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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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Jason Grech - *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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

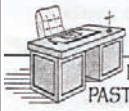
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Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association
Chad McPhedran - *Chair*
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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.

All Saints November 1st, 2015



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrate those myriads of people who will never be officially canonized by the Church, yet who we know in our hearts are in the presence of God. We celebrate that about which John speaks in our second reading this weekend, in a reading especially meaningful to me because it was one of the readings at my ordination: *See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.* He goes on to say that we are already God's children, and yet even more will be revealed. Those are powerful words. I rarely live up to them (which is one reason I need the Sacrament of Reconciliation). Even so, God can work through my flaws, and is offering me salvation.

This past Sunday the Synod of Bishops on the Family came to an end. In his homily at the closing Mass, Pope Francis reminded us of how we need to be bothered by the situations of others, and open to all the surprises God has for us along the way. During the three weeks of the Synod, Pope Francis and many of the bishops and cardinals present spoke of the need to do what we can to make the Church a place of welcome and healing, especially for those who are cut off from the sacramental life. In the coming months Pope Francis will issue a document summarizing his thoughts and orienting the Church along the paths laid out by the bishops. If what has been said so far is any indication, there will be no changes in official teaching of the Church. There probably will be, however, a way to make it easier to receive God's mercy, to be reconciled, to be welcomed.

Here at Assumption Parish, gathered as we are at Holy Name of Mary church, you will notice a few changes. Any changes I have authorized, and any that will come in the future, are meant to help us all to become better disciples and able to worship more easily. With that in mind, we have rearranged the pews to allow people to more easily pray before the tabernacle (and give the choirs even more room to make beautiful music to the Lord!). I thank Tim and Kevin and Sr. Lise and Greg, who have worked so hard on this. And Kevin Mannara has designed and installed banners of welcome that we see on entering the church, and some that encourage us to be disciples as we exit. I pray that we all be inspired as we leave the church, strengthened by the Eucharist, to truly be saints in this world.

J. Maurice

Remembering Our Loved Ones

"We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death."
-St. Ambrose

For the month of November, there will be a **"Book of Remembrance"** located by the statue of Mary facing the altar for you to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away and who will be remembered at all the Masses during the month.

All Souls' Day

November 2

Jesus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.
We ask You, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your
Holy Kingdom.
Amen.



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LITURGY CORNER

All Souls Day was started in 998. It's a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. All Souls Day is on November 2, following All Saints Day.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. We customarily do this through participating in the Eucharist and visiting the final resting places of our beloved. We believe that

such places are holy because our bodies are holy and on the last day, in some way, our earthy existence will become a part of our eternal dwelling. Many Christians are confused by this, believing that the body is evil and the spirit is good. This is heretical. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, thus are holy and worthy of respect while alive and after death.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Remembering the Faithful Departed

On November 1st following the 11:00am mass, we will meet at Assumption Cemetery at 12:15pm for a brief prayer service to commemorate all the faithful departed. All are invited, whether your loved ones are buried in our parish cemetery or at another cemetery. Assumption Cemetery is part of the family of Catholic Cemeteries and is located at the corner of Wyandotte Street West and Huron Church Road.



On Thursday November 5th at 7:00pm we invite all parishioners to attend a Memorial Mass to commemorate all who have passed away. We look forward to having you join us to remember and pray for all the faithful departed, family, relatives and friends.

A reception will be held in the church basement immediately after mass. All are welcome!



Anybody who knows how to **knit** or **crochet** please contact Kevin Mannara.



To stay up to date on the latest parish events and news.

Just search for:

<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>



Our Parish Welcomed
On
Sunday October 25th, 2015



Maddison Joy Delisle daughter of *Dale and Karly*
Adanna Olivia Ozoeze daughter of *Victor and Obianuju*

Christmas
Bazaar

The Assumption Parish
Mission Club

Friday November 27 5:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday November 28 9:00am-1:00pm
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus in the Church Basement
Start your Christmas Shopping with us!
Come One Come All!!

Children's Games Raffles
Baked Goods/Meat Pies Christmas Crafts Hot Dog Lunch

CEMETERY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Heavenly Rest Cemetery in St. Francis Mausoleum on
Sunday November 8, 2015 at 3:00 pm
Presider - Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
For more information call 519-969-4836
All are welcome. Seating is provided.



HOUR OF POWER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Thursday nights from 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Come for all or part of the hour of contemporary wor-
ship music before our Eucharistic Lord.
All are welcome!

On this Solemnity of All Saints we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us remember those who have given their lives inservice to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility.

Do you know someone you can invite to serve the Church. God's call comes through God people: that's us! We must be the voice for God's call!
This Tues. evening November 3 our parish's monthly discernment group will be meeting at the rectory for dinner and discus-
sion on service to the Church.

For more info or assistance, please contact Kevin Mannara.
kmannaracs@gmail.com.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>October 25, 2015</u>	
Regular Offertory	\$5,526.55
Miscellaneous	\$734.45
Total	\$6,261.00

Thank you!!



Mass Intentions
for the Week

8am-Mass	<u>Monday November 2nd</u> † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family † Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by the Calamita Family † For the Deceased Members of the Colarossi & DeRubeis Families
6:00pm	Catechism Class (McEwan Campus-Hall)
8am-Mass	<u>Tuesday November 3rd</u> † For the Deceased Members of the Boaro & Romanello Families by Maria Romanello † Dawn Marie Bulmer by Anna Di Ponio Blessings for Celia Jankowski on her 1st birthday & In Thanksgiving for her parents by her Grandparents
12:10-Mass	† All Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth DeRubeis † For the Deceased Members of the Perrotta & D'onofrio Families † For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory by Portillo Family
10:00am	Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	<u>Wednesday November 4th</u> † Ines Castellan by her friend Yvonne † Mary Garrisi by Elizabeth DeRubeis † Cesidio & Antonia Acchione by Elizabeth DeRubeis & Antonia Laberi
5pm-Mass	† Silvia Portillo by the Portillo Famij † Nina Mocer by Ann-Marie & Steve Belanger For the Intentions Claire Anne Yancy by her Parents
7:00pm	Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	<u>Thursday November 5th</u> † Matteo Carmen Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family † Arnaldo Cervi by Anna & Family † For the Deceased Members of the Cervi & Mancinin Families by Anna & Family
12:10-Mass	† Marko Elezovic by the Family † For our Parents and Souls by Ophelia & Thomas
7:00pm	Memorial Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	<u>Friday November 6th</u> † Carlo DalBello by his Wife & Family † For all Souls in Purgatory † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
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)
8:00pm	Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)
Mass 5:00pm	<u>Saturday November 7th</u> For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall) Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)
Masses 9:00am	<u>Sunday November 8th</u> For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
11:00am	For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
7:30pm	For the Intentions of the Assumption Parishioners
12:00pm	RCIA (McEwan Campus-Hall)

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