



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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Kevin Alexander - *Chair*

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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.

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Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith.  
Contact the Parish Office.

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For students in JK to Grade 8 and those preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Li'l Saints Program-11am mass.

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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.

# Two Week Bulletin—August 12th and August 19th, 2018

## From The Pastors Desk...

Happy Feast Day! Once again, we come to our parish's Patronal Feast. We have so many things happening over several days. I hope that lots of you are able to come to the parish picnic on the grounds of the historic Assumption church, providing a great opportunity for fellowship. Please take some time to go inside the church and pray or reminisce. It is the perfect moment to reflect on the first draft of Paul Mullins' report to the parish, as well as Bishop Fabbro's response. I am deeply appreciative of all the work that Mr. Mullins has put into this study, and look forward to the second instalment, when we will know better where to put our efforts for the future.

I invite each of you to attend the premier of *A Community in Transition: 250 Years of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Windsor* on Tuesday, August 14th, at 8:30 PM. We could not ask for a better place to view it than inside the historic church. Both Bishop Fabbro and Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation will be here that evening to help us celebrate.

**Then on August 15th, we will have Mass at 8:00 AM in Rosary chapel. Immediately following, the church will be open once again, this time until 6:00 PM, when we will again celebrate the Eucharist in the air-conditioned Rosary chapel. During the day, while the church is open, the documentary will be shown in the chapel.**

Next weekend we hear from the book of Proverbs that "Wisdom has built her house" and "has hewn her seven pillars. With all the focus on our church buildings we are reminded that even though "Church" is the community of believers, our surroundings are also important to us. God has created us as physical beings, and the spaces in which we interact take on meaning. That is why it is such a big thing for us when we move, whether it involve our family home or our church home. Regardless of where we may be in the future, I trust that it will be for our good. Over these weeks in the summer we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from the Gospel according to John. I pray that the risen Christ may nourish us on our journey and give us the strength we need to follow in the path he sets out for us, as individuals and as parish. May Our Lady of the Assumption may fill each of you with blessings and peace.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.  
I am the Bread of Life (John 6:47-48)

## Surviving Divorce

This 12 week program starts on  
Wednesday September 19th, 2018  
from 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
in Rosary Hall (University Avenue Huron Church Road)  
\$20 Registration (includes Personal Survival Guide)  
For more information contact  
Rose Marie Ruston at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)

## Pastoral Plan Revisited

*For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of one aspect of the Pastoral Priority Plan that was presented at masses on June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.*

### Pastoral Priority 3:

#### "Create a parish of inclusion"

During the pastoral plan discernment, pastoral council members discussed many of the strengths of our parish as well as areas to improve. Strengths included our rich cultural diversity, the presence of post secondary students, the building of one community from four separate parishes, our service to those in need, our meaningful liturgies, and more. Included in those reflections were other observations that developed into our 3<sup>rd</sup> pastoral priority, "Create a parish of inclusion". What is meant by this term? Pastoral council believes that there are some concrete things we can do with these strengths that are listed here, to become a more authentically inclusive community. Our large geographical area tells us that we have many more parishioners than we may know, or have in our parish data base. It's important for us to know who the people of Assumption Parish are, in order to minister to their needs effectively. The council would like to see a parish census to enable us to connect with those we do not know at this time, reaching out into the parish and local community. Also, we welcome those who live with us while engaged in their studies, and would like to offer opportunity for these new neighbours and parishioners to integrate into our parish life and ministry. It is our hope that one day all of our parish groups will reflect the beautiful diversity of culture, ages, and life experience we have in our assembly, and in our community. That is why the council would like to be intentional about reaching out to newcomers in the area, the newly married and the families we meet at baptism, as well. Assumption Parish projects an image of the universal church, united as the body of Christ, sharing God's love with all God's people. On the journey of intentional discipleship, as we reach out to our families and community, we will be growing as a parish of inclusion, and living out our vision as a "beacon of mercy, service and discipleship" in Windsor's West End.

