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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. William Riegel, CSB – *Pastor*

Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*

Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM – *Business Manager*

Sr. Connie Harrington, SNJM – *Youth Programs*

Marilyn Morrison – *Bereavement Ministry*

In Residence: *Fr. John Callaghan, CSB*

## PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid – *Secretary*

Kevin McQuaid – *Properties*

Tim McKinley – *Properties*

Ammilla Perera – *Parking Lot Manager*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jason Grech - *Chair*

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm

Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

(*Children's Liturgy - 11 am and 7:30 pm*)

## DAILY MASSES

Monday – 8:00 am

Tuesday – 12:10 pm

Wednesday – 5:00 pm

Thursday – 12:10 pm

Friday – 8:00 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday- Friday - 8:30 am - 8 pm

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

## MARRIAGES

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact Fr. Riegel.

## RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith - contact Fr. Riegel or Tom Dula.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation AND for all other grades as well. Registration is required in September. Contact Dcn Paul Bezaire or Sr. Connie Harrington for more information.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

## FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the rectory for arrangements.

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Assumption College School; St. Michael's; St. James; St. John's

## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association

Chad McPhedran - *Chair*

Knights of Columbus

Mark O'Brien - *Grand Knight*

St. Vincent de Paul

Ivan Benko - *Chair*

## CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

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

Chrisandra Skipper, Tom Dula -

*Campus Ministers*

## TRIDENTINE (LATIN MASS)

Sunday, 2 pm; Tuesday, 7 pm

[www.windsorlatinmass.org](http://www.windsorlatinmass.org)

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 THE LENTEN JOURNEY**

**Exodus 17:3-7; Ps. 94; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-42**

**“The Samaritan woman of today’s gospel didn’t fit any of the social standards of the day. Mary of Bethany simply didn’t accept any of their role definitions either. Mary Magdalen was indeed a bold and brazen woman. And they made no bones—any of them—about their commitment to Jesus. No bones at all about their call or their intention—in fact, their compulsion—to carry on his will and his wonderful presence in their lives. “**  
**—Sr. Joan Chittister**

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 28 AND APRIL 4** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND** **BENEDICTION AT 7 PM**

### **A LENTEN THOUGHT**

**Father Walter Burghardt, a venerable Jesuit priest, wrote this**

**reflection on his Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination.**

**“In the course of a half century I have seen more Catholic corruption than you have read of; I have tasted it; I have been reasonably corrupt myself, and yet I joy in this Church of ours — this living, pulsing, sinning People of God. I love it with crucifying passion. Why?**

**For all of the Catholic sins — hate, racism, etc. — I still experience here a great community of love. For all its institutional idiocy, I find here a tradition of reason. For all the individualistic experiences, I breathe here an air of freedom. For all the false fear of sexuality, I discover here the redemption of my body. In an age so inhumane, I touch here the tears of compassion. In a world so grim and humorless, I share here rich joy and earthly laughter. In the midst of death, I hear here an incomparable stress on life. For all the apparent absence of God, I sense here the real, living loving presence of Jesus the Christ, the God-Man.” !**



Pope Francis has said: “Do not be afraid to ask God’s forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us.”

This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to ask for God’s forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation.

On Wednesday, April 9 the sacrament of penance (confession) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese.

Confession Times will be from 9am to 5pm and 6pm to 8pm. in Rosary Chapel.

