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Dcn. Paul Bezaire – *Deacon*
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM – *Business Manager*
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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 – 8:00am
Tuesday – 8:00am & 12:10pm
Wednesday – 8:00am & 5:00pm
Thursday – 8:00am & 12:10pm
Friday – 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be 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*
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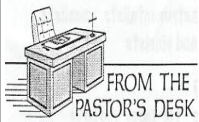
CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4th, 2015



This past Tuesday, September 29, we celebrated the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, and honoured law enforcement personnel. St. Michael is the patron saint of police. For me, the mere fact that police exist is a sign of contradiction: it is both hope and a testimony to sin. The police officers I know personally (and most police) join the force because they want to do good. They want to be a presence of safety and stability. They want you and me to be safe. They want to make a positive difference in the world. Yet the mere fact that they exist is a testimony of the reality that sin exists: There are those who make life unsafe for others; sometimes they inflict harm, or try to. And we need somebody to protect us, to restrain those who may harm. It is part of the inherent conflict that is our world: God created the world to be good. It *is* good, and yet sin has also entered, so the good is deformed at times. We need those who offer safety and stability.

In the gospel passage this weekend, Jesus speaks forcefully about marriage; yet the reality in today's society testifies to the presence of sin here, too. I'm quite confident that most people who enter into marriage do so with the firm intention that it last for life. For some, though, other issues enter in and the marriage breaks up. It is a sign that the world is not perfect. It also offers us a challenge: I must uphold the ideal; I must recognize the good that is God's creation, the good that God wills for me. And, when sin enters into the picture and the ideal is deformed, I am called to respond with mercy and compassion, just like God does. And, like a little child, I must continue to love and accept. Only then will I inherit the Kingdom of God.

I pray that Assumption be known as a place of mercy and welcome.

J. Maurice

LITURGY CORNER

The "Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations..." Liturgy is not something done by the priest on our behalf, but we are to be active participants in its celebration.

The primary way that we all participate is as members of the worshipping community. That means we listen attentively to the prayers, readings and homily. We speak the common responses. We sing some parts of the mass and the hymns (I don't have a good singing voice, so I give it right back to God!).

Within that, some of us have specific roles as liturgical ministers. At Assumption these include the priest presider, the deacon, servers, readers, communion ministers, commentator, sacristan, ministers of the environment, hospitality ministers and ushers. Very important to liturgy are music ministers: musicians, choir members and cantors. During the next few weeks we'll find out what these liturgical ministries are about. **Please consider offering to serve in one.**

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.

Assumption Parish hosted officers

Representatives from the Windsor Police Service, the University of Windsor Campus Community Police and the Canadian Border Services Agency, as well as scores of parishioners and members of the Windsor community were at Rosary Chapel this past Tuesday for our Mass for those in law enforcement. Fr. Maurice presided and preached. Afterwards we hosted refreshments in honor of the officers attending.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this special event.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Whether you are a baptized Christian, a non-Christian, or a baptized Catholic wanting to be confirmed, this program is for you. Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus and with the Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins this weekend after the 11:00am Mass. So far we have 4 people enrolled, and still have room for a few more.

If you are an adult and would like to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us or contact Sr. Lise.



Blessing of Pets

This Sunday, October 4, is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), the patron saint of animals and ecology.

Assumption Parish will host a Blessing of Pets to celebrate. This special service for our furry and feathered companions will take place at 2:00pm on the lawn of Rosary Chapel. If you cannot bring your pet, bring its picture. Let's keep everyone included!

Please invite your friends to come too: all are welcome!

Because all God's creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. (Pope Francis)



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2015
ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS
NO ADORATION ON THIS DAY ONLY**



To stay up to date on the latest parish events and news.

Just search for:

<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

A discernment group for young men interested in ministry will begin this Tuesday, October 6th.


We will start with a dinner at 6:30pm

Located at the Parish rectory 350 Huron Church Rd followed by discussion.


If you plan to attend please contact Kevin Mannara

kmannaracs@gmail.com

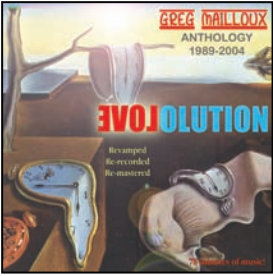
There's no obligation, just bring an open and joyful heart!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of non-perishable food items:




Cereal, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Jam, Canned Soups and Canned vegetables.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Throughout the month of October the 7:30 Mass choir will be celebrating 20 years of service.

On October 18th, a special Mass and reception to follow, will mark the occasion. Also there will be FREE copies of their newest CD "EVOLution" which will be available to parishioners at all Masses. This CD highlights some of their earlier favourites with freshly recorded and mastered sound tracks.



Why Catholic? small groups will begin meeting the week of October 18th.


All parishioners are invited to be in solidarity with those in small groups by praying this Disciple's Prayer every day

A DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

Loving God and Father, help us to be people of prayer, committed to the person and message of Jesus your Son. Help us to grasp the integrity and beauty of the truths of our and the transforming power of your grace. Nourish and strengthen us as people of faith, disciples of Jesus, committed to the mission of the church and eager to share the gospel without restraint. Let our hearts burn within us as we catch glimpses of your heart in Jesus, for through him, we know your loving plan for us. We ask this through Jesus the Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit in one loving Trinity. Amen

It is not too late to sign-up for a small group.

You can fill out a form at the back of the church or contact Anne Shore at 519-972-0589 or ashore@bell.net




Bake Sale

Assumption Parish Mission Club Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Weekend of October 10-11 after all masses
Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
September 27, 2015	
Regular Offertory	\$5,411.91
Miscellaneous	\$910.05
Total Collection	\$6,321.96

 Mass Intentions for the Week	
8am-Mass	Monday October 5th † Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family † Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by the Calamita Family In Thanksgiving for Benedicta Blankson by the Family
8am-Mass	Tuesday October 6th † Dan Giles by Mary Ha † For the Holy Souls by Theresa & Sheila † Ines Castellan by Maria Del Bello
12:10-Mass	† Dan Barron by his wife Dorene For the intentions of Theresa Plante by Jim & Sue Campbell
10:00am 7:00pm	Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall) Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	Wednesday October 7th † Gordon DeMarco by Dennis Malette
5pm-Mass	† Vicki Ramlochan by Oscar & Tina Vergel De Dios For the intentions of Rochelle Grass by Claire Grass
7:00pm	Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Thursday October 8th
12:10-Mass	In Thanksgiving by the Portillo Family
7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church) Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel) Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Friday October 9th † Frank Di Ponio by Anna Di Ponio In Thanksgiving for Sally by the Dambatta Family In Thanksgiving for Evelyn by the Dambatta Family
9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel) Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
Mass 5:00pm	Saturday October 10th For the Intentions of the Parishioners
8:30am 5:00pm	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall) Mission Club Bake Sale (McEwan Campus-Church) after Mass
Masses 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm	Sunday October 11th For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners For the Intentions of the Parishioners Mission Club Bake Sale (McEwan Campus-Church) 9:00am 11:00am 7:30pm after Mass

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 4401 Mount Royal Dr
October 9, 2015 at 11:00 am
Luncheon to follow in parish hall

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