



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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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

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Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

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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.

Second Sunday of Easter—April 8th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

This past week I had Masses both at St. James Grade School and Heavenly Rest cemetery: celebrating Easter with the children at the school, and remembering those who have died at the cemetery. And for some reason I often thought about the line in the second letter to the Corinthians, where Paul says that God made Jesus “to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” In the end, God’s making Jesus to be sin is the foundation of our hope. I think Jesus’ resurrection would have meant much less to the early Christians—and to us—without that concept.

Think about it: If death is the result of sin—as all the faithful Jews believed—then for Jesus to rise from the dead is nothing special, because he was sinless. The Romans could have killed him repeatedly, and he would continue to live. But by “becoming sin” he gave hope to each and every one of us. I don’t know about you, but I’m quite conscious that I am a sinner. Over and over and over again, despite sincerely celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and having a “firm purpose of amendment,” I find myself sinning. Jesus’ resurrection, though, gives me hope. If he who became sin is raised from the dead, then there is hope for me, too. There is hope for each of those students, and there is hope for each of our loved ones who have gone before us. Yes, they are sinners. They are also redeemed.

And that, to me, is what *mercy* is about. This weekend, as we end the Octave of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate God’s infinite mercy. Yes, we are sinners. Yes, we deserve to die. But God shows mercy and offers us life, a life far beyond what we could ever hope to have. May we always be conscious that we are recipients of God’s mercy, and be messengers of that mercy to all those we meet.

In. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

I have risen and I am with you still – Alleluia
You have laid your hand upon me – Alleluia (from Ps. 139)
Christ has risen! Alleluia! May all of us proclaim our love.
Jesus, I am in awe that you have chosen me to share
your Gospel.



**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.**

**Windsor Regional Hospital, Ouellette Campus
(the old Hotel Dieu)**

is looking for Eucharistic Ministers for one Sunday
every two months

Please contact Marlene Bafaro, Spiritual Care Secretary
519-973-4411 Ext. 33180



He is RISEN! Alleluia! Alleluia!

May Easter joy continue to draw forth from
us new confidence in living and sharing a
life of intentional discipleship!



Thank you to all who shared in the celebration of the Easter Triduum and the Easter Sunday Eucharistic feast. Thanks as well to all who offered their gifts and talents in ministry during these special days. Our appreciation goes out to the music ministers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, gift bearers, and those who participated in the foot washing on Holy Thursday, as well as all those who did so much behind the scenes. Our presence and the offering of ourselves to the Lord in such fruitful ways makes the worship of Assumption Parish something of wonder and awe. Thank you all for your participation in the beauty of our community worship.

Our Easter celebrations remind us that we are a parish blessed with many gifts and chrisms that serve the church and the world in which we live. As we offer thanksgiving for the gifts of our people, we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us in the discernment and use of our gifts to further Christ’s mission. Your own spiritual gifts contribute to this rich blessing in our community. Soon we will come together to celebrate the sharing of gifts in service to others.

Keep Saturday April 28th open and stay tuned for more details regarding a parish dinner to offer appreciation to one another for the gifts we offer and share. May our hearts always be generous and grateful.

During the Easter season our young people enter even more deeply into their preparations for the sacraments of Confirmation (Gr. 8) and First Eucharist (Gr. 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. Also please keep in your prayers the work of our Pastoral Council who are discerning future pastoral plans for our parish. May the Holy Spirit be our guide as we grow in discipleship.

On Easter Sunday we welcomed Abigail Ryan into our church family with open hearts. Congratulations Abigail for receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. May God continue to bless you in your faithful journey!

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!

Week at a Glance

Monday, April 9th

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

Tuesday, April 10th

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 11th

Thursday, April 12th

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 13th

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 14th

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

3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, April 15th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

12:15pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

On Saturday, April 14th Assumption College Catholic High School located at 1100 Huron Church Road will host a **Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Show** from 9am-2pm. Featuring over 40 unique vendors, a car wash, bake sale, used book sale and more. Tables will be set up in the Cafeteria and the Fr. Armstrong Gym. You are also welcome to join us for a lunch at St. Basil's Café.

Everyone is welcome!

Please drop by and help support our local high school!

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of March

March 4th \$ 570.00

March 11th \$ 365.00

March 18th \$ 415.00

March 25th \$ 460.00

Total \$1,810.00



Sunday Collection

March 25th, 2018

Regular \$ 9,104.65

Miscellaneous \$ 868.15

Share Lent \$ 260.00

Easter Flowers \$ 490.00

Total \$10,722.80



Holy Thursday \$ 739.50

Good Friday \$3,594.00

Easter

Regular \$10,760.00

Miscellaneous \$ 530.00

Total \$11,290.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9th

8:00am †Terence Elliott by the Elliott Family

†Shirley Lepain by her Sister-in-Law Joyce Marancé

Tuesday, April 10th

8:00am †Patricia Bastien by Colleen Paré

12:10pm †Raymond Mendoza by the Maravilla Family

†For All Souls in Purgatory by Jerry Halliday

Wednesday, April 11th

8:00am †Benedetto Crolla by Antonietta Arudine

5:00pm †Hubert Beynen by Bob & Charlotte Carr

†Shirley Lepain by her Sister-in-Law Joyce Marancé

For the Intentions of Aurora Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Thursday, April 12th

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia

Lesperance

In Thanksgiving for Julia Dionaldo on her 102nd Birthday by Teresa & Family

12:10pm †Teresita B. Veneracion by Friends

†Loris Murer 1st Anniversary by Michael Duchene

Friday, April 13th

8:00am †Bruce Elliott by Pam & Mark

†Edith Black by Pam & Mark

†Antonio Perrotta by the Family

Saturday, April 14th

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

Sunday, April 15th

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 8th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†George Stretavsky by the Children

Offering Envelopes



There are several offertory envelopes that are still waiting to be picked up at the front entrance of the church.

Please pick them up after mass.

When you begin using your new envelopes could you please put your name and address on the first few envelopes. This will ensure that you will receive your tax receipt next year with the correct information.

******Would the person who has envelope #383 please contact the office or email. ******

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Witness to the Gospel: Jean Vanier

Thursday, April 26th 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Facilitator: Sr. Janine Rocheleau SNJM & Fr. Joe Quinn CSB

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