



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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**250**<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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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*  
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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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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...

As I've mentioned, during Lent we're talking about "Catholic atheism"—ways in which the living out of our lives does not necessarily reflect our faith. This weekend we're addressing worry. Fr. Jim is fond of joking that worry is such a sensible thing. He says that it is so effective that it stops 99 percent of the things he worries about from ever happening. I wish that were so! Instead, I think it saps energy from what I could be doing to counteract the outcomes we worry might happen. The Israelites were really good at worrying at times. In this weekend's first reading, they first worry that they won't have enough to eat, and then whether they will be able to drink. They just don't quite believe that God, who led them out of Egypt, will then see to it that they have what they need.

I wish I could tell you that I never worry, that I have full confidence that God will give me whatever it is that I need. Instead, I find myself taking Fr. Jim's "advice" far more often than I care to admit. Sometimes, though, I make progress. Just last weekend my sister and brother-in-law came for a visit. I've been so happy having them here these past few days, and I've given them a whirlwind tour of some of the highlights of the area. We went to Toronto on Sunday, and then on to Niagara Falls on Monday. On the drive back I could have been all worried about driving in the snow—which was heavy at times—and ending up in the ditch like a few vehicles we saw, or I could invest that same energy into driving carefully. In a sense, it's a matter of doing what I can with what I have... and leaving the rest to God. Instead of worrying about money, I can make wise decisions with what I have today. Instead of worrying about failing at something, I can invest emotional energy into performing well. And it seems that, like Fr. Jim says, 99% of those things I could worry about never come to pass—*except* that sometimes I'm convinced that those issues are resolved well *because* I've invested energy into working towards a positive outcome..

If you accepted my challenge last week, you chose a time for prayer. If you followed through on it, you may have just found that you didn't worry as much as you sometimes do. You just instinctively know that God will take care of you... and you may find that your actions come just a bit closer to matching your faith!

*J. Maurice*

**SPRING**—The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.—Henry Van Dyke

## Reflection for the Week

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks to a woman from a foreign land (Samaria)

This week, may I be free enough to speak to a stranger?

## 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

**Liturgy of the Word**—If the gathering rite has done its job, it has helped us become a unified worshipping community and disposed us to listen to God's word in Scripture. God's word is living, and it is proclaimed by a living person. An important part of the dynamic of hearing God's word is seeing the person proclaiming, and especially, listening. This living word is proclaimed to us as individuals and to us as a Church community. It is the story of our salvation, the story of God working in our lives. It is a story of past history, of God's activity in our lives today, and of the future that is to come.

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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.



## Join in walking the Way of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, ending April 7th, 2017 at 3:30pm in St. Francis Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

**Prayers composed and led by: Fr. Chris Bourdeau**

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

Please email Sr. Connie at harrington\_conni@hotmail.com or Call the Parish office at 519-253-2493

## Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Friday, March, 24th, 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 20th

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

### Tuesday, March 21st

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 22nd

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Thursday, March 23rd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)  
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

### Friday, March 24th

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

### Saturday, March 25th

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, March 26th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

## 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  
Rosary Chapel

## Easter Flower Donations



New this year in your 2017 offertory envelopes is an envelope for Flowers for Easter. These donations will help us decorate the church for the Easter Season.



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 (Bery) Lesperance.

Bery 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.

## Sunday Collection

### March 12th, 2017

Regular	<b>\$5,062.45</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$ 835.55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,898.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 20th

8:00am †Linda Cameron by Roy & Shirley Cunningham  
†Betty Fitzgerald by Marilyn Morrison  
For the Intentions of Bery Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

12:10pm †Bob Willis by Anita MacLeod  
In Thanksgiving for the Blessed Virgin  
For the Intentions of David Gillen by Chris, Pat & Chris Jr.

### Tuesday, March 21st

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Alberto Iannetta  
†Jeannette Roy by her Godson Olly Parent Jr.  
†Ray Breault by Dennis Mallette

12:10pm For the Intentions of David & Bernie Gillen by Chris, Pat & Chris Jr. Gillen  
In Thanksgiving for St Dymphna

### Wednesday, March 22nd

8:00am †Lucy DiLuca 1st Anniversary by her Parents, Brother Benny & Sister Sindia  
†Antoinia Dominato by Dennis Mallette

12:10pm †For the Intentions of Chris, Pat & Chris Jr. Gillen

5:00pm †Christina Morin (Nickart) by Kevin Alexander

### Thursday, March 23rd

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia

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

### Friday, March 24th

8:00am †Pasquale Nardone by his Wife & Family  
†Domenico & Benedetta Nardone by the Family  
†Daniele & Bernardo Crolla by Rita Marro

12:10pm †Carol Walker by Todd Walker

### Saturday, March 25th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, March 26th—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 19th

Rosary Chapel

In humble thanks by the Intercession of Brother Andre  
**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**

**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.



**Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights."

This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday. If you would like to lend a hand or find out more, please contact:

Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761 or mgn7@cogeco.ca

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