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# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish  
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YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM - Business Manager  
Sr. Connie Harrington SNJM - Youth Programs  
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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.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:  
Bridget Russo - Chairperson  
Knights of Columbus:  
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.

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## From The Pastors Desk...

During the season of Lent we've been looking at the ways that we don't always live out what we say we believe. Last week Deacon Paul explained how this series on "Catholic Atheists" is meant to perhaps shock us a little with the title, but really to ask us to look at ourselves, and how well we actually measure up to living out our faith in God. We've looked at how much we trust in God's love for us, how much we pray, and then how much we actually trust God. This weekend it gets even more difficult: We're looking at how well we actually get to know Jesus, how well we recognize him.

I can't even begin to count the times that I have been absolutely, positively *sure* that I am correct about something, only to find out later that I am completely "off base." My reaction when I learn the truth can range from relief to embarrassment to indignation, depending on the situation. I can think that a friend has betrayed me, when in reality they are looking out for my best interests. Conversely, I have been fooled into thinking that someone was really helping, when they actually were taking advantage of me. I've judged so many people, in so many ways, and so many times I've been wrong. One of the best gifts I've been given was when I entered recovery several years back. I finally learned that I'm not always in the right... that I have *lots* to learn from others. Mostly, I have learned to try to withhold judgement, to give others the benefit of the doubt before I start making assumptions about their motives.

Jesus is very clear towards the end of this weekend's gospel passage: If you were blind, you would have no sin. But now that you say, "We see," your sin remains." The problem is that *the Pharisees* think *they know who Jesus is*. In reality, they don't. It is the man who was blind who is open enough to learn, who asks, "And who is he, sir?"

Lent is a great opportunity to get to know Jesus better. What is he like? What does he want us to do? Where might we recognize him in our lives *today*? Maybe this is a good opportunity to spend some time with him and find out!

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

"He put clay on my eyes and I washed, and now I can see" John 9:15

After Mass or during personal prayer, ask God to open our hearts to amazement and wonder.



**Taize Service** on Thursday, April 6th, 2017 at 7:30pm in Rosary Chapel  
Taize prayer is a style of worship that takes the form of quiet, meditative music interspersed with scripture and a time of peaceful silence.

## SCRIPTURE SHARING

Every Monday after 12:10pm Mass  
We will gather in Rosary Hall for an hour to discuss the readings of the upcoming Sunday.

Bring a brown bag lunch if you like.

## Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

The **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** together make up one celebration. The Liturgy of the Word is the foundation on which the Liturgy of the Eucharist is based. In the Liturgy of the Word we hear God's call to be the people of God and we hear how much God has done for us and continues to do for us. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is a response to that call and to the love that has been shown to us. Our response can only be to "do Eucharist," that is, to give thanks and praise to the One who has given us everything.

The word of God is meant for the community. Today, we have an individualistic notion of religion. We tend to relate to God as individuals. This is very different from the Jewish concept of the religious community. God took the people of Israel as the chosen people, not as individuals, but as a whole people. We address God in this way because of our relationship through baptism with the greater community of the Church.

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## PARISH MISSION

**"Knowing Jesus, more than just believing."**

**Led By Father Paul English, CSB**  
McEwan Campus

**Saturday, April 1st and Sunday April 2nd**  
Father Paul will preach at all weekend masses.

**Monday, April 3rd – 7:00pm**  
Healing Mass, with the sacrament of the sick included

**Tuesday, April 4th – 7:00pm**  
Final evening of the Mission

On Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall there will be a meeting for anyone who would like information about Kevin's ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, August 5th in Rochester, NY. Those who are thinking about going can find out about accommodations and transportation.

## Young People needed for Stations of the Cross.....

Anyone 7 years and older who would like to take part in the Youth Stations on Good Friday at 12:00pm.

Practices will be begin on Saturday March 25th at 10:30am in the church at the McEwan Campus.

Please email Sr. Connie at [harrington\\_conni@hotmail.com](mailto:harrington_conni@hotmail.com) or Call the Parish office at 519-253-2493

## Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Friday, March, 31st & April 7th  
6:00pm to 7:00pm

A simple soup supper in Rosary Hall provided by the parish, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Rosary Chapel.

Each week there will be a free will offering to benefit various local charities.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, March 27th

1:00pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)  
6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Tuesday, March 28th

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, March 29th

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:00pm Information meeting: Kevin's ordination (Rosary Hall)

### Thursday, March 30th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, March 31st

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

### Saturday, April 1st

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, April 2nd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
**Coffee Social after all weekend masses**

## Day of Confessions



Each year the Diocese of London hosts the Day of Confessions, as a way to highlight the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Wednesday, April 5th

9:00am to 11:30am  
1:00pm to 5:00pm  
6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Held in Rosary Chapel



Each year on Palm Sunday weekend one of our life-long Assumption parishioners has blessed our Parish for many years with her gifts and talents, Bernadette (Berny) Lesperance.

Berny is offering to teach palm weaving after the 11:00am mass on Palm Sunday. If you are interested in learning how to weave palms you are invited to go downstairs after Mass.

## HOLY WEEK CD

Once again this year, Greg Mailloux and his choir are offering you the CD "Holy Week" for FREE! This professionally recorded album will help you prepare for the final events in the life of Christ.

Simply go to this website for further information:  
[mailloux.yolasite.com/assumption.php](http://mailloux.yolasite.com/assumption.php)

## Sunday Collection

### March 19th, 2017

Regular	<b>\$5,551.21</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$ 539.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,090.21</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family  
†Francesco Niro by Diane Aversa  
†Maria & Alessandro Parisotta by the Family

12:10pm †For all Souls in Purgatory by Chris, Pat & Chris Jr. Gillen

### Tuesday, March 28th

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Mr. & Mrs. F. Mandarino  
†Elena & Loreto Venditti by the Venditti Family  
†Emiliano Magcaleng by Nil & Norma Nambayan

12:10pm †Marietta Torti by the Torti Family

### Wednesday, March 29th

8:00am †Vicky Carino by Thelma

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Gillian & Collison Families by Chris, Pat & Chris Jr. Gillen

5:00pm

### Thursday, March 30th

8:00am †Pasquale Nardone 5th Anniversary by his Wife & Family  
†Mario Romanello by his Wife & Family

12:10pm †Dan Wigle by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Friday, March 31st

8:00am †All Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Rosalie Gidillini by Fernando Torti

### Saturday, April 1st—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, April 2nd—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 26th

Rosary Chapel

Corazon Nery by T. D.

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**



## Women are creating a future filled with hope in Syria

This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. "Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person. Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre." Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services!

**Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. Please, be generous!**



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Wednesday, April 5, 1 – 4pm

**Lenten Movie: Son of God**-This film chronicles the life of Christ from his birth through his ministry, passion, death and resurrection.

**Facilitators:** Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb

**Suggested offering:** \$10 includes snacks

Please register a week in advance by phone or e-mail

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