



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish  
**250**<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
1767 — SESTERCENTENNIAL — 2017

## ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

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

### PASTORAL TEAM

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

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary  
Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager  
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 & 12:10pm  
Wednesday – 8:00am  
Thursday – 8:00am & 12:10pm  
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](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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 30th, 2018

## From The Pastors Desk...

As a good Catholic growing up in the 1950s and 60s I learned that Catholicism was the *only* way I was going to get to heaven. We had the truth and nobody else did. While I continue to believe that we as Catholics have, as the Second Vatican Council put it, the fullness of truth, the Council also said that other religions and Christian denominations share in that truth, each in their own way. I always think of that when I return to the Holy Land, that magical place where God chose to become a human being, a living, breathing part of human history. Christians of every denomination, as well as Muslims and Jews are drawn to this special place. We hear lots of talk about endless conflict, years of struggle, etc. In truth, politics and religion become intermingled and one is often used to justify the other. Of course, each party sees itself at the one whose politics and religion are correct.

In this weekend's gospel passage we hear about someone casting out demons in Jesus' name, even though he was not one of the disciples. John wants to stop him. Jesus responds: "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us." On this trip I am helping to lead a peace and justice pilgrimage, rather than working on team with Christian Peacemaker Teams, as I have done before. As you read this, our group will be in Jerusalem. On the trip we spend time in the holy sites, where Jesus was born and raised, taught, healed, died, and rose. Perhaps even more importantly, we meet with organizations and individuals—Israeli, Palestinian, and international, made up of Christians, Muslims, and Jews—working for peace and for a just resolution to the situation there. Who has the right answer? I think any and all of these people, if working for justice and following Jesus' example of nonviolence, are "in the right" and further the coming of God's kingdom.

Closer to home we can apply the same principles, whether for the people running for elected office, or the many, many more who serve others. Do we Catholics do it best? Can a Muslim govern effectively? How about an atheist? Let us pray that all our brothers and sisters, no matter what their allegiance, may work in society according to Jesus' principles.

*In Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

In today's gospel, Jesus names stumbling blocks for entering the Kingdom of God.

Can you name a stumbling block in your life that prevents a stronger relationship with Jesus?

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2018**



**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED  
NO MASS OR ADORATION ON THIS DAY**



Listen to the homilies online:  
[www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

**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

### "Governance and Finance"

The fifth foundational ministry is that of the parish's call to stewardship through good governance and financial responsibility. This involves good communication with parishioners regarding our financial status and the leadership decisions that are made which effect parish life. Assuring the safety and well-being of all the people, especially the most vulnerable is a vital piece of this foundational ministry. Our pastoral plan calls for us to update and completely implement the diocesan program regarding those who serve in any ministries of the parish, entitled "Called, Gifted and Sent". The hope was to have this completed by the end of September, but the Diocese has made adaptations to the program that will not be presented to staff until November. Updating our information on those who serve in the parish is an ongoing effort and will continue to be updated while we wait to hear what changes have been made. Then we will proceed according to the adapted policies and procedures of the Diocese to protect and ensure the safety and well-being of all, including those who serve in each ministry. A second goal set by the council under this heading is 'to have a yearly meeting of the Pastoral Council, the pastoral team, and the finance committee, and to communicate the fruits of that meeting to the parishioners. This will remind us all to clearly communicate the positive growth and the challenges we face to the community. Along with committing to conversation among the council, staff and finance committee, the pastoral plan includes a goal to 'develop a communication strategy for all parish groups/committees/ministries by the beginning of 2019'. It is obviously a high priority of the council that we establish transparent and honest communication systems that will help draw us together as a community, as we strive for collaboration among all our ministry groups. We do not want to offer ministry in 'silos', but work collaboratively in service of the mission of God and our vision to 'be a beacon of mercy, service and discipleship' in the larger community.

**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](http://uwindsor.ca/international-student-centre/40/host-holidays).**

**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 it 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, October 1st

6:30pm Grade 2 Enrollment Ceremony (McEwan Campus-Church)  
6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, October 3rd

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

### Thursday, October 4th

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

### Friday, October 5th

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)  
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, October 6th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
2:00pm Blessing of the Pets (Assumption Church-Front Lawn)  
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, October 7th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:15am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus- Classroom)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION CLUB THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE  
AT ALL MASSES**

### Is your calendar overloaded with too many things to do? Do you have a hard time saying "no"?

Knowing the mission God calls and equips us for clarifies when to say "yes" – and say "no" 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)



**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!**

## Sunday Collection

**September 23, 2018**

Regular	\$4,521.19
Miscellaneous	\$ 181.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,703.11</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 1st

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family  
†Phil McAiney by Dennis Malette  
†Eugenia Leyson by the Family

### Tuesday, October 2nd

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita  
†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family  
†Bill Hunt by Dennis Malette

12:10pm †Annunziata Ruffolo by Arcangelo Urbano  
†Nicky Renaud by Beryl Bois  
†Joseph Doyle by Suzanne Letiec

### Wednesday, October 3rd

8:00am †Tony Macri by Mario & Maria Franchi  
†Natalino Sabatini by Mario & Maria Franchi  
†Concetta Baldassarre by Marisa Baldassarre

### Thursday, October 4th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family  
†Albert Bouliane by Dennis Malette  
†Seconda Gentili by Maria Romanello

12:10pm †Jamie, Kath, Jeff & Mike by the Family  
†John Power 10th Anniversary by his Family  
For the Intentions of Vincent & Doris Bugeja on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary by Vincent & Doris Bugeja

### Friday, October 5th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family  
†Vicky Carino by her husband Avel  
†Anna Iosa by Rita Torti

### Saturday, October 6th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, October 7th-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 September 30th, 2018**

**Rosary Chapel**

†Mario Francisco Herrera by the Villatoro Family

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**

For the Intentions of Monica Banas by M-I-H

### 101st Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

10:30am Outdoor Procession

11:00am Holy Mass

Refreshments to follow in Rooney Lounge

### The Assumption Parish Mission Club Next weekend October 6th and 7th after all Masses



Don't forget to bring your money there will be lots of Baked Goods and Meat Pies to choose from!  
**Your continued support for the Mission Group activities is greatly appreciated!**

Are you looking to volunteer in the community? Do you like reading to children? The Book Buddy program of the Windsor Public Library is looking for your help! Specifically they are looking for volunteers for the Central Library, the Sandwich Library, and the Bridgeview Library, to spend one hour a week reading to a child.

Contact Georgina Kosanovic at 519-255-6770, ext. 4418

Or email [bookbuddy@windsorpubliclibrary.com](mailto:bookbuddy@windsorpubliclibrary.com) or

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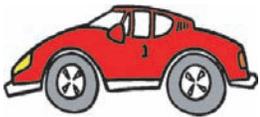
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