



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
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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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Kevin McQuaid - Properties

Tim McKinley - Properties

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 - Gabe Colucci

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 22nd, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

Years ago, Basilian Fr. Lee Higgins was known for preaching “fire and brimstone” missions to high schools. Back in the 1950s he would scare students into practicing their faith. A favourite story of his was of a young unmarried couple who had had sex, and then were killed in a car accident before they were able to go to confession—and thus went straight to hell. There was no hope for them.

I’m so glad that in these past years the Church has put more emphasis on God’s tender mercy and love. That’s what comes through to me every year with the celebration of the Good Shepherd, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. There is so much we can learn from it, especially with the readings that we have this year. *Jesus is willing to lay down his life for us*—which, of course, is what we celebrate with his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He died in order that we might live. He is committed to us; it is who and what he is—his vocation, as it were—and not just a job. And he even does it for those who are not “of this fold.” Many times we have understood that line to refer to Christians who are not Catholic; lately I have come to believe that it refers to all people, regardless of their faith (or lack thereof), or their economic status, ethnic origin, or any other seeming difference. That is because we are all children of God, as John tells us in our second reading.

That second reading was used at my ordination to the priesthood. I remember spending time with it, and looking up the original Greek words. I learned that the Greek verb *dédōken*, translated here as “given” has a connotation of abundance, and can also be translated as “lavished.” Isn’t that amazing? *God “lavishes” his love on us, and makes us his children!* What more could we ever ask? And we are brought yet again to the insight that is both an incredible obligation and a difficult question: If *I*, and *you*, and *all people* are God’s children, what does that imply? How am I called to treat my sisters and brothers?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Peter, while in prison, was asked “By what power or by what name did you do this?” (Acts 4:7)
We may not have Peter’s courage, but we all know how to do random acts of love and kindness.
So start today.



2018 Wedding Anniversary Mass

This mass will be held in honor of all married couples in our Diocese
Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 pm.
Good Shepherd Church in Tecumseh
Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant.

All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the welcome desk at the front entrance of the Church.

Please return your registration forms to the parish office no later than May 18th 2018.



The time and talent of our parishioners is greatly appreciated!



If you serve our parish community in **any form of ministry** such as
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.

Let us say ‘THANK YOU’ by accepting the invitation to attend the Appreciation Dinner following the 5:00pm mass on Saturday, April 28th in the parish hall. Please send your RSVP (notice of attendance) to ibeneteau@dol.ca or contact the parish office by Monday April 23rd.

Those who do not respond will be considered unable to attend. 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.



During the Easter season our young people enter even more deeply into their preparations for the sacraments of Confirmation (Grade 8) and First Eucharist (Grade 2). Both groups of youth will experience retreat days in the coming weeks.

Please remember to include in your intercessory prayers, our children who are preparing for these initiation sacraments

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

At the following Inquiry Sessions, the Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate.

Sunday, May 6th from 1:30pm to 4:00 pm
St. John Vianney Parish

For more information please visit:
<http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24>

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

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



<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindor>

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 23rd

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

Tuesday, April 24th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:00pm Cenacle of our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, April 25th

Thursday, April 26th

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 27th

9:00am SVDP 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 28th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

6:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (McEwan Campus-Hall)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, April 29th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

12:00pm Information Meeting for CWL (McEwan Campus-Basement)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 23rd

8:00am †Kay Stobbs by her daughter Mary Nadone

†Carol Cantagallo by Dennis Malette

For the Intentions of Bill Desbien by Brian Hickey

Tuesday, April 24th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

Wednesday, April 25th

8:00am

Thursday, April 26th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by FOSS

Friday, April 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family

†Benedetto Crolla by the Family

†Debbie Kelly by the Elliott Family

Saturday, April 28th

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

Sunday, April 29th

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 22nd, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance & Family by Rose & Family



Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Mother's
Benefit Dinner Charity Event

Friday, April 27th, 2018

The Fogolar Furlan Club

Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Tickets \$60.00 each or Table of 10 for \$550

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What do you know about Islam? Could you benefit from a
deeper understanding of the Islam faith?

Come and learn with us.

On **Wednesday May 2nd**, **Iman Yousef Waheb** will offer a
presentation on the Islam faith and respond to our questions at

7:00pm in the parish hall.

Refreshments will follow.

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East

Friday May 4th, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.

Elevator accessible.

Sunday Collection

April 15th, 2018

Not available at time of publication

Weekly Offering



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We Welcomed into the Church

On Sunday April 15th 2018

Ethan James Cormier

Son of *Archie Cormier and Susan Woloszyn*

Brooklyn Michelina Lucia Crosby

Daughter of *Daniel Crosby and Marilena Busico*

Daniel Francis Philpott

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Then and Now: How the Past Has Shaped the Present

Monday, May 7th from 10:00am to 3:30pm

Through viewing video segments, we will obtain an overview
of where our culture is now, discern how we arrived at this
point, and ascertain where our culture is headed. We will
speculate on the implications of today's culture on the culture
of tomorrow. Is our future unavoidable? Come! Be part of this
interesting and informative presentation!

Facilitator: Fr. Paul McGill CSB

Suggested offering: \$30 includes lunch

**Please register at least a week in advance
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with God. —St. Vincent Pallotti

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