**RAFFLE  
TICKETS**

**This is the last weekend for the raffle ticket sale.**

On Sunday March 30th after the 11:00am Mass we will be drawing the lucky tickets for **1st prize Arrival: A Tribute to Abba** concert with hotel and dinner. And **2nd Prize The Fab Four** concert with a dinner. Thank-you for your continued support in our Restoration. **Good Luck to all ticket holders!**

**Homilies online:** Both Fr. Bill and Deacon Paul are now recording their weekend homilies and they are available on our website to hear at [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

### **ROSARY CHAPEL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING**

#### **MONDAY MARCH 3rd 2014**

**Mondays: Mass at 8am followed by Exposition and Rosary**

**Tuesdays: 8am - Exposition/Morning Prayer/Rosary Mass at 12:10pm**

**Wednesdays: 8am - Exposition/Morning Prayer/Rosary Mass at 5pm**

**Thursdays: 8am - Exposition/Morning Prayer/Rosary Mass at 12:10pm**

**Fridays: Mass at 8am followed by Exposition and Rosary**

**Please note: Mass intentions already scheduled for Saturdays will be offered at Saturday’s 5:00pm Masses.**

**No more Saturday mass intentions will be accepted.**



## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Tuesday March 25th  
Solemn Mass at 7:30pm  
in the main Church followed  
by a reception after mass.

New CD "Mother of Hope II" featuring 19 songs (traditional, contemporary, and original) honouring our Lady will be sold for \$10. All proceeds will go to the restoration of Assumption Church.

## Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare

The Pastoral Care Department of Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare on Prince Road is looking for generous faith filled people to assist in bringing Holy Communion to patients and families. We are also looking for able bodied people to act as Porters who can bring patients to Mass.

An information meeting will be held on Monday April 7th at 1pm at HDGH Prince Road (Malden Park) Chrysler Room. Please contact Fr Chris Bourdeau at 519-257-5111 Ext 77811 or Chris.Bourdeau@hdgh.org



### Special thanks to our Children's Liturgy volunteers!

At this time we are going to suspend our program until September. We are keeping our volunteers in our prayers as many of them, in University, are now preparing for exams and practice teaching.

If you see any of our volunteers please thank them and hopefully we will see some of them back in September.

### AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 16, 2014

Regular Offertory	\$5,802.29
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,367.22</u>
<b>Total Collection this week</b>	<b>\$7,169.51</b>
Restoration	<b>\$1,230.00</b>

## SCHEDULED MASSES AND EVENTS

8am-Mass	<u>Monday March 24th</u> Pasquale Nardone (+) by his Wife & Family Susan Filiault (+) by John & Karen Dollar Robert Frattaroli (+) by Anna Buzzeo & Laura & Tony Mardegan
12:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting (Rectory) Catechism Classes (HNM) Vespers, Holy Hour, Benediction (Rosary Chapel)
12:10-Mass	<u>Tuesday March 25th</u> Agnes Mooney (+) by Family Rafelina Scaglione (+) by her Parents Intentions of Theresa Haggarty by Maureen Power Hoffman & Family
10:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Moms and Tots (Holy Name of Mary) AA Meeting (Rosary Hall) Feast of the Annunciation (Main Church)
5pm-Mass	<u>Wednesday March 26th</u> For the Souls in Purgatory (+) by Chris & Pat Gillen Donna McKnight (+) by Roger Mousseau Vittoria Mariani & Vincenza Nardone (+) by Family
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous (Rosary Hall)
12:10-Mass	<u>Thursday March 27th</u> Carlo DalBello (+) by Wife & Family John Salisbury (+) by the Mission Club Paul LeBlanc (+) by the Mission Club
12:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	AA Meeting (Rosary Hall) Choir Practice with Peter (Main Church) RCIA (Assumption University Classroom) Nar Anon. (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	<u>Friday March 28th</u> Elena Venditti & Loreto (+) by the Venditti Family Marietta Torti (+) by F. Torti Mario Romanello (+) by Family
9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (HNM Hall) Divine Mercy Hour Rosary Chapel Stations of the Cross & Benediction (Main Church)
5pm-Mass	<u>Saturday March 29th</u> Betty Palazzi (+) by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Catalo
8:30am 3:45pm	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (HNM Hall) Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
11:00am 7:30pm	<u>Sunday March 30th</u> Children's Liturgy (Rosary Hall) <b>Final Week</b> Children's Liturgy (Rosary Hall) <b>Final Week</b>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOUNDER'S DAY  
CELEBRATION**  
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