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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
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

To Be Announced - 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
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, 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.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 10th, 2019

From the Pastors Desk...

Moments like that have been truly life-giving for me. I am in awe that I can be a minister of God's love and forgiveness to another person. Each of us has sinned, therefore each of us is in need of God's forgiveness. The key is to realize it. In all three of this weekend's readings there is a recognition of sin and a type of forgiveness: Isaiah is a man of unclean lips, yet the seraph blots out his sin and guilt with a live coal from the altar of God. Paul is as one "untimely born", who persecuted the Church of God, yet he works through the grace of God that is with him. Peter falls down before Jesus saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!", and Jesus responds by calling him to be a disciple.

So often I find it easy to gloss over my own sinfulness. I tell myself, "You try hard enough; you do so much better than many others; you don't really have any sins worth confessing." The thing is, though, that until I actually admit my need for God's forgiveness and ask for it, I don't feel it. Each time that I humble myself—and we'll be looking at humility during our Lenten series called "Attitude Adjustment"—recognizing my sins, God is there offering forgiveness and liberation. I can't tell you how many times I've walked away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation feeling completely renewed. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities we'll be offering during Lent to acknowledge your sin and to receive God's forgiveness. In that grace, there is life!

And on a completely different note: Next weekend **Father** Steven Huber will be presiding and preaching at all the weekend Masses, and we will have hospitality after each one. Plan on attending; bring a friend, and congratulate Fr. Steven.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make
you fishers of people
Sometimes it means leaving our comfort zones and old patterns
to take on a new life in the Lord.



This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day!

The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to love. Loving one another is a daily decision – simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage, and particularly for your own marriage if you have received this gift of God.

A limited number of "Prayer For Our Marriage" Cards are available at the welcome desk. Please feel free to take one for your personal prayer.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, 'I said, 'send me!'" — *Isaiah 6:8*

CONGRATULATIONS FR. STEVEN HUBER, CSB !!

Fr. Steven returns to Assumption Parish this week
as our Parochial Vicar!

May God bless Fr. Steven in his priesthood with the assurance of his unending love and guidance, and in his ministry with the spiritual gifts and charisms best suited to meet the needs of the people he serves.

Our love and prayers are with you Fr. Steven as you begin your priestly ministry among us.

We are blessed to have you!

- Are you interested in supporting people who are learning about the Catholic faith?
- Would you like an opportunity to participate in fruitful conversations about Catholic life and teaching?
- Are you available during the day? Or in the evening?

If you can answer "Yes!" to these questions it may mean that God is inviting you to participate in an RCIA group with someone inquiring about joining our faith family!

Please contact Jean Beneteau with your interest so that further information can be shared.

"Attitude Adjustments on our Family Walk to Easter" will be out next Intergenerational Luncheon event to be held Sunday, March 3rd, after the 11:00am mass in Rooney Lounge, until 3:30pm.

The program is for all ages and open to all parishioners, and will guide our preparations for observing the Lenten season with others in our midst, including our families.

Look for more details in the next few weeks, and save the date. An RSVP will be required to prepare lunch and materials.

Please come and join the **Young Adult Café** for food, fellowship, friendship, fun and faith, after 7:30pm mass on Sunday February 10th and February 24th. The Café will be offered the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. **All are welcome!**

Join us for the next **Catholic Life Group** on Monday, February 18th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Rosary Hall. This is a very informal conversation group that benefits from sharing the application of the Gospel to our everyday lives. Catholic Life is a great way to gain support for living our faith in the modern culture. **All adults are welcome!**

Jesus Youth will hold the next prayer group gathering at Assumption Parish on Sunday February, 17th, 2019. There will be a Jesus Youth Meeting every First and Third Sunday of each Month after 7:30pm mass. **All are welcome.** Contact: Abin Joseph 226-975-4019 or Ajin Jose 519-965-2650.

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 11th

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, February 12th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

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

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

Wednesday, February 13th

Thursday, February 14th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

6:30pm Called & Gifted Workshop (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, February 15th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm High School Youth Ministry (Rosary Hall)

6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mother's Group (McEwan Campus-Basement)

6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Saturday, February 16th

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

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, February 17th

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)

A CELEBRATION/COFFEE WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES WITH FR. STEVEN!



**Windsor-Essex Catholic
District School Board**
www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 19th to Friday March 1st, 2019

For your convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.

Wednesday February 20th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate,
Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by
December 31st, 2019

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by
December 31st, 2019

Sunday Collection

February 3rd, 2019

Regular	\$5,863.84
Building Maintenance	\$ 772.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,724.25
Total	\$8,360.09



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 11th

8:00am †Natalino Sabatini by Fernando Torti

†Thomas Laframboise by Suad Qasha

