



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

To Be Announced - *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 & 12:10pm  
Wednesday - 8:00am  
Thursday - 8:00am & 12:10pm  
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  
[edsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:edsg.assumption@gmail.com)

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

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

### 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.



# The First Sunday of Lent—March 10th, 2019



## From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy Lent! As Pope Francis states in his message for Lent (quoting from the First Preface of Lent), "Each year, through Mother Church, God 'gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ.'" In the Church, we talk about "prayer, fasting, and almsgiving". I enjoy Lent. It is a time when I focus more on what is important; I usually do some form of fasting, to remind myself that I need to be hungry for God. Whatever it is you choose to do, whether giving up something (food or time or dessert or ...) or adding some practice (prayer, a work of mercy, etc.) I encourage you to choose *something*. And if you fail at it, just start over. *Don't give up easily!* All of these things should help us to adjust our attitude.

Last weekend in his homily, Deacon Paul mentioned a line in Pope Francis' message: "Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain!" In an effort to fulfill the pope's exhortation, this year we will be looking at *Attitude Adjustment*, in our homilies, in small groups, youth activities, and other opportunities. It is an effort to grow in *humility*, to foster this attitude in our lives. Humility is a virtue that is rather elusive: the more I think I have it, the less I probably do! And once I realize I have it, if I try to rest comfortably in the knowledge that I have it, to thank God for this great virtue, I've lost it! I encourage you to be open during this season, to make this year's Lent a time of growth towards God.

It has been a while since I've updated you on the progress concerning Assumption church. While Paul Mullins continues his efforts to contact potential donors, we need realistic numbers. This past week you may have seen activity at the church. It was necessary to test the plaster to ascertain its present condition, to know both how much restoration needs to be done, and whether or not it is safe as it stands now. We cannot have figures on actual restoration costs until we have a reliable assessment of the present condition. My hope is that there has not been significant deterioration of the church since it was closed in November of 2014; this plaster assessment and other testing will give us a realistic appraisal of the work needed. As always, pray for openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we make decisions concerning our parish home.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Be with me, Lord, when I am tempted (Ps. 91)  
Let us be attentive to the Holy Spirit and ignore the idols that strive for our attention.

## Bereavement Support Group



Will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister — 519-253-2761



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## Are you thinking about intentional discipleship but aren't sure what that might look like in your life?

The "*Called and Gifted*" Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is an opportunity to begin the journey to discover your spiritual gifts, and it is going to be offered right here at Assumption Parish, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time!

All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm-4:00pm, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

Part 2 of the program will be available to those who complete Part 1 in May/June. As a participant you will follow a process to discern your own spiritual gifts and charisms that are given to you for the benefit of others. This will help you determine the most productive and fulfilling ministries for your place in the Church's mission.

The sessions will be held in Rooney Lounge. Each session will include prayer, presentations, small group conversation and reflection.

People across the Windsor and Essex deaneries are welcome to attend. Note there is no cost for Assumption parishioners!

To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office. To register go to the Parish Website [www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted](http://www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted)

## Please join us for Soup and Stations on Friday evening.

Soup is served at 6:00pm in Rosary Hall, followed by Stations in Rosary Chapel at 7:00pm.

Let us pray the stations as a community during our Lenten journey.

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



## RCIA



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## Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you baptized, but in need of Confirmation and Eucharist to be received into full communion with the Church? Perhaps this is the time to inquire, as soon we will be starting to gather as a group to explore the faith together in the process known as the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Please contact Jean Beneteau at [jbeneteau@dol.ca](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca) for more detailed information. Feel free to spread the word!

On Monday March 11th, CSA (Catholic Student Association) and Campus ministry are hosting a Catholic Students Day in the CAW commons from 11:00-3:00 on the University of Windsor Campus. Drop by to join in the festivities!



## HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>  
after all Masses.



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, March 11th

### Tuesday, March 12th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, March 13th

### Thursday, March 14th

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, March 15th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mother's Group (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 6:00pm Soup before Stations (Rosary Hall)  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Saturday, March 16th

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

### Sunday, March 17th-ST. PATRICK'S DAY

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)  
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 8:30pm Jesus Youth Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

**COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES**



Pre-authorized Payments are available on our website

Go to [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca) and click on **Donate Here** and follow the instructions!

OR

Fill out a Pre-Authorized Form located at the front entrance of the church on your right hand side.  
 Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.



Jesus Youth will hold the next prayer group gathering at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

There will be a Jesus Youth Meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each Month after 7:30pm mass. **All are welcome.**

Contact: Abin Joseph 226-975-4019 or  
 Ajin Jose 519-965-2650.

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.  
 — Romans 10:8

## Sunday Collection

### March 3rd, 2019

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Regular              | \$5,493.36        |
| Initial Offering     | \$ 25.00          |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 646.00         |
| Easter Flowers       | \$ 15.00          |
| Miscellaneous        | <u>\$1,664.40</u> |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$7,843.76</b> |

**Weekly Offering**



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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 11th

8:00am †Maria Perrota by the Family  
 †Margaret Semande by Barb Semande  
 †Grace Griffiths by Sunny

### Tuesday, March 12th

8:00am †Benedetto Crolla by Miranda Macri  
 †Seconda Gentili by her Family  
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia

12:10pm †For all Souls in Purgatory by Janice  
 For the Intentions of the Dagenais, Rozeck & Grant Families by Janice

### Wednesday, March 13th

8:00am †Vulaj Doda by the Family  
 For the Intentions of David & Susan by Susan  
 For the Intentions of Holly & Steve by Susan

### Thursday, March 14th

8:00am †Julia Hickey 3rd Anniversary by her Family  
 For the Intentions of Carole & Gary by Susan  
 For the Intentions of Willow & Luna by Susan

12:10pm †Aurora Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr  
 †Florosa Bautista by Norma Nambayan

### Friday, March 15th

8:00am †Geraldo Tullio by John & Stella Lanno  
 †Patricia Lanteigne by Denis Cormier  
 †Ben Comartin 25th Anniversary by Rose Marie Ruston

### Saturday, March 16th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, March 17th-McEwan Campus-ST. PATRICK'S DAY

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners  
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 7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 10th

**Rosary Chapel**

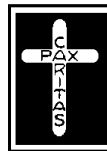
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**McEwan Campus-Church**

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## MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE

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### **Journey through Lent with Madonna House!**

On Monday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup we will share some of our Madonna House traditions and prepare for Easter using the Sunday readings as a jumping off point for our discussions.

### **Pysanky Classes**

Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb *to write*, as you use a stylus (called a *kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to *batik*. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter.

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