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## PASTORAL TEAM

Father William Riegel, C.S.B. - *Pastor*  
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Sr. Lise Jolie, SNJM - *Pastoral Assistant*  
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## IN RESIDENCE

Father John Callaghan, C.S.B

## PARISH STAFF

Laura Durham     Kevin McQuaid Jr  
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## WEDDING CEREMONY COORDINATORS

Carmen Archibald     Annette Richards

## MUSIC

Margaret Rathwell (5:00 p.m.)  
Peter St. Amour (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)  
Judy Boutin     HNM  
Greg Mailloux (7:30 p.m.)

## SUNDAY MASSES

### Assumption Church

Saturday Vigil     5:00 p.m.  
Sunday     9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Assumption Church in Rosary Chapel

Monday to Saturday     8:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer     7:40 a.m.

## LATIN MASS

Mass in the Tridentine Form  
Sunday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**Chaplain:** Fr. Peter Hrytsyk

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Rosary Chapel

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms for children of registered and active parishioners take place the second Sunday of each Month. Contact the rectory for details.

**WEDDINGS:** Weddings for registered and active parishioners, please contact the rectory at least one year in advance.

## RCIA (ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Those adults interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact the rectory for information.

## CHILDREN'S CATECHETICAL PROGRAM:

(First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation)  
Mr. Paul Bezaire (contact the rectory)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal (Parish) Celebrations Yearly or by request.

## EXPOSITION IN ROSARY CHAPEL:

Monday to Friday:     8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday:     8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday:     12:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Mass)

Chantal Marvelli (contact the rectory)

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. James Elementary School (519-252-9960)  
St. John Elementary School (519-256-4092)  
Assumption High School (519-256-7801)

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

New parishioners are most welcome and are invited to register in our parish. Cards are available at the back of the Church or at the Office.

## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS: (contact the rectory)

Assumption Knights of Columbus: Mr. Mark O'Brien,  
Grand Knight (contact the rectory)  
St. Vincent de Paul: Mr. Phil Hanslein (contact the rectory)

**BULLETIN:** All entries must be in at the office by 3:00 p.m. Monday

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37



Salvation is meant for the entire person. God's healing of the blind, the lame, and deaf and dumb, which Isaiah promises is the sign of complete liberation from sin and the effects of sin; the water flowing in the dry land of Palestine symbolizes salvation. In the story of Jesus' cure of a deaf-mute, today's gospel gives us a sign that the salvation promised is at hand. This miracle takes place among the pagans, anticipating the Christian ministry to the world; it shares many features of pagan miracle stories.

But Jesus' gestures are the sign language by which he communicates with the one he is healing. Jesus, the hidden messiah who avoids worldly fame, can no longer keep secret his wonderful works! The letter of James shows how the Church can be a sign of God's salvation in today's world. We who share a common faith belong to the family of Jesus. The poor among us should be treated as well as the rich are. Indeed, we as Church should identify with the poor and oppressed, for they were the first to be enriched by God with faith in Christ.

### **Our Parish is Growing Once Again.**

It isn't hard to notice the many new faces in our community. This past weekend, I already met many new, young parishioners. So on behalf of Fr. Bill (Pastor) and the entire Pastoral Team and Assumption Parish community, I would like to extend a special welcome to all University students who are new or returning to our parish.

It is our hope that students find a home away from home at Assumption Parish and Campus Ministry. It may surprise many of you to know that this is only the third year that Campus Ministry has existed in the capacity that it does today, and only the second year that the University and the Parish have collaborated as closely as we do now.

To that end, new parishioners will hear a lot of people talk about the history of this building which is indeed quite significant, but I believe it is really the present and the future that is worthy of attention. While the recent mergers of other parishes have been difficult, our parish community is benefitting from the involvement of many new parishioners.

University students, in particular, bring a particularly important dynamic of our parish to life – our witness of the Gospel to the University of Windsor. As a community, we hope that students find a place to be supported; to apply their education to the complex needs and issues of West Windsor; to find quiet; to make new friends; to deepen their relationship with Christ as well as learn to hold the tension of living in the world and striving for sainthood.

As September arrives, let us all make a conscious effort to welcome the new parishioners into our community – students and non-students alike – and let us move forward, not as different groups under one banner, but as a community rich in faith and diversity.

### **Campus Ministry Programming for Students**

Just about every day of every week, Campus Ministry brings students together from across campus.

