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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish
250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1st, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

Happy birthday! We're old. 250 years is a long time, especially in this continent. I knew a bit about Assumption before I came here, since I used to come for the occasional visit when I lived just across the river at Ste. Anne's in Detroit. Nothing, though, could have prepared me for my experience here. As Patrick Brode wrote in the introduction for *250 Years of Assumption Parish*, "so central was Assumption to the province's spiritual origins that historian Michael Power concluded, 'the history of the faith in Southwestern Ontario was the history of its development in Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.'" That is certainly something to celebrate.

Yet as important as our history is, we also celebrate the parish as it is today. As time went on from those early days, parish after parish was carved out of what had been one. Today, with the reality of the Church in the early twenty-first century, parishes are being merged, and Assumption now consists of what had become four parishes: Assumption, Blessed Sacrament, Holy Name of Mary, and Saint Patrick. And as we look to the future and our association with Saint Alphonsus and Saint Angela parishes as part of one family, we have even more adventures ahead of us.

The gospel passage that the Church gives us as we celebrate our sestercentennial is a great challenge to me, and I hope it is to you as well. In the parable about the two sons we hear that it is not what we *say*, but what we *do* that is important. Thus, we are called to discern God's will for our parish and then take action to put that into practice. I am certain that we are up for the task! Assumption is a vibrant community of faith, which to paraphrase Michael Power's words, is still contributing to the history of the faith in Southwestern Ontario. We continue to be an important presence in West Windsor, reaching out to Catholics and people of all faiths or none. I am convinced that this community will continue to be important to Windsor for many years to come. I am deeply grateful that you have welcomed me into your lives and hearts. I pray that God continue to bless each of you with life and grace.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. (Phil.2:10)
Unity with each other grows as we grow in our union with Christ.



Our Lil' Saints Program is looking to expand. We would now like to offer the Lil' Saints program at the 7:30p.m. mass on Sunday nights. Before this can happen we need some leaders who are willing to share their time and talents with the youngest members of our parish family.

If you are interested please contact Melissa at the parish office ext 237 or via email at mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca



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Jesus said "Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:14
All are welcome to attend and register!
Calling all children and youth!!!!!!
Youth programs will be starting soon!

We are very excited to be offering the following:

- * Youth Program for JK/SK and Grade 1 students
- * Sacramental Preparation Classes for students in Grade 2 making First Reconciliation and First Communion
- * Youth Program for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5
- * Youth Programs for students in Grades 6 and 7
- * Sacramental Preparation Classes for students in Grade 8 making the sacrament of Confirmation

Registration for **all** youth programs and **sacramental preparation classes** will be held on:

Monday, October 2nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
at the McEwan Campus at Holy Name of Mary Church.
Come and join us Monday nights for a meal and an evening full of music, games, arts and crafts, bible stories and much more. Programs and classes begin October 16th and run every Monday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

The 1st step of RCIA:

Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

During this time prior to the beginning of the RCIA process, "inquirers" who are attracted in some way to the Catholic Church express their interests and begin a formation process of learning and growing in the Catholic faith. How long this lasts depends on the individuals. After discernment and consultation, those seeking baptism may seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, through the Rite of Acceptance. The inquirer states their desire for baptism amidst the parish community. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a Catechumen. Other baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic church are encouraged to share in the formation sessions of the RCIA with the Catechumens. At this time Assumption parish is welcoming inquirers, as well as the time and gifts of parishioners who will prayerfully walk with those seeking initiation into our faith. Please consider being a sponsor or catechist, or a prayer companion for those on this journey.

*If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, or you would like to be involved with RCIA, please let us know. **The Church welcomes all!** Contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office or at jbeneteau@dol.ca.*



Assumption Parish will host a **Blessing of Pets** on Saturday, October 7th. This special service for our furry and feathered companions will take place at 2:00pm on the lawn of Assumption Church.

We'll have treats for pets, and for people too!
All are welcome!



Calling all members of our Parish family to use their God given gifts and talents to be stewards of faith to the youth.

If you like to cook, clean, teach, etc please contact Melissa at the office.

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 2nd

6:00pm Registration for Youth Programs & Sacramental Prep
(McEwan Campus-Church)

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:00pm Latin Mass (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, October 4th

6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, October 5th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Taize Prayers (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, October 6th

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)

Saturday, October 7th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Nriagu/Bishop Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Blessing of the Pets (Front lawn of Rosary Chapel)

WHY CATHOLIC? LIVE: CHRISTIAN MORALITY JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BEATITUDES AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Deepen your Catholic faith and live it more fully. Share its blessings with the people around you. Why Catholic? is a small group faith sharing experience that meets once a week for six weeks. The groups begin the week of **October 16th**. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church or contact Anne Shore at ashore@bell.net or 519-972-0589.

The annual Thanksgiving Appeal takes place October 8th. The monies collected in this appeal are fully retained by the Parish and we do not pay the 15% assessment to the Diocese. The Thanksgiving Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry in our parish. There are envelopes in your Sunday collection boxes, and they will also be available at the back of the church and in the pews. Thank you for your continue support in our Parish.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club Next weekend October 7th and 8th After all Masses

Don't forget to bring your money there will be lots of baked goods and pies to choose from!
Proceeds go towards the missions.

Sunday Collection

September 24, 2017

Regular	\$4,797.08
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,215.00</u>
Total	\$7,012.08



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2nd

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha
†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Rainay Caruana by Angelo & Melissa Pacitti-Fallone

Tuesday, October 3rd

8:00am †Antonia Dominato by Dennis Malette
†Ming-Tung Chuk by Mary Ha
†For the Repose of the Soul of Michael Quinn by Jim Rock

12:10pm †Concetta Baldassarre by Marisa Baldassarre
†Bruce Elliott by the Elliott Family
†Yvette Bulley by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Wednesday, October 4th

8:00am †Janet (Netta) Lazarus by daughter Patricia Lazarus
†Bill Hunt by Dennis Malette

5:00pm †Moose Rene Morin by Anne Shore

Thursday, October 5th

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family
†Julia Hickey by her Family

12:10pm †Jennifer Deroy by Sue Letiec
†Flordeliza Callanta by Ching Bueno
For the Intentions of Robert Halliday by his Parents

Friday, October 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his wife Annunziato & Family

Saturday, October 7th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, October 8th—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 October 1st

Rosary Chapel

For Peace for the countries at war by the Villatoro Family

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Nicena Dionaldo by the Family

100th Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus

Friday, October 13th, 2017

7:00pm Procession & Rosary

7:30pm Holy Mass

All young adults are invited to **Theology on Tap** on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00! This month's topic is: *Vatican Talk: What's a Synod and What does it have to do with me?* With Claire Bondy from the Diocese of London. This one will have a brief talk and a discussion answering questions Pope Francis is asking of young people. It takes place at Jose's on Howard Ave. There will be free appetizers and many new faces.

Visit theontap.weebly.com for more information .

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Please register at least a week in advance by phone or e-mail.

Thursday, October 12th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Women Doctors of the Church: St. Therese of Lisieux

Join us as we explore her life with the help of TV clips and a film based on her life.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

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