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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 4th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

A year or so ago I read a commentary that noted that Jesus' words were not "love your neighbour *as much as* yourself, but rather *as yourself*. In other words, the distinction between us gets blurred. How I treat myself affects you. How I treat the other affects not only that person, but others and myself as well. I know I wrote something about this before; I'll probably write about it in the future, too, because I think it is so important. So as you think about those words we hear proclaimed in the gospel this weekend, I invite you to think of Pope Francis' words from September of 2013: "The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.... And you have to start from the ground up."

For me, that makes theological sense of one of the priorities we set for our Pastoral Plan, that of outreach to family and community. *We do outreach because we ourselves need healing.* That's why I am excited about the upcoming launch of *Assumption Cares*, our ambitious plan of outreach to the community. Partnering with Hospice Windsor, which connects us to the community at large and gives us access to their wealth of experience, will help put Assumption on the map as a place where people can come to get their needs met—a field hospital of sorts. Of course I would enjoy it if some of the people who look to us as a source of physical or emotional help end up also becoming a part of our worshipping community; yet that's not why we're doing this. At the beginning, *Assumption Cares* will be mostly a publicizing of the things that we are already doing: food distribution, haircuts, bereavement support, divorce survival group, and many others. As our pool of volunteers increases—which I am sure will happen—and as we partner with experts in other areas, we will increase our services and outreach. And that helps us accomplish our Vision Statement, of being "a beacon of mercy, service, and discipleship".

To be an intentional disciple is to meet Jesus, to have a relationship with him and to make a decision to accept his invitation to follow him. Although getting to know him could be a bit scary, I have a feeling it will always lead to life, and life abundantly—maybe even to meet myself in the one I thought was the "other". Won't you join me in the adventure?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might (Deut.6:6)
How do you love God with all your heart and strength?

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.

**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.



National Vocation Awareness Week November 4th to 10th

This is an opportunity for all parishes to raise awareness that we all have a unique purpose, given to us by God our creator and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal.

In particular, we want to pray for all those discerning the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, sacrament of marriage and dedicated single life.

May our parishes and families be places of support, formation and prayer for those seeking to follow God's call in their lives.

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Trunk-or-Treat and Family Fall Festival a big success!



Although the weather was chilly and windy we thank you for creatively decorating your cars and participating in our Trunk-or-Treat Festivities.

To those who helped with setting up the hall, preparing the food or running an activity and to all who participated in the Family Fall Festival!!! We are so glad you could join us!

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 5th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, November 6th

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, November 8th

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)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 9th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm High School Youth Ministry (Rosary Hall)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, November 10th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
9:30am Eucharistic Ministers Workshop (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
12:00pm Pawelski/Szczesniak Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:15pm K of C Chili Cook-Off (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, November 11th-Remembrance Day

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)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

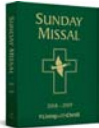
Join us for conversation on where and how the Gospel touches our life experience, at the Catholic Life Group

Monday, November, 12th, 2018

from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in Rosary Hall

All are welcome to come when you can.

Meetings take place every other Monday evening.



The new **Sunday Missals** will be available starting the weekend of November 17th/18th, 2018 after all masses at the Welcome Desk for **\$5.00** each

The Assumption Parish Mission Club will have Meat Pies available at the Christmas Bazaar. We ask that you preorder by Wednesday, November 7th, 2018.

Call Denise @ 519-971-9462 or Cornelia @ 519-790-9654.



Listen to the homilies online:

www.assumption.dol.ca

Sunday Collection

October 28, 2018

Regular	\$4,493.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 457.20
World Mission Sunday	\$ 70.00
St. Peter's Seminary	\$ 125.00
Total	\$5,145.20



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 5th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Natalino Sabatini by Rita Marro
†For the Deceased members of the Franco & Salas Families by Emmanuel & Evangelina Franco

Tuesday, November 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family
†Maria Incoronato Cirino by Domenic & Maria Marsella
†For the Deceased members of the Crolla, Marro Families & Adolfo Crolla by Rita Marro & Family

12:10pm †Luigi & Filomena Cervi by Anna Cervi & Family

†Gerald Parent 1st Anniversary by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday
†Lucy DiLuca by her Parents & Family

Wednesday, November 7th

8:00am †Tony Macri by Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimino
†Gerardo Tullio by Tony & Laura Mardegan
†For all the Deceased Assumption Parish Basilian Fathers by Emmanuel & Evangelina Franco

Thursday, November 8th

8:00am †Americo Padilla by his wife Juana Padilla
†Giuseppina & Paolo Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family
†Vincenzo & Anna Maria Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

12:10pm †Nancy Ruffolo by Mario & Anna Iatonna

†Hormidas & Emma Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday
†For the Deceased members of the Raymond Nadeau, Clifford Mayea Families & Doug White by Blaise & Theresa Mayea

Friday, November 9th

8:00am †Angela Giannone by Felice & Caterina Calamita
†Federico & Marietta Torti by the Torti Family
For Special Intentions by Rose Marie Ruston

Saturday, November 10th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, November 11th-McEwan Campus-Remembrance Day

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 4th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V

The Advent Season Begins on December 2nd, 2018

To help us prepare and welcome the light of Christ our Parish is inviting you to spend some quiet time with the Lord by purchasing "*The Little Blue Book*" for the Advent/Christmas Season. These 6-minute reflections on the Gospel readings will guide you on your Advent journey.

These books are on sale starting the weekend of November 17th/18th, 2018 after all the Masses for **\$2.00** each.



**Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969
Chili Cook Off**

Saturday, November 10th, 2018
Assumption Parish McEwan Campus-Church Hall
Dinner 6:15pm

**Contact Sammy Sleiman Event Chairman 519-890-7612
Visit our website www.kofc14969.com
Tickets will be available after all masses for \$10 each**

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