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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister  
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry  
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - In Residence

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
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Kevin McQuaid - Properties  
Tim McKinley - Properties

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - 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 on Monday evenings.  
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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain  
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry  
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

#### Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

#### Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

#### St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.**

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.

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 30th, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk...

We're back into Ordinary Time, which is actually anything but "ordinary". With green vestments, the Church focuses on growth and hope, even when things may seem to be heading in the wrong direction. Our gospel passage today uses a Hebrew turn of phrase that fascinates me: Jesus "sets his face" toward Jerusalem. Luke makes it clear that even though Jesus knows it will lead to his passion and death, he is determined to go there; nothing can deter him. Of course, as believers we know that his passion and death were the greatest things that could have happened to us, because they led to his resurrection from the dead and the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. I take great comfort from that passage. It tells me that even though things may look quite complicated, if I "set my face" to doing God's will, everything works out for the best. I need that reassurance now.

Some of you may have heard that Franciscan Fr. Nichola Mauro-Iko, pastor of St. Alphonsus, received word that he is being reassigned to his province in Egypt. I am sure that many people whose lives he has touched will miss him greatly. His new assignment leaves a big void; it will not be easy to fill it.

This past Saturday when Bishop Fabbro came to celebrate Mass for the General Assembly of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, he met with me—and asked me if I would accept the role of administrator at St. Alphonsus parish, in addition to my duties here at Assumption. Many years ago I resolved never to refuse an assignment from the Basilian Fathers. I believe that there is wisdom in the vow of obedience, even when it may not be visible at first glance. That obedience carries over to Bishop Fabbro as well. Before he was named Bishop of London, he was my Superior General. I will need your prayer and support. With Fr. Steven, along with Fr. Mark Gazin returning from his service at St. Theresa and St. Vincent de Paul, and Fr. Leo Walsh joining us as he leaves St. Paul's in LaSalle, we will be four priests, able to cover the Masses.

As you may remember, Assumption will be in a "Family of Parishes" along with St. Alphonsus and St. Angela, so this move is a logical first step toward the eventual activation of our family. The diocese has "set its face" toward this model of ministry. It will work, and work well, provided that we truly become a missionary Church, forming disciples of Christ. Pray for me; pray for our parish, and use your gifts to be a disciple.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening,  
you have the words of eternal life  
Yes, Lord, I will follow you wherever you lead.  
I trust that your grace will be enough for me.

## SUMMER BULLETIN DATES

- July 7th & July 21st
- August 4th & August 18th



REGULAR WEEKLY PUBLICATION WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 8TH



Remember that we have entered into a year of prayer in our Diocese, uniting us in calling upon the Holy Spirit to help each parish become more mission oriented, and each person to grow in relationship to Christ and to commit to intentional discipleship. The common prayer for this was distributed in a pamphlet in the bulletin a few weeks ago.

Now prayer cards are available at the welcome desk in the main entrance of the church. Please be sure to join in the prayer of our Diocese throughout the entire year in your personal prayer and at parish meetings and gatherings!

**Come Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!**

New faces are always welcome at the Catholic Life faith sharing meeting. For the months of July and August, the Catholic Life group will be meeting during the day every other Monday, beginning July 8th, from 1:30-3:00pm in Rosary Hall. Please feel free to join us for conversation about living our Catholic faith in the circumstances of our lives. Our gatherings are very informal. We would love to have you join us!

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Tuesday, July 16th.

The day will begin with lunch at noon and a Praise and Worship Concert. A rosary procession will take place at 1:30pm, followed by mass and benediction at 2:00pm.

All are welcome to join in the pilgrimage. Keep you eye on next week's bulletin for additional details.

## Summer Leadership Camp Making plans for summer?

Young people currently in grades 6 to 11 are invited to a fun-filled, confidence-building, faith-nurturing summer camp.

