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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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### 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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
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### 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.

# Body and Blood of Christ—June 3rd, 2018

## From The Pastors Desk...

One of the defining factors of Catholicism is our belief in the Eucharist. In that sacrament, in Communion, the living body and blood of the risen Christ are present under the forms of bread and wine. We are nourished by our very God. In a very real way, to be Catholic is to be in relationship with a God who loves us so much that he becomes our very food. And if it's true that "You are what you eat," the implications are enormous.

I recently had the privilege of watching Fr. Tom Rosica interview Jim Forest for an episode of Salt + Light TV's *Witness* program. Mr. Forest is an internationally known peace activist, who has written biographies of Servant of God Dorothy Day, Fr. Thomas Merton, Fr. Daniel Berrigan, and other notable figures known for their stands for peace and justice. When Fr. Tom asked Jim what sustained him as an activist for many years, he quickly responded, "The Eucharist." He said that he starves to death without it. He went on to say, "you begin to let the Eucharist shape your life. You begin to think, 'Am I preparing for Communion?' That's leading in to Communion. 'Am I being thankful for Communion?' and that is preparing for Communion. It's just a constant cycle that centres on Communion. Being in Communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion: communion with God, communion with the other person, communion with the beggar standing outside the church, communion with your wife, if you're having a dispute, communion with your children if you're having troubles in your relationship with them. We're surrounded by areas that can go off the tracks. Communion helps us get back on the tracks."

This coming Friday and Saturday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These two celebrations remind us of God's tender love for each of us, to the point of dying for us. God's tenderness and mercy are limitless. Indeed, it is out of God's love that we have the gift of the Eucharist, to "get us back on the tracks" and to remember that we indeed are called to be what we eat: the presence of God to one another, in communion with one another.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

At the last supper Jesus said "I've called you friends"  
How do you consider yourself as the light of Christ?

### CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

We will meet on Saturday June 9th at 8:30am

It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard @ Tecumseh) with a guest speaker, Deacon Gary Flewelling.

For more information contact

Deacon Mike Horoky at 519-969-1348.

[CatholicMen.yolasite.com](http://CatholicMen.yolasite.com)

**Newcomers are always welcome!**



**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.**



## Welcome to the Eucharistic Table!

Congratulations to:  
Ganon Shyduke, Robert Kell-Little  
and Jesús Kopp

who received their first Holy Communion last weekend.

Please pray for these children, their families, and help us be a faith community that accompanies them well on their journey to grow in relationship to Jesus.

### Are you someone who; or do you know someone who:

- Has never been baptized and desires to know God?
- Is curious about the Catholic faith, and contemplating joining the Catholic Church?
- Is a baptized Christian seeking membership in the Roman Catholic tradition?
- Was baptized but did not receive Eucharist or Confirmation in childhood?
- Is beyond Grade 8 and wondering what to do to receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

If so, then please be aware there is opportunity to address your questions and to inform your choices about your next steps. It is never too soon or too late to call! Please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office to discuss how Assumption Parish might help address your interests and spiritual needs (or those of the person you are thinking about). We accompany each other on the faith journey. As we plan specific opportunities for encounter with Christ and faith growth in the months ahead, it will be very helpful to know who and how we are called to accompany others through RCIA, adult Confirmation, and other adult faith formation experiences.

### What is a Youth and Family Commission?

**A Youth and Family Commission** is a group of disciples called forth from the parish community to work collaboratively on the ongoing development and support of parish youth and family ministry. 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.

We at Assumption Parish are prayerfully preparing for the formation of a Youth and Family Commission. Currently we are seeking people whose combined gifts and attributes, knowledge and experience of youth, family life and the local community, will create an ongoing commission that will be foundational to the growth of this ministry in the parish.

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 24<sup>th</sup>**, following the Ice Cream Social. We may not know what you have to offer unless you come forward, so please consider if God may be calling you to this planning, supporting commission of local disciples.

You can contact Jean or Melissa at the office for further information, and check out our weekly bulletin for updates.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, June 4th

### Tuesday, June 5th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
 8:00pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, June 6th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Thursday, June 7th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, June 8th

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 9th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 2:00pm Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, June 10th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



### Hour of Power

Tuesday, June 5th  
 8:00pm to 9:00pm



The **first and third Tuesday** of the month.  
 All are welcome to come for all or part  
 of it in Rosary Chapel.



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 THANK YOU for your continued support!*

**PAP FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WAS \$2,760.00**

Mass for the Deceased  
 in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
**Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 @ 4:30pm**  
 For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.  
**Presider:** Fr. Chris Pietraszko

## Sunday Collection

### May 27th, 2018

Regular	\$4,116.99
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,721.72</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,838.71</b>

### Weekly Offering



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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 4th

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family  
 †Jeannette Rosaasen by Dennis Malette  
 †Giuseppina & Maria Iosa by Rita Torti

### Tuesday, June 5th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family  
 For the Intentions of M. Poushinsky by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Wednesday, June 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family  
 †Felicita Novenario 1st Anniversary by Nil & Norma Nambayan

### Thursday, June 7th

8:00am †Theresa Sauv  by Jeanne Peters  
 †Richie Allen by Mary Ha

### Friday, June 8th

8:00am †Elio Iosa by Rita Torti  
 †Sharon & Brandon Lesperance by the Elliott Family

### Saturday, June 9th

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

### Sunday, June 10th

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 3rd, 2018**

**Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of LB & V

## Sacrament of Marriage

**Derek & Mary-Kate Carnevale**

**Saturday May 26th, 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.

**Kevin Douglas & Stephanie Vojvodin**  
**June 9th @ 2:00pm**

**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](mailto:mrestivo@dol.ca).



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