"Hospitality" here at Assumption Parish is a commonly used term to describe a vitally important element of hospitality ministry - those who serve our **food and fellowship** events. These ministers of hospitality prepare and serve refreshments at many parish functions: coffee Sundays, our ice cream socials, special celebrations of meeting or saying good-bye to staff, and assorted other parish events where refreshments or even meals are important pieces of the event. They do a lot of work with the intent to provide an atmosphere for building community, socializing, and sharing our faith. In youth ministry circles it is often said that any attractive youth ministry event will be loaded with food, friends, faith and fun! That is what the food and fellowship ministry provides. They provide the environment which enables us to spend time in conversation after celebrating mass together, or at a special event. This is a great ministry for those who enjoy preparing and serving food and refreshment, encouraging conversation, and feeding the body and soul at the same time! This may be an ideal way for you to share of your gifts and talents with our community and a fine way to encourage others on the journey of intentional discipleship with you. It's a wonderful way to enter into the community and meet your fellow parishioners. Always, more are welcome in the ministry, and more are needed. Perhaps you could ask God if the **ministry of food and fellowship** is the one through which you are called to contribute to our parish hospitality ministries. During September there will be an opportunity to indicate how you might like to be involved. In the meantime let's all say a special prayer of Thanksgiving, and offer our heartfelt thanks to those already so dedicated to the food and fellowship aspect of our parish hospitality. **You serve us so well! Thank you!**

**Hour of Power is cancelled for the month of August and will resume on Tuesday September 4th in Rosary Chapel from 8:00pm to 9:00pm**

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, August 13th

### Tuesday, August 14th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
 7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 8:30pm **Premier Video 250th Anniversary (Assumption Church)**

### Wednesday, August 15th-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **ASSUMPTION CHURCH OPENED FROM 8:30AM UNTIL 6:00PM**

6:00pm Mass for Assumption (Rosary Chapel)

### Thursday, August 16th

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, August 17th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
 6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mother's Group (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
 6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, August 18th

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, August 19th

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

### Monday, August 20th

6:30pm Catholic Life support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, August 21st

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)  
 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)  
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, August 22nd

### Thursday, August 23rd

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, August 24th

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, August 25th

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, August 26th

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
 12:10pm Baptism (McEwan Campus-Church)

**CATHOLIC LIFE** —The over 35 years Catholic Life group is scheduled to meet on Tuesday August 20th in Rosary Hall on University Avenue West & Huron Church Road from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

## Sunday Collection

### July 30th, 2018

Regular \$5,150.41  
 Miscellaneous \$ 867.55  
**Total \$6,017.96**

### August 5th, 2018

\$ 5,898.69  
 \$ 4,482.82  
**\$10,381.51**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 13th

8:00am †Robert Stobbs Sr. by son David  
 †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene  
 In Thanksgiving by M. Chen

### Tuesday, August 14th

8:00am †Remo Fanelli 4th Anniversary by his Mother & Family  
 †Arnaldo Cervi by his wife Anna & Family  
 †Beniamino Bortolon by Joseph & Kenya Spiteri

### Wednesday, August 15th

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn  
 †Mike Paré by LouAnn Greenham  
 †Elsie Blak by the Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, August 16th

8:00am †Mary Semperger  
 †Rita Brake by Rosalie Labonte  
 †Rosalina PinPin by Nil & Norma Nambayan

### Friday, August 17th

8:00am †Betty Andari by Jerry Curtis  
 †Annunziata Ruffolo by Giuseppe & Paola Decia  
 For the Intentions of Ann Timmons by Mary-Ann Knuckle

### Saturday, August 18th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, August 19th-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm  
 For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

### Monday, August 20th

8:00am †Carlos Wong by his Family  
 †Bruce Elliott 1st Anniversary by the Elliott Family  
 †Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family

### Tuesday, August 21st

8:00am †Marina Oviedo by Gerald & Ann Handsor  
 †Steven Proulx

### Wednesday, August 22nd

8:00am †John Lechnar 4th Anniversary by Laura Gusba  
 †Betty Andari by Neil McKnight  
 †Mary Semperger

### Thursday, August 23rd

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Nina Rotondi  
 †Sante Fanelli 12th Anniversary by his Wife & Family

### Friday, August 24th

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn

### Saturday, August 25th-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, August 26th-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm  
 For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of August 19th, 2018

#### Rosary Chapel

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Valentino & Anna DiLuca

## Sacrament of Marriage

**John and Angela Recker**  
**Saturday, August 4th, 2018**  
**Congratulations!**



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