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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - Parochial Vicar  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister  
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry  
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager  
Kevin McQuaid - Properties  
Tim McKinley - Properties

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

### WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm  
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

### CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

### DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am  
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm  
Wednesday - 8am  
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm  
Friday - 8am

### 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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.  
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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)

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

Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain  
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry  
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Assumption Parish Community Association:**

TBA- Chairperson

**Knights of Columbus:**

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.**

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.

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6th, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk...

I write this from Bethlehem, which is no longer a "little town". After three nights staying at a pilgrimage house on the Via Dolorosa in the Old City of Jerusalem, we're now here in the city of Jesus' birth. It's such a privilege to be staying just adjacent to the Church of the Nativity and to see the thousands of pilgrims who come to see this special place.

As important as it is to experience these holy sites, or "dead stones", as Archbishop Elias Chacour calls the churches, our group has also been spending time with the "living stones", people who work for peace. In Jerusalem we met an amazing Israeli woman who risks her reputation and her safety because she shines a light on the injustices that Palestinians face at the hands of the Israeli government. We heard from a Palestinian and an Israeli, members of the *Bereaved Parents Circle*, who lost a husband and a daughter in the conflict and who now work for reconciliation and healing. We meet with Omar at *Sabeel*, a Palestinian Christian organization, who led us on a Contemporary Way of the Cross highlighting the present suffering of the people of this land. Amos led us into the Negev Desert, where we learned about the situation of the Bedouin people. In Bethlehem we've met with the *Holy Land Trust*, an organization dedicated to understanding the "other", promoting nonviolence and healing. We met with Daoud (David), a Christian from Bethlehem whose family's farm is in danger of being confiscated to make way for more settlements. His message is one of hope, and refusal to be a victim. We visited a refugee camp in Bethlehem and learned the history of the displaced people who live there, and with *Wi'am*, a Centre for Mediation and Reconciliation run by Christians. By the time you read this I will have visited Hebron, where I have served on team with the Christian Peacemaker Teams, and will have heard the story of the *Bethlehem Icon Centre*, where Christians today learn this ancient art form that is a window into the sacred.

Each time I come here I experience a plethora of emotions. There is deep joy and yet a profound sadness. Hopelessness is mingled with great hope. The situation is dire for many of the people here, and the injustice is so blatant. Yet this is reality. I take great comfort in this weekend's Scripture readings. Jesus, too, lived under a time of occupation, yet he tells his followers to have faith. The prophet Habakkuk lived in a difficult time, and experienced hopelessness. "Oh Lord, how long shall I cry for help and you will not listen?", he says. But the Lord answered him: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets so that a runner may read it." God tells him to write down his hope, so clearly that someone running by can see it. That is what I'm experiencing here. So many people are writing down their visions of hope, and it becomes contagious. May we all be people of hope as well. Be assured of my prayer for each and for all of you here in this sacred place.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Even if you think your faith is a size of a mustard seed,  
God always loves you.

Listen to the homilies online [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

## Attention Families of Eight Graders!

Assumption Parish will be preparing our young Catholics in Grade 8 for the sacrament of Confirmation during the Autumn season. There will be an information meeting on Thursday, October 10th, from 6:30-7:30pm in Rooney Lounge at the 711 McEwan Ave. Holy Name of Mary Church site for parents and 8th graders who plan to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Fall. All families intending to participate in this year's preparation and reception of the sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend. At this meeting you will be given a schedule of events for this year's preparation experience. If you have a baptismal certificate at home, it will be helpful for you to bring a copy of it with you to the meeting.

Please spread the word to Catholic families you know who may not want to miss this opportunity

**The "L'il Saints" Children's Liturgy Program** will be starting soon at the 11:00am mass, and possibly the 7:30pm mass too! If the Spirit is moving you to offer your gifts to share the Gospel story with the children, please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

A few more volunteers will allow us to offer the program at both masses and will allow for the facilitators to serve on a rotating schedule. The start date is set for October 20th.



The Fall Family Festival will be held on Sunday October 20th, from 12:15pm-3:00pm in the hall at Holy Name of Mary Church on McEwan Ave.

