



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish  
**250**<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 2017

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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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### 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, 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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Guardians of the Gospel  
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

### 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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
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Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson  
Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

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.

# Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time November 26th, 2017

## The Parochial Vicar's Message

This Sunday's Gospel tells us that we will be judged according to how we treat the less fortunate, especially the stranger among us. As our minds turn towards Christmas, then, it would be wise to devote some thought to those outside of the circle of our family and friends.

I encourage you to take an envelope from the Giving Tree and return it with an offering in next week's collection basket. The money will be used to make Christmas brighter for a needy family.

I also encourage you to contribute to the Development and Peace appeal for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Bangladesh is a very poor country and is not well equipped to care for those fleeing persecution in Myanmar. The details on how to contribute are given elsewhere in the bulletin. May Jesus be able to say to each one of us that "I was a refugee and you helped me."

—Fr. Jim Stenberg C.S.B.

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** is responding to the worsening Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh and Myanmar and has organized an emergency collection. Please visit [www.devp.org/en/pressroom/2017/comm2017-11-01](http://www.devp.org/en/pressroom/2017/comm2017-11-01).

Donations are being accepted by the following means:

- Via telephone: call toll free 1-888-664-3387
- By text message: text the word, PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10
- Online at <https://www.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24441>

Cheques can be sent by mail to Development and Peace, Attention: Rohingya Refugee Crisis, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G-1T7. Funds received before December 5th, 2017, may be admissible for a match by the Canadian Government.

## Reflection for the Week

Just as you serve one another, you serve God (Matt. 25:46)  
Ask God to use you to serve God's people.

## Advent Mission "Forming Disciples – Nourished By the Eucharist: 250 Years of Service"

Mark your calendars to attend the Advent Mission beginning with masses the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and continuing with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>, ending with Taize Prayer on the evening of Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>.

The mission will be presented by Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS. This is a wonderful way for our community to experience Advent together, and to reflect upon our call to intentional discipleship.

Keep your eyes and ears open for further details in the weeks to come.

**PLEASE NOTE: HOUR OF POWER WILL BE TAKING A HIATUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Assumption Parish is excited to announce that they will be having a Family Christmas Party!!!

Join us on Saturday December 9th  
from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the  
McEwan Campus Basement



There will be food, games, crafts  
and lots of fun.



.....plus a surprise visitor!

## "The Message of the Gospel of Mark - a live, dramatic, continuous reading". Monday, November, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Don't miss out on this great preparation for the new Church year! Our Lady of the Assumption is pleased to present local illustrator, author, public speaker and parishioner Owen Swain who will give a live, dramatic reading of the complete Gospel of Mark directly from the text of *The MESSAGE Catholic/Ecumenical Bible*. *The Message*® is particularly well suited to a dramatic oral reading as it is well known for its "fresh, compelling, insightful, challenging, faith-filled" rendering of the original languages. It is said that "faith comes by hearing" or as *The Message*® Bible put's it, "The point is: Before you trust, you have to listen." [Romans 10:17a MSG.]

Come listen to the Gospel of Mark as you've likely never heard it before, in Rosary Chapel, on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-12:00pm, OR 6:30pm-8:30pm, refreshments to follow both presentations.

Bring what you need to be comfortable for the two hour event.

## For Advent Pondering: What Gifts Are You Given to be Offered for the Benefit of Others?

As our parish begins the new Church year we are seeking deeper understanding of what it means to be 'intentional disciples of Jesus'. How do we discern and live out our part in the mission of Jesus? There are a multitude of things to do, and each of us has a particular call according to our own spiritual gifts. During this Advent season meditate on how you might open your mind and heart to be led by the Spirit in identifying your gifts and how God calls you to use them. Keep in mind that there are many ministries in which to serve, and all will benefit from our sincere recognition of where we fit best with the gifts God has given us for his purposes: liturgical ministries, outreach, service to the poor and vulnerable, formation and education, hospitality.....(the list goes on). Please take part in the parish missions and opportunities for deeper learning and growth throughout the year. This new Church year holds much promise for our personal and communal growth as we seek to grow as intentional disciples.

