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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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
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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 31st, 2019



From the Pastor's Desk...

One of the many religious works of art by the Dutch artist Rembrandt van Rijn is a painting titled "The Return of the Prodigal Son." This painting captures the moment that the prodigal son returns to his father, asking for forgiveness. The scene is striking- it portrays at once the bedraggled nature of the prodigal son, the tender mercy of the father, and the judgment and disdain that the older brother exhibits towards the wayward son.

Another Dutchman, the spiritual writer Fr. Henri Nouwen, was so taken by Rembrandt's painting that he spent hours contemplating it at the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia. The fruit of that reflection was a book titled *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*. (I highly recommend this book if you haven't read it already!)

One of the striking things that Fr. Nouwen points out in his book is that the older son, who never left home, is just as lost as the younger son was. He desperately wants the same love and attention that the younger son is receiving, but his pride gets in the way. He can't accept the fact that his brother is worthy of love and forgiveness-that his father can somehow love both of them equally. Sadly, this prevents him from receiving his father's love. And so, even though he has always been at home, the older son is lost: Unless he can admit to his pride and be reconciled with his brother, he will not be able to experience the father's love.

It takes a lot of humility to admit our own wrongs and our own shortcomings, which is why it's often easier to look at the faults of others and talk about how superior we are to them! That's why, if we are going to learn true humility, we need to be able to admit to God that we need his mercy and forgiveness, express sorrow for our sins, and admit that we have done wrong. In doing so, we will learn not to take the mercy and forgiveness of God for granted.

Humbly admitting our sins to God is the focus of our series on *Attitude Adjustment* this week. The season of Lent is a perfect time to turn back to the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you haven't taken advantage of this Sacrament in a while, the Diocese is giving us a perfect opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament with a Day of Confessions on April 10. More information is in the bulletin. It is my hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to experience the abundant mercy of God!

-Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Reflection for the Week

Parable of the forgiving father
God welcomes home everyone who comes to him. No matter how big or small our sins, he is waiting with open arms.

SHARE LENT

Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Please be generous!

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, April 7th 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

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East
Friday April 5th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.
Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.
Elevator accessible.

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 1st

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Catholic Life Group (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, April 2nd

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, April 3rd

Thursday, April 4th

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, April 5th

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, April 6th

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, April 7th

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 Windsor (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

PAUL MULLINS 3RD REPORT ON ASSUMPTION CHURCH –ALL MASSES

Catholic Life meetings continue every other Monday evening in Rosary hall from 6:30-8:00pm.
The next meeting is on Monday April 1st, 2019.
All adults are welcome to join in our casual conversations about the impact of the Gospel on our lives.
Come join and bring a friend!

THANK YOU! Did you notice the rose coloured vestments this weekend? Each year there is one Sunday in Lent and one in Advent when rose vestments are suggested. We have always used the violet because we didn't have any. Now, due to the initiative of a parishioner, and the generosity of several of you—including one who spent many hours sewing them—we are using them for the first time.

Thanks to all who played a part in making this possible!!

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.

Sunday Collection

March 24th, 2019

Regular	\$ 5,418.85
Restoration Donation	\$ 5,000.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 85.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 193.85
Total	\$10,697.70



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1st

8:00am †Jeannette Van Wiermeersh by Vita DiMaria
†Pedro Napigkit by the Napigkit Family
†For the Deceased Members of the Quadrini Family by the Venditti Family

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00am †Natalino Sabatini by Maria Crolla
†Annunziata Ruffolo by Maria Crolla
†William Simpson by Sheila & Teresa

12:10pm †Valentino Buzzeo by Valentino & Anna DiLuca

†Camillo Nicholas Laberi by his Wife & Family
For the Living & Deceased Members of the Laberi, Buzzeo & Socci Families by Toni Laberi & Family

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Valentino Rossi
†Fr. Dennis Wilhelm by Denis Malette
For the Intentions of Sheila Fader by Sheila & Teresa

Thursday, April 4th

8:00am †Robert Cope Jr by Cindy Fish
†Vulaj Prena by the Family

12:10pm †Wiesh(Vish) "Frank" Pitulko 6th Anniversary by his wife Nancy & Family

Friday, April 5th

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family
†Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family
†Benedetto & Ida Venditti by the Venditti Family

Saturday, April 6th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, April 7th-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 31st

Rosary Chapel

†Fran Georgeff by Kate Bortolotti

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA



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 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
	Alternate readings (Year A):
	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
	Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



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