



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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250th
YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Ammilla Perera - Parking Lot Manager

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Guardians of the Gospel

For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED 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.

Third Sunday of Easter—April 15th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

This weekend's gospel passage from Luke has a couple of features that may seem strange at first glance: Jesus tells the disciples touch him and see that he has flesh and bones, and then he asks for food, which he *took and ate in their presence*. Both of these are "proofs" that he is not a ghost. (In Jesus' day, ghosts were believed never to eat.) Biblically, two witnesses were needed to verify something, so Jesus gives them two proofs of his physicality. It's a powerful statement that he is indeed risen. I think it's also a statement that our *bodies* are important. In the creed we profess that we believe in the *resurrection of the body*. God is not just concerned with our souls; instead, our entire selves are precious to God. Physicality is meant to be holy. God created all of us, and sees that we are very good, to paraphrase a line from Genesis. This means that what happens in our lives also has spiritual importance; so, I'd like to look at some areas affecting our parish life.

Most of you know that Steven Huber, CSB, will be assigned here this July, during his diaconate year, as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood. He will be replacing Fr. Jim, who has been appointed to Edmonton, where he will serve as chaplain at St. Joseph's College. Before he leaves us this summer, we will have a reception to thank him for his time here and wish him well in his new assignment.

And many of you may have read the article in Tuesday's *Windsor Star*—or seen it in Facebook—about the ongoing study that Paul Mullins is doing for Assumption. He hopes to have the first instalment, concerning what has happened in previous fundraising campaigns and what it would cost to repair either or both of our beautiful historical church buildings, done within a couple of months. I have been reading his drafts, and am learning a lot! I think we all hoped it would have been done months ago; the reality is, there has been a huge amount of information to plough through. I can assure you that his study is *thorough*. Let us keep Paul in our prayer as he does this important work, as well as our entire parish. May the Spirit of the Risen Lord guide us into paths of life.

J. Hawice

Reflection for the Week

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures (Luke 24:45)

How do you prepare to hear the Word of God on Sundays so as to better understand?

As of April 20th, 2018 there will be no Tuesday and Thursday 12:10pm or Wednesday 5:00pm masses. Our regular daily masses at 8:00am will continue Monday thru Friday.

WHY CATHOLIC CELEBRATION!

You are invited to a pot luck dinner to remember and celebrate the many blessings of Why Catholic. Anyone who attended even one session is invited to attend.

WHEN: Saturday, April 21st

WHERE: Parish hall after 5:00pm Mass

WHAT: Pot luck dinner

RSVP: Anne Shore, ashore@bell.net or 519-972-0589



This Easter season is a wonderful time to **CELEBRATE, APPRECIATE, and MOTIVATE** each other, recognizing the power of the Risen Jesus among us and within us, revealed through the service of many people in ministry to our parish and community.



On April 28th, we will celebrate the time and talent shared through the service of our parishioners at an Appreciation Dinner following the 5:00pm mass in the church hall.

Please consider the enclosed flyer to be your personal invitation to attend with your spouse/companion if you serve our parish community in **any form of ministry**: lectors, ministers of holy communion, altar servers, music ministers, catechists, hospitality ministers, pastoral council, mission club, St. Vincent de Paul, youth ministry, 'Why Catholic' leaders, group facilitators, sacramental ministries, visitation of the sick, APCA, etc.

A general invitation is sent to do our best to include all who should be honoured and appreciated for their generosity without missing anyone. There is so much good going on, we want to appreciate everyone's gifts.

Please let us say 'THANK YOU' by accepting the invitation to attend and sending your RSVP (notice of attendance and how many) to jbeneteau@dol.ca, or contact the parish office.

Together we will praise God for the abundant gifts in our community, celebrate the generous giving of self from our people, and ask for the graces to grow in our intentional discipleship as a community. Best of all, we will have FUN celebrating God's abundant gifts.

Would you be interested in some "Catholic Life" support?

There are a variety of programs available in parishes for prayer and worship, Scripture study, ongoing education, or specific types of support. Yet, some people may simply want to have a group of people with whom they can share the joys and challenges of everyday Catholic life. Living 'in the world' but not 'of the world' presents many challenges. What do you do when your workplace operates in contradiction to your Catholic principles? How do you listen to your Catholic conscience in the midst of social expectations around you, or in developing relationships? What challenges your commitment and outspokenness to your Catholic identity in today's culture? How does a good Catholic today go about deciding which way to vote? How do we encourage those in our circle of influence – family, friends, and youth in our midst – to live according to the Gospel? How do I grow in my discipleship of Christ? Maybe you simply want to make some friends within the church community. If these questions are pertinent in your world, then you might be interested in joining a small group for Catholic Life support. Please be in touch with Jean Beneteau at the Assumption Parish office (jbeneteau@dol.ca or 519-253-2493) if you might be interested in forming such a group, one for those between 18-35 years of age, and one for those 35 years plus, or possibly one gathering recently married, or another for young families. Any thoughts or input would be helpful in these early planning stages.

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 16th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, April 17th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, April 18th

Thursday, April 19th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, April 20th

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

Saturday, April 21st

9:00am SVPD-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
11:00am Confirmation Retreat (McEwan Campus-Church)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, April 22nd

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

Boards and Beers

Catholic young people aged 18-35 are invited to come on out, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two.

Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm
Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich Street

This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you!

There is no need to register,
just grab a few friends and come on out!

Rise up Women of Truth, Seventh Annual Women's Conference

Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex

Keynote Speaker: Julie Onderko

Local Speaker: Deacon Art Bondy

Registration: <http://www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com>

or contact Lori Fawdry at 519-996-4548

Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$20 for students.

After April 24th, the tickets are \$30.

The theme for the day is "The Virtue of Humility"

Sunday Collection

April 8th, 2018

Regular	\$5,390.75
Miscellaneous	\$1,866.25
Share Lent	\$ 76.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 30.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 559.00
Total	\$7,942.00

Weekly Offering



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 16th

8:00am †Benedetto Crolla by Antonietta Arudine
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Rose Guzzi by Rita Torti

Tuesday, April 17th

8:00am For the Intentions of Bill & Betty Dunn on their 68th Wedding Anniversary for continued love & blessings by Diane Aversa
†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family

12:10pm †

Wednesday, April 18th

8:00am †John Joseph Piazza by Fernando Torti
For the Intentions of Rocco & Donna Rosati on their 20th Wedding Anniversary

5:00pm †

Thursday, April 19th

8:00am †Richie Allen by Mary Ha

12:10pm †Alistair MacLeod by Florence MacMillan

Friday, April 20th

8:00am †Lucie Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
†Alistair MacLeod by wife Anita & Family

Saturday, April 21st

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

Sunday, April 22nd

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 April 15th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Barbara Stretavsky by the Children

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

†Alistair MacLeod 4 year Anniversary by the Family

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Grieving Well

Thursday, May 3rd from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

This presentation will look at grieving and its two parts, your grief journey and recovery as well as honouring your loved one's life and memory. Both are essential. Included will be times of prayer and reflection as well as journaling. The intent is to provide information and support to you as you continue dealing with the losses in your life.

Facilitator: Ruth Ann Wilhelm

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

**Please register at least a week in advance
by phone or e-mail.**



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