We invite you to join The Gallery Choir of Corpus Christi Parish for our 4th. Annual Festival of Choral Music and Carols on Sunday December 3 at 7:00 pm.

Please share this event with family and friends as we celebrate the wonderful gift of the season.

Free Will Offering will be gratefully received.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, November 27th

9:30am Owen Swain-Reading of the Gospel of Mark (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:00pm Owen Swain-Reading of the Gospel of Mark (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Tuesday, November 28th

3:00pm YWAR Activist Art Workshops (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, November 29th

7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)  
 7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

### Thursday, November 30th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, December 1st

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
 4:00pm Mission Club Christmas Bazaar (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)  
 8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, December 2nd

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

### Sunday, December 3rd

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

CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKES WILL BE SOLD AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family  
 †Domenica Nardone by Mr. & Mrs. Elfision & Anna Mielle

### Tuesday, November 28th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
 †Gordie Kerr by Gladys Chapman  
 †Sue Stinchcombe by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Gina & Loretta Malizia by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cimino  
 †Palma & Loreto Buzzeo by daughter Antonia Laberi  
 †Clemente & Agostino Buzzeo by Antonia Laberi

### Wednesday, November 29th

8:00am †Zenaida (Tita) Deguzman by Minda Malabed & Family

5:00pm †Phil Bombardier by Anne Marie Handsor  
 †Slavka Matos by Anne Marie Handsor  
 †Nate Komsa by Michelle Cannon

### Thursday, November 30th

8:00am †Richie Allen by Mario Spada  
 †Bill Lepain by niece Michelle Hennin  
 For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

12:10pm †Raymond Buchanan 5 yr. Anniversary by Marilyn & Family  
 †Theresa Lemay by Dora Doig  
 †Bruce Elliott by Pam Elliott

### Friday, December 1st

8:00am †Jesus Barrera by Family  
 †Domenica Nardone by Vicky & Sam Guglietta  
 †Jeanne Cormier by Denis & Family

### Saturday, December 2nd—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, December 3rd—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

## The Christmas Giving Tree



Please take an envelope and fill it with a gift card, cheque (payable to Assumption Parish) or cash so that we can provide gifts for families in need.

**Please return your donation by December 3rd, 2017 by simply putting it in the collection basket.**

## OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MISSION CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus  
Church Basement

Friday, December 1st, 2017 from 4pm to 7 pm

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 from 9am to 1 pm

**Raffles                      Christmas Items                      Baked Goods**  
**And a wide range of bazaar items**

We are looking for donations of gently used clothing, attic treasures, and furniture.

These items can be dropped off at  
 McEwan Campus-Basement Monday thru Friday.

## Sunday Collection

### November 19, 2017

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Regular       | \$6,624.61        |
| Miscellaneous | \$1,589.47        |
| Memorial Book | \$ 630.00         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$8,844.08</b> |



## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of November 26th

**Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of the Bombardier Family by Anne Marie Handsor  
**McEwan Campus-Church**

†For the Deceased Family Members of Rina Norcia by Rina

## Sacrament of Marriage

**Fabio & Leann Costante**  
**Saturday, November 18th, 2017**  
**Congratulations!**

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they start their new journey together.

### Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph Street

Phone: (519) 253-1383 e-mail: [marierose@mnsi.net](mailto:marierose@mnsi.net)  
[www.marieroseplace.com](http://www.marieroseplace.com)

Monday, December, 4th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Movie : "Christmas in Canaan"**

Join us to embrace the Christmas spirit!

**Facilitators:** Fr. Joe Quinn csb & Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm  
**Suggested offering:** \$10 includes snacks

**Please register at least a week in advance.**

**For more information please go to their website.**



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