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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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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 SEPARATED SUPPORT

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

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

Assumption Parish Community Association:
Bridget Russo - Chairperson
Knights of Columbus:
Tim McKinley - Grand Knight
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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

I remember festive dinners at my grandparents' house when I was growing up. Every Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving, there would be food galore. All the meat was on the stovetop: a turkey or two, plus ham, plus chicken, and two kinds of dressing. The kitchen table had all kinds of vegetables, and the chest freezer was covered with desserts. And my grandma always had a big basket filled with *sfincciuni*, a Sicilian type of focaccia. We were always around 50 people. There was a pile of plates on the table, many with little chips or cracks, and once you filled your plate you would go find a place to sit—in the dining room, or the living room, or on the front porch. It was a wonderful celebration of family and food. I think of those kinds of dinners every time I hear that beautiful reading from Isaiah. It's a powerful story. In the previous chapter he speaks of desolation; then God acts, and we have a huge banquet of rich foods and well-aged wines. It is life to the fullest.

Jesus seems to have been greatly influenced by Isaiah. When he begins his ministry, he reads from Isaiah as his "mission statement." He often speaks of the Reign of God with banquet imagery. Today again we are presented with a parable about a banquet... and for the fourth Sunday in a row, the invited (expected) guests are not the ones who get in. Instead, Matthew tells us that the king has his servants invite everybody they run across. He wants to fill his banquet hall! Coming into the banquet, however, has a requirement: a wedding garment. Even though at first glance this sounds harsh, it really isn't. Instead, everybody in those days either had a special garment for weddings and other festivities, or else they received one at the door. This is about the person deciding not to conform. Some scripture scholars speak of Jesus making the distinction between accepting all persons and condoning all behaviour. All are invited; all are also invited to respond with righteousness. In the same way, I think today Pope Francis is inviting all. He also calls us to respond in love. Once we've been nourished so abundantly at the Lord's banquet, how else can we respond?

J. Maurice

Having been privileged to serve Our Lady of the Assumption parish community for several months three years ago, I feel very blessed to have been able to join you once again, this time for the Sestercentenary Celebrations a few days ago. As I took part in the various activities, I was reminded of just how committed you all are to ensuring that Assumption continues to be a beacon of the Gospel in West Windsor. Thank you all for welcoming me back so graciously, and please be assured of my prayers and good wishes now and in future.

-Fr. Don McLeod, CSB

Reflection for the Week

For many are called, but few are chosen (Matt.22:14)
How do I prepare myself to receive the Body and Blood of Christ?

Holy Trinity Parish (Polish) Jubilee Banquet

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 at 6pm at the Caboto Club.
Tickets are \$50. Tickets deadline is October 15th, 2017
Tickets will not be sold at event. Tickets inquiries 519-965-7001



Jesus said "Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:14

All are welcome to attend!

Youth programs will be starting Monday, October 16, 2017 on Monday evening from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

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

Come and join us Monday nights for a meal and an evening full of music, games, arts and crafts, bible stories and much more.



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



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.

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission.

We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

You will find donation envelopes in the pews.

Sacrament of Marriage

Osi and Melissa Nriagu
Saturday, October 7th, 2017
Congratulations!

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



A pictorial history that sweeps through Assumption's rich past and present, **250 Years of Assumption Parish** chronicles moments from 18th-century history, from the founding of Assumption College—precursor to the University of Windsor to the current state and interior of Assumption Church

With never-before-seen photographs
250 Years of Assumption Parish
is available for sale for \$20 after mass or at the parish office.

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 16th

6:00pm Youth Program Starts (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, October 17th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Wednesday, October 18th

7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

Thursday, October 19th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, October 20th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, October 21st

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

2:00pm Valcke/Hizo-Abes Wedding (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, October 22nd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)

12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30 pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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.



We are excited to announce that on **Sunday October 29th** Assumption Parish will celebrate a **Family Fall Festival** which will conclude with a

Halloween activity known as **Trunk-or-Treat**.

Other activities include pumpkin carving, games, and crafts. Trunk-or-Treat is a trick-or-treat experience, confined to a parking area where decorated trunks of vehicles serve as stations for our parish trick-or-treaters who stop by.

If you or your family would like to participate with your vehicle please contact Melissa at the Parish office or via email at mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca.

FREE CD Download: To help celebrate Assumption's 250th, the Sunday evening choir is making available their CD "My Delight" as a FREE download. One of their best albums, it features a collaboration with Greg, Mike, Sarah, Cameron, Josh, and Natalie.

Details at mailloux.volasite.com

Sunday Collection

October 8th, 2017

Regular	\$6,117.50
Miscellaneous	\$1,345.50
Total	\$7,463.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16th

8:00am †Dan Barron by Dorene Barron

†Bonnie Nantais Bauer 5th Anniversary by the Nantais Family

†Attilio Carlesimo by daughter Annunziata Niro

Tuesday, October 17th

8:00am †Dante Curcione by Dennis Malette

†Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by daughter Patricia Lazarus

†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family

12:10pm †Mike Walker by Anita MacLeod

†Flordeliza Callanta by Family & Friends

†Christie MacInnis & Don MacMillan by Anita MacLeod & Florence MacMillan

Wednesday, October 18th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

†Domenica Nardone by Maria Romanello

In Thanksgiving to the Lord for his blessings by the Zolo Family

5:00pm †Joseph & Virginia Castelluci by Christina & Family

†Dario Castellucci by Christina & Family

For the Intentions of Theresa Hennin by Michelle Hennin

Thursday, October 19th

8:00am †Caterina Scarola by Felice & Caterina Calamita

†Sr. Constable Mark Landry 8th Anniversary by his Mom & Family

12:10pm †Clare Paquette by Bob & Charlotte Carr

For the Intentions of San & Ernestine Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Friday, October 20th

8:00am †Valentin Kontrec by the Koren Family

†Ana Pavicich by the Koren Family

Saturday, October 21st—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, October 22nd—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 15th

Rosary Chapel

†Gladys Dionaldo by her Family

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

Wednesday, October 25, 1 - 4pm

Martin Luther

October 31st, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of Luther's nailing of the 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church. Join us this afternoon to find out more.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

FR. THOMAS ROSICA, CSB. to speak on "Evangelizing the Secular World: Are we telling our story in the right way?"

Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Good Shepherd Parish, 462 Advance Blvd. Lakeshore, ON

Free admission & Free parking.

For more information contact 519-973-7033 or by email at

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