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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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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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

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 Third Sunday of Lent—March 24th, 2019



From the Pastor's Desk...

When I first started college, I lived with my aunt and uncle in Dallas. My aunt had a subscription to the *National Enquirer*—which has been in the news itself lately because of purported ties with Donald Trump and possible blackmail of Jeff Bezos, the owner of Amazon and one of the richest men in the world. Every week when it would come, my uncle would complain that my aunt wasted her money on it... and then he would read it cover to cover! Besides two-headed men, the encounters with extra-terrestrials, etc., the focus was usually on scandals about famous people: who was getting divorced, who was cheating on their spouse, who went into rehab for alcohol or drugs. Of course, that publication is only one of many that earns lots of money on what might be simply described as gossip. We tend to love hearing juicy tidbits, unflattering things about people. At its very core, I think we love to hear about other people's weaknesses or misfortunes, because it makes us feel just a bit better about ourselves.

We're not the only ones who do that. I think we can find that same attitude in this weekend's gospel passage. People "told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices." (We know nothing about Pilate slaughtering people while they were offering sacrifice, nor of the tower falling on people, but they could very well have happened.) The point Jesus makes is that they were no more nor less guilty than anyone else. Add to that Jesus' parable about the gardener wanting to work with the fig tree another year to give it yet another chance to bear fruit, and we have a powerful message from Jesus about *attitude adjustment*: Don't worry about those other people; don't compare yourselves to them and don't judge them. Just keep working on yourself. If you are going to do any comparing, compare how much you grow in your own life. I think that is an important aspect of humility: to refrain from comparing ourselves to others and to measure our own progress.

This Lent, as we continue our series called *Attitude Adjustment* I invite you to take stock of yourself. See where you have grown in the past year, and where you may have become complacent or stagnant. True humility includes an honest appraisal of ourselves and a realization that with our efforts and God's grace we can continue to grow into the person God wants each of us to be.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

There once was a person who had a fig tree... (Luke 13:6-9)
Just as the gardener is patient with fig tree, willing to nurture it,
so God is patient with us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Day of Reflection with Sister Linda Parent
Wednesday, April 3rd starting with mass at 9:30am.

\$5 at the door of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall-includes lunch

Please call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5466 for a reservation by Sunday, March 31st. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY WALKING PILGRIMAGE

World Youth Day 2019 took place in Panama in the month of January. Few people could attend at that time of year, however this is your chance to celebrate World Youth Day locally!

The Diocese of London is offering a World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday April 27th, right here in Windsor!

The pilgrimage will begin at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, will continue with stops at Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Theresa Parish, and conclude with mass, dinner and an evening of Praise at Most Precious Blood Parish.

This walking pilgrimage is for young people between 16-35 years old.

For more information or to register contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca.



Jesus Youth will hold the next prayer group gathering at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus Sunday, March 31th, 2019.

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

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019.

The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus."

In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening.

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR PARISH START FROM 8:45AM UNTIL 8:00PM IN ROSARY CHAPEL

Visit our parish website, www.assumption.dol.ca for more information

Rosary Chapel Mass Time Changes



The Tuesday and Thursday 12:10pm masses will be discontinued as of April 16th, 2019. Our regular daily masses at 8:00am will continue Monday thru Friday.

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 25th

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, March 26th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

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

7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

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

Wednesday, March 27th

1:30pm Called & Gifted Program (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Thursday, March 28th

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 29th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

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 30th

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 31st

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)

Offering Envelopes



There are several offertory envelopes that are still waiting to be picked up at the front entrance of the church. When you begin using your new envelopes please put your name and address on the first few envelopes.

Please pick them up before or after mass.

Pre-authorized Payments are also 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!



Bereavement Support Group

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

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 26th, 2019

Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister — 519-253-2761

Sunday Collection

March 17th, 2019

Regular	\$5,810.69
Building Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 195.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 362.05
Total	\$6,437.74

Weekly Offering



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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25th

8:00am †Jeannette Van Wiermeersh by Vita DiMaria
†Cesare Gaglio by his daughter Josephine Gaglio
†Epifanio & Segunda Sico by the Muana Family

Tuesday, March 26th

8:00am †

12:10pm †Wilma MacIsaac by Margaret Badour
For the Intentions of Cecile Martins by J & J Halliday

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00am †Bishop Ken Untener by Marilyn Morrison

Thursday, March 28th

8:00am †Elena & Loreto Venditti by the Venditti Family

12:10pm †Betty White by Jerry Curtis
For the Intentions of Emily Parent by J & J Halliday

Friday, March 29th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by John & Stella Lanno

†Florida Dugas by Denis Cormier

†Lucien Cormier by Denis Cormier

Saturday, March 30th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, March 31st-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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 24th

Rosary Chapel

†Fran Georgeff by the Sisters of the Holy Names

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

In Thanksgiving for Wally

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.

Friday April 5th, 2019 at 7 pm.

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.

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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 a group is now being formed 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 for more detailed information. Feel free to spread the word!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-4[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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