



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB - Parochial Vicar

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

Tim McKinley - Properties

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

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

Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 17th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

One of the things I really appreciate about “Ordinary Time” is the ability to see God’s work in everyday things, in life’s normal rhythm, without focusing on any specific event of Jesus’ life. It helps me to see God’s hand at work in the routine and the extraordinary, whether seemingly significant or trivial. In our gospel passage this weekend Jesus tells a parable about a farmer scattering seed, and then that seed developing into a plant, without the farmer knowing how it happened. This makes me wonder how many seeds Fr. Jim has scattered during his three years with us here at Assumption. Some have grown into large plants and have been harvested. Others are still tender shoots that will need nurturing in order to grow into a bountiful harvest. And to borrow some of the imagery in our second reading this weekend, Paul writes to the Church in Corinth that we walk by faith and not by sight. Even though I cannot see the results of everything that Fr. Jim has sown, I have faith that it will indeed bear much fruit in our lives. I also have faith that his new appointment as Chaplain at St. Joseph’s College in Edmonton is the place where he should be. I will miss Fr. Jim when he is gone. I appreciate his gentle humour, his simplicity of life, and his dedication. Over the past three years, since the two of us arrived here in Windsor, we have come to know each other’s strengths and weaknesses, plusses and minuses. I know that he has sown seeds in my life, and I imagine he has touched the lives of many of you here—some consciously, and others perhaps more subtly.

Of course, this weekend we celebrate Father’s Day. I pray for biological fathers, as well as those who engender life in other ways, that what they sow in life may also bear great fruit. It is also the time when many students are preparing to graduate, ready to move to the next stage of their lives. I invite your prayers for all fathers and all graduates during this time.

This coming weekend we will have an ice-cream social after all the Masses, to wish Fr. Jim Godspeed, as he gets ready to head west. Even though he will still be with us for another few weeks, this is an opportunity for us to reflect on what he has sown in our lives, and what seeds we might nurture into bearing much fruit.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower, all who come to him will live forever (Gospel Acclamation)
What seed of faith can you plant this week?

To all our Dads, our spiritual
Fathers, and our Heavenly
Father.
We are grateful to have your
love in our lives!



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.

“Belonging leads to believing”, is a phrase common to recent publications emphasizing Christian outreach. A community that is intentional about hospitality creates an environment in which people feel like their presence matters. When people have a strong sense of belonging, they are more inclined to get involved, and through that, encounter Christ, thus deepening their own faith. Our hospitality ministries are key to evangelization and outreach.

A process for developing a hospitality plan is underway, including current leaders strategizing for properly organizing, calling forth, and training parishioners for these roles. The intent is to engage more people by calling forth their gifts, and to have formation and training in early fall that will build up our hospitality ministries significantly.

However, **our immediate need** is to grow our hospitality ministries at mass, including greeters at the doors and in the pews, ushers, and those welcoming the assembly from the ambo.

Right now our lectors are serving as the ‘welcomers’ from the ambo. We have a few parishioners who arrive for mass at least 30 minutes before and serve as greeters at the front doors. We have some extremely dedicated ushers who are counted on to serve weekly, and a few others who are called on to help in a pinch. Summer is here, and that means there will likely be more occasions when people are not present at their usual mass time.

Summer is a great time to consider your call to any one of these ministries, and try them on for size, prior to committing yourself for a longer period of time. Please, if you are at mass and willing to help, come forward and let one of the current ministry leaders know of your interest and availability.

The current leaders will give you a few simple directions as you may be needed immediately or in the weeks ahead. It will give you an experience of the ministry, help you meet people in the parish, and help you to discern if the ministry is one to which you are suited. Your help is needed, and generosity appreciated. Please pray for our community as we strive to extend a warm welcome to all who enter our doors.

Pastoral Plan Revisited

For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of one aspect of the Pastoral Priority Plan that was presented at masses on June 2nd/3rd. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.

PURPOSE STATEMENT: ENCOUNTER GOD

This simple statement address the questions: Why does the parish exist? Why is the parish important in the Diocese? Why does the parish do what it does, through the grace of God? As our pastoral council grappled with these questions our responses were all very similar. All had something to do with gathering the faithful to be fed and nurtured, in order to be strengthened for our role in the mission of God in the community around us, which is essentially to make Christ’s presence known and experienced in the local community, the Diocese and the world. Our individual purpose to know, love and serve God is our parish purpose – to know and love God, and to make him known so others may know his love too. We do this together, encountering God in his Word, prayer and sacrament, in love of neighbor, and in living the Christian life. Recognizing that God chooses to ENCOUNTER US through all creation, we simply state that the purpose for which we exist is to ENCOUNTER GOD wherever we may be, with each other and in the world around us, becoming more and more one body in Christ.

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 18th

Tuesday, June 19th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
8:00pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, June 20th

Thursday, June 21st

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 22nd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, June 23rd

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 24th

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR FR. JIM AT ALL MASSES!

Does the idea of developing a ministry system geared towards young people and families sound like a good idea to you?

Called the Youth and Family Commission, this group of visionaries, planners, advocates and supporters, identifies and prioritizes needs, determines ministry responses, and lays a foundational plan for youth and family ministry. Perhaps this is a great ministry in synch with your life experience! A thirty 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.

You may speak to Jean or Melissa for further information.

C.W.L. Re-activation—At the information meeting held on April 29th, to discuss reactivating Our Lady of Assumption, Catholic Women's League Council, keen interest was expressed to proceed with this initiative. There will be a meeting after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 24th in the basement. Our Lady of Assumption C.W.L. Council was formed on April 3, 1921 and after more than 70 years, unfortunately found it necessary to cease to function as of April 27, 1993.

Members of the Diocesan Catholic Women's League will be available to answer questions or contact Marilyn Morrison, (519) 252-2761 or mgm7@cogeco.ca.

Hour of Power—The first and third Tuesday of the month.
Tuesday, June 19th 8:00pm to 9:00pm in Rosary Chapel.

Sunday Collection

June 10th 2018

Regular	\$6,851.05
Miscellaneous	\$ 495.95
Total	\$7,347.00

Weekly Offering



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18th

8:00am †Attilio Colarossi & Giovanni DeRubeis by Elizabeth DeRubeis
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
In Thanksgiving for Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco on their 58th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, June 19th

8:00am †Art & Verna Ruston & Family by Rose Marie Ruston
†Domenic Vu by Dennis Malette
†Marie MacLeod by Anita MacLeod

Wednesday, June 20th

8:00am †Arnaldo Cervi & St Anthony by Anna & Family
†Mrs. Zucco by the Aversa Family
For the Intentions of Fr. Jim Stenberg by Anita MacLeod

Thursday, June 21st

8:00am †Mike Paré by Mary Shinas
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance

Friday, June 22nd

8:00am †Janet Boldt by Dennis Malette
†Sarah MacDonald by Anita MacLeod
Special Intentions by Anita MacLeod

Saturday, June 23rd

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

Sunday, June 24th

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 17th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Rose & Family

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

On Sunday June 10th, 2018

Clara Marie Harrington
Daughter of *Michael and Carolina*
Adam David Alan Johnson
Son of *Andrew and Armanda*
Logan George Robert Johnson
Son of *Andrew and Theresa*
Kayden Paul Pinsonneault
Son of *Justin and Ashley*
Stavros Adrian Volkhardt
Son of *Mark and Vasiliki*

Sacrament of Marriage

Kevin & Stephanie Douglas
Saturday June 9th, 2018
Congratulations!

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they start their new journey together.

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

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