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MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)
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Judy Boutin (9:00 a.m. HNM)
Greg Mailloux (7:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES

Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Holy Name of Mary Church

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Assumption Church in Rosary Chapel

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 7:40 a.m.

Holy Name of Mary

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

LATIN MASS

Mass in the Tridentine Form
Sunday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Chaplain: Fr. Peter Hrytsyk

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Rosary Chapel

BAPTISMS: Baptisms for children of registered and active parishioners take place the second Sunday of each Month. Contact the rectory for details.

WEDDINGS: Weddings for registered and active parishioners, please contact the rectory at least one year in advance.

RCIA (ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Those adults interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact the rectory for information.

CHILDREN CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

(First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation)
Mr. Paul Bezaire (contact the rectory)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal (Parish) Celebrations Yearly or by request.

EXPOSITION IN ROSARY CHAPEL:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Mass)

Chantal Marvelli (contact the rectory)

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. James Elementary School (519-252-9960)
St. John Elementary School (519-256-4092)
Assumption High School (519-256-7801)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

New parishioners are most welcome and are invited to register in our parish. Cards are available at the back of the Church or at the Office.

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS: (contact the rectory)

Assumption Knights of Columbus: Mr. Michael Weston,
Grand Knight (contact the rectory)
St. Vincent de Paul: Mr. Phil Hanslein (contact the rectory)

BULLETIN: All entries must be in at the office by 3:00 p.m. Monday

Assumption Site: 350 Huron Church Road, Windsor, Ontario N9C 2J9

Holy Name of Mary Site: 681 McEwan

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

Website: www.assumption.dol.ca

Email: assumption@cogeco.net



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-23
 March 25th, 2012

To Gaze Upon the Face of Jesus

In today's reading from Hebrews, we are presented with a Jesus "who offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save....and he was heard..." What does this image of Jesus teach us today? Far from creating an abyss, our times of struggle have become the privileged place of our encounter with him, and not only with him, but with God himself. The consequence is that from now on, not one of us can be bowed down under a painful situation without finding that Christ is, by that very fact, on our side. Jesus was 'heard' because of his 'reverence': or his 'submission'. And we are given the consolation that we, too, will be heard because of our own persistence in prayer, our reverence before God and our pious submission to his will for us.

--Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB



Last week was a wonderful moment in our parish's Lenten journey as we experienced the healing presence of God in both of the great Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation. We had already been given a "transfiguration" experience of Jesus as risen Lord, whom those disciples saw on that Mount, as we heard on the Second Sunday of Lent. Our journey through these weeks is preparing us for the

week that begins next Sunday (Holy Week) and for our parish to indeed walk through death to new life in the Great Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

I do hope that the parish will benefit from our financial report this weekend. This will be an annual event and really summarizes the year-long work of our very astute Financial Advisory Committee. We do this during Lent as part of our accountability to the parish for your generosity in sustaining our work and ministry.

I want to look ahead on two additions to our Holy Week services. The first is a collection that will be taken up at the Holy Thursday Mass. This collection will be given over entirely to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish. Their work in providing care for those in our area is indeed a visible sign of the gospel of this night...the washing of the disciples' feet by Jesus and his command that we do the same. Thank you for considering this.

Secondly, Campus Ministry will be hosting a Fish Fry after the Good Friday Liturgy. Even though this is a day of great solemnity, it is still a good time also to be aware that the Lord's saving Passion is the very birth of this new community of believers as we will hear in John's Passion. So it seems a fitting moment that, having liturgically renewed the Lord's passion, we gather to have a simple meal in recognition that our parish is that continuing community born from his saving side on the cross ('and there flowed blood and water from his side, the sacramental life of the church").

J. Bill

THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH

March 25th - March 31st

SUNDAY:

8 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
 9 am. Mass, HNM (pro populo)
 11 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
 2 pm. Assu. Church Latin Mass in the Tridentine Form
 7:30 pm. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)

MONDAY:

8 am. Rosary Chapel Mass
Souls in Purgatory (Mary Ha)
Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of Laberi Family (Family)
Vincent Lazarus (Tim & Theresa McKinley)
 12:10 pm. Mass Rosary Chapel

TUESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Eddy Manocco (David DeLuzio)
Pete Goudreau (Mr. & Mrs. Douglas White)
Souls in Purgatory (Chris & Pat Gillen)
 11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting
 12:10 pm. Mass Rosary Chapel
 8 :10 pm. Rosary Chapel Bible Study with Fr. Bill

WEDNESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Relatives of Berny Lesperance (Berny Lesperance)
Maricitta Torti (Torti Family)
Horacio Marcelo Jr. Brother of Marina Acoba (Filipino Choir)
 12:10 pm. Mass Rosary Chapel
 12:10 pm. Rosary Chapel Bible Study with Fr. Bill

THURSDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of Fazio, Morneau & Landry Families (Julia Hickey)
Catherine Billey (Suzy)
Matilda Uzonye (Time & Theresa McKinley)
 8:30 am. Mass, HNM
Loreto & Eleno Venditti (Venditti Family)
Robert (Bob) Plante (Family)
Margaret Loraine (Anna Kozora)
 11am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting
 12:10pm. Mass, Rosary Chapel

FRIDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Eugenio Ruffolo (Cathy & Jeff Dombroski)
For Those Suffering from Addictions & Mental Illness (LaCivita Family)
Kim Durham (Brad & Maria Janisse & Family)
 12:10pm. Mass, Rosary Chapel
 3 pm Rosary Chapel, Divine Mercy Hour
 7pm Stations of the Cross, Assumption Church

SATURDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Marie Hogan (Sr. Connie Harrington)
Dora Rivest (Kevin Alexander)
Antonio DeLuca (Ed & Gloria Duda & Family)

Campus Ministry wraps up another semester!

This week marks the last week of regular programming for Campus Ministry. It has been another great semester and we look forward to a summer full of activities as we will continue to stay open (though hopefully not as busy) throughout the summer.

Blessings to all students as they write their final exams!

CREED 2: Vocational Spirituality: Choosing the Right Path

Not sure what to do with your life? Relax – you are in GOOD company! Join us for the last CREED discussion with Fr. Chris in the Freed-Orman Centre March 22 at 6 pm. This week we are discussing how we know which is the right path for us – a topic certainly not to miss.

Sorting this out is one of the few things in life where being smarter doesn't give you any advantage in finding your answer. – Po Bronson.

Sunday Café: Food and EXTRA study time!!!

Need to study on Sunday? We suggest you first spend some time in prayer at 7:30pm Mass, grab a bite to eat and socialize a bit at Cafe, and then hit the books afterwards in the Assumption University Building - **staying open late until 12:30am for your studying needs** beginning this Sunday through April 15th. NOTE: extended hours will only occur on Sundays.

In Town for Good Friday?

Campus Ministry is sponsoring its first ever fundraiser: A fish dinner for the parishioners of Assumption. If you would like to spend a little time giving back to all that campus ministry has done for you – we would love your help. Please contact Andrea Kitz at kitzandrea@gmail.com if you are able to help out.



PARISH GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER
FOLLOWING THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT THE FREED/ORMAN CENTRE BEHIND ASSUMPTION CHURCH.
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW....

Did you KNOW? Assumption Parish is on Facebook? You can LIKE us by going to the embedded Facebook feed on our website (www.assumption.dol.ca)



ST. MARK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FR. BILL

March 27/28—The Passion/Resurrection
We meet on Tuesday evening, 8:10 pm in *Rosary Chapel* and the same material offered on Wednesday, 2:10 pm in *Rosary Hall*.

PROJECT RACHEL

Are you still hurting from the effects of an abortion? There is help and healing available. The ministry of Project Rachel will be offering a healing retreat April 13-15. There is still room for you. Please call 1-888-355-1110 for registration information.

Looking for a little inspiration during Lent? Follow the Campus Ministry student blog, *wLent: A Journey Through the Desert*. The blog follows seven students blogging about their Lenten journey on a daily basis. Additionally, each Sunday, a video reflection is produced. All of these links can be found at the parish website (www.assumption.dol.ca) under the "Resources" tab.

EASTER ~ 2012 "THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK"
The 6 minute reflection Little White Books for Easter are on sale at the entrance of the Church for \$2.00. The books will be on sale this weekend and next weekend.

"SOUPS FOR THE SOUL" LUNCH

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 6, 2012

12:30 PM - 2:15 PM - HOLY NAME OF MARY CHURCH ASSUMPTION PARISH - ROONEY LOUNGE - DONATIONS ONLY. SPONSORED BY THE GALLERY CHOIR.



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