



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PARISH STAFF

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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 - 8am

Tuesday - 12:10pm

Wednesday - 5pm

Thursday - 12:10pm

Friday - 8am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Sr. Lise Jolie 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.

### 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

(519-973-7033)

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

Chrisandra Skipper, Tom Dula, Andrea Dula  
- *Campus Ministers*

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association

Chad McPhedran - *Chair*

Knights of Columbus

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St. Vincent de Paul

Ivan Benko - *Chair*

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.



# November 30, 2014

## 1st Sunday of Advent



“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

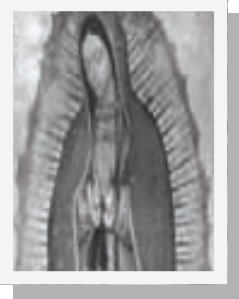
**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



22nd Annual Solemn Celebration in Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Image

**Friday December 12, 2014**

6:15pm-Holy Rosary

6:45pm-Procession of Nations

7:00pm-Holy Mass

Presider-Fr. Don McLeod C.S.B.

**Assumption Parish (McEwan Campus)**

**711 McEwan Avenue**

**Windsor, ON**

**Reception to follow in the church basement**



Street parking is available on both sides of McEwan Avenue. Adie-Knox Arena and Shoppers Drug Mart parking lots have signs posted for Towing and also surveillance cameras.

Church parking is not permitted on these premises.

Accessible entrance and parking are located at the rear of the building with designated parking for those who have permits.



### **The 2015 Envelopes have arrived!**

They will be available for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting on December 6 and December 7, 2014.

**All parishioners who currently have envelopes have been assigned a new envelope number.**

This is to get an accurate number of how many envelopes go out each year. Over the years people have come and gone and therefore do not pick up envelopes that have been assigned to them.

In order to cut costs we will be issuing new envelope numbers every year.

If you wish to start using offertory envelopes, please fill out a registration card found at the front entrance of the church.

If you wish to discontinue your envelopes or have a change of address or names please contact Sally at the rectory.

**PLEASE TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ONLY AND DO NOT USE UNTIL 2015**

**Also please note that the envelopes will remain in the name of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish....we have just moved to another location, so if you are already registered with us you do not need to register again.**



Thank you, on behalf of those in need, for your generous donations to the Giving Tree.

Please return donations in the collection basket by **December 7th**

We will do our best to make sure that everyone has something under their tree at Christmas.

**There is still time to sign up to sponsor a family.**

That would mean doing the shopping and preparing the entire Christmas basket, complete with dinner, for one family in need.

Please contact Sr. Lise at the rectory if you have the time and resources to help.

### SEASON OF ADVENT

#### ARE YOU READY!

The Season of Advent begins on

November 30, 2014

Advent is the “*New Year*” for our Church and is a time of waiting for the Lord united in the joy of the Gospel to encourage us in our own preparation to welcome the infant Jesus at Christmas.

To help us prepare, 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 six-minute reflections will guide you on your Advent journey.

**The cost of each book is only \$2.00**


Available at the church entrance before and after all Masses

By purchasing this little book we can thank God for all his blessings six minutes a day.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637



**ASSUMPTION PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

December 13, 2014  
11:00am till 1:30pm  
Assumption Parish  
McEwan Campus Basement  
Come join us for Food, Fun and Treats!!


**And a Surprise Visitor!!!!!!**

**Ladies from "Mothers' Prayers"**

Meet every Wednesday at 9:15am and 7:30pm  
at Madonna House located at 1374 Benjamin Avenue  
Please come in the morning or evening to pray for your children  
and grandchildren, and be united with all the  
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For more information visit:  
<http://mothersprayers.mpweb.co.uk>  
Contact: Sr. Anna Sierak 519-256-7115

**HEALING MASS**

Immaculate Heart Parish  
2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East  
Friday December 5, 2014  
7:00pm  
We will have Teams to pray with you after Mass  
This facility handicap accessible



**Mass for the Deceased**  
Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
in Resurrection Mausoleum  
Tuesday, December 2, 2014  
4:30pm  
**Presider:** Fr. Chris Bourdeau.  
All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome  
Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
Monday: World AIDS Awareness Day  
Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier  
Thursday: St. John Damascene  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: St. Nicholas; First Saturday

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<b>November 23, 2014</b>	
<b>Regular Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,245.71</b>
<b>Misc. ( Giving Tree &amp; Misc. Donation)</b>	<b>\$4,745.32</b>
<b>Total Collection this week</b>	<b>\$8,965.03</b>

**Thank you for your continued support of the restoration campaign. At this point we are asking to please give pledges, not cash. Your name, address, and amount of pledge.**

<b>Mass for the Intentional Week</b>	
8am-Mass	<b><u>Monday December 1st</u></b> † Doug White by Dennis & Delores Brisson † Jeanne Cormier by her Family † Sante, Augusta & Tesolin Families by son Francesco and Family
6:00pm	Catechism Program (McEwan Campus)
12:10-Mass	<b><u>Tuesday December 2nd</u></b> † Jesus Barrera by his Family † Helen Thrasher 11th Anniversary by her Family † Domenico & Benadetta Nardone by the Nardone Family
10:00am	Moms and Tots (McEwan Campus)
7:00pm	Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
5pm-Mass	<b><u>Wednesday December 3rd</u></b> † Betty Palazzi by her Family † Maria Teresa Foglia by Paul & Maria Maini † Mrija Elezovic by the Family
12:10-Mass	<b><u>Thursday December 4th</u></b> † Dan Barron by his wife Dorene † Carmen Vitarelli by the Family † Doug White by Theresa Haggarty
7:00pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	<b><u>Friday December 5th</u></b> † Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by the Calamita Family † Anton Koren by the Koren Family † David Koren by the Koren 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)
<b>Mass 5:00pm</b>	<b><u>Saturday December 6th</u></b> <b>For the Parishioners</b>
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus)
<b>Masses 9:00am 11:00am 4:00pm 7:30pm</b>	<b><u>Sunday December 7th</u></b> <b>For the Parishioners</b> <b>For the Parishioners</b> <b>Campus Ministry Mass (Rosary Chapel)</b> <b>For the Parishioners</b>
10:00am	Advent Crafts Kindergarten and Grade 1 Students (McEwan Campus)
12:00pm	RCIA Program (McEwan Campus)
2:00pm	Blue Army - 15 Decades of the Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

**UNWRINKLED**  
To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is the triumph over old age.  
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

**LIKE A CHILD**  
One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.  
—St. Nicholas



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