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**Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 12noon and 1pm to 4pm**

### **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  
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### **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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15th, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk...

There are no words that can adequately express the gratitude and the hope that I feel as I write this. Our first Mass back in Assumption church was a moment of grace and blessing, for me, for our parish family, and for our entire region. Even though it is impossible to thank everyone, and easy to forget someone if naming names, I would like to acknowledge Bishop Fabbro's presence, and his ongoing support for our parish. I am also deeply grateful to Paul Mullins for his persistent work on bringing us to this day. Without his study of what went on in the past and what we could do for our future, we would not be back in the church today. And then there are the many, many, many hearts and hands, of our staff and volunteers, that worked to make our re-entry such an effortless and smooth event. There were countless hours of planning, lots of muscle power cleaning and moving. There was documentation. The picnic was a joyful event. All of it combined proved to me yet again that I am privileged to serve in one of the best parishes *anywhere!* I pray that God continue to bless us on our journey.

Our gospel passage this weekend gives us three stories about loss: one sheep out of a hundred wanders off; a woman loses one coin in ten; and a younger son considers his father as dead, runs off and spends his inheritance. The stories don't end there, though, just like Jesus' story doesn't end with the crucifixion. Instead, God goes above and beyond what would be expected in his day and age: the shepherd leaves the 99 unattended and goes after the stray; the woman scours the house looking for the coin; and the father watches for his son and instead of punishing him throws a party when he returns. That is our story, over and over again. As individuals we stray from the path of goodness over and over again. In our flawed humanity we are sinful; we can be selfish; we hurt others, yet God is always calling us back, always looking for us, and celebrating when we come back to where God wants us. As a parish community, we were away from Assumption church for almost five years. Even though this may be reading into the gospel story, I think that God has called us back. If the joy I witnessed this past Sunday is any indication of reality, God is happy indeed. It was an event worth celebrating! I pray that we always recognize that no matter what we do or who we are, God is always ready to welcome us with open arms.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

The prodigal son is a parable about God's extravagant mercy toward us.

Thank you for running out to meet each person who comes back to you. Even me.

On Friday, September 27th, the 8:00am mass will honour our local law enforcement officers as we celebrate the Feast of St Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael the archangels.

**This year the mass will take place in Assumption Church.**

All are welcome to attend and give thanks for those who protect and serve us. **God bless our law enforcement officers!**

**The next Catholic Life Group will be meeting on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall.**

This is an informal adult discussion group that uses the upcoming Sunday Gospel as a springboard to talk about the connection between the Gospel message and our own everyday lives as Catholics, the joys and challenges of living our faith day to day.

It is not a Scripture study, or a prayer group, but an opportunity for conversation with others about the integration of our faith in our life experience.

Please consider joining us and bring a friend. This group does not require a regular commitment, though the group does gather every other Monday evening.

- Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?
- Now is a good time to join in on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process if you are seeking baptism, or are seeking to join the church through receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Maybe at this point you would simply like to learn more about the faith in order to help you make such a decision. If any of these apply to you please contact Jean Beneteau at the rectory office to inquire about the RCIA process.

***"This changes everything: how I understand God and my relationship with God and how I understand the Church."*** – Called and Gifted participant

Come and begin to discover the mission God has for you. The **"Called and Gifted"** Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is going to be offered again, right here at Assumption Parish!

All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Tuesday evenings from October 1st-October 29th, OR to join the afternoon sessions on Thursdays from October 3rd to October 31st. This is a prayerful enjoyable way to learn about the role of the laity in the church and discern your own spiritual gifts and charisms, given to you for the benefit of others.

The sessions will be held in Rooney Lounge from 6:30-9:00pm on Tuesdays OR 1:30-4:00pm on Thursdays. Each session will include prayer, presentations, small group conversation and reflection. Note there is no cost for Assumption parishioners! To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

To register go to [www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted](http://www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted).

