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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Dcn Steven Huber CSB - Deacon
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - 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
Wednesday – 8:00am
Thursday – 8:00am
Friday – 8:00am

MORNING PRAYER - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 7:40am

EUCHARISTIC 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: Guardians of the Gospel
For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and 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 cdsg.assumption@gmail.com.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Andrea Dula, Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:
Bridget Russo - Chairperson
Knights of Columbus:
Michael Scott - Grand Knight
St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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 16th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

When I did graduate studies in Rome, my favourite professor was a teacher of *Christology*, the study of Jesus Christ. He published the notes from one of his courses in a book entitled, *Who Do You Say That I Am?* I eventually used it as a textbook when I taught seminarians. It's a powerful question. My own understanding of who Jesus is has changed greatly over the years. This weekend's gospel passage asks each of us that very question: Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you answer that? Can you tell others who you think Jesus is, and what he means to you? Can you talk about your faith?

Recently we've been mentioning *intentional discipleship* with regularity. You may have noticed the term in the Pastoral Plan posted on bulletin boards or in a homily. The aim of intentional discipleship is to give each of us tools, to help us be able to actually talk about our faith. Have you ever thought of what kind of relationship you have with God?—that is, if you even think you have one. Some of you may be quite surprised that a large number of Catholics have no concept of what their relationship is with God. Instead, they follow the rules and come to church because they're supposed to. I would venture to say that most of us, myself included, are not comfortable talking about our faith with others unless, perhaps, they're people we know very well. (I'm fine with preaching about my faith to a church full of people I know, but I find that it's very different when I'm in other contexts.)

Over these next few months I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities we will be offering to learn more about our faith, and to become more articulate—in other words, to become *intentional disciples*. Just imagine: Wouldn't it be something if we here at Assumption were known across the region as being people of faith, of having vibrant liturgies, and known for our hospitality? Wouldn't it be an amazing thing to learn from one another, and to bring more and more newcomers into our parish? Wouldn't it be something if we had to come early to Mass on the weekend to ensure we got a seat—instead of walking into a space that's not even half full?

So, think about it: Who do you say that Jesus is? Are you willing to tell someone else?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Over time, Peter took the time to discern God's calling. Just keep telling yourself "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide."

Would you like to share your spirit of Thanksgiving with an international student who would love to learn our cultural traditions and build relationships in their new community?

The International Student Center at the University of Windsor is looking for host families for a Thanksgiving meal.

Please see the flyers at the church entrance, or go to uwindsor.ca/international-student-centre/40/host-holidays.

Pastoral Plan Revisited—For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of one aspect of the Pastoral Priority Plan. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.

Foundational Ministries:

Foundational Ministries are the essential ongoing work of the parish which most often remain stable and consistent

"Social Services and Outreach"

The third foundational ministry is that of the parish's call to respond to the needs of those in the local community, particularly **outreach and service** to the poor and marginalized. Assumption Parish is already vibrant with a variety of ministries that offer such service and outreach: both chapters of St. Vincent de Paul, Forgotten Harvest, the Mission Club, haircuts, family outreach through youth ministry, etc. Yet the needs in our area are great, and if we want to "**be a beacon of mercy, service and discipleship**" as our vision statement claims, there is much more we can do to support our brothers and sisters in need. The pastoral council saw this area of ministry as very significant so listed the goal of "**developing a strategic plan for community outreach**" as the first step of accomplishing a variety of outreach initiatives. This is already in the works as we begin to examine the needs of the community in greater detail to determine what we can do, and how we can partner with others in meeting local needs. For example, an endeavor already in the organizational stages, is "**the development of a weekly community meal service**", which is another goal listed under Social Services and Outreach. As we gather information and begin to implement these goals for outreach into the community, please pray that as a whole, and individually, we be guided by the Holy Spirit in discerning what we will contribute to the achievement of our goals. This is truly a calling to all of us, and each of us, to be witnesses to our faith through our action toward others.

It's HOSPITALITY MINISTRY sign up time!!!!

