



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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Kevin Alexander - Chair

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### 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:

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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.

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5th, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

In my conversations with people who come to me for advice, I have often mentioned how important meditation practices have been to me, and recommended that people adopt some kind of meditation exercise. Then, last weekend in my homilies I mentioned how my own practice had helped me see our interrelatedness. Yet, as I was preparing for last weekend, I realized how lax I had become in this area. Thankfully, because of that I renewed my commitment to centring prayer—and I invite any of you to hold me accountable, by checking in with me to see how it's going. I do not want to become like the scribes and the Pharisees whom Jesus criticizes in this weekend's gospel passage, telling others to do whatever they teach but not what they do. That hits a little too close to home.

Jesus also tells people not to use titles: rabbi, father (ouch!), instructor. Yet, Paul uses titles often. How are we to understand this passage, then? I think that what Jesus is saying here is that we are never to use titles that separate us from one another. Just as last week's passage emphasized our unity, one with another, here Jesus is teaching us about humility. We are equals. Anything I do that separates myself from you goes against loving you *as* myself. If I place myself above you, we are separated. Likewise, if I tell you to act in a certain way, yet don't do that myself—do as I say, not as I do—then I am saying that I am so special I can get away with an easier standard. So, it's not so much about what titles we choose to use with each other. Rather, I think Jesus' words have much more to do with choosing to put myself on a different level than you are. The apostle Paul was humble enough to work hard so as not to be a burden on the Christian community in Thessaloniki. Any gift he had was used in service towards others. I pray that I may follow his example.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Psalm Refrain)



### 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 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.**



### OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MISSION CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus  
Church Basement

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

Saturday, December, 2017 from 9am to 1 pm

Raffles

Christmas Items

Baked Goods

**And a wide range of bazaar items**

## "HEAR, 'I AM'" RETREAT

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the crowd that there is one Father, and one instructor. He directs our attention to God the Father and to himself, the Christ. We have opportunity to come as community to give him our attention.

Today is your last opportunity to register for the "Hear, 'I AM'" retreat **on November 10-12, 2017, at Holy family Retreat House**, facilitated by Jean Beneteau. The retreat is for anyone (any adult from senior high school to our community's eldest) who is interested in deepening their relationship to Christ, having time for rest, reflection, prayer and building relationships with others who are on a similar journey of faith. The cost is \$175.00 per person inclusive of 2 nights accommodations and 5 delicious meals. If you haven't signed up yet, get your registration information into the parish office today by phone or email (jbeneteau@dol.ca). Come, and allow the peace of Christ to fill your mind, heart and soul.

## VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week we bring to prayer the 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 Assumption Parish be a place of support, formation and prayer for those seeking to follow God's call in their lives.

## Feedback Sessions with Paul Mullins – November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

Come and participate in the study that Paul Mullins is spearheading to determine the spiritual needs of the West end of Windsor which will effect the future of Assumption Parish.

Immediately following the **5:00pm mass on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, Paul Mullins will meet with parishioners to get input from them for the purpose of the study.

Taking place at the McEwan Campus, this will be your chance to offer your insights and comments. This will also be an opportunity to hear what others are thinking regarding what is needed for the spiritual wellbeing of the community.

Please come and contribute to the conversation.

## The Message of the Gospel of Mark a live, dramatic, continuous reading

During the early years of the Christian Church, the Gospel of Mark was primarily experienced when the community gathered together to hear the text read aloud in a single, continuous presentation. 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 27th, from 10:00am to 12:00pm, OR 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Refreshments to follow both presentations.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, November 6th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:00pm Daniel MacLeod Christian Culture Series (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Tuesday, November 7th

3:00pm YWAR Activist Art Workshops (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

### Wednesday, November 8th

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

### Thursday, November 9th

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)  
7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

### Friday, November 10th

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 11th-Remembrance Day

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

### Sunday, November 12th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### DR. DANIEL MACLEOD PRESENTATION CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES

Dr. Daniel MacLeod will be speaking on *“Changing Church: Catholics, Protestants, and the Reformation of Religious Lives in Early Modern Scotland”* on Monday, November 6th, 2017 at 7:00pm at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus.

This is a public and free presentation.

### The Advent Season Begins on December 3rd, 2017

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 available starting November 11th 2017 after all the Masses for **\$2.00** each

The new **Sunday Missals** will also be available at this time for **\$5.00** each  
Both will be sold at the Welcome Desk.

## Sunday Collection

### October 29th, 2017

Regular	\$5,333.82
Miscellaneous	\$ 1344.63
World Mission Sunday	\$ 172.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,850.45</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 6th

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family  
†Francesco Niro by his wife Annunziata & Family  
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

### Tuesday, November 7th

8:00am †Lina Fiorino by Frank & Lina Spadafora  
†Ken Rowland by Anne & Lorne Pastorius  
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta

12:10pm For the Intentions of Dina McPhee by the Blue Army  
For the Intentions of Karen Barnes by the Blue Army

### Wednesday, November 8th

8:00am †Paolo & Maria Giuseppina Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family  
†For the Deceased Members of the Romanello & Boaro Families by Maria Romanello  
For the Intentions of Emma Esther Franco Lustig by her Parents

5:00pm †Lucy DiLuca by Frank & Genny DeMarco  
†Bill Lepain by his sister Joyce Marancé  
†Luca Mazzone by the Family

### Thursday, November 9th

8:00am †Angela Giannone by Felice & Caterina Calamita  
†Domenica Nardone by Phil & Lucy Morello  
For Special Intentions by Rose Marie Ruston

12:10pm †Jennifer Deroy by Joann Gouin  
†Danilo Villas by the Bueno Family  
†For the deceased members of the Bueno Family by the Bueno Family

### Friday, November 10th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Anna Maria Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family  
†Maria & Anna Iosa by Rita Torti  
†Brenda Holland by Parents Glenn & Laure

### Saturday, November 11th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, November 12th—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

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of November 5th

#### Rosary Chapel

For the Healing of Monique Summerfield by Rita Georgeff

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For over 20 years now, men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30am to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard at Tecumseh) on Saturday November 11th

Guest speaker: Deacon Mike Horoky.

Newcomers are always welcome!

For more info, please contact Deacon Mike (519) 969-1348.

Our webpage is: [CatholicMen.yolasite.com](http://CatholicMen.yolasite.com)

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Monday, November 13th from 1pm to 4pm

**Grace at the Movies: “Hotel Rwanda”**

**Facilitators:** Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes snacks

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