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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager
Kevin McQuaid - Properties
Tim McKinley - Properties

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

We here at Assumption and St. Alphonsus parishes do not worship in sterile surroundings. Assumption, St. Alphonsus, and Holy Name of Mary are all beautiful church buildings. So many people have commented to me how they love the “churchy” feel, the stained glass, the statues, the artwork, the marble and stone and beautiful carved wood. These treasures are worth preserving. St. Alphonsus is in the final phase of restoring the stained glass. Assumption, of course, is in the midst of a huge restoration project. It is well and good; yet there is more. Back in the third century the Emperor Valerian told the Archdeacon Lawrence to bring him the treasure of the Church. When Lawrence arrived, he brought the Church’s true treasure: crowds of poor, crippled, blind, and suffering people. It infuriated the emperor and brought Lawrence the honour of martyrdom. Lawrence was right, though.

That is why I feel it is such a privilege to serve at these parishes. Windsor’s downtown and west side provide such great opportunities for service to the Church’s treasure. Assumption Cares has recently launched, and is offering so much to anyone who comes: a community meal on Mondays, haircuts, “walk and talk”, health screening, and lots more. And when a fire broke out earlier in the week in a downtown apartment building, the police called St. Alphonsus and brought the residents to the parish for shelter on that cold snowy morning. As important as our worship spaces are, the services and hospitality we provide to those in need are even more important. How wonderful it is that we are known as places to come for service and shelter, and that we are being saved by those we serve!

This weekend we celebrate the third World Day of the Poor. In Pope Francis writes, “In the eyes of the world, it seems illogical to think that poverty and need can possess saving power. Yet that is the teaching of the Apostle, who tells us: ‘Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God’ (1 Cor 1:26-29). Looking at things from a human standpoint, we fail to see this saving power, but with the eyes of faith, we see it at work and experience it personally. In the heart of the pilgrim People of God there beats that saving power which excludes no one and involves everyone in a real journey pilgrimage of conversion, to recognize the poor and to love them.” I pray that we may always serve generously, and realize the gifts we receive from those we serve.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

As in the days of Jesus, today persecution is prevalent.
By your perseverance, your reward will be great in Heaven

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Please add our Confirmation candidates to your daily prayer intentions as they fully enter the preparation process for the sacrament of Confirmation.



The candidates will be preparing before the 7:30pm mass and taking part in the liturgy for the next series of weeks.

Also remember our RCIA candidates who will be welcomed into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church on November 24th at the 11:00am mass. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and guide them on the journey of discipleship.

Catholic Women's League



The newly re-activated CWL will be collecting socks, mittens, hats etc., for the needy. A box will be located at the entrance of the church to place donations.

We will be collecting items for the month of November for distribution to those in need. We thank you for your support of this project.



“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

As a parish family, we want to strengthen our faith and our life in Christ by being intentional disciples, reaching out to the community and creating a parish of inclusion. To that end, we are re-establishing our “Leave a Prayer/Take a Prayer” Baskets. There will be a basket at the front and side entrances of the church. Please feel free to write an intention and place it in the basket and also take a prayer that someone else has placed in the basket. Please do not include any personal information about yourself or a loved one that you or they wouldn’t want people knowing. Use only first names please. As we pray for our intention and those of one another, we draw closer to God and to each another.

Lectors On Saturday, November 30th, from 9:30am-12:30pm there will be a training workshop for new lectors.

If you are interested in becoming a lector please contact Jean Beneteau to register for the workshop. Also, any of the current lectors who would like to attend the workshop as a refresher are more than welcome. Your experience will benefit those new to the ministry. Contact Jean if you plan on attending.

“TUNE IN” is a workshop for those who support teens struggling with stress, anxiety and depression. This event will be presented by renowned Catholic counselor Roy Petitfils, who will share tools and insights into how we can provide care for teens who may be dealing with the pressures of life. The free evening workshop for parents and other concerned adults will be held on Monday December 9th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Visitation Parish in Comber. For more information check out the posters on the church bulletin boards.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 18th

Tuesday, November 19th

6:30pm Called & Gifted Part 2 (Rooney Lounge-McEwan Campus)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, November 20th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)
 7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, November 21st

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 22nd

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

Saturday, November 23rd

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Base ment)
 9:00am Assumption Parish Mission Club Bazaar (McEwan Campus)
 2:00pm Altar Server Practice (Assumption Church)
 3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, November 24th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
 11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
 11:00am L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
 11:00am RCIA Reception into Full Communion (Assumption Church)
 6:15pm Confirmation Class (Rosary Hall)
 7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
 7:30pm L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

Advent Season begins on December 1st, 2019

The new **Sunday Missals** and are on sale
 after all masses for **\$5.00** each.

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"The Little Blue Book" for the Advent/Christmas Season will
 be on sale after all the Masses for **\$2.00** each.

Both will be sold at the Welcome Desk

Madonna House Apostolate 1307 Pelissier Street

Enter into the silence with Madonna House to Await the Lord's Coming. Advent is a time of waiting – of silent growth of Jesus within each of us. Come join us Monday evenings November 25th through December 16th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm to journey together with prayer and discussion.

We will begin with a hearty bowl of soup then have a time of reflection and end the evening with Night Prayer.

RSVP to Madonna House 519-252-9236 or email
mhwindsor@dol.ca as space is limited.

Sunday Collection

November 10th

Regular	\$ 5,515.75
Miscellaneous	\$ 162.05
Building Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Restoration	\$ 2,155.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 100.00
Christmas Memorial Book	\$ 1,392.00
Bahamas Disaster Relief	\$ 820.50
Christmas Lights	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total	\$10,720.30



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18th

8:00am †Elezovic Mark by the Family
 †Edwin Esmana by the Villas Family
 †Josephine Franco Asuncion & Roberto Salas by the Franco Family

Tuesday, November 19th

8:00am †For all Souls by Mary Shiner
 For the Intentions of David & Susan by Susan

12:10pm †Taryn Marshall by Antonia & Iolanda Laberi
 †Seconda Gentili by Maria Romanello
 †Edwin Esmana by the Villas Family

Wednesday, November 20th

8:00am †Sante & Augusta & Tesolin Family by son Francesco & Family
 †Aida Standon & Margaret Matthews by Tom & Janet Menard
 †Edwin Esmana by the Villas Family

Thursday, November 21st

8:00am For the Intentions of Alexander Gusba on his Birthday by Laura Gusba

12:10pm †Edwin Esmana by the Villas Family
 †Taryn Marshall by Antonia Laberi

Friday, November 23rd

8:00am †Edwin Esmana by the Villas Family
 †Morella Donnelly by Maurice & Pat Janisse
 †Leo Tousignant 34 yrs by the Handsor & Tousignant Families

Saturday, November 24th—Assumption Church

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

Sunday, November 25th—Assumption Church

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 17th- Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Emily Gusba on her birthday by Laura Gusba

Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Daniel & Nicole by their Mom



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and located near
 the front entrance of the church.

Please take an envelope and place a

CHEQUE (payable to Assumption Parish) or CASH
NO GIFT CARDS PLEASE

**Please return your donation by December 1st by
 placing it in the Sunday collection basket.**

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

Our Annual Family Christmas Party is coming soon!

Saturday, December 7th from 10:00am -2:00pm
 at Assumption Parish, McEwan Campus

Stay tuned for further details in the upcoming bulletins.

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