This community building family celebration offers families some seasonal fun with games, crafts, and eats and treats! Anyone who would like to help out with the festival preparations, or help with the event (set-up, clean-up, food service, leading activities) is asked to contact Jean Beneteau this week. Families stay tuned – more details next week!



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2019**

**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED  
NO MASS OR ADORATION**



**The Assumption Parish Mission Club  
Thanksgiving Bake Sale  
Next weekend October 12th & 13th  
after all Masses**

Don't forget to bring your money there will be lots of Baked Goods and Meat Pies to choose from!  
**Thank you for your continued support!!**

**The Annual Thanksgiving Parish Appeal  
takes place on Sunday, October 13th, 2019**

This is a very effective way to support ministry in the parishes. The gifts of many enable our parish to deliver needed ministries and services.

**All monies collected will stay here in our Parish!**

There are envelopes in your Sunday offering boxes and envelopes in the pews.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, October 7th

### Tuesday, October 8th

6:30pm Called and Gifted (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, October 9th

7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

### Thursday, October 10th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
1:00pm Called and Gifted (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)  
6:30pm Sacrament Parent Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, October 11th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm World Apostolate of Fatima Mass (Assumption Church)

### Saturday, October 12th

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)  
9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
12:00pm Naklie/Cunning Convalidation (McEwan Campus-Church)  
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, October 13th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)

**ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION CLUB THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 7th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family  
†For All Souls in Purgatory by Janice  
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of the  
Dagenais, Rozeck, Grant & Dent Families by Janice

### Tuesday, October 8th

8:00am †Mary Carlesimo by Vincenza Buzzeo  
†Judy Villanueva by Nonie Aguilon  
†Laura Marcello by Nonie Aguilon

12:10pm

### Wednesday, October 9th

8:00am †Shannon Gray by John & Stella Lanno  
†Alishia Liolli by Salvatore & Dora Verde  
In Thanksgiving by Hyacinth & Raymond de Mello

### Thursday, October 10th

8:00am †Ramana Castaneres by Sofia Joves  
†Barbara Stretavsky by her Daughter  
†For the Soul of Thomas & For the Intentions of Laura

12:10pm †Mary Cameron by Anita MacLeod  
†Joan Goulet by Anita MacLeod  
For the Intentions of Lillian Brien by Anita MacLeod

### Friday, October 11th

8:00am †Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan 1st Anniversary by his wife Norma & Family  
In Honor of the Holy Innocents by Anna Maria DiPonio  
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

### Saturday, October 12th-Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, October 13th-Assumption Church

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 October 6th-Rosary Chapel

†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family

## World Apostolate of Fatima Mass 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
(University Ave. & Huron Church Rd.)  
Friday, October 11th, 2019  
Rosary Procession-7:00pm Mass-7:30pm  
Refreshments to follow



Jesus Youth is a missionary movement at the service of the church that had its beginnings in India and has grown to be active in over 25 countries.

Here at Assumption Parish, Jesus Youth will join together for their prayer gatherings every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 7:30pm mass in Rosary Hall.

The group is led by active young adults from the Jesus Youth movement in our area. Share your love and faith in Christ by joining us in fellowship, music, games, discussions, praise and worship, and prayer. In addition, we may participate in outreach programs, pilgrimages, workshops and more.

For further details contact Abin 226-975-4019 or  
Ajin at 519-965-2650. Website: <https://jesusyouth.ca/>



**We will be starting a new round of altar server training. We are looking for additional servers for all masses.**

All children are welcome as long as they have made their first communion. The younger ones are given easy tasks to do at first and won't find it difficult. Serving at the altar is a great way to keep your children involved in their faith and help them want to come to church.

**Call the parish office and leave your contact information.**

Did you know we have Pre-authorized Payment plans available on our website? Go to [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca) and click on **Donate Here** and follow the instructions!

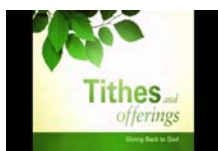
## Online Donations for September

Restoration-Copper Shingle Fund	\$1,635.68
Restoration	\$1,351.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 607.95

## Sunday Collection

### September 29th

Regular	\$6,735.78
Miscellaneous	\$1,222.86
Building Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Restoration	\$ 250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6735.78</b>





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