



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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1767 — SEPTUAGESIMAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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, 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8:00am, 5:00pm
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 and Confirmation.

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. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 11th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

Recently a friend recommended some audio programs on Canada's "secret life": things from the past that many would prefer never to learn, or at least that they never become public. They reminded me that Canada—like all countries (and all people)—has its "dark side". Anne Jarvis recently published an article in the Windsor Star that mentioned that 16-year-old Chance Gauthier was shot to death shortly after midnight in a dark alley. In his Gospel, when Judas leaves Jesus and the other disciples during the last supper, John tells us "it was night." In this weekend's passage we hear, "...the light has come into the world and people loved darkness rather than light ... , so that their deeds may not be exposed."

This weekend's readings seem to focus on God's initiative. The Letter to the Ephesians reminds us that God loved us even when we were in sin. In fact, God wants to "show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." And in the Gospel we learn that God loved the world so much he sent us his son, Jesus. Somehow I think that part of what John wants to convey to us about Jesus' mission is that the light Jesus came to bring is not just the literal daylight, but rather more so the enlightenment of our minds and hearts, so that we can recognize God in all creation, especially in other human beings. In so doing, how would it be possible to ever mistreat another person? If everyone recognized God's "stamp" on everything, I think the world would be a better place.

So as the days become longer (especially now that Daylight Savings Time is beginning), I invite each of us to let the daylight remind us of God's light. And in that light, we are called to shine brightly. Canada has a "light side"; it is known throughout the world as a place of safety and justice, offering refuge to many. Chase Gauthier had his "light side," and gave of himself to work with problem kids, especially in sports. Lent can be a time to cast off darkness, to let God's light shine in our own shadows. And even in the midst of those shadows, God can use us to light up the path for others. Where might I be called to be a light today?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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Grace at the Movies: "In the Bedroom"

Thursday, March 22, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb

Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks

Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail. Thanks!



Don't miss the St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Supper!!!

Let us know what you will bring for the meal and how many people will attend by signing the registration lists at the Welcome desk.

If you are willing to help collect and organize food, set-up or clean-up please contact Carmen Archibald or indicate that you are willing to help in some way on the sign up sheet at the Welcome desk.

The Season of Lent



As we continue the Lenten journey, let us purposefully find time to spend reflecting on the meaning of the paschal mystery in our own lives. Remembering our parish mission themes, how does your life story fit with the great story of God's great plan for us?

May the Holy Spirit guide your reflections both privately, and with others, perhaps through your participation in the Tuesday Scripture reflections, Friday evening stations of the cross, your Why Catholic groups, and of course the Eucharist. Also, don't forget to take the opportunity to experience the healing mercy of God through the sacrament of reconciliation at the usual times or on the Day of Confessions Wednesday March 21st.



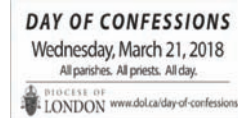
HAPPY MARCH BREAK!!!

To all of our students, teachers, and their families. May God bless your week with rest, relaxation, great family time, and an opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus!

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 21st, 2018** enabling us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Confession times in our parish are:
8:30am to 5:00pm
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes, as well as information about Lent, Day of Confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The Li'l Saints Program will be cancelled during the March Break (Sunday March 18th). It will resume on Sunday March 25th.

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 12th

Tuesday, March 13th

12:10pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)
 3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, March 14th

Thursday, March 15th

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

Friday, March 16th

9:00am SVDP Forgiven Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:00pm Soup before Stations (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Stations (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, March 17th-ST PATRICK'S DAY

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Dinner (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, March 18th

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

HOLY LAND WARES ON SALE THIS WEEKEND MARCH 17/18



The Assumption Parish Mission Club
is currently making Chicken Pot Pies and
Meat Pies.

To place your order for one of these yummy pies,
contact Fran Partridge at 519-977-5774

Proceeds go to support various missions around the world!



Did you know we have Pre-authorized Payment plans available on our website? Go to 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.

*Whether you choose to give with an envelope or by pre-authorized payment we
THANK YOU for your continued support!*

PAP FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WAS \$3,455.00

Sunday Collection

March 4th, 2018

Regular	\$ 7,315.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,132.00
Share Lent	\$ 225.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 539.00
Easter Flowers	<u>\$ 158.00</u>
Total	\$10,369.00



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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12th

8:00am †Mejrem Koliqi by Lili Koliqi
 †Louis Gervais by Natalina Slongo & Family
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, March 13th

8:00am †Vuluj Doda by the Family
 †Reno Bertoia by Dennis Malette
 For the Intentions of the Lesperance Family by Berny

12:10pm †Gerald Stordy by Suzanne Letiec

†Diane Giguere by the Elliott Family
 †Barbara Cousineau by the Elliott Family

Wednesday, March 14th

8:00am †John Joseph Piazza by Fernando Torti
 †Richie Allen by Mary Ha

5:00pm †Shirley Mallen by the Elliott Family

For the Intentions of Deanna Hennin by Michelle Hennin

Thursday, March 15th

8:00am †Mary Ann De Benedictis by Fernando Torti
 †Ben Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston

12:10pm †For the Souls in Purgatory/FOSS

Friday, March 16th

8:00am †Domenica Nardone by Teresa Marrazzo
 †Alberto Carlesimo by his Sister & Family
 †Barbara Firman by Jerry Curtis

Saturday, March 17th—McEwan Campus-ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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

Sunday, March 18th—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

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Share Lent Campaign

CCODP is the development arm of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Catholics across Canada, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2018 campaign is Together for Peace. It is about "knocking down walls to build bridges" through "dialogue".

As your Bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Those who wish to learn more about the 2018 campaign and Share Year-Round monthly giving can visit the CCODP website at www.devp.org and www.devp.org/shareyearround.

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.—Bishop of London

On the weekend of March 17th/18th there will be a second collection ...you will find a Share Lent Envelope in your offertory box or located in the pews of the church.

Join in walking the **Way of the Cross** at **3:30pm** on **Fridays** during Lent, ending March 23/18, in St. Francis Mausoleum – Heavenly Rest Cemetery.
Prayers composed and led by: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

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