Our Diocesan Summer Leadership camps offer a couple of different options. For those students going into grades 9-12 next fall, we offer Full Impact Camp, with two weeks to choose from; July 29th-Aug 2nd at Huron Church Camp in Bayfield or Aug 5th-9th at Gesstwood Camp in Essex.

And the Empower Intro Camp is for those young people going into grades 7 & 8 in the fall and will take place Aug 7th-9th at Gesstwood.

**All the great details can be found at [dol.ca/ccle](http://dol.ca/ccle)**



To schedule a Daily Mass Intention or  
The Weekly Sanctuary Light Memorial



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- Call the office: 519-253-2493
- Email: [assumption@cogeco.net](mailto:assumption@cogeco.net)
- Put the money and request in an envelope marked attention Sally with your name, phone number or email address and put it in the offertory basket.

The cost is \$10 per Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light  
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL BE PUBLISHED  
BI-WEEKLY DURING THE SUMMER SO BOOK AHEAD!

## Week at a Glance

**Monday, July 1st-CANADA DAY-OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, July 2nd**

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Wednesday, July 3rd**

**Thursday, July 4th**

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 (Rosary Hall)

**Friday, July 5th**

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)

**Saturday, July 6th**

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)  
9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

**Sunday, July 7th**

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
8:30pm Jesus Youth Meeting (McEwan Campus-Church)

**COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES**



### Bereavement Ministry

*"There is a time and a season for everything"...(Ecclesiastes 3)*



Our Bereavement Support Group has been meeting on a bi-weekly basis, and affords those seeking support, comfort and sharing in the grief chapter of their lives. It is now time to take a brief respite over the summer months. We will reconvene in Rosary Hall on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Contact Marilyn Morrison if you have any questions at 519-253-2761

Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside Resurrection Mausoleum  
Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019 at 4:30pm.  
Presider: Fr. Greg Bonin



### **COFFEE WEEKEND!**

**July 6th-7th**

After all Masses.

Please join us for a refreshment & dessert!



## Sunday Collection

**June 23rd 2019**

Regular	\$ 5,192.57
Miscellaneous	\$ 348.16
Building Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Copper Shingle	\$ 4,250.00
Restoration	\$ 170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,015.73</b>



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 1st-CANADA DAY-CHAPEL CLOSED**

8:00am **NO MASS OR ADORATION TODAY**

**Tuesday, July 2nd**

8:00am †Patrick Malizia by Antoinetta Pelle  
†Mirto Lenisa by Wayne Churchill  
†José & Barbara Buenvenida by the Family

**Wednesday, July 3rd**

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Maria Spagnuolo  
†Michele Laurienzo by Angelo & Rosario Sbrocca  
†Betty White by Glyn & Nancy Conn

**Thursday, July 4th**

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family  
†Rick Marchand by Ida Sabatini  
†For the Souls of the Franco & Salas Parents by Evangeline Franco

**Friday, July 5th**

8:00am †Lucy DiLuca by her Parents & Family  
†Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family  
†Guseppina Norcia by Cousin & Family

**Saturday, July 6th-McEwan Campus**

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

**Sunday, July 7th-McEwan Campus**

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

## London Diocesan Catholic Women's League

The London Diocesan Catholic Women's League is hosting a "Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary" at St. Patrick's Church in Merlin on Wednesday, July 10th, 2019 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am and the Way of the Cross will be at 1:30pm. Please note you **do not** have to be a member of the Catholic Women's League to attend – all men and women are welcome. Facilitator is Fr. Greg Bonin, London Diocesan C.W.L. Spiritual Advisor.

Please bring your lunch and a lawn chair. Coffee and tea will be provided by St. Patrick's C.W.L.

For more information contact Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761



### Assumption Church Restoration Update

Work continues on the Church roof with a mid July target completion date.

Visit our website for photos and weekly updates:

<https://assumptionparish.ca/restoration>



**Rosary Chapel will be Closed on Monday July 1st—No Mass or Adoration**

**The office will also be closed and will reopen on Tuesday July 2nd**

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