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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

What can I say, but a huge **Thank you!** to each and every one of you who were involved in any way in our Sestercentennial celebrations last Sunday. Everything was splendid, from the 11:00 AM Mass with Bishops Fabbro and Dabrowski to the Gala Luncheon at the Caboto Club. My heart is overflowing with gratitude to you all. This is a marvellous parish, and it is such a blessing for me to be a part of it all. Biblioasis was at the luncheon for the launch of *250 Years of Assumption Parish*. This is an excellent photo history of our parish. We will have copies on sale at the church, as well as the parish office, for only \$20. If you were at the gala you also saw a trailer of the documentary on the parish that Salt + Light Television is producing. Those should be released next month, and DVDs will be available for only \$10.

I am thankful to Bishop Fabbro for accepting Paul Mullins' offer to conduct a thorough study of the pastoral needs of the West Side of Windsor, and where we might go as a parish. I, for one, am tired of being "in limbo", wondering whether we will ever restore Assumption Church, or whether we are at Holy Name of Mary for good. This study will bring an answer to our questions, and I am looking forward to having clarity. Please pray for Mr. Mullins and the work that he is doing, so that the Holy Spirit may guide us in our ways. If you have not yet received a copy of the Bishop's statement, and would like one, they are available at the back of the church or at the parish office.

Regardless of where our permanent parish home(s) may be, we are called to constant conversion. For the third weekend in a row, Matthew's gospel presents us with Jesus' parables concerning our need for putting God's love into practice. I remember hearing a while back that going to church on Sunday doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in the garage makes you a car. Although coming to church is important, and nourishes us for the work of being a Christian, Jesus makes it clear that just calling ourselves Christian isn't enough. I pray that each of us may hear Jesus' challenge to truly live his teachings, helping to make Assumption be known as a beacon of hope and life in West Windsor.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. (Phil. 4:9)

Let God's peace quell your anxiety, and you'll find yourself feeling more calm and more confident in the Lord.

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



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH, 2017
ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS
NO ADORATION ON THIS DAY ONLY



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.

How can you help the church grow?

As you see on the bulletin insert RCIA is beginning this week! It is an exciting time for the parish community as we intentionally reach out to share the experience and teaching of our beloved Catholic faith with those who are searching and inquiring. All of us are called to actively participate in this faith formation experience through prayer, outreach, and presence. Some are called to serve as a sponsor or catechists, and to be directly involved in the gatherings for those on this journey. Please come forward if you feel the nudge of the Holy Spirit, and become an active participant, sharing your gifts, in the RCIA process. To discuss how you might serve best, please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office.



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.

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.yolasite.com

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 9th-THANKSGIVING DAY-OFFICE IS CLOSED!

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, October 11th

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

Thursday, October 12th

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

Friday, October 13th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm The Miracle at Fatima (McEwan Campus-Church)

Saturday, October 14th

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

Sunday, October 15th

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.



Listen to the Homilies On Line:
www.assumption.dol.ca

Sunday Collection

October 1st, 2017

Regular	\$5,732.34
Miscellaneous	\$2,898.66
Building Maintenance	\$ 617.00
Total	\$9,248.00



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9th-THANKSGIVING DAY

CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AFTER MASS

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Michelle Hennin
In Thanksgiving for Sally McQuaid by Eunice Dambatta

Tuesday, October 10th

8:00am †Reno Bertola by Dennis Malette
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
For the Intentions of Edie Pratt by Sisters

12:10pm †Suzanne Silva by Carlos & Rosa Silva
†Joseph Maisonville by Laurette Bastien
In Thanksgiving for Evelyn Abbew by the Dambatta Family

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00am For the deeper awareness of God's love & the spirit of Thanksgiving by Sr. Gabrielle Blair DW

5:00pm †Francesco Niro by Frank & Rita DeMarco
†Betsy McFadden by the Mailloux Family
†Dario Castellucci by Frank & Rita DeMarco

Thursday, October 12th

8:00am †Mr. Nicola Vitarelli by Amasio & Concetta Nardone
†Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Jennifer Derooy by Joann Gouin

Friday, October 13th

8:00am †Ivka Pavicich by the Koren Family
†Lloyd Berlasty & For the Intentions of Charmaine Marion
by Mary Shiner

Saturday, October 14th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, October 15th—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 8th

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Vita

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

Thursday, October 19th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Grace at the Movies: "Les Miserables"

Join us to view the movie and discuss how grace operates in each life.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm

Suggested offering: \$10 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

cbertrand@assumption.ca

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of September

September 3rd	\$ 530.00
September 10th	\$ 862.55
September 17th	\$ 460.00
September 24th	\$ 360.00
Total	\$2,212.55



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