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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED 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 - Charlie Long

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 18th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

So much of our faith has to do with the spiritual realm. We are often concerned with saving souls; the body is going to die anyway. The Incarnation, though, gives value to the physical. God freely chooses to take flesh and is born as a human being. And that physicality did not end with the Ascension; in a sense, Jesus is even *more* present with us in the Eucharist, because he is no longer confined to one person. I would even say that the Eucharist is the logical “next step” of the Trinity. God, who is perfect love, who is relationship itself, now wants to totally unite with us, to nourish us, to accompany us in our lives, and to fill us with life. The Spirit wants to bring us into that dance that is Father, Son, and Spirit. There is no other faith that can say the same about their God; that is one reason I consider it a privilege to be a Christian. And to me, that relationship is what we celebrate this weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

This weekend’s first reading, from Exodus, talks about God guiding us into freedom. Paul says that we participate in Christ’s body and blood. And Jesus tells the crowds that we must feed on him. Later in that gospel story, John tells us that many followers left him because of those words. They just couldn’t accept the concept that the Son of the great and mighty God, Creator of the universe, wanted us to eat of him. We, though, have taken it to heart. And Jesus wants to be with us in so many ways. When we receive Communion, the Eucharist nourishes us. In adoration, the Blessed Sacrament helps us to focus on God’s dwelling with us. Both types of Christ’s presence are physical and nourishing to us.

I like to think that the idea of God dwelling with us inspired the choice of the name “Blessed Sacrament” when Assumption Parish established a mission in the West End in the 1930s. This day, then, we celebrate the former Blessed Sacrament parish, and we ask the risen Christ in sacramental form to continue nourishing and accompanying the people of the West End of Windsor and indeed, the entire world.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51)
Jesus, help us to realize that the bread of life you give us in the bread of service and reverence.

Quotable Pope Francis

I have the memory of my encounter with Jesus; I have the certainty that Jesus is in heaven in this moment and He is interceding for me, He is with me; and I pray and I have the courage to speak, to go out of myself, and to speak to others and bear witness with my life that the Lord is risen, He is alive. Memory, prayer, mission. May the Lord give us the grace to understand this topography of the Christian life and to go forward with joy, with that joy that no one can take from us.

We're Hiring!

Now that Kevin Mannara is gone and Sister Connie will be returning to full-time teaching in the fall, it’s time for Assumption to look to the future. We are hiring a full-time pastoral minister and a part-time coordinator of youth ministry. This is not only to fill the void they will leave, but also to help Assumption shine even more as a beacon of hope in West Windsor.

The Pastoral Minister will be tasked with duties in the liturgical and sacramental life of the parish, as well as outreach to the wider community. Our Coordinator of Youth Ministry will develop programs for our young people, and coordinate the preparation for First Reconciliation and Communion, and for Confirmation.

If you have some theology in your background, like working with people, and are interested in serving in ministry, you are invited to apply.

Please go to our parish website, assumption.dol.ca, for more information. We will be accepting applications until June 30.

Once again we celebrate **Father’s Day**. Even more than with Mother’s Day, this annual commemoration has its supporters and its critics. Some people have been hurt by their fathers, in many ways. Some have wanted to be fathers and were unable to. Others miss their fathers who have died. And many people happily take this day to honour their fathers, both living and dead. If you find this holiday difficult, know that you are not alone. If you find it a pleasure to honour or remember your father, I invite you to give thanks to God for that blessing. And if you are a biological father, I invite you to take this day as a challenge to be the best father you can be.

Others are fathers in a figurative sense. They engender life in so many ways. To them, we owe a debt of gratitude. And this year the Diocese of London invites us to remember our “spiritual fathers,” the priests in this diocese, but most especially the retired ones. Many men have laboured for many years in ministry to so many different people. Even though the actions of a few have tarnished the reputation of many, the great majority of our priests serve the Lord to the utmost of their ability. To them as well, the pastoral team of Assumption gives thanks and recognition.



