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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

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Carol Lynn Deck - *Chair*

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Dan Hallett - *Chair*

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- 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.

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

I would imagine that for many of us, the thought of Jesus being tempted is an uncomfortable one. After all, isn't Jesus supposed to be the perfect one, the sinless one? How then can he even be tempted to sin? Often that is as far as we allow our thoughts to take us- and when we stop there, we miss the deeper message that our readings are trying to convey to us.

The temptations that Jesus faces in the Gospel are variations of the same temptations that we face in the world today. There is the temptation to satisfy one's bodily needs and pleasures, the temptation to over-inflate one's ego and make a show of power, and the temptation to amass great wealth and power in the world. For Jesus, and for us, each of these temptations are meant to try to lead us away from the path to the cross and salvation. They are meant to lead us to seek pleasure, power, and status here and now, and cause us to lose our focus on the future hope of God's kingdom and reign. Jesus rightly resists these temptations, because he knows that for God's kingdom to truly come about, his authority needs to be exercised in humility, selflessness, and sacrifice, not through pride and power.

We are called to respond to the temptations that we face in the same way that Jesus did, by following the path of humility and selflessness. However, in our human weakness, we may have a harder time with that- but that does not mean that all hope is lost! And one way that we can begin to have victory over temptation to sin is to change the way that we think about temptation itself.

Temptations are nothing to be ashamed of, because we all experience them. But often our temptations can become a large source of shame. I often like to remind people that "temptations are neither good nor bad- they just are." It's how we respond to temptation that matters. Do we try to do it on our own? Or do we invoke God's protection and help, and ask for his grace to overcome temptation, and grow in holiness?

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews, speaking about Jesus' temptation, writes: *"We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* As we begin this Lenten Season, let us approach our Lord, and ask for his grace to overcome whatever temptations we face, so that we may know the Lord's grace and help in our time of need.

-Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Reflection for the Week

"If you are the Son of God..." (Matt 4:3)
Lord, strengthen me with your grace this Lent so that I can overcome my temptations.



Our journey through the 40 days of LENT has begun.

On **Friday evening** during Lent there will be a gathering for a **light soup dinner in Rosary Hall at 6:00pm** followed by praying the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm** in Assumption Church. **All are welcome!**



Another great way to observe Lent is to be intentional about learning Catholic Social Teaching and the work done throughout the world for justice to all God's people.

This Share Lent, Development and Peace Caritas Canada is asking us to pray for and to stand in solidarity with the defenders of the environment and the people who live in the Amazon and the Global South. Not only can your donations help, but your prayers, and personal care for the environment locally as well.

Come to know more about the work of Development and Peace at dev.org/len/resources.

Let us keep the care of our common home in the forefront of our minds during this Lenten season.

FROM THE WELL TO THE WORLD A LENTEN RETREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST 9:30AM – 3:00PM ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH HALL

"Those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again." John 4:14. Jesus is our living water, quenches our thirst, and calls us to be water for a thirsty world.

This retreat day, led by Anne Shore, will give parishioners from our family of parishes an opportunity to gather together in prayer, reflection and faith sharing on the theme "From the Well to the World".

Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Tuesday, March 17th online at assumptionparish.ca or call Jean Beneteau at 519-253-2493.



**It's that time again!!
SPRING AHEAD**

**Don't forget to change your clocks next weekend!
March 8th, 2020**



Listen to the homilies online www.assumptionparish.ca

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

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 2nd

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, March 3rd

6:30pm Called and Gifted (Rooney Lounge)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, March 4th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)

Thursday, March 5th

1:00pm Called and Gifted (Rooney Lounge)
3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, March 6th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Assumption Church)

Saturday, March 7th

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

Sunday, March 8th-DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
12:00pm CWL Meeting (Rosary Hall)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

EL SHADDAI

The El Shaddai Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Alphonsus Parish Church in Windsor, ON cordially invites you to join us in our celebration of our 7th Year Anniversary Thanksgiving of Love, Faith and Unity which will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2020.

Come and join us and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. We start at 11:00am to 3:30pm. Rosary, Binding prayers, follow praise and worship and sharing the goodness of God. The mass at 1:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB

For more information, please contact: Sis. Nida Lacambra at (519) 988 – 9560, El Shaddai Centre at (416) 787 8118.

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East
Friday, March 6th, 2020 at 7:00pm
Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.
Elevator accessible.

Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery inside Resurrection Mausoleum

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 at 4:30pm
All are welcome

Sunday Collection

February 23rd 2020

Regular	\$5,389.81
Miscellaneous	\$1,113.25
Restoration	\$ 65.00
Total	\$6,568.06



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2nd

8:00am †Alberto Carlesimo by his Sister & Family
†Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family
†Juliette Tousignant 14yr Anniversary by the Tousignant & Handsor Families

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00am †Michael Norcia by his Son & Family
†For all Souls in Purgatory especially for F.O.S.S. members by Sheila & Teresa
For the Intentions of John Doig on this day by Lisa & Michael

12:10pm †Hughene MacDonald by Florence MacMillan
†James Costard by his mother Anne
For God's will for Peter by his mother Anne

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00am †Valentino Di Luca by Anna Cervi

Thursday, March 5th

8:00am †Joe Slongo 12th Anniversary by his Wife & Family
†Paul Dourado by Bob & Charlotte Carr

12:10pm †Valentino Di Luca by Antonietta Laberi

Friday, March 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro 3rd Anniversary by his Wife & Family
†Valentino Di Luca by Ersilia Cervi

Saturday, March 7th—Assumption Church

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

Sunday, March 8th—Assumption Church-DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

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 March 1st—Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Men & Women's Cursillo by Mary Shiner

Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Barbara Warner by John & Karen Dollar

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Wednesday, March 4th from 11:30am – 3:30pm.

“Forgiveness, Healing and the Sacredness of Persons.”

Presenter: Dr. Norman King

Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch

Wednesday, March 11th from 11:30am – 3:30pm.

“Tools for Your Dream Relationship.”

Presenter: John Sullivan M.A.

Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch.

The Catholic Life group continues to meet every second
Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Rosary Hall.
Please feel free to join us this Monday, March 2nd.



**JUST A REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR
2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**
**ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE
ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW
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