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# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

Assumption Parish  
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YEAR OF CELEBRATION  
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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister  
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries  
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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Kevin Alexander - 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, 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](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*  
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### CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:  
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Tim McKinley - Grand Knight  
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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 24th, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

Fr. James Martin is a Jesuit priest in the US, who is a frequent presence in the media. He has written a number of books, is an editor-at-large of *America* magazine, has a high profile on social media, appears on television, and serves as a consultant to the Vatican's Secretariat for Communications. Recently he published a book entitled *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*. As you might expect, this book has created a storm of controversy. Even though it received the approval of his Jesuit superiors, two cardinals, and a number of bishops in the Church, certain groups from inside and outside the Church have been quite vocal in their criticism of the book and of Fr. Martin. Some groups felt that he didn't challenge the Church's teaching, thus continuing to marginalize LGBT Catholics. Others felt that he was too welcoming to them, and did not adequately stress the traditional teaching of the Church concerning sexual morality. Social media has provided a platform for this criticism, and because of this, Fr. Martin has been disinvited from some speaking engagements.

So why am I mentioning this topic in our Sunday bulletin? What does this have to do with us? I think that this weekend's readings offer some guidance. In the Prophet Isaiah, we hear that we are to seek the Lord, and that the wicked and unrighteous should forsake their ways and turn to the Lord. We also hear that God's ways are not our ways, and our thoughts not God's thoughts. I think that's one reason that Jesus so often tells us not to judge. The Gospel passage adds another dimension to this: some scripture scholars say that the reason the owner of the vineyard pays the last people first is that he wants all the others to see—and rejoice in—his generosity. If I wanted to pay everyone the same, I would probably have started by paying those who arrived first, so as to avoid any hard feelings and controversy. Those who worked all day would have been gone by the time the later workers received their pay. Instead, the landowner offers payment—salvation—to all, in ways that I would never have imagined.

For me, this is yet again an invitation to look at myself and see where I might become judgmental, where I place my criteria before God's. Pope Francis continually reminds us that God is merciful and welcoming. I pray that my life may reflect that as well.

*J. Maurice*



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 contact Melissa at the office.

*"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*



On Friday, September 29th, we will celebrate the **Feast of Saint Michael** by welcoming local law enforcement officers for a special Mass at 8am in Rosary Chapel. Everyone is welcome.



**Jesus said "Let the little children come to me."** Matthew 19:14  
**All are welcome to attend and register!**  
**Calling all children and youth!!!!!!**  
 Youth programs will be starting soon!

We are very excited to be offering the following:

- \* Youth Program for JK/SK and Grade 1 students
- \* Sacramental Preparation Classes for students in Grade 2 making First Reconciliation and First Communion
- \* Youth Program for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5
- \* Youth Programs for students in Grades 6 and 7
- \* Sacramental Preparation Classes for students in Grade 8 making the sacrament of Confirmation

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.  
 Come and join us Monday nights for a meal and an evening full of music, games, arts and crafts, bible stories and much more.  
 Programs and classes begin October 16<sup>th</sup> and run every Monday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

## 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 more information** please contact Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister, at the parish office or at [jbeneteau@dol.ca](mailto: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.

All young adults are invited to **Theology on Tap** on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00! This month's topic is: *Vatican Talk: What's a Synod and What does it have to do with me?* With Claire Bondy from the Diocese of London. This one will have a brief talk and a discussion answering questions Pope Francis is asking of young people. It takes place at Jose's on Howard Ave. There will be free appetizers and many new faces.

Visit [theoontap.weebly.com](http://theoontap.weebly.com) for more information .

Assumption Parish will host a **Blessing of Pets** 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 25th

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

### Tuesday, September 26th

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

### Wednesday, September 27th

7:00pm Divorced Catholic (Rosary Hall)

### Thursday, September 28th

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 29th

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 30th

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, October 1st

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
2:00pm 250th Gala Luncheon (Caboto Club)  
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](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca) to further discuss how your gifts will make a difference in the RCIA process.



### 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

## Reflection for the Week

The landowner in today's parable, our heavenly Father offers us a surprising—and subversive—kind of justice. How can I help to praise God for looking after my every day needs.

## Sunday Collection

### September 17, 2017

Regular	\$5,974.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,905.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,879.00</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 25th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
†Jennifer Ann Dero by the Perera Family  
†Donna McKnight by the Perera Family

### Tuesday, September 26th

8:00am †Gerry Egan by Sharon Janisse

12:10pm †Suzanne Silva 1st Anniversary by Carlos & Rosa Silva  
†Bruce Elliott by the Elliott Family

### Wednesday, September 27th

8:00am †Carlo DalBello by his Wife and Family  
†Madeline O'Hare by Theresa and Sheila

5:00pm †Florinda Bruni by Seconda Gentili  
†Lorenzo Gentili by Seconda Gentili  
†Carola & Nazzareno by Seconda Gentili

### Thursday, September 28th

8:00am †Virgil Bondy & Jeff Berlasty by Mary Shiner

12:10pm †Jean Simms by Rose Marie Ruston

### Friday, September 29th

8:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of the Windsor Police Association, University of Windsor Campus Community Police, LaSalle Police Services and the Canadian Border Service Agency

### Saturday, September 30th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, October 1st—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 24th

Rosary Chapel

†Lina Fiorino by Frank & Lina Spadafora

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus**

†Kenneth Rowland by Sam Diab

“Would you like to know how God has called and equipped you for your part in the fulfillment of his mission in the world? Through the power of the Holy Spirit given to you in Baptism and Confirmation *you have very particular gifts and charisms given to you for the benefit of others.* If you would like to discern your particular spiritual gifts and charisms with a group of fellow disciples on the same quest, then please accept the invitation to join in the Catherine of Siena Institute's “Called and Gifted: Spiritual Gifts and Charisms Discernment” program that will run Thursday evenings, at St. John the Baptist Parish in Amherstburg from 6:30-9:00pm. Part I of the program runs from Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. After a two week break, Part II will run from Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no obligation to continue with Part II upon completion of Part I, however Part I must be completed in order to go on to Part II. Registration is required so that the proper number of resources may be ordered. To register, or inquire, contact Karen in the rectory office at 519-736-5418. The invitation to participate is extended to parishes throughout the area including the people of Assumption Parish. Please pray for all participating, that the Holy Spirit will guide them during this discernment process and lead them in the use of their particular gifts.”

### Assumption Mission Club Meeting

The next meeting is on Wednesday October 4 at 10:00am.



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