We need your welcoming disposition! So please don't forget to sign-up for the ministry of **door greeter, pew greeter, usher, or food and fellowship minister**. Simply fill out the registration form included in last week's bulletin insert, or pick one up at the welcome desk, fill it out and return in the collection basket, or in person at the welcome desk. Help us welcome others into our parish home!

On **Saturday September 29th**, there will be a **Hospitality training workshop for all current and new members of these ministry groups: door greeters, pew greeters, ushers, and food and fellowship ministers**. The workshop will begin at **9:30am** and end at 1:00pm. Lunch will be included. The workshop will be hands-on training for your specific contribution to hospitality ministry, and an opportunity to see your role in light of the bigger picture of a hospitable parish. Please save the date and plan to attend if you choose to participate in any of these ministries.



The annual Blessing of Pets will take place on Saturday, October 6th. 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!

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 17th

6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, September 18th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, September 19th

6:00pm Registration for Youth Programs (McEwan Campus-Church)
 6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, September 20th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Marion Movement of Priests (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, September 21st

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, September 22nd

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

Sunday, September 23rd

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Li'l Saints Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

CATHOLIC LIFE —The **Catholic Life group** is scheduled to meet on Monday September 17th. The meeting will take place in Rosary Hall beneath Rosary Chapel from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

"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 right here at Assumption Parish! All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Thursday evenings from October 18th - November 15th 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. Each evening 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 the Parish Website
www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted

An evening of prayer and reflection on Thursday September 20, 2018. In the spirit of Marian Movement of priests. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary and Mass at 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Sunday Collection

September 9, 2018

Regular	\$5,646.72
Miscellaneous	\$ 668.80
Total	\$6,315.62



Special Collection for Kerala, India \$2,025.80

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17th

8:00am †Luigi Carlesimo 1st Anniversary by his Sister & Family
 †Dan Barron by his wife Doreen
 †Domenica Nardone by Fernando & Rita Torti

Tuesday, September 18th

8:00am †Achille & Giovanna Calamita by F & C Calamita

12:10pm †Betty Andari by Anita MacLeod
 †Pietro Divito by his wife Elsa
 For Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 19th

8:00am †Brenda Holland by her parents Glenn & Laure Holland
 †Cecile Bondy & Fr. Daniel Chui CSB by Mary Shiner
 For the Intentions of Marie Eleanore Franco Sedge & Family by her Parents

Thursday, September 20th

8:00am †Tony Macri by Ida Sabatini
 †Natalino Sabatini by Ida Sabatini
 †Henry Lesperance by his wife Berny

12:10pm †Barbara O'Connor by Betty O'Connor
 For the Intentions of Erika Rebello by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Friday, September 21st

8:00am †Terence Elliott 1st Anniversary by the Elliott Family
 †Marina Oviedo By Rick & Rose Portillo
 †Maria Incoronata Cirino by Domenic & Maria Marsella

Saturday, September 22nd McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, September 23rd-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

**Just a reminder...Mass Intentions are only scheduled for Rosary Chapel Monday to Friday.
 No Mass Intentions on weekends at the Church.**

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of September 16th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Dionisio & Filomena Muscedere

The Feast of St. Michael will be celebrated

on Friday September 28th, 2018

at the 8:00am mass in Rosary Chapel

At this special Eucharist we honour our local law enforcement officers and invite members of our local police forces to join us for mass and refreshments afterward. Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving for the great service provided by these dedicated public servants.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Plan ahead to attend our first Intergenerational Faith Learning/ Sharing Event in accordance with our pastoral plan. Please come to "Thanksgiving Tables" – A faith sharing experience for all ages on Sunday, September 30th, from 12:00pm-3:00pm, in the parish hall. Lunch is included, followed by learning and sharing around the importance of the thanksgiving tables of the home, the world, and the Eucharist. Each person is asked to bring 1 canned good to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. All are welcome: from infancy to elderly, families, couples, and individuals.

An RSVP to Jean Beneteau is required in order to prepare adequately. Please contact Jean or register on-line at www.assumption.dol.ca/thanksgivingtables.

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