



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Assumption Parish
250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
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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
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 8:00am
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.

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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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 10th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

My mom was one of 14 siblings and my dad one of eight, and we are 78 cousins in my generation: 22 on my father's side and 55 on my mother's, and 49 of those live in Belgium. As a child, my mom used to tell us stories about her family. I think that because they were so far away, she felt it all the more important that we knew about our origins. She did such a good job at this that when my sister and brother-in-law were visiting last year, and we had dinner in Toronto with the son of one of my Belgian cousins, we found that Margaret knew more about our family than Max, who grew up there. And on my dad's side, needless to say, for us Italians *famiglia* is very important! Family was very important in Jesus' culture as well, so it is not unusual that Jesus' family would be concerned about him when people started thinking he had "gone out of his mind". And then Mark tells us in this weekend's gospel that some were even accusing Jesus of being possessed by the devil. Of course his family was concerned!

Jesus' response to this concern is rather shocking: "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Think about the implications of that. If Jesus is God's Son and we are Jesus' sisters and brothers, then we are God's children as well. And although we are not God in the way that Jesus is, there are so many instances in Scripture where we hear that God dwells in us, and that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. All it takes is for us to do God's will. That is a daunting task at times, yet the rewards are definitely great.

Last weekend a member of the Pastoral Council presented our pastoral plan. Over these past two years we have been trying to discern God's will for us as a parish family, and in preparation for being a part of a "family of parishes". How do we best reach out to our sisters and brothers in need? How can we "be a beacon of mercy, service, and discipleship"? In short, how are we becoming more a part of Jesus' family? And how about you? What is your role in this family?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

The disciples believed and spoke – we also believe, and so we speak because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus (2 Cor. 4:13-5)
What areas in our lives challenges our faith in God?



Join us after all masses on June 23rd and 24th for an ice cream social to say good bye and best wishes to Father Jim.

PLEASE!
NOTE

Our Li'l Saints program will be coming to an end for this school year. Our last day will be June 24th, 2018 and will start back up in September. Thank you to all the children who have joined us and all those who helped to run the program.

Hospitality ministers at mass:

"Don't we just call them ushers anymore?"

The answer to that is "Yes" and "No". The ministry of the usher is indeed a ministry of hospitality. Traditionally the usher assists people in finding seats, locating washrooms, reconciliation spaces, etc., and tends to their needs as they are presented. Ushers make the gathering and offering of gifts easy by taking up the collection and organizing the offertory procession. They also guide the Communion procession, and set the tone for our entry into the mission field of the world as we leave the church, bulletin in hand. All of those tasks, done joyfully with a welcoming spirit, offer contribution to the hospitality of the parish.

More recently, as we seek to understand and respond to the decline in mass attendance, the ministry of hospitality has emerged as a variety of different roles. When there are a number of different tasks, requiring diverse personal gifts and attributes, new titles, aligned with specific tasks, appear in ministry training literature.

The ministry of "Greeter" focuses on the intentional welcoming outreach of the first encounter in the parking lot (or street) and at the doors of the church. The greeter is the face, the smile, the handshake, that tells the person arriving that they are indeed welcome in our church, and that we are happy that they have come to celebrate Eucharist with us. This welcome reminds people that we are not gathering for a private devotion, but for a communal celebration. A joyful greeting, followed by a welcome from a gracious usher who notices the needs that come with the people (young children, elderly, newcomers, etc.), gives a sense of belonging that feeds the individual's experience of Jesus among his people. Both of these "First Responder" hospitality ministries are vital to parish life, yet they are not identical, and not everyone has the gifts and personal attributes for both.

Here at Assumption we are hoping to grow many hospitality ministries, of which the "Greeters" and "Ushers" play a very significant role. Consider if your gifts, disposition and attributes are suited for either of these roles. Pray about it and stay tuned for details on organization and formation in upcoming bulletins.

The first over 35 "Catholic Life Support" gathering was a wonderful experience of fellowship and sharing on our experiences of living our Catholic identity in our everyday experience. We welcome others to join in for conversation with fellow Catholic Christians on whatever joys, challenges, experiences, questions, you would like to bring up.