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[www.marieroseplace.com](http://www.marieroseplace.com)

**Introduction to the Enneagram** Wednesday, September 25th, from 11:30am-3:30pm

Anthony DeMello S.J. once said that most people sleep through their lives. If that is true, how do we awaken? The Enneagram is one tool that offers a glimpse into our sacred self. **Facilitator:** Crystal Kotow-Sullivan MA. **Suggested offering:** \$15 includes lunch.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, September 16th

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, September 17th

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

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

### Wednesday, September 18th

7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

### Thursday, September 19th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, September 20th

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, September 21st

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

3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, September 22nd

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)

### Surviving Divorce Program will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 for 12 weeks  
from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

\$25 (includes personal survival guide)


Contact Rose Marie Ruston at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)  
or call 519-967-1782

### King's University College and the Mission Office of the Diocese of London are offering a workshop entitled "Serving With the Heart of Christ"

Saturday October 19th, 9:00am-6:00pm,

at The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount and parish Hall  
(1486 Richmond St., London). This is a gathering for those  
who are involved or who would like to become more involved  
in living the Gospel and the principles of Catholic Social  
teaching. To register call 519-963-1477 or email [campusministry@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:campusministry@kings.uwo.ca).

## Sunday Collection

	September 1st	September 8th
		
Regular	\$7,438.07	\$10,536.35
Miscellaneous	\$ 70.00	\$ 520.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 817.20	\$ 540.00
Copper Shingle	\$	\$ 1,000.00
Restoration	\$ 895.00	\$45,480.00
Basilian Mission	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,245.27</b>	<b>\$58,176.35</b>

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 16th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

†For all Souls in Purgatory by Gino Parisotto

†MaryAnne Askin and for the healing of her family by Diane Aversa

### Tuesday, September 17th

8:00am †Mike DiLuca by Luigi Norcia

†Jim Cushman by Dennis Malette

For the healing of Giuseppe Aversa by Diane Aversa

12:10pm †Camillo Nicholas Laberi 29th Anniversary by wife Toni & Family

†Valentino Buzzeo by Mena Liburdi

†For all Souls in Purgatory by Toni Laberi

### Wednesday, September 18th

8:00am †Maurice Daignault by Dennis Malette

†For the Deceased Members of the Simpson Family by

Theresa & Sheila

In Thanksgiving for Marie Elenore Franco Sedge & Family by  
Evangeline Franco

### Thursday, September 19th

8:00am †Brenda Holland by her parents Glenn & Laure Holland

†Henry Lesperance by his wife Berny & Family

†Domenic Vu by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Apollo Mantala by the Family

†Felicissima Rigor by the Family

†Amante Rigor by the Family

### Friday, September 20th

8:00am †Fr. Dan Zorzi CSB & Fr. Dan Chui CSB by Dennis Malette

†MaryCarlesimo by Domenic & Maria Marsella

For the Intentions of David, Susan, Holly, Megan & Trent by  
Sud Qasha

### Saturday, September 21st

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

### Sunday, September 22nd-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 September 15th-Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Heather by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.

"What about the Children's programs?

When will they start at Assumption Church?"

These questions are beginning to surface, and the answers are  
dependent on the response of our community members.

To run the L'il Saints program effectively and efficiently we  
need at least 6 group leader/facilitators and 6 helpers. Please  
consider your gifts with children, your ability to share the  
Gospel with the young ones, and your time commitment of an  
hour every few weekends during the 11:00am mass.

If the Spirit is moving you to offer your gifts in this way, or if  
you need more information to discern if you are called to this  
ministry please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

**Together as a community let us strive to pass  
on our faith to the children.**



Windsor Essex County Fall Action Workshop Campaign  
concerns the people of the Amazon & their future, espe-  
cially now, with the fires!

Saturday September 21st, 2019 from 9:30am -1:00pm 804 Grand Marais.

Lunch will be served with vegetarian choice.

Please RSVP: Windsor-Bonnie & Bob Drago [bdrago@mnsi.net](mailto:bdrago@mnsi.net)

Essex County-Pat Hudak [pat.hudak1@gmail.com](mailto:pat.hudak1@gmail.com)



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