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Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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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, 5:00pm
Thursday - 8:00am, 12:10pm
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 as 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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

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 17th, 2017

From The Pastors Desk...

Before all else... a huge **“Thank you!!”** to all of you who participated in any way in this past week’s celebrations in honour of Our Lady. Tuesday’s commemoration of Holy Name of Mary parish was an uplifting evening of fellowship and remembrances, and many people spent much time in making the evening possible. Then on Friday, on a more sombre note, with Our Lady of Sorrows we asked forgiveness for the sins of clergy sex abuse, and prayed for healing for victims of this crime. In both joy and sorrow, our mother takes us in and covers us with her mantle of care.

Mary’s Son Jesus teaches us so much in our gospel reading this weekend. Forgiveness is what gives life. My mind often returns to the grudge I carried for years against a Basilian confrère who snubbed me. When I finally reconciled with him I realized that he had no idea he had hurt me—nor, of course, that I was carrying a grudge. Carrying that grudge against him had been slowly poisoning me, and didn’t affect him at all. I think that’s why Jesus’ statement to Peter about forgiving “seventy-seven times” is so important. That forgiveness does little or nothing to the one against whom I carry resentments; what it does is free *me*, the one who does the forgiving.

In our daily lives, nobody is exempt from sin, which means that each one of us, in one way or another, has hurt somebody else, and each one of us has been on the receiving end of hurt. In the merging of four parishes into one, I know it has happened more than once. We step on each other’s toes; we become territorial. We hold on to what has given us solace and comfort and life. This might be an ideal opportunity to reflect on where we carry hurts and grudges, and let them go. Might it not be time to experience some of the freedom and life that God is offering?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

“Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me?”

Lord, help me to be more merciful.



Bereavement Support Group

will resume meeting bi-weekly beginning on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm. in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Ministry

“The Lord is close to the broken hearted..” Psalm 34:18



Registration for **all youth programs and sacramental preparation classes** will be held on:

Monday, September 25th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm or

Monday, October 2nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the McEwan Campus at Holy Name of Mary Church.

Look for more information in next weeks bulletin!

From Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister

What a wonderful blessing I have received! Celebrating each mass with the Assumption faith community this past weekend has left me with a grateful heart. I am so appreciative of your warm welcome and words of encouragement. I am touched by your enthusiastic and generous offering of your time and talent, and the commitment of so many to various forms of ministry. I thank you for your great hospitality, your faith, hope and open hearts. I am especially grateful for your prayers as I begin to walk with you and offer my gifts in service to the Assumption family. I am looking forward to what God has in store for all of us. I have been blessed to join you during a season of celebrating the roots of the community. It is so exciting to learn how faith has carried this people to where you are now, to see the fruits and the gifts of this present time, and to anticipate with hope and joy how God will be known in the future through the discipleship of the people of Assumption Parish.

Thank you all for your warm reception.

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From Melissa Pacitti-Fallone, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for welcoming me into the parish as the new Coordinator of Youth Ministry. It was a pleasure meeting and socializing with everyone. I was delighted to see all the enthusiasm of all the members of the various groups and organizations within Assumption Parish. The enthusiasm was very evident and contagious! I look forward to working with not only members of the parish staff but also with everyone within the parish. My hope and vision is that together we may create vibrant and lively programs that will meet the needs of the youth in our parish, as well as allow you the members of our parish family to use your God given gifts and talents to be stewards of faith to the youth.

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



On Sunday October 1st, we will celebrate our founding date (October 3rd) 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.

Please plan to join us as we mark this special occasion!

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”.

To register please call Rose Marie Ruston: 519-967-1782 or Mike Scott: 519-734-7327

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 18th

Tuesday, September 19th

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

Wednesday, September 20th

7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Chapel)

Thursday, September 21st

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 Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, September 22nd

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

Saturday, September 23rd

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 24th

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

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOURNEY WITH THOSE INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Soon the RCIA process will begin. Our entire parish community is called by God to respond to those inquiring about initiation into the Catholic faith with hospitality, prayer, and witness. Each of us are gifted in different ways to be instruments of God's love as we welcome and walk with those coming to know Jesus more intimately during their discernment of initiation into the Church. Please take to prayer how you might be called by God to participate. Could you contribute with your gifts of hospitality or intercessory prayer? Might you serve as a sponsor or as a catechist at our weekly gatherings? Are you called to invite participation and inclusion into ministries in which you already participate? In whatever ways you feel called to participate, your contribution matters. Please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office or by email at jbeneteau@dol.ca to further discuss how your gifts will make a difference in the RCIA process.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting environment. For information please contact Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister, at the parish office or at jbeneteau@dol.ca. There is no obligation for those seeking to initiate a relationship with Christ or to learn more about the Catholic Church. However there is warm welcome, an experience of community and great opportunity to learn and grow. Please consider the invitation and spread the word to others.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Achille & Giavanna Calamita by F & C Calamita
For the Intentions of Marie Eleanore Franco Sedge & Family by her Parents

Tuesday, September 19th

8:00am †Henry Lesperance by Berny Lesperance & Family
†Brenda Holland by her parents Glenn & Laure
†Cecile Bondy & Fr. Daniel Chui C.S.B. by Mary Shiner

12:10pm †Gina & Loreto Malizia by Loretta D'Agnillo
†Loreto & Palma Buzzeo by Antonia Laberi & Family
†Marianna & Vincenzo Socci by Antonia Laberi & Family

Wednesday, September 20th

8:00am †Janet (Netta) & Vincent Lazarus by their daughter Patricia
In Thanksgiving for Noel & Marquit Belano & Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

5:00pm †Joyce Kowalchuk by Marilyn Morrison
For the Intentions of Andrea Muana (Happy Birthday)
by the Maravilla Family

Thursday, September 21st

8:00am †Margaret Simpson by her Sisters
For the Intentions of the Women's Cursillo by Mary Shiner

12:10pm †Bruce Elliott by the Elliott Family

Friday, September 22nd

8:00am †Mr. Nicola Vitarelli by Amasio & Concetta Nardone
†Luigi Bitonti by Donato DeRubeis

Saturday, September 23rd—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, September 24th—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 17th

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of the Women's Cursillo by Mary Shiner



Calling all members of our Parish family to use their God given gifts and talents to be stewards of faith to the youth. If you like to cook, clean, teach, etc please call Melissa at the parish office or by email at mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca.

“And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, “Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” Matthew 25:20-21



ATTENTION WOMEN AND MEN

The Assumption Parish Mission club will be baking pies on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings between 9:00am & 11:00am.

This will start on Monday September 18th, 2017.
All are welcome!

Sunday Collection

September 10, 2017

Regular	\$4,714.06
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Total	\$6,954.06



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