



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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**250<sup>th</sup>**  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
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### PASTORAL TEAM

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  
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### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
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Kevin McQuaid - Properties  
Tim McKinley - Properties

### 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

### 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:** 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](mailto: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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 23rd, 2018

## From The Pastors Desk...

When I exited the church through the front doors this past Sunday at the 11:00 Mass I was surprised to see a man standing at the foot of the stairs holding a sign with quotes from Pope Francis about the pain that victims of clergy sexual abuse experience. I didn't know how to respond, or indeed whether or not to respond. However, his sign also had written on it an invitation to ask him how you could share his pain, so I accepted the invitation. His pain was palpable; he was abused by a priest over a number of years, a priest from his high school who had become a good friend of his family. He was later interviewed for TV news, and said, "If I could share the pain with all the people in the Catholic Church there would be no abuse of children ever again."

As human beings, our instinct is to run from pain. Who wants to hurt? It's so much nicer to have comfort and pleasure. St. Thomas talks about beauty as being an experience of God. Pope Francis says that we need to evangelize by making our faith attractive. Yet sometimes we are handed the opposite. Can we find God there, too? Fr. Jon Sobrino, a theologian in El Salvador, says that Jesus on the cross is a revelation of God *sub specie contrarii*, as something contrary to what we would expect.

In this weekend's gospel passage Jesus tells the disciples that he will be betrayed and killed. So of course his disciples talk to him and ask how they can support him in his pain, right? Wrong! They argue among themselves over who is the greatest! That's what we tend to do as human beings. And that's what we can learn from Jesus: to face our pain and to grow from it. Yet, there is no resurrection without death preceding it. There is no being first without being the last and servant of all.

Sometimes serving others means acknowledging their pain and sharing in it. It is a decision each one of us is invited to make. We've been talking a lot lately about intentional discipleship. The word "intentional" is important: we are called to be intentional about who we are and what we do, about being disciples of Jesus. Who in your life might need your service?

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace (James 3:16)  
Who do you have to make peace with this week?



### The Feast of St. Michael

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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**Totals for the Month of June and July —\$3,846.00**  
**Thank you for your continued support!**



**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

#### **"Vocation and Evangelization"**

The forth foundational ministry is that of the parish's call to evangelize and assist people in the discernment of the vocations God calls them to fulfill. This involves proclaiming the Good News of salvation to all, teaching the story of Jesus, sharing our personal relationship with Christ with others, and educating others regarding discernment of God's call in their lives. So how as a community of faith do we respond to this call in our vocation? Our pastoral plan calls for us to 'develop a "Vocations committee" by January of 2019' to intentionally guide our community in prayer, education and formation regarding lifestyle and personal vocation. The second goal set by the council under this heading is 'to offer formation in Intentional Discipleship', inclusive of others in our family of Parishes. Our immediate response to that goal is already happening! Our homilies have been helping us to focus on intentional discipleship, and the upcoming "Called and Gifted" program is an avenue through which individuals will gain more understanding of what Intentional Discipleship is, and how to live it out using their particular gifts and charisms to fulfill God's particular mission for them. The seasonal intergenerational faith formation events are also an avenue for evangelization and personal faith growth. Though evangelization is present in the overall activity of the parish, we must not take it for granted, and continue to intentionally make it a conscious priority. As we do, we will grow stronger in the fulfillment of our vision to be a beacon of mercy, service and discipleship.

**It's HOSPITALITY MINISTRY sign up time** for the ministry of **door greeter, pew greeter, usher, or food and fellowship minister**. Simply fill out the registration form at the welcome desk, fill it out and return in the collection basket, or at the welcome desk. Help us welcome others into our parish home!

On **Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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** until 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 Thanksgiving Parish Appeal takes place on October 7th, 2018** this is a very effective way to support ministry in parishes. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one donation can help, how makes a real difference. But each donation does make a difference because of all the others who also make a donation. The gifts of many enable your parish to deliver needed ministries and services. **All monies collected will stay here in our Parish!**

There are envelopes in your Sunday offering boxes and envelopes in the pews. **Thank you for your continued support!**

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, September 24th

6:00pm Registration for Youth Programs and Sacramental Prep (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Tuesday, September 25th

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

### Wednesday, September 26th

7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

### Thursday, September 27th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, September 28th

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 29th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
9:30am Hospitality Workshop (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, September 30th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
12:00pm Intergenerational Faith Formation (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
12:10pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Come and begin to discover how Christ calls and equips you for a unique work of love only you can do. **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](http://www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted)



Did you know we have Pre-authorized Payment plans available on our website? Go to [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca) and click on **Donate Here** and follow the instructions!

OR

Fill out a Pre-Authorized Form located at the front entrance of the church on your right hand side. Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.

*Whether you choose to give with an envelope or by pre-authorized payment we THANK YOU!*

## Sunday Collection

### September 16, 2018

Regular	\$5,587.62
Miscellaneous	\$ 755.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,342.87</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 24th

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn  
†Antonia Dominato by Dennis Malette  
For the Intentions of the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance

### Tuesday, September 25th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Anna Iacobelli  
†Americo Padilla by his wife Juana  
†Doug Topliffe by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Betty Andari by Margaret Badour

### Wednesday, September 26th

8:00am †Suzanne Silva 2nd Anniversary by Leonel & Olinda Silva  
†Gerald Power by Dennis Malette  
†Lou Quaglia (Brother) & Irene (Mother) by Dilia & Family

### Thursday, September 27th

8:00am †Carlo DelBello by his Wife & Family  
†Scott Farrand by Dennis Malette

12:10pm For the Intentions of Sabina DeSouza by Bob & Charlotte Carr  
For the Intentions of San Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Friday, September 28th-Law Enforcement Mass

8:00am †Jeff Berlasty & Virgil Bondy by Mary Shiner  
†Tony Macri by Asmara Lepera  
†Mark Boscarior by Dennis Malette

### Saturday, September 29th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, September 30th-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 23rd, 2018

#### Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Anita MacLeod & Family by Marilyn Morrison

## We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

### On Saturday 15, 2018

#### Bria Jeannette Bezaire

Daughter of *Geoff and Candice*

**Ethan Elias El-Helou**

Son of *Paul and Shayla*

## Sacrament of Marriage

**Alang and Karen Luangrath**  
**Saturday, September 15th, 2018**  
**Congratulations!**



**The annual Blessing of Pets**  
This special service for our furry and feathered companions takes place on **Saturday, October 6th. at 2:00pm**  
On the front lawn of Assumption Church located on **University Ave and Huron Church Rd**  
We have treats for pets, and for people too!



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