



HURON CHAPEL, 1804

# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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### PASTORAL TEAM

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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.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades at well. Registration is required in September.

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### DIVORCED AND SEPERATED 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*  
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Assumption Parish Community Association:  
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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley  
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 10th, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

I can't count the number of times that someone has wronged or offended me, so I go tell others about that. In the moment, it's so much easier to go and talk *about* someone rather than to go and speak *to* that person. In the long run, however, failing to speak directly to someone—whether it's because the other hurt me, or I hurt the other, does more harm. I think that one of the inspired tenets of twelve-step recovery programs is step nine, when one person goes to another to make amends. In the end, when I'm honest, the question I need to ask myself is whether or not I love someone enough to be honest, and whether I am humble enough to accept that I may be wrong. That truly is what it's all about, and I'm convinced that it underlies the Gospel passage we hear. In the end, it all revolves around Jesus' teaching on loving one another, that Paul so eloquently restates in this weekend's second reading, from his letter to the Church in Rome: "Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Over and over and over again I need to hear those words, and to put them into practice, in all my relations. Love is what enables me to humble myself before another. It is what gives me the strength and the courage to say, "You hurt me" to another. It is what underlies any true Christian community.

This week we have the opportunity to experience love in two quite different circumstances. This Tuesday we honour and celebrate Holy Name of Mary parish. For some 95 years, Holy Name was a parish, with a rich history, and a community bound together by love: love for God, love for the parish, and love for one another. Now so many "Holy Namers" enrich Assumption parish with their presence, their service, and their care for the community. I hope we have a great turnout for our Mass, followed by a potluck dinner on September 12th.

Then on Friday, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, we show love in a different way. The Church says "I'm sorry; I was wrong," to victims of clergy sex abuse. I am deeply grieved when I think about how many people over many, many years have been hurt because of the actions of clergy. People who represented God and the Church betrayed the trust that people placed in them. It is an act of love to recognize our wrongs and to make amends in any way we can—and to pray for healing.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

"Truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven" For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH...

**Mass for those in Law Enforcement**  
**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 8am in Rosary Chapel**

**Blessing of the pets**  
**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm on the Assumption lawn**



## Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Founding Date Mass and Gala Luncheon

On Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate our founding date (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) with mass at 11:00am with Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski.

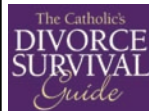
Following mass, the celebration will continue with a Gala Luncheon at the Caboto Club at 2:00pm.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$28 for children 5 to 12 and can be purchased after all masses and at the Parish Office.



Looking for early bird helpers to set up display tables and some decorating at the Caboto Club 7:00am (maybe 7:30am depending on how many helpers) on October 1st.

If you would like to help please contact the Office, Kevin McQuaid Jr or Carmen Archibald



## **Divorced? "Surviving Divorce: Hope and healing for the Catholic Family"**

is a 12-week program beginning on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017  
At 7:00 pm

in Rosary Hall (basement of Rosary Chapel)  
Huron Church & University Ave W

Cost of registration is \$20 and includes a "Personal Survival Guide".

This Christian program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after divorce (or separation).

To register: email Rose Marie Ruston: 519-967-1783  
Or Mike Scott: 519-734-7327



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, September 11th

### Tuesday, September 12th

6:00pm Holy Name of Mary Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:00pm Pot Luck Dinner after Mass (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (Rosary Chapel)

### Wednesday, September 13th

### Thursday, September 14th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:30pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, September 15th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Our Lady of Sorrows Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Saturday, September 16th

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, September 17th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 12:00pm Coffee Sunday (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



This Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will honor the former parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Parish with a mass at 6pm followed by a pot luck dinner in the Parish Hall. Please join us in this celebration!

This is the final in a series of three special masses we honored the three former parishes that now make up Assumption Parish as part of our 250<sup>th</sup> year of celebration. Thank you to all who have participated in these celebrations!

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of August

August 6th	\$ 355.00
August 13th	\$ 350.00
August 20th	\$ 383.00
August 27th	\$ 330.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,418.00</b>



**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Sunday Collection

### August 20, 2017

Regular	\$4,334.04
Miscellaneous	\$1,406.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,741.00</b>

### August 27, 2017

Regular	\$5,151.22
Miscellaneous	\$1,688.85
Basillian Missions	\$ 720.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,560.07</b>

### September 3, 2017

Regular	\$7,620.05
Miscellaneous	\$ 810.00
Basillian Missions	\$ 20.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 659.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,190.05</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 11th

8:00am †Paul Robillard by Connie & Ken Hillgartner  
 For deeper awareness of God's love & the Spirit of Thanksgiving by Sr. Gabrielle Blair DW

### Tuesday, September 12th

8:00am For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance  
  
 12:10pm †Mark Mallen 19th Anniversary by the Elliott Family  
 †Bruce Elliott by the Elliott Family

### Wednesday, September 13th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
  
 5:00pm †Francesco Niro by Frank & Rita DeMarco  
 †Benedetto Crolla by Costanzo & Linda Marra  
 †Moose Rene Morin by Anne Shore

### Thursday, September 14th

8:00am †Mr. Nicola Vitarelli by Donato Vitarelli & Family  
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Friends  
 For the Intentions of Kevin Slatter by his Moms  
  
 12:10pm

### Friday, September 15th

8:00am †David Koren by the Koren Family  
 †Arlene Payne by Marilyn Morrison

### Saturday, September 16th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, September 17th—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 10th

#### Rosary Chapel

For Peace for the countries at war by the Villatoro Family

### HOUR OF POWER

**Thursday September 14th 2017**  
**Rosary Chapel**

**From 7:30pm to 8:30pm**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**PLEASE NOTE PLACE & TIME CHANGE**



### Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Mass

Please join us on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
 at 7:00pm  
 Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus



### What a wonderful experience of community!

The softball games that we began a few years ago have blossomed into a regular Monday evening community event at Wilson Park.

Children, adults and senior citizens play softball.

Teams are chosen when we get there. No jerseys or other expenses. We play at our own risk and bring our own beverages. It is a multi-generational gender unbiased multi-faith gathering just for fun.

Many thanks go to Bruno and Jesse, organizers par excellence. Amy Blok, recruiting genius. Zak Nantais who has hardly ever missed a game. And the many others who have made this part of what summer means on McEwan Avenue.

**Sr. Lise**



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