



# 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  
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry  
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry  
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*  
Zeljka Trepanier - *Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager*  
Kevin McQuaid - *Properties*  
Tim McKinley - *Properties*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - *Chair*

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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](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:**

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 Pastor's Desk...

When I was growing up we had one phone in the house, a black rotary dial phone that lived on an end table near the couch. It was always there, and could be used at any time. When we were out of power for days after a hurricane, the phone still worked. Today I have a "smart phone". I've come to depend on it for all kinds of things. I ask Siri to remind me to do things. I can look up anything on the internet. My calendar is there, as well as social media, email, all kinds of apps—and even a phone! It has a battery that needs to be recharged; a full charge lasts less than a day for me. I have a charging cable on my desk, another at my bedside table, and one in my car. If the battery runs down to nothing, the phone is of no use.

In this weekend's gospel passage, Jesus spends time at the well with the Samaritan woman. He tells her that those who drink of the water he gives will never be thirsty. So she replies, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." I think she doesn't quite grasp what Jesus is saying. It is true that what he gives satisfies like nothing else can. What she doesn't get is that it's not just a one-time encounter with Jesus. Even though Jesus, the living water, satisfies our thirst once and for all, it doesn't mean we don't have to keep coming back to him. Instead, I think we realize that he is the *only* thing that can truly satisfy, and we will never thirst for anything else once we've tasted him. Yet we are like "batteries". We have to keep coming back to Jesus to be recharged, or our lives just don't work. We need to spend time with him in prayer. We need to be fed by him in the Eucharist. Without returning to Jesus regularly for a recharge, we will be like my cell phone with a spent battery, of no use to anyone.

In these days when the situation with the COVID-19 virus is occupying our minds, I encourage you to keep coming back to Jesus to recharge your hearts, your minds, your souls. If you have any signs of illness, recharge with private prayer, with Mass on TV, perhaps by calling a friend and praying by phone. Love of neighbour impels us to be aware of how our actions may impact others. Let us support one another in prayer.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

"Give me a drink" (John 4:7)

O God, in our spiritual hunger and thirst, we seek your goodness and your grace that we might have the strength to live in faith and in love.

During this Lenten season we ask you join as a community in prayer for those who are preparing for sacraments: our elect for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter vigil, Georgi Vani, the adults and teens preparing for confirmation, and all those families who are preparing with their children for the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, Eucharist during this Easter season.

May God bless them with a deep sense of accompaniment and companionship from each of us as they walk the path of discipleship with Jesus.

## Our journey through the 40 days of LENT is well underway.

Please consider including the Friday night Soup and Stations gatherings among your Lenten observances.

This week our prayer will be led by members of St. Vincent de Paul.

Each 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.

Please join us in prayer this week. All are welcome!



This Share Lent, Development and Peace Caritas Canada is asking us to pray for and to stand in solidarity with the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state who are trying to claim their ancestral lands and protect it from the occupation of potash mines and cattle herders.

"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil (learn more at [Devp.org/campaign/mura](http://Devp.org/campaign/mura))



## 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](http://assumptionparish.ca) or call Jean Beneteau at 519-253-2493.

## FAMILY OF PARISHES DAY OF REFLECTION

Most Precious Blood Site—Thursday, March 26th, 2020  
8:30am to 2:30pm starting with Mass.

**Guest Speaker:** Sr. Rocheleau **Lunch:** \$5.00

For reservations and for a ride if needed call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5446 or Beatrice Taylor at 519-948-0273.

**Deadline for reservations is March 20th**

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, March 16th

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, March 17th-St. Patrick's Day

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, March 18th

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

### Thursday, March 19th

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, March 20th

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 21st

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 22nd

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

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### Faith and Film: The Secret Garden

Wednesday, March 25th, 11:30am-3:30pm

**Presenters:** Jane Rippley B.Mus. and Dr. Norm King

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes lunch

### Unpacking the Triduum

Tuesday, March 31st, 11:30am-3:30pm

**Presenter:** Paul McGill CSB

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes lunch

Please register at least a week in advance



**Easter Flower Donations** -You will find in your 2020 offertory envelopes box an envelope marked Flowers for Easter (March 22nd).

These donations will help us decorate the church for the Easter Season!

## Sunday Collection

### March 8th, 2020

Regular	\$3,264.02
Miscellaneous	\$ 843.30
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Star	\$2,000.00
Restoration	\$ 630.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,742.32</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 16th

8:00am †Alberina Fanelli by Annunziata Niro

†Ben Comartin & Rose Schiller by Rose Marie Ruston

†For all Souls in Purgatory especially for F.O.S.S. members by Sheila & Teresa

### Tuesday, March 17th-St. Patrick's Day

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

†For all Souls in Purgatory by Janice

For the Living & Deceased members of the Dagenais, Rozeck, Grant & Dent Families by Janice

12:10pm †For the Souls in Purgatory by a Friend

†Gerardo & Anna DeRubeis by Elizabeth DeRubeis & Family

### Wednesday, March 18th

8:00am †Julia Hickey 4th Anniversary by her Family

†Wadiha Sassine by Roseanne Russo

†Sister Margaret Sinnott by Dennis Malette

### Thursday, March 19th

8:00am †Valentino DiLuca by Robert DeLuca

12:10pm †Carl Huber 2nd Anniversary by the Huber Family

†For the Souls in Purgatory by a Friend

For the Intentions of James Sharp by Antonella

### Friday, March 20th

8:00am

### Saturday, March 21st—Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, March 22nd—Assumption Church

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 15th—Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Rose & Bill Desbien

### Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Don by his Mom



**Come join Father Leo Walsh CSB in conjunction with Assumption University for a Bible Study session.**

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**  
711 McEwan Avenue  
Assumption Cares Community Program

### “Journeying to Holy Week”

on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 from 6:30pm-8:00pm



Did you know we have Pre-authorized Payment plans 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 left hand side.

Please complete the form along with a “void” cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.

**THANK YOU for your continued support!**

Catholic Life meeting at 6:30pm until 8:00pm in Rosary Hall this Monday, March 16th. We look forward to seeing you!

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