



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish  
**250**<sup>th</sup>  
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  
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM - Business Manager  
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### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
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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*  
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 - 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.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter — May 7th, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

I don't think I've ever seen a funeral on television that didn't include a recitation of Psalm 23 at one point or another. Most of us can quote at least part of it: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..." I don't know if there is an image more familiar to us than God as shepherd. It sounds so nice, so comforting. Yet, if truth be told, I don't know if there is anything quite so revolutionary as that image. Instead of the majestic, all-powerful, almighty God, we are given the image of shepherd. Shepherds get dirty with their sheep. They smell. Because sheep need to be pastured daily, shepherds work all the time—even on the Sabbath!! The Jewish people somehow lived with this contradiction, that God is both majestic and humble, both enthroned in glory up in the heavens, and yet dirty and smelly here with us. But when Jesus came along saying that *he* was the shepherd, well that was going too far. How dare he put himself on par with God! And to top it off, in today's gospel passage, Jesus says that he is both shepherd and gate. What might that mean? And how do these images help us to get to know Jesus better *face to face*, as we've been saying.

I think that as gate, Jesus is *protector*. He watches out for our security and safety, protecting us from those who might take advantage of us. And as shepherd, Jesus seeks us out, he knows us, he takes on our scent. Pope Francis, in his first message to priests after becoming pope, urged us to take on the smell of our people. I think we are all called to do that: to get to know one another so well, to know each others' needs, and to be close enough to one another as to take on their scent. Wouldn't that be something, if we were to try to live that way today? If, as Christians, we would be known as people who care for one another, who look out for each other? Perhaps, if we started to live like that, we would receive what Jesus came to bring us according to our passage from John's gospel. As he himself states, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." I pray that we each get to know Jesus face to face, as the one who wants us to have abundant life, and to help others to live that way as well.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

They were cut to the heart (Acts 2:37)  
Come, Holy Spirit, move me to do whatever you ask.

## HOUR OF POWER

Thursday May 11th, 2017 & Thursday June 8th, 2017  
Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus  
From 7:45pm to 8:45pm  
PLEASE NOTE PLACE & TIME CHANGE

## COME CELEBRATE....

The 100th anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima  
Saturday May 13th, 2017  
Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus  
Outdoor rosary procession at 11:30 am.  
Recited in the church for those who cannot walk  
Mass at 12:00 noon  
Presider-Bishop Eugene LaRocque  
This Mass does not take the place of the Sunday Mass.  
Refreshments after Mass

## CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION



Rosary Chapel is closed until June 12<sup>th</sup> for plaster ceiling repairs.

During this time Morning Prayer and the 8am daily mass will be held at the McEwan Campus in the Church.

Adoration will take place Monday to Friday from 8:30am to noon **ONLY**.

A full schedule of revised devotions during this time is posted on our website.



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Thursday, May 18th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Rational -Emotive Behaviour Therapy**—Rational emotive behaviour therapy focuses on uncovering irrational beliefs which may lead to unhealthy negative emotions and replacing them with more productive rational alternatives.

**Facilitator:** Franklin Mizzi csb

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes snacks

Wednesday, May 24th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Movie: "Still Alice"**—This is a caring and compassionate portrait of a woman stricken with early onset Alzheimer's. Unlike other films which have treated Alzheimer's disease (Away From Her, Iris), "Still Alice" tells the story of one woman's experience from the patient's perspective rather than the care-giver's. This movie provides an insight into the physical, emotional and spiritual effects of Alzheimer's on the individual.

**Facilitators:** Fr. Joe and Sr. Janine

**Suggested offering:** \$10 includes snacks

Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail  
To view all programs visit their  
website or pick up a pamphlet at the back of the church.

## Anointing Mass

Wednesday, May 10th at 11:00 am  
Corpus Christi Church 1400 Cabana Rd West  
*Light lunch to follow*

## First Communion

Saturday April 29th, 2017

*Bella Marion  
Tate Pieczonka*

Sunday April 30th, 2017

*Megan Grech  
Aidan Khan  
Matthew Murphy*

Please continue to pray for our young people.

## Week at a Glance

**Monday, May 8th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

**Tuesday, May 9th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

**Wednesday, May 10th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

**Thursday, May 11th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)  
7:45pm Hour of Power (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Friday, May 12th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm**

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

**Saturday, May 13th**

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
12:00pm The 1st Apparition at Fatima (McEwan Campus-Church)  
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

**Sunday, May 14th**

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**Mother's Day Bake Sale after all masses.  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



### WANTED:

### OLD PHOTOS OF ASSUMPTION LIFE!

We are still looking for photos of parish life for consideration for the book. It could be a parish dinner; a first communion mass, or even something from the May Day parade.

**If you have photos you would be willing to share with us, please contact the parish office by May 21st.**



### The Assumption Mission Club

is holding their Annual Mothers Day Bake Sale  
May 13th –May 14th.

Before and after each mass.

Proceeds will go to support various missions.

### Development and Peace Anniversary Celebration—50 years of solidarity

Saturday May 13th at Most Precious Blood Church  
1947 Meldrum Rd Windsor, ON

9:30 am – 2:00 pm Lunch will be provided

RVSP: Freda Jones [fredajones0819@gmail.com](mailto:fredajones0819@gmail.com)

Bonnie & Bob Drago [bdrago@mnsi.net](mailto:bdrago@mnsi.net)

Guest Speakers: 2 Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception from Montreal.

### Sunday Collection

**April 30th, 2017**

Regular	<b>\$5,229.15</b>
Good Friday	<b>\$ 312.00</b>
Share Lent	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$ 715.85</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,407.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

### DAILY MASSES AT THE MCEWAN CAMPUS

**Monday, May 8th**

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Quirino & Carolyn Marcochia  
†Giovanni & Vittoria by Amasio Nardone & Family  
†Loretta & Vincenza by Amasio Nardone & Family

**Tuesday, May 9th**

8:00am †Francesco Niro by Peter & Theresa Ruffolo  
†Louella Bondy by Mary Shiner  
†For all Souls in Purgatory especially the deceased members of FOSS by Vincent Bugeja member 7304

**Wednesday, May 10th**

8:00am †Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha  
Special Intentions for the Athavale Family

**Thursday, May 11th**

8:00am †Pinetta & Maria Iosa by Rita Torti  
For the intentions of Pat Gillen & Family by Chris Jr. & Sarah

**Friday, May 12th**

8:00am †Maria Colarossi-Lanno & Maria DeRubeis by the DeRubeis Family  
†Cecile Bondy for Mary Shiner  
†Martin Hickey Sr. by the Family

**Saturday, May 13th—McEwan Campus**

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

**Sunday, May 14th—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 May 7th

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**

For the intentions of Stephanie & Andrew by their Moms

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** For over 20 years now, men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard @ Tecumseh) On May 13 the guest speaker will be Greg Mailloux. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information please contact Deacon Mike Horoky 519- 969-1348.

Our webpage is: [CatholicMen.yolasite.com](http://CatholicMen.yolasite.com)

Assumption Parish has been asked to join in this years City of Windsor birthday celebration on Saturday May 20th. The day starts with the Mayors Walk leaving from Assumption Park at 10:00am heading to Dieppe Gardens.

Following the walk, there will be the birthday celebration in the Vision Corridor (Located next to the Art Gallery) from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

Our parish will have a booth and we're looking for volunteers to hand out materials and talk about our parish and our 250th. If you would like to join the walk or help at our booth, you can sign up at the Welcome Desk at the church entrance. We are encouraging everyone to join in this walk - come and represent Assumption!

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The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous



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