



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*
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Tim McKinley - *Properties*
Ammilla Perera - *Parking Lot Manager*

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
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 8:00am
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 and 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 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 - Gabe Colucci

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 6th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

I think that the most striking aspect of Pope Francis has been his joy. There are so many photos of him smiling and laughing, hugging children, and exuding happiness in so many different ways. In retrospect, it was no real surprise that the first Apostolic Exhortation of his papacy was *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel). Now in his recent *Gaudete et Exultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) the concept of “joy” (joy, rejoice, joyful, etc.) appears 63 times in 36 pages. It is clear that the Holy Father is trying to give us a message, one consistent with Scripture and much of our tradition. When speaking of the saints in a section entitled “Joy and a Sense of Humour,” he states:

Far from being timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humour. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit. The Christian life is “joy in the Holy Spirit” (Rom 14:17), for “the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since Every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved... the effect of charity is joy” (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*). Having received the beautiful gift of God’s word, we embrace it “in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit” (1 Thess 1:6). If we allow the Lord to draw us out of our shell and change our lives, then we can do as Saint Paul tells us: “Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!” (Phil 4:4).

Jesus tells his disciples—and us—in this weekend’s gospel passage to live in his love and to keep his commandments in order that his joy may be in us, and that our joy may be complete. And then he calls us his friends. We are friends of God, who are called to go forth and bear fruit.

In the 1997 film *Amistad*, about a ship full of slaves from Africa, a group of Christian abolitionists is portrayed singing off-key hymns and generally looking stern. The slaves wonder who these “miserable-looking” people are, and are not impressed with their bibles. I think we have a choice. We can be known as messengers of joy in the midst of today’s society, or we can be known as “miserable-looking” people. I know how I would rather be perceived. How about you?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Let us love one another, because love is from God (1 John 4:7)
When the Scriptures are read at Mass, ask the Spirit for new insight into God’s love.

Anointing Mass

Thursday May 17th at 11:00am
Corpus Christi Church 1400 Cabana Rd West
Desserts welcome-Rides available
Call Mary Lynn at 519-996-8852

WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.—St. Augustine



As the Monday evening youth ministry program draws to a close for this academic year we say **“THANK YOU!”**, to all the children and parents who participated. It has been a wonderful experience of learning and growing together. Also, we offer a special thanks to all who offered their time, talent and treasure to make it happen.

We would like to thank the APCA (Assumption Parish Community Association) for their support both spiritually and financially, as well as all those who offered their gifts through preparing the meals, setting up, cleaning up, and serving (including our high school and university helpers). In a very particular way we would like to thank our teacher/mentor/catechists for their dedication and commitment to preparing and leading the children’s learning sessions each week. We appreciate all you have given.

May you enjoy a well-deserved break, and be so inspired by the Holy Spirit to join us again next fall.



Please remember to include in your intercessory prayers, our children who are receiving sacraments this month.



Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th and First Eucharist will be celebrated at several weekend masses throughout the month of May.

Over the next two weeks all the priests of our Diocese will have experienced a week of retreat. Please pray for our priests, that they be renewed and refreshed to continue to fulfill the call of their ministerial priesthood, especially our own Fr. Maurice and Fr. Jim.

This is Catholic Education Week! Please add to your prayers an intention for the faith formation of our children through the Catholic Education System as we celebrate the gift of faith based education available to our families. Thank you God for Catholic Education.

COME CELEBRATE....

The 101st Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima
Saturday May 12th, 2018
Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus
Outdoor rosary procession at 10:30am
Recited in the church for those who cannot walk
Mass at 11:00am



2018 Wedding Anniversary Mass

This mass will be held in honor of all married couples in our Diocese
Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 pm.
Good Shepherd Church in Tecumseh
Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant.

All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the welcome desk at the front entrance of the Church. Please return your registration forms to the parish office no later than May 18th 2018.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 7th

Tuesday, May 8th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, May 9th

Thursday, May 10th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, May 11th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, May 12th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 10:30am Rosary before Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Annual Fatima Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 2:00pm Rosary Rally (McEwan Campus-Church)
 3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 5:00pm First Communion (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 13th-Mother's Day

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Assumption Parish Mission Club Bake Sale after all Masses



On Saturday, June 16th, 2018 Madonna House will mark 35 years of presence in Windsor with a Mass of Thanksgiving Celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski at Immaculate Heart Parish at 10:00am. All are welcome.

A light repast will follow down in the Church Hall.



Mother's Day Memorial Prayer Service

in Resurrection Mausoleum,
 Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at 9:30am

Honouring our deceased mothers with prayer and live music.

For more information call: Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister
 519-969-4836.

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Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy

Thursday, May 17th, 2018 from 1pm to 4pm

Facilitator: Fr. Franklin Mizzi CSB

Suggested offering: \$15 includes

Please register at least a week in advance

Sunday Collection

April 29th, 2018

Regular	\$4,982.40
Miscellaneous	\$ 247.60
Total	\$5,230.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family
 †Carol Cantagallo by Tina Rocca
 †Yolanda & Joseph Cantagallo by Domenic Cantagallo

Tuesday, May 8th

8:00am †Luella Bondy by Mary Shiner
 †For the Deceased Members of the Quadrini Family by the Venditti Family

Wednesday, May 9th

8:00am

Thursday, May 10th

8:00am †Margie Stephens by Colleen Paré
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Friday, May 11th

8:00am †Rose Pecoraro by the Torti Family
 †Colleen Elliott by the Elliott Family
 †Maria Colarossi-Lanno & Maria DeRubeis by Elizabeth DeRubeis & Family

Saturday, May 12th

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

Sunday, May 13th

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 May 6th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Starting this weekend please take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change, bills or a cheque when filled return it to the parish by Sunday May 20th

Make cheques payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home.

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OR

Fill out a Pre-Authorized Form located at the front entrance of the church on your right hand side. Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.

*Whether you choose to give with an envelope or by pre-authorized payment we
 THANK YOU for your continued support!*

PAP FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WAS \$3,605.00



The Assumption Parish Mission Club

Will be holding their Annual Mothers Day Bake Sale
 May 12th and May 13th.

Before and after each mass.

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