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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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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.

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.

Ascension of the Lord — May 28th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

I grew up in a loving family. I know how privileged that makes me, and I never cease to be grateful for the parents I had, and for my two sisters and their families. That might be one reason that I've started to become much more hopeful about the Diocese of London's decision to structure the entire diocese into 30 *families of parishes*. This past Tuesday, people from every deanery in the diocese met, watched a video from Bishop Fabro, and received our packet of information. The bishop and the diocesan task force accepted almost all the recommendations that we submitted several months back. Assumption parish will be in a family with St. Alphonsus and St. Angela Merici.

So what does this mean for us? At the moment, it only means that we get used to the idea. This fall, the diocese will choose a few "pioneer families", who will begin integrating in January of 2018. The rest of the families will be implemented gradually, learning from the experience of the pioneers, until all of us are in families by 2026. Next year we may decide to do a project with the other members of our "family," such as outreach or some type of service. Once fully implemented, there will be one pastor and three associates in our family, one of whom will need to speak Italian.

Last week, I mentioned that we are *Preparing for the Spirit*. This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, which can seem to be a confusing feast. We celebrate with joy the fact that Jesus leaves us. That can seem rather strange. Jesus is clear, though, in many places, that in order for the Spirit to come, he must leave. Jesus returns to the glory he had from the beginning, and then God comes to be with us in a new way, to live in each of us as the Holy Spirit. So we rejoice that Jesus "prepares the space," as it were, for the Spirit to come. I pray in the words of our second reading, from the Letter to the Ephesians, that "the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power."

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

"You will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you" (John 17:20)

Pay attention to what is going on in your heart and rejoice.

Quotable Pope Francis

"The Lord opened (Lydia's) heart so that the Holy Spirit could enter, and she became a disciple. It is precisely within our hearts that we carry the Holy Spirit. The Church calls the Spirit 'the sweet guest of the heart': He is there. But He cannot enter a closed heart. 'Ah, but where can one buy the keys to open the heart?' No! That too is a gift. It is a gift of God: 'Lord, open my heart so that the Spirit can enter it, and I can understand that Jesus is the Lord.'"

Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

Next Sunday is Pentecost, the 50th day after Easter when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon those who were gathered in Christ's name. Enlivened by the Holy Spirit, these first disciples then went forth to continue the mission Christ had begun. It is the same mission that we, also the disciples of Christ, continue today. This is why Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. **Parishioners are also invited to wear red** because all of us together are celebrating our birthday as the Church of Jesus Christ, gathered in the Holy Spirit.

During Mass on Pentecost an ancient poetic hymn, known as a Sequence, is required before the gospel. Its words are beautiful, so be attentive next week. In part, it includes:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
...Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
...On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia!



As part of our 250th Anniversary Celebrations, we will honor the **former Blessed Sacrament Parish on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** **June 18th and 19th**

An Ice Cream social will follow after each mass. Come join us as we continue to celebrate our 250th Anniversary. Invite former parishioners to join us to share memories and fellowship.

First Communion

Saturday May 20th, 2017
Sheah Reimer

Please continue to pray for our young people.

The International Centenary Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed and conferred by Pope Francis on January 11, 2017, is coming to Canada to re echo the Appeal for Prayer and Reparation to preserve world peace and the sanctity of family life.

St. Anne Church in Tecumseh

June 1st, 2017 at 6:30pm to 12:00am

June 2nd, 2017 at 12:00am to 9:00am

St. Alphonsus Church in Windsor

June 2nd, 2017 at 7 pm to June 3rd at 8:30pm

St. John the Baptist Church in Amherstburg

June 4th at 7:30am to 6:30pm

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 29th

Tuesday, May 30th—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, May 31st—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm
6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, June 1st—Adoration 8:30am-12:00pm
10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, June 2nd—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)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (McEwan Campus-Church)

Saturday, June 3rd
9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm New AA Meeting-All Are Welcome (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, June 4th
9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Coffee Sunday
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

"Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth"

Pentecost Vigil

Saturday, June 3rd

7:15pm-10:00pm

Corpus Christi Church

1400 Cabana Rd. W

Open to teens & young adults

This celebration of The Holy Spirit will consist of:

Praise & Worship, Talks, Adoration, Prayer Ministry and a social that will be "on fire"!

This evening will be led by the Companions of the Cross Seminarians. This is a free event!

Hosted by: Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Most Precious Blood & Assumption Campus Ministry.

Taize Service for Thursday, June 1st 2017
has been canceled.



Church Yard Sale

**The Assumption Parish Mission Club
Annual Yard Sale**

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Friday June 9th 4:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday June 10th 9:00am-1:00pm

You may drop off items at the Assumption Parish – McEwan Campus Church Basement
Monday–Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

We are accepting household items, gently used clothing, toys and books.

Baked goods will be accepted on Friday June 9th



Sunday Collection

May 21st, 2017

Regular	\$4,675.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 316.00
Total	\$4,991.00



Mass Intentions

DAILY MASSES AT THE MCEWAN CAMPUS

Monday, May 29th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
†Mattia Cusumano by Dennis Malette
†Benedetto Crolla by Ada VanDongen

Tuesday, May 30th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
†Dennis Renaud by Don & Linda Bracken
Special Intentions of the Athavale Family

Wednesday, May 31st

8:00am †Margaret Dutka (Gillen) by Chris, Pat & Chris Jr. Gillen
†Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner
†For the Repose of the Soul of Ineke Jacobs by Diane Aversa

Thursday, June 1st

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Achille & Giovanna Calamita by F & C Calamita
†Giuseppe Bellacicco by Nil & Norma Nambayan

Friday, June 2nd

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Francesco Niro by Pierina & John Cirelli
†For the Souls in Purgatory by the Gillen Family

Saturday, June 3rd—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, June 4th—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 28th

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the intentions of Fr. John Corapi by Theresa

Project Rachel Healing Retreat Weekend June 23rd-25th, 2017

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HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Ave at Tecumseh Rd E

Friday June 2nd, 2017 at 7:00pm

Teams are available to pray with you after mass.

Handicap accessible

**To All Graduating Students of the University of Windsor,
You, your families, and friends are invited to a
Graduation Celebration Christian Prayer Service**

On Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm

In Ambassador Auditorium

The service will include praise, scripture, and prayer.
Come and join in praise and thanksgiving for your success.

A small reception will follow.

This event is presented by the Chaplaincy Network.
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