The format is simple: welcome, Scripture, and conversation. We will throw in a few snacks too! The next gathering will be on Monday, June 11th in Rosary Hall from 6:30-8:00pm. As the group grows there may be additional groups formed so let us know your available days and times, to accommodate your schedule. Contact Jean Beneteau for more information.

Are you curious about what is involved with becoming Catholic? Are you seeking Baptism, or sacraments that you may have missed in your growing years such as Eucharist, Confirmation or Reconciliation?

Contact Jean Beneteau Pastoral Minister at 519-253-2493, ext. 236. From this conversation you will get the information you need to discern your next steps.

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 11th

6:30pm Catholic Life Support (35+) (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Pilgrimage Informational Meeting with Fr. Maurice (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Tuesday, June 12th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, June 13th

Thursday, June 14th

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 (Rectory-this week only)

Friday, June 15th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mothers Group (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, June 16th

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

Sunday, June 17th

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

What is a Youth and Family Commission?

Does the idea of developing a ministry system geared towards young people and families sound like a good idea to you? An organized way to do that, in line with the Pastoral Plan, is to develop a Youth and Family Commission. The Youth and Family Commission identifies and prioritizes needs, determines ministry responses, develops a promotion plan and calendar of program events, and calls forth, supports and celebrates ministry leaders. They are visionaries, planners, advocates, and supporters of those who are directly involved in ministry programs for youth and families. Could YOU be one of the parishioners God is calling to this important foundation of ministry outreach to families?

A 30 minute general information meeting regarding the role of the Youth and Family Commission members will take place in the parish hall at **12:45pm on Sunday, June 24th**, following the Ice Cream Social.

For more information contact Jean or Melissa at the office and check out our bulletin.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of May

May 6th	\$ 765.00
May 13th	\$ 340.00
May 20th	\$ 490.00
May 27th	\$ 410.00
Total	\$2,005.00



Sunday Collection

June 3rd, 2018

Regular	\$7,293.55
Building Maintenance	\$ 728.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 992.45
Total	\$9,014.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 11th

8:00am †Gloria Hansen & Art Seguin by The Tuesday Night Card Club

Tuesday, June 12th

8:00am †Marguerite (Daisy) Quimby by Theresa & Family
†Leo (Buck) & Marguerite (Daisy) Quimby by Theresa & Family
For the Intentions of Marie Ethel Franco Vezina & Family by her Parents

Wednesday, June 13th

8:00am †Gerald Deslippe by Kevin & Sally McQuaid
†John Duff 5th Anniversary by the Aversa Family
†Teresa DiCarlo by the Aversa Family

Thursday, June 14th

8:00am †Mike Paré by Mary Shinas
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
For the Intentions of Fr. Jim Stenberg by the K of C

Friday, June 15th

8:00am †Mary Ann De Benedictis by Fernando Torti
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
For the Intentions of Tessa Rankin by Brian Hickey

Saturday, June 16th

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

Sunday, June 17th

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 June 10th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Fr. Matthew Durham C.S.B. by M. I. & H.

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

On Sunday June 3rd, 2018

Liam Alexander Bumanlag

Son of *Armand and Kerri Bumanlag*

Benjamin José Sousa

Son of *David and Sarah Sousa*

Weddings for the month of June

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.

Jeremy Kedzior & Alexandra Traboulsi

June 23rd @2:00pm

Basilian Fathers Bob Holmes and Maurice Restivo are leading a ***Peace and Justice Pilgrimage*** to the Holy Land September 25th to October 9th.

Cost is \$3,990 for double occupancy, including airfare round-trip from Windsor, all transportation, and breakfast and dinner each day. You are invited to an informational meeting on ***Monday, June 11th, at 7:00 PM*** at Assumption Parish McEwan Campus at 711 McEwan.

For more information call Fr. Maurice at 519-253-2493 or email mrestivo@dol.ca.

The Bereavement Support Group is cancelled for June 12th at 7:00pm, but will resume on June 26th.

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