for a while and interested to hear about the many things happening, we invite you to join us for our new orientation program.

"This is Home" Breakfast and Orientation will be offered **August 5th after the 9 AM Mass in the Assumption University Studio (2629 Riverside Dr. W). Class lasts from 10 AM – 12 PM.** For more information, please contact Fr. Chris at cvalka@assumptionu.ca.

Please note, attendance is required for anyone who plans to get married at Assumption, have children baptized, or use Assumption Parish as a pastoral reference.

✦ MARRIAGE PREPARATION ✦

NEW MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

We are now offering our own Marriage Preparation Program, also known as "Engaged Encounter". According to Diocesan norms, completion of this (or similar) program is necessary before a couple may be married.

Our first run of this program is scheduled for **August 3rd and 4th**. (Friday evening and Saturday day). We are very excited about the program we have put together as it promises to be both entertaining and informative.

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending this next session, please email Fr. Chris at cvalka@assumptionu.ca. We also ask that all parishioners keep the many couples in community who are preparing for marriage in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration in Assumption Parish

"The worship paid to the Eucharist strongly impels the soul to cultivate a "social" love, by which the common good is given preference over the good of the individual!" (Pope Paul VI - 1963 to 1978)

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament is an aspect of our parish life to which everyone is invited. Within the hours of exposition at Rosary Chapel, there are prayer groups with particular devotions who come together regularly for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The days and times for these prayer groups are found at the entrance to Rosary Chapel.

Remember that those interested in actively participating in Eucharistic Adoration are encouraged to return a completed commitment form distributed in both Assumption Church and Rosary Chapel.

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