The parish owes a huge debt of gratitude to the many who worked so hard to reopen Rosary Chapel. The workers hired by the Catholic Mutual insurance, Parker Construction and Bedal’s Plaster, did the repairs in less time than anticipated, and even fixed a few other areas. Then *Your Faithful Handyman* (Kevin McQuaid, Sr.) went in to paint. Once that was finished, Bernie Levasseur, John Dollar, and Kim & Benson Schroeder went to work getting everything cleaned and back in place. We are truly blessed. Again, we offer you our thanks, and an invitation to all to stop by to pray and spend a few minutes before the Blessed Sacrament in our spiffed-up Chapel.

Weddings for the month of June

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

Daniel D’Amore & Hannah Duda—June 23rd, 2017 at 2:00pm



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<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 19th

Tuesday, June 20th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, June 21st

7:00pm Assumption Middle School Graduation (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, June 22nd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, June 23rd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
2:00pm D'Amore/Duda Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, June 24th

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

Sunday, June 25th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19th

8:00am †Dan Barron by wife Dorene
†Verna & Art Ruston & Family by Rose Marie Ruston
For the Intentions of Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco on their 57th Wedding Anniversary by the Family

Tuesday, June 20th

8:00am †Scott Carpenter by Joseph & Kenya Spiteri
†Giuseppe "Joe" Bellacicco by Gloria Ymana
†For the Deceased Parents of Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco by the Family

Wednesday, June 21st

8:00am †Francesco Niro Theresa Ruffolo
†Cesidio Stisi by Toni Laberi
For the Intentions of Michael Maloney by Louise Jolie

Thursday, June 22nd

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Kai-Tung Ha
†Richie Allen by Mary Ha
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance

Friday, June 23rd

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Stella Scigliano
†Anne Dupuis by Randy & Carmen Archibald
†Peter Ruffolo by Adriana DeLuca

Saturday, June 24th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, June 25th—McEwan Campus

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7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Priest Pension Fund Collection

This weekend all parishes and Catholic communities in the Diocese of London are making an appeal for the Priest Pension Fund. Currently, there are more priests retiring than are being replaced with new priests. This will affect the pension fund in the future. If we act today by contributing to the fund, we can ensure that no priest must spend his old age in sickness or destitution due to poverty. You can give using the special collection envelope located at the Welcome desk at the front entrance of the church and drop it into the collection basket. If you prefer, you can opt to give online at www.dol.ca.



There is a time and a season for every-thing.... (Ecclesiastes 3)

Our Bereavement Support Group has been meeting on a bi-weekly basis since 2016, walking on a faith journey for those seeking support, comfort and sharing in this grief chapter of their life.

It is now time to take a brief respite over the summer months. This will afford us time to reflect, meditate and explore ideas of renewal so that our lives will always know a "season of hope" until we meet again. We will reconvene in Rosary Hall on Tuesday, September 12th, 2017 at 7:00pm. Please feel free to contact me through the Parish office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of June 18th

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Repose of the Soul of Daniel Mantha by Theresa & Sheila

Catholic Missions in Canada

For over 100 years, Catholic Missions in Canada has provided support to Catholic missionaries serving throughout Canada.

Their ministry? To extend the blessings of the Catholic faith to 24 mission dioceses in Canada that are too poor to support the work of the church and its priests and sisters.

For many years, the Assumption Parrish Mission Club has supported Catholic Missions in Canada.

Rev. David Reilander, President of Catholic Missions in Canada, will be visiting our parish to speak at the 9am and 11am Masses on June 25th, 2017.

For more information on their ministry, visit their website at www.cmic.info.

Sunday Collection

June 11th, 2017

Regular	\$5,815.30
Miscellaneous	\$ 47.70
Total	\$5,815.30



The last Sunday for our **Li'l Saints** program will be June 25th.

Thank you to all our families and we look forward to start-up in September. Have a Blessed and safe Summer!

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