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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 8pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for children of parishioners are celebrated monthly. Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for details of the program.

MARRIAGES

Couples must arrange one year in advance and be active in the parish. Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMING

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

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire to make arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

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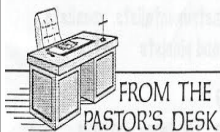
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Assumption Parish Community Association
Chad McPhedran - *Chair*
Knights of Columbus
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St. Vincent de Paul
Ivan Benko - *Chair*

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 27th, 2015



This past Sunday while he was in Cuba, Pope Francis set aside his prepared homily and spoke off the cuff about poverty. I think it's worth quoting what he said:

It occurred to Cardinal Jaime to speak a very uncomfortable word, extremely uncomfortable, that even goes against the cultural structure, so to speak, of the world. He said poverty. And he repeated it various times. I think that the Lord wanted us to hear it various times and to receive it in our hearts. The spirit of the world doesn't know this word, doesn't like it, hides it — not out of purity, but out of disdain. And if one has to sin and offend God so that one isn't hit by poverty, he does it. The spirit of the world doesn't love the path of the Son of God, who emptied himself, made himself poor, made himself nothing, humiliated himself to be one of us.

As I write this, the Pope is on a plane to Washington; I imagine that by the time this is printed, he will have spoken strongly to the US Congress and to the United Nations about economic injustices, among other things.

These are difficult words to hear—just like the words from the Letter of James proclaimed in this weekend's second reading. As individuals and as a society (both civil *and* religious) we look for comfort, for security, for assurance that we will not be in need. Those who amass riches are the ones who are "successful". The ones who are poor are "failures".

If we truly let those challenges touch our hearts, it will make most of us very uncomfortable—at least, I hope it does. It is such a leap of trust to let all our securities go and just trust in God. I want \$10 million to restore the Church. I want to be assured that Assumption will be around for many years to come to respond to the needs of the people of Windsor. I also want to be a faithful follower of Jesus. Glib answers don't solve anything. We are challenged to somehow reconcile our existence in today's world with the challenges of being authentic disciples. I pray for guidance for each one of us.

J. Maurice



Blessing of Pets

Assumption Parish will host a Blessing of Pets on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Sunday, October 4th.

Saint Francis (1182-1226) is the patron saint of animals and ecology.

This special service for our furry and feathered companions will take place at 2:00pm on the lawn of Rosary Chapel. Please invite your friends to come too: all are welcome! We'll have some treats too!

LITURGY CORNER

Reception of Holy Communion

This week we address a practical question: what is the proper posture for communion in the Diocese of London? But before addressing the practical let me say a few words about the reception of communion during liturgy.

Unlike personal prayer, which one does privately, liturgy (the Mass) is a communal act of worship: priest united with lay people in an act of worshiping the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. We do, say and sing things together as the one Body of Christ.

Think of the words "community" (common unity) and "communion" (common union). To receive Holy Communion is between God and us, not a private act between just God and me. At communion there are some ways we foster that sense of common unity. First, we sing with one voice from the time that the Presider receives communion. Another is that together we process to be nourished on Christ's Body & Blood: nourishment only God can provide. In the Diocese of London we also maintain a common posture throughout: once we have entered the communion procession **we remain standing until everyone has received communion**, then together we kneel or sit. This should happen as the priest and other communion ministers begin returning to the altar; do **not** wait until the Presider is seated or the tabernacle door is closed. That can be our time for private prayer and silent reflection.

—Kevin Mannara C.S.B.



Mass for those in Law Enforcement

Assumption Parish will hold a Mass for all those in law enforcement

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

the Feast of Saint Michael, patron saint of police officers.

Please invite those you know in all related careers to join us as we express our appreciation for their service to the Windsor community and to ask for God's blessings on them.

Mass will take place at 8:00am in Rosary Chapel

All are Welcome!



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Whether you are a baptized Christian, a non-Christian, or a baptized Catholic wanting to be confirmed, this program is for you. Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus and with the Church.

As the Lord says: "Come and see!"

The October Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Friday October 2nd, 2015
7:30pm

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening.
All Cursillistas are WELCOME

Have you ever thought about priesthood, or wondered how you might serve the Church? Could God have given you the gifts to serve the Church as a priest? A discernment group is forming at Assumption Parish.

If you'd like to know more and be a part of the group's development contact Kevin at kmannaracs@gmail.com or call him at the office.

There's no obligation. What do you have to lose?



Archbishop Dennis O'Connor
Council #14969
Knights of Columbus News

Dear Worthy Brother Knights:

Bishop Eugene LaRocque will preside at the mass at 6:30pm and attend the next general meeting on Thursday October 1st, 2015 at 7:00pm downstairs in the Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus Hall.

Please plan to attend as he will be discussing how to implement Eucharistic Adoration in grade schools and high schools once per month.

Food and beverages will be provided.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical Catholics in union with the Holy See.

If you are interested please contact at 519-890-7612 or sammysleiman29@gmail.com

Yours in Christ, Grand Knight Sammy Sleiman



Chili Cook Off

Saturday November 14, 2015

Starts at 6:15pm

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 20, 2015

Regular Offertory

\$6,532.08

Miscellaneous

\$100.00

Total Collection

\$6,632.08

Collection for Refugees

\$400.00



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

8am-Mass	Monday September 28th † Carlo Dal Bello by his wife & Family † Yuen-Lan Chuk by Mary Ha † Dennis Gibson by Theresa & Sheila
8am-Mass	Tuesday September 29th For the Members of the Windsor Police Association, University of Windsor Campus Community Police & LaSalle Police Service
12:10-Mass	For the intentions of Brian Natalie by Kevin Mannara In Thanksgiving of St. Michael by the Portillo Family
10:00am	Moms & Tots (McEwan Campus-Hall)
7:00pm	Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	Wednesday September 30th † Ines Castellan by Domenica Nardone
5pm-Mass	
7:00pm	Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Thursday October 1st † Marianela Fernanze by Ida Sabatini
12:10-Mass	† Anna & Michele Buzzeo by Antonia Laberi & Family In Thanksgiving for Guardian Angel & St. Therese by the Portillo Family
7:00pm	Choir Practice with Peter (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm	Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm	Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	Friday October 2nd † Doug White 1st Anniversary by his wife Marguerite White & Family † Santiago Eugenio by his wife Mila & Family † Matteo Carmen Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family † For all Souls in Purgatory
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)
8:00pm	Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)
Mass	Saturday October 3rd
5:00pm	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
8:30am	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Hall)
Masses	Sunday October 4th
9:00am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00am	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
7:30pm	For the Intentions of the Parishioners
7:30pm	Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 4401 Mount Royal Dr
October 9, 2015 at 11:00 am
Luncheon to follow in parish hall

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