#### **OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH** ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS 350 HURON CHURCH RD., WINDSOR, ON N9C 2J9 519-253-2493 Fax 519-253-5373 Email: assumption@cogeco.net Website: www.assumption.dol.ca Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am--12 noon; 1 pm--4 pm PASTORAL TEAM MARRIAGES Fr. William Riegel, CSB - Pastor Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact Fr. Riegel. Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - Business Manager RCIA Sr. Connie Harrington, SNJM - Youth Programs Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith -Marilyn Morrison – Bereavement Ministry contact Fr. Riegel or Tom Dula. In Residence: Fr. John Callaghan, CSB CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING PARISH STAFF For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation AND for all other Sally McQuaid – Secretary Kevin McQuaid - Properties grades as well. Registration is required in September. Contact Dcn Paul Bezaire or Sr. Tim McKinley – Properties Connie Harrington for more information. Ammilla Perera – Parking Lot Manager PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL VISITATION OF THE SICK Kevin Alexander - Chair Contact Dcn Paul Bezaire to make arrangements. PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE **FUNERALS** Iason Grech - Chair Please have the Funeral Director contact the rectory for arrangements. WEEKEND MASSES **OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** Saturday Vigil - 5 pm Assumption College School; St. Michael's; Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm St. James; St. John's (Children's Liturgy - 11 am and 7:30 pm) CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS DAILY MASSES Assumption Parish Community Association Monday – 8:00 am Chad McPhedran - Chair Tuesday - 12:10 pm Knights of Columbus Wednesday - 5:00 pm Mark O'Brien - Grand Knight Thursday – 12:10 pm St. Vincent de Paul Friday – 8:00 am Ivan Benko - Chair **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033) Monday- Friday - 8:30 am - 8 pm Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - Chaplain Chrisandra Skipper, Tom Dula -BAPTISMS Campus Ministers Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated TRIDENTINE (LATIN MASS) monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of Sunday, 2 pm; Tuesday, 7 pm the program. www.windsorlatinmass.org

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.



#### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE LENTEN JOURNEY Exodus 17:3=7; Ps. 94; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-42

"The Samaritan woman of today's gospel didn't fit any of the social standards of the day. Mary of Bethany simply didn't accept any of their role definitions either. Mary Magdalen was indeed a bold and brazen woman. And they made no bones—any of them—about their commitment to Jesus. No bones at all about their call or their intention—in fact, their compulsion—to carry on his will and his wonderful presence in their lives. "*—Sr. Joan Chittister* 

# FRIDAY, MARCH 28 AND APRIL 4 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION AT 7 PM

### **A LENTEN THOUGHT**

Father Walter Burghardt, a venerable Jesuit priest, wrote this reflection on his Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination. "In the course of a half century I have seen more Catholic corruption than you have read of; I have tasted it; I have been reasonably corrupt myself, and yet I joy in this Church of ours — this living, pulsing, sinning People of God. I love it with crucifying passion. Why? For all of the Catholic sins — hate, racism, etc. — I still experience here a great community of love. For all its institutional idiocy, I find here a tradition of reason. For all the individualistic experiences, I breathe here an air of freedom. For all the false fear of sexuality, I discover here the redemption of my body. In an age so inhumane, I touch here the tears of compassion. In a world so grim and humorless, I share here rich joy and earthly laughter. In the midst of death, I hear here an incomparable stress on life. For all the apparent absence of God, I sense here the real, living loving presence of Jesus the Christ, the God-Man." !



Pope Francis has said:" Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us."

This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to ask for God's forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation.

On Wednesday, April 9 the sacrament of penance (confession) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese.

Confession Times will be from 9amto 5pm and 6pm to 8pm. in Rosary Chapel.



This is the last weekend for the raffle ticket sale.