- ◆ Monday, Daily Mass (5:30 pm) and the best \$2 Dinner on Campus (6 pm)
- ◆ Tuesday, Meditation with yoga-style activity (7 pm)
- ◆ Wednesday, Discovering Me – an experience to help students determine what they want to do with their lives. (6 pm)
- ◆ Wednesday, Ballroom Dance Classes (7 pm)
- ◆ Thursday, Ultimate Frisbee (7 pm)

THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH  
September 10—September 15, 2012

**SUNDAY:**

9 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)  
11 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)  
2 pm. Assu. Church Latin Mass in the Tridentine Form  
7:30 pm. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)

**MONDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel**

Deceased members of Del Percio (Antonio & Rosa DiMeo)  
Ginetta Parisotto (Family)  
Joan Fader (Caralyn Cole)

**TUESDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel**

All souls in Purgatory (L.D.)  
Alex Stefani (Family)  
Aldo D'Alimonte (Stanley & Martha Dupuis)  
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel**

Intentions of Berry Lesperance (CESS)  
Cristina Bueno (Family)

**THURSDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel**

Eugenio Ruffolo (Frank Cappucci)  
Sandra Spidy (Susan Essery & Angie)  
Caterina Carlesimo (Niro)  
11am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting.

**FRIDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel**

Lawrence R. Serre (Mary Lou & Larry Serre)  
Pina Marrazzo-Quaglia (Dave & Maria Perry)  
Felicisimo Salas (Andre Ymana)

**SATURDAY: 8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel**

Domenico Ruccolo (Linda & Gary Jean)  
Pat Mooney (Family)  
Ivka Pavicich (Koren Family)

**Pre-Marriage Program**

Our next pre-marriage weekend for engaged couples is set for September 28-29. If you or anyone you know is getting married and has yet to participate in this enlightening experience, please contact Thomas Dula at [tdula@assumptionu.ca](mailto:tdula@assumptionu.ca)

**Connect Online!**

Did you know that Assumption Parish has a number of online resources for you to use and share with friends?

Parish Website: [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

Campus Ministry Website: [www.uwindsor.ca/catholic](http://www.uwindsor.ca/catholic)

Fr. Chris' Homilies (audio):  
[www.reverbhomilies.wordpress.com](http://www.reverbhomilies.wordpress.com)

Faith Formation Interviews (audio/video):  
[www.attunedinterviews.wordpress.com](http://www.attunedinterviews.wordpress.com)

**Sisters of the Holy Names Refugee Support Group Presents:  
5th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner**

**Make a Connection Change a Life!!**

**2012 THEME: Celebrating you, our donors, and the futures you help make possible.**

**Where? St. Angela Merici Hall—750 Erie St.**

**When? September 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner at 7:00p.m. There are Prizes to win! Entertainment! Cash bar. Tickets are priced at \$30 per adult \$10. for children twelve and under. For more information or, for tickets please call Sr. Lise at 519-253-2351**

**All regular activities begin the week of September 17** and occur in and around the Catholic Campus Ministry Student Centre in Assumption University Building, just behind Assumption Church.

**Retreats and Travel Opportunities for Students**

This year, there are lots of opportunities for travel. The first retreat is this very weekend on Pelee Island, so please pray for the students away with Fr. Chris this weekend.

October 25-28: King's University College is hosting the Canadian Catholic Students Association's National Gathering. Over 100 students are expected from Catholic Campuses across Canada.

December 17-20: Campus Ministry's Annual Silent Retreat at the Benedictine Monastery in Michigan.

December 27-January 1: Rise UP! National Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Hosted by CCO, we will join over 400 students from across Canada and some of the best Catholic speakers in the country.

Any students interested in any of these retreats, should contact Fr. Chris at [cvalka@assumptionu.ca](mailto:cvalka@assumptionu.ca)

**Programming for Adults**

Don't worry – we haven't forgotten about the rest of you! We are working on several opportunities for you to enjoy this community in a faith-filled environment. Here are just a few of the things you will soon hear more about:

**SAVE THE DATE: Our Next Pancake Breakfast is September 23<sup>rd</sup> after the morning Masses**

**COMING SOON: Dance classes for adults!**

**COMING SOON: Art Journaling classes offering an opportunity to learn how to use art as a form of prayer and reflection.**

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