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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - *Chair*

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - *Chair*

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- 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.

Third Sunday of Advent—December 15th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

Last weekend I was in Texas for a “whirlwind visit” to family and friends. I stayed with our Basilian novices in Houston on Thursday, then on Friday went to San Antonio to see my sister who just had back surgery. The following day I went on to Bryan, where we were over 100 for our annual family reunion. That night I had dinner and stayed at my other sister's, then drove the 90 minutes or so back to the Houston airport after Mass and lunch on Sunday. As quick a visit as it was, even hectic at times, I was so conscious of how much good it did all of us to see each other. I gained strength and hope from our novices and pray that these four men will persevere and enrich the Basilian community and those we serve. My sister Kathy and I both benefitted from my visit. I was grateful to see that she is healing well, and our conversation about so many things, both past and present, brought joy to both of us. Then at our reunion I was so pleased to see a number of cousins who hadn't been there for a number of years. My Aunt Lena—my dad's last remaining sibling, at 91 years of age—was unable to attend. We were all saddened that she couldn't be there. Please keep her in your prayer. Throughout the day, I saw so many lively conversations taking place.

What impresses me about all these interactions is how much we received from each other. I think that each one of the conversations and visits somehow enriched the people involved. They were moments of grace. In this weekend's readings we have the beautiful passage from Isaiah, as well as Jesus' description of what he had been doing: blind receive sight, lame walk, lepers are cleansed, deaf hear, dead are raised, and *the poor have good news brought to them*. We don't have to perform physical miracles; we don't have to fly to Texas. We can be messengers of *good news* wherever we are.

For me, this is a great reminder of how to prepare for Christ's coming. In the midst of all the comings and goings, the parties and preparations, it is easy to get distracted or to be short with people. Sometimes, though, just being present to another is being *good news* to them. A visit, a phone conversation, perhaps even a text message, can be effective ways of touching someone else positively. Won't you join me in being more consciously present to others during this Advent season?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

You sent John the Baptist to remind us to prepare our hearts. Awaken in us the desire to change our lives and help others experience the joy.

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

Ana Mareen Zavala
Daughter of *Martin and Jamil*
Sunday, December 8th, 2019

Listen to the homilies online www.assumption.dol.ca

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

BE A PART OF OUR FESTIVITIES! For many of us, thinking of spending Christmas away from our families and loved ones is unimaginable, yet for many of our neighbors and parishioners that will be a reality this Christmastime.

Assumption Parish and Assumption Campus Ministry would like to offer some fellowship, and community support during the holiday season for the many international students in our community. We will do that by hosting an **International Students Holiday Dinner on Friday, December 27th at 5:00pm in the McEwan Campus-Parish Hall**. This will be an opportunity to build relationships and celebrate the holiday season in a spirit of love and unity. At this time we are looking for people to support this event with their help and presence.

If you would like to help with set up and décor, serving food, or cleaning up, please contact Jean Beneteau at ibeneteau@dol.ca or call the parish office. It is important that parishioners participate so that we might grow in friendship with those coming to us from other countries.

If you would like to attend this event because you are a student staying in Windsor for the holidays then please keep your eye out for posters and flyers on the Campus ministry and/or the parish website and Facebook page. There is a **required on-line registration** page on our website for all people attending so that we know how many to expect and prepare accordingly. Even though a full dinner will be provided, if you would like to contribute an ethnic dish or dessert you are most welcome to do so. Please be sure to include an ingredients card with your dish so people can be mindful of allergies and dietary restrictions. **All international students living in our vicinity are welcome!**

Please join in prayer and celebration for the young people who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 7:30pm mass this weekend. May the power of the Holy Spirit be their constant guide through their journey of discipleship.

Also, a special thank you to Lynne Tibor, and all the young adult group leaders who facilitated the preparation program for these young disciples. Your work and witness are very appreciated.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club will be taking preorders for Meat Pies & Apple Pies
Just in time for Christmas!

Call Fran Partridge 519-977-5774 or
Cornelia Marko 519-790-9654

You can pick your order up at the mass you attend!

Candlelight Prayer Service

For those grieving the loss of a loved one this Christmas season.

Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside St. Francis Mausoleum
Thursday, December 19th, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Candles will be provided.
Please join us...all are welcome.

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 16th

Tuesday, December 17th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, December 18th

10:00am School Advent Mass (Assumption Church)

Thursday, December 19th

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, December 20th

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

Saturday, December 21st

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

Sunday, December 22nd

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
7:30pm L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

Catholic Women's League

On behalf of the membership, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our Parish Community for responding to our request for winter outer wear for charity. Your kindness and consideration to respond to our request for donations of winter attire for those less fortunate than ourselves was very humbling. Because of your generosity four large boxes of various items were recently delivered to "The Assumption Cares Program," "The St. Vincent de Paul Society," "The Unemployed Help Centre," and "The Welcome Centre Shelter for Women." The Council was recently re-activated and your interest and help of this first initiative was very much appreciated and we look forward to your support in all our future endeavors.

We wish a blessed Christmas and every happiness in the new year.
Sincerely, Marilyn Morrison, President

Online Donations for November

Restoration-Copper Shingle Fund	\$ 337.75
Restoration	\$5,246.82
Sunday Collection	\$ 834.73

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WAS \$3,144.33

Sunday Collection

December 8th

Regular	\$ 7,452.35
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,984.59
Building Maintenance	\$ 180.00
Restoration	\$ 2,400.00
Giving Tree	\$ 90.00
Christmas Memorial Book	\$ 50.00
Total	\$12,156.94



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 16th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Antoniella Fazio by her niece Rina & Family
†Antonio Cervi by Fernando Torti

Tuesday, December 17th

8:00am †Ed Semande by Larry & MaryLou Serre
†Louise & Noelle Lavoie by Berny Lesperance
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Jim Rock

12:10pm †Donald Badour by his wife Margaret Badour
†Pietro Divito by his wife Elsa Divito
For the Intentions of Heather by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr

Wednesday, December 18th

8:00am †Marilyn Buchanan by Dennis Malette
†Sister Jean Zadorian By Dennis Malette
†Trudy Zelko by Margaret, Irene & Helen

Thursday, December 19th

8:00am †Nikac Prena by the Family
For the Intentions of Ollie by Margaret, Irene & Helen
For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Staff by Evangeline Franco

12:10pm †Edwin Esmaña by the Maravilla Family
†Kathleen, Cheryl & Kathy Stobbs by David Stobbs
†Camillo & Nicholas Laberi by Toni Laberi & Family

Friday, December 20th

8:00am †Lucy DiLuca by her Parents & Family
†Marilyn & Raymond Buchanan by Margaret Badour
†Fr. Daniel Chui CSB by Mary Shiner

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

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Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of December 15th-Rosary Chapel

†Fran Georgeff by her Mother

Assumption Church

†For the Deceased Members of the Tullio & Norcia Families by Rina

Offering Envelopes



The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up at the front entrance of the Church

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER.

- THE ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, LOOK FOR YOUR NAME NOT YOUR OLD ENVELOPE NUMBER.
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ON THE BOX.
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW ENVELOPES YOU USE IN 2020.
- DO NOT USE YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!
- IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

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