On Sunday March 30th after the 11:00am Mass we will be drawing the lucky tickets for 1st prize Arrival: A Tribute to Abba con-

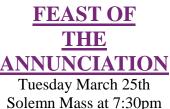
cert with hotel and dinner. And **2nd Prize The Fab Four** concert with a dinner. Thank-you for your continued support in our Restoration. **Good Luck to all ticket holders!** 

Homilies online: Both Fr. Bill and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website to hear at www.assumption.dol.ca

## <u>ROSARY CHAPEL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING</u> <u>MONDAY MARCH 3rd 2014</u>

Mondays:	Mass at <u>8am</u> followed by Exposition and Rosary	
<b>Tuesdays</b> :	8am - Exposition/Morning Prayer/Rosary	Mass at <u>12:10pm</u>
Wednesdays:	8am - Exposition/Morning Prayer/Rosary	Mass at <mark>5pm</mark>
Thursdays :	8 am - Exposition/Morning Prayer/Rosary	Mass at <b>12:10pm</b>
Fridays:	Mass at <b>Sam</b> followed by Exposition and Rosary	
Please note:	Mass intentions already scheduled for Saturdays will be offered at Saturday's 5:00pm	
	Masses.	
No more Saturday mass intentions will be accepted.		





in the main Church followed by a reception after mass.

New CD "Mother of Hope II" featuring 19 songs (traditional, contemporary, and original) honouring our Lady will be sold for \$10. All proceeds will go to the restoration of Assumption Church.



The Pastoral Care Departôtel-Dieu Grace ment of Hotel-Dieu Grace ealthcare Healthcare on Prince Road is looking for generous faith filled people to assist in

bringing Holy Communion to patients and families. We are also looking for able bodied people to act as Porters who can bring patients to Mass.

An information meeting will be held on Monday April 7th at 1pm at HDGH Prince Road (Malden Park) Chrysler Room. Please contact Fr Chris Bourdeau at 519-257-5111 Ext 77811 or Chris.Bourdeau@hdgh.org



## Special thanks to our Children's Liturgy volunteers!

At this time we are going to suspend our program until September. We are keeping our volunteers in our prayers as many of them, in University, are now preparing for exams and practice teaching.

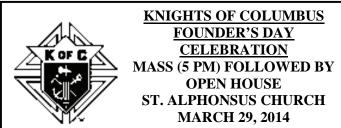
If you see any of our volunteers please thank them and hopefully we will see some of them back in September.

# AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability. -Anonymous

SUNDAY COLLECTION		
<u>March 16, 2014</u>		
Regular Offertory	\$5,802.29	
Miscellaneous	\$1,367.22	
Total Collection this week	\$7,169.51	
Restoration	\$1,230.00	

SCHEDULED MASSES AND EVENTS		
8am-Mass	<u>Monday March 24th</u> Pasquale Nardone (+) by his Wife & Family Susan Filiault (+) by John & Karen Dollar Robert Frattaroli (+) by Anna Buzzeo & Laura & Tony Mardegan	
12:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Catechism Classes (HNM)	
12:10-Mass	<u>Tuesday March 25th</u> Agnes Mooney (+) by Family Rafelina Scaglione (+) by her Parents Intentions of Theresa Haggarty by Maureen Power Hoffman & Family	
10:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm	AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)	
5pm-Mass	<u>Wednesday March 26th</u> For the Souls in Purgatory (+) by Chris & Pat Gillen Donna McKnight (+) by Roger Mousseau Vittoria Mariani & Vincenza Nardone (+) by Family	
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous (Rosary Hall)	
12:10-Mass	<u>Thursday March 27th</u> Carlo DalBello (+) by Wife & Family John Salisbury (+) by the Mission Club Paul LeBlanc (+) by the Mission Club	
12:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Choir Practice with Peter (Main Church) RCIA (Assumption University Classroom)	
8am-Mass	<u>Friday March 28th</u> Elena Venditti & Loreto (+) by the Venditti Family Marietta Torti (+) by F. Torti Mario Romanello (+) by Family	
9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (HNM Hall) Divine Mercy Hour Rosary Chapel Stations of the Cross & Benediction (Main Church)	
5pm-Mass	<u>Saturday March 29th</u> Betty Palazzi (+) by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Catallo	
8:30am 3:45pm	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (HNM Hall) Confessions (Rosary Chapel)	
11:00am 7:30pm	<u>Sunday March 30th</u> Children's Liturgy (Rosary Hall) Final Week Children's Liturgy (Rosary Hall) Final Week	
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