



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SEPTUAGESIMAL — 2017

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - Chair

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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, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Guardians of the Gospel
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

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 cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

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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.

Third Sunday of Lent—March 4th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

When I was a child, I remember how seriously we took Lent. All of us in Catholic grade schools used to have to make some kind of sacrifice, usually giving up desserts or candy. Now might be an opportune time to look at ourselves and see how our Lenten observances are going. (Or, if you're not doing anything, it might be a good time to start—It's never too late!) And I think it is good to examine our practices in the light of this weekend's gospel passage.

In Jesus' day the temple was a place where people came to pray, to encounter God, and to offer sacrifice, either in the form of an animal holocaust or a money offering. There were many strict rules and regulations that governed these practices. To obtain forgiveness for one type of sin, one offered a certain animal; for another, a different one. To "redeem" a first-born male, sacrifice had to be made to God (Recall last week's story about Abraham and Isaac.), and the animal used was based on one's income. Recall that Luke tells us that Mary and Joseph offered "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons," indicating that they did not have a lot of money. The coins in circulation in biblical Palestine had the image of Caesar, who had declared himself a god. Thus, the priests of the temple considered them idolatrous, and moneychangers were there to take that "dirty" money and exchange it for temple coins to use in the offering. All of this commerce was carefully regulated, and was intended to enable people to approach God's dwelling on earth, the temple. I think that what Jesus found offensive about this whole practice, thus occasioning this jarring episode where he drove out the moneychangers and sacrificial animals, was that all of these were obstacles, in some sense, to approaching God. Think about it. If you didn't have any money, or the "right kind" of money, you couldn't approach God. You had to comply with all these rules. And Jesus removes the obstacles, even going so far as to call his own body a temple (a dwelling place, a place of residence, of God himself).

And to come back to our Lenten practice, I think this is the point: whatever we do, whether a charitable act, or a giving up of something, it ought to be a way to remove obstacles to our relationship with God. Is something keeping you from recognizing God in your life? Get rid of it!

In. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

I ... brought you out of ... that place of slavery (Exodus 21:2)
Trust that God sees your efforts and blesses them with his own power.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ON
SUNDAY MARCH 11TH, 2018

**The Li'l Saints Program will be cancelled during the March Break (Sunday March 18th).
It will resume on Sunday March 25th.**



In honour of St. Patrick's Day Assumption Parish will come together to celebrate with a Pot Luck Supper after the 5:00pm mass on Saturday, March 17th in the Parish Hall.

This is a wonderful way to celebrate the ministry of St. Patrick and our ministry to one another in our time, and in our neighbourhoods.

Please sign up on the registration lists at the Welcome desk, indicating what you will bring for the meal and how many people will attend. Also, please consider helping with receiving and organizing the food before the 5:00pm mass, or helping with set-up or clean-up. Contact Carmen Archibald or indicate that you are willing to help in some way on the sign up sheet at the church entrance.

As we prepare to celebrate – St. Patrick, pray for us!

All lectors who were unable to attend the workshop on January 27th are encouraged to attend the workshop coming up on Wednesday March 7th, from 6:30-9:00pm beginning in Rooney Lounge downstairs. Please bring your Lector Workbooks with you, and check the schedule ahead of time to know which upcoming weekend you are scheduled to proclaim the Word.



This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 21st, 2018** enabling us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Confession times in our parish are:
8:30am to 5:00pm
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes, as well as information about Lent, Day of Confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In the season of Lent we prepare our hearts for the death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior by coming to reconcile our relationship with God.

Congratulations to Addison, Ajani, Ayden, Bella, Djimon, Emily, Gabriel, Ganon, Hunter, Jenessa, Jesus, Robert, Shelby, Tyler, Yohance Jr. and Zachary who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday Evening!

They learned about God's unconditional love and forgiveness.



Week at a Glance

Monday, March 5th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, March 6th

12:10pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

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

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, March 7th

Thursday, March 8th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, March 9th

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 (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, March 10th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, March 11th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME THIS WEEKEND

FREE LENTEN CD

"Holy Week" is now available as a free download. This CD contains 16 songs designed to inspire you during this season of Lent. Professionally produced and recorded, it features many from our Sunday evening music team.

Go to mailloux.yolasite.com for details.

Boards and Beers - A night to hang out with other Catholic young people aged 18-53, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two. Tuesday, March 6 at Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich St. This month, we have some game aficionados who are willing to teach a few new games... are you willing to step out of your comfort zone? This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you!

Child Care is available at a nearby church, but you must contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca to make arrangements.

Easter Flower Donations



In your 2018 offertory envelopes is an envelope for Flowers for Easter (March 11th)

These donations will help us decorate the church for the Easter Season.

<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

Sunday Collection

February 25th, 2018

Regular	\$4,576.50
Miscellaneous	\$1,375.50
Development & Peace	\$ 500.00
Total	\$6,452.00

Weekly Offering



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5th

8:00am †Giuseppe Slongo 10th Anniversary by his Wife & Family
†John Piazza by Dennis Malette
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Maurice by Eunice Dambatta

Tuesday, March 6th

8:00am †Antoinia Dominato by Dennis Malette
†Benedetto Crolla by Joe & Maria Inglesi

12:10pm †Francesco Niro 1st Anniversary by his Wife & Family

Wednesday, March 7th

8:00am †Domenica Nardone by Donato & Angeline Vitarelli
†Richie Allen by Mary Ha

5:00pm †Nathan Komfa by Bob & Charlotte Carr
For the Intentions of Theresa Hennin by Michelle Hennin

Thursday, March 8th

8:00am †Leo Quimby by his wife Daisy

12:10pm †For the Souls in Purgatory by Jeannine Halliday

Friday, March 9th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Maria Perrotta by the Family

Saturday, March 10th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, March 11th—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 4th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V

THE SURLY BIRDS—Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.—Anonymous

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Share Lent Campaign

CCODP is the development arm of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Catholics across Canada, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2018 campaign is Together for Peace. It is about 'knocking down walls to build bridges' through "dialogue".

As your Bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Those who wish to learn more about the 2018 campaign and Share Year-Round monthly giving can visit the CCODP website at www.devp.org and www.devp.org/shareyearround.

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.—Bishop of London

On the weekend of March 17/18 there will be a second collection ...you will find a Share Lent Envelope in your offertory box or located in the pews of the church.

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