



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Assumption Parish
250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn Steven Huber CSB - Deacon
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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Kevin McQuaid - Properties
Tim McKinley - Properties

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - 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
Thursday – 8:00am & 12:10pm
Friday – 8:00am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCHARISTIC 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*
Andrea Dula, Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:
Bridget Russo - Chairperson
Knights of Columbus:
Michael Scott - 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 11th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

When I was newly ordained I was assigned in a parish that we Basilians had taken in a poor area of Cali, Colombia. I quickly learned to moderate my compliments when people were wearing clothes that I liked. The first few times I complimented someone on the shirt he was wearing, a couple of days later it would appear at the church as a gift—freshly laundered and folded. Once I learned that a friend gave me one of only three shirts he owned. I have never forgotten how those people would give so generously, even though they had so little. I think the poor widow in this weekend's gospel was much like those people in Colombia. Jesus said that those two copper coins were all she had to live on—yet she gave them. The widow of Zarephath who fed the prophet Elijah did the same. I can't even imagine what that must feel like. I often think of myself as generous because I regularly help people I know in Colombia and Palestine, yet my lifestyle hasn't changed because of it.

For me, this gospel is a personal challenge. It asks me to give of *myself* rather than from my surplus, whether that be time or energy or finances. Intentional discipleship fits here as well. Statistics show that when I truly have a personal relationship with Christ I become more giving. I rearrange my priorities. I think that's why the diocese—and we here in the parish—are putting such an emphasis on this concept. A parish filled with a significant number of intentional disciples is one that has life. People volunteer for ministries and for outreach. They give generously of their finances, and help the parish be a wise steward of resources.

Last weekend Joe Perry and I presented a thumbnail sketch of *Assumption Cares*, the project we are beginning in partnership with Hospice Windsor. This weekend we have a survey. I am asking you to give of your time by filling one out for yourself and then polling others. Together, giving of ourselves, we can help Assumption be known as a place of life and a place of caring. In short, as our Pastoral Priority Plan states, our purpose is to *Encounter God*; and having done so, we envision being a *beacon of mercy, service, and discipleship*. Those are powerful concepts. Together we can make them come alive.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

This widow's tiny insignificant coin becomes an eloquent symbol: she gives to God not out of her abundance, not so much but what she has, but what she is. Her entire self.
(Pope Benedict XV)



The Christmas Giving Tree will be placed near the front entrance of the church for the weekend of November 24th/25th.

Please take an envelope and place a **CHEQUE (payable to Assumption Parish) or CASH**
NO GIFT CARDS PLEASE

Please return your donation by December 2nd by placing it in the Sunday collection basket.

This collection is to help provide gifts for families in need.

*It may seem early to you, but Advent is not far away.
Soon we will be beginning a new Church Year.*

We are going to start it off with an Intergenerational Advent Experience on Sunday, December 2nd following the 11:00am mass. The event will begin with prayer and lunch (about 12:30), and finish by 3:00pm. This event is for families of all generations – young singles and couples, families with children of all ages, grandparents and seniors.

It is a time of fellowship and sharing faith as we begin our Advent watch and prepare for the coming of Christ as a parish community. It is an occasion to learn from the wisdom of each other, laugh, eat and pray together. We would love for you and yours to be there! We hope you will come and be prepared to stay for the entire program. Invite your friends too!

In order to prepare well we need to know how many people to expect, so please RSVP to Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca by Tuesday November 27th.

It's getting colder!

Winter is coming, and many of the students who have recently moved to Windsor from other countries have never experienced our cold, damp winters.

If you have gently used, clean winter wear, or professional attire that you are no longer using, please consider making a donation to a clothing drive in support of those students who do not have proper clothing for winter, or for professional placement or interviews.

