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Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry
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Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - In Residence

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

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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
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 8:00am
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, Confirmation on Monday evenings.
Li'l Saints Program - 11am mass.

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
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministers

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: BE A BEACON OF MERCY, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.

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.

Second Sunday of Easter—April 28th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

Alleluia! He is risen, and he is merciful! On this weekend as we celebrate the end of the Octave of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, I am challenged to live the values of resurrection and mercy in my own life—and I am reminded of how far I am from reaching that goal at times. This weekend we hear in the Acts of the Apostles: “A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.” And in the Gospel passage, Jesus breathes on the disciples and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;...” In the bible, the forgiveness of sins and physical healing were closely related. So, in a sense, Luke is telling us in the Acts of the Apostles that the disciples forgave the sins of all those sick and tormented by unclean spirits! He doesn't even mention whether they were repentant or not—they are just cured!

As we continue our series called “Groundbreaking”, we are reminded that the early Church broke new ground by being messengers of forgiveness and healing in the world. They recognized that with the Holy Spirit they were called to be God's healing and merciful presence. Our task is the same: we are to be on the lookout for the hurting in the world and be a source of healing. I know I can't go to Sri Lanka and be with the Christians who were wounded there or who lost family members in the tragic bombings on Easter Sunday, but I don't have to do that in order to help those who are hurting. All I have to do is open my eyes and my heart to what is around me, right here in Windsor. What's going on here may be less dramatic, but it doesn't mean that there is less need. Just being present, and listening to someone can be a powerful healing act.

We here at Assumption parish are also breaking new ground. I'm excited at the Windsor community's initial response to our roofing campaign. Just in the first weekend we received over \$6000 in donations for shingles. It will be an honour to see the names of so many people on the backs of the shingles as the historic church is re-roofed, protecting the building from further deterioration. Invite friends and family to participate as we break new ground in our parish's history.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

**Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed
(John 20:29)**

Jesus, let the good news of your mercy fill the whole world today.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you baptized, but in need of Confirmation and Eucharist to be received into full communion with the Church? Perhaps this is the time to inquire, as a group is now being formed to explore the faith together in the process known as the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Please contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca for more detailed information. Feel free to spread the word!

YOU HEARD IT EASTER WEEKEND!

We are starting a new homily series entitled “Groundbreaking” during the Easter season. There are resources available for small group discussion, or coffee time with friends and family that will be posted on Sundays for use throughout the week, on our parish webpage and Facebook page. These resources include weekly videos with discussion questions on the common themes of the Sunday homily.

**This Easter season resolve to dig a little deeper into your spiritual life and share it with others.
Take a look and start a conversation!**



Congratulations!! Ashley Beyer on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. We celebrate with you Ashley and keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you continue your walk in faith.

Don't forget to join us for the Catholic Life meeting on Monday April 29th in Rosary Hall at 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

All adults are welcome to join us in the casual conversation connecting faith and life.

Come to the Young Adult Café!!

Join in the fun and fellowship in Rooney Lounge after the 7:30pm mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Holy Land Christian Families May 4th / 5th to sell the Olive Woods from the Holy Land.

Many Christian families have had to leave their homes because of job losses due to religious wars and conflict.

Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Making crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues is their only source of income. Our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. specially during this difficult time.

Thank you for your support!



2019 Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday June 2nd at 3:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate.

To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or use a sign-up form available at the church entrance.

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.
— Revelation 1:18a

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 29th

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Catholic Life Group (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, April 30th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
1:00pm Called & Gifted Program (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, May 1st

Thursday, May 2nd

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

Friday, May 3rd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, May 4th

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)
9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
2:00pm Convalidation-Keith Shurkus/Shalana Watkins (McEwan Campus-Church)
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)
6:15pm K of C Kentucky Derby BBQ (McEwan Campus-Basement)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, May 5th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
8:30pm Jesus Youth (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29th

8:00am For the Intentions of Brian Fernandes by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Tuesday, April 30th

8:00am †Emmanuel Franco by Rose Marie Ruston
†Felicitas Villas by Aida Busa & Family

Wednesday, May 1st

8:00am †Benedetto Crolla by the Family
†Felicitas Villas by the Yu Family
†Inocita Yu 12th Anniversary by the Yu Family

Thursday, May 2nd

8:00am †Martin Beneteau by Mark & Rhonda Blanchette

Friday, May 3rd

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Vittoria Gualtieri

Saturday, May 4th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, May 5th-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 April 28th

Rosary Chapel

†Richard Campeau & Intentions of wife Sally by Marilyn Morrison

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Intentions of the Rankin Family by the Prayer Group

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Benefit Dinner Charity Event

Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at the Fogolar Furlan Club
Doors open at 6:00pm
Dinner at 7:00pm

Tickets \$60.00 or Table of 10 for \$550
Dinner, Silent Auction, Candy Table, Door Prizes

**Proceeds provide a safe home for mothers
in crisis and their babies.**

The doors to **Assumption Church** will be open on **Sunday, May 5th** as part of the Jane's walk weekend in Windsor.

The weekend encourages people to get out and explore their neighbourhoods.

The Sunday Stroll in the Churchyard starts at **11:00am** with a walk back in time at **Assumption Church** ending at **Assumption Cemetery around noon.**

You will be able to learn about the notables who lived and walked in the area and were ultimately laid to rest in what would one day become the shadow of an international crossing.

Presented by Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Windsor/Essex Branch with permission from the Diocese for a tour of inside Assumption Church.

**The 102nd Anniversary of the first Apparition of Fatima
to be celebrated at Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus
Monday, May 13th, 2019
Rosary Procession at 7:00pm
Mass at 7:30pm**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969
Southern Down-Home Bar-B-Q**

Saturday May 4th, 2019

Dinner 6:30pm

\$20/person

Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus
711 McEwan Avenue

**Portion of proceeds to support Windsor Right To Life
Contact Sammy Sleiman Event Chairman at 519-890-7612
Please visit our website at www.KofC14969.com
Tickets can also be purchased at the door.**

Healing Mass at 7:00pm on May 3rd, 2019 at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Avenue. Elevator accessible.

Sunday Collection

April 14th, 2019

Regular	\$5,760.23
Miscellaneous	\$ 687.74
Restorations	\$2,185.00
Share Lent	\$ 332.00
Good Friday	\$ 30.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Total	\$9,044.97



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