This project is in connection with St Clair College in support of the many students living in our area. The date and place of distribution is still to be determined. However, please remember to put things aside and keep your eye on this bulletin for more specific details in the next few weeks. For more information please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

HOLY LAND PICTURES AND STORIES

You are invited to join Fr. Maurice and other pilgrims from last month's Holy Land pilgrimage to see pictures and hear stories about their experience. Today's situation in Israel and Palestine mirrors many situations from Jesus' own day, and helps us to hear Scripture as people then might have experienced it. We will serve snacks and light refreshments. We'll meet in **Rooney Lounge Sunday, November 18th, at 6:00 PM**. See you there!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.
Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

CHRISTMAS BOOK MEMORIAL OFFERING

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed on the altar. If you would like to have the names of the deceased members of your family inscribed into this book please use the special envelope found in your offertory box (**November 11th**) or a plain envelope. Please mark the envelope In Memory of and **PRINT THE NAMES CLEARLY** and place in the Sunday Collection.

Your generous contribution will be used for Church decorating during Christmas and throughout the year.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 12th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 Group (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, November 13th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, November 14th

7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, November 15th

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
6:30pm Called & Gifted Workshop (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 16th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm High School Youth Ministry-Movie Night (Rosary Hall)
6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mother's Group (Rooney Lounge)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, November 17th

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

Sunday, November 18th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
6:00pm Holy Land Pictures & Stories with Fr. Maurice (McEwan Campus-Rooney-Lounge)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

On behalf of Fr. Maurice Restivo, Pastor, Fr. Mark Gazin, Parochial Vicar, Deacons Steven Huber and Paul Bezaire and the staff of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous response to participate in our annual Memorial Mass held on November 2, 2018. A very special thank you to Janisse Funeral Home and the staff, who has so generously provided the flowers for the bereaved to present in honour of their loved ones who have passed away, and also for preparing the *Worship Aid Program* and *Prayer Cards*. Appreciation is extended also to all who may have participated in any way. A very special "thank you" to all of the parishioners who so generously provided the desserts for the Reception that followed after Mass. To Carmen Archibald and members of the Hospitality Committee thank you setting out the desserts and for providing the coffee, tea and water for the reception. And finally, to all who attended this beautiful celebration to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died and gone before us, we extend sincere appreciation and sympathy.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

Sunday Collection

November 4th, 2018

Regular	\$7,029.26
Miscellaneous	\$1,131.10
Total	\$8,160.36



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12th

8:00am †Osvaldo & Carol Montemurri by Annino DeRubeis & Family
†Brenda Holland by her parents Glenn & Laure Holland
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Tuesday, November 13th

8:00am †Mario & Bianca Venditti by the Venditti Family
†Gerardo Tullio by Reneé Mazza
†Michael Harry Morgan & Family by Noel & Kit Belano

12:10pm †Annunziata Ruffolo by Adele Tosti

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00am †Leo & Daisy Quimby by the Family
†Amante Rigor by the Family
In Thanksgiving & Safe Trip for Zenaida Sangalang by Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

Thursday, November 15th

8:00am †Eugenia Leyson by the Family
†Kenneth Hickey 12th Anniversary by the Family
†Apollo Mantala by the Family

12:10pm †

Friday, November 16th

8:00am †Antonio Pallisco & Caroline Casinelli by Fernando Torti
†Tony Macri by Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimino
For the Intentions of Emily Foster Gusba by Laura Gusba

Saturday, November 17th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, November 18th-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 November 11th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Melany Hernandez by the Villatoro Family

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†Deceased Members of the Georgeff Veterans

The Advent Season Begins on December 2nd, 2018

The "*The Little Blue Book*" for the Advent/Christmas Season will be on sale starting the weekend of November 17th/18th after all masses for **\$2.00** each.

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The new **Sunday Missals** will be available starting the weekend of November 17th/18th, after all masses for **\$5.00** each.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MISSION CLUB

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus-Basement
Friday, November 30th, 2018 from 4pm to 7 pm
Saturday, December 1st, 2018 from 9am to 1 pm

We are looking for donations of gently used clothing, attic treasures, and furniture ...these can be dropped off at McEwan Campus-Basement Monday thru Friday.

Join us for conversation on where and how the Gospel touches our life experience, at the Catholic Life Group, which will meet in Rosary Hall on Monday November 12th, from 6:30-8:00pm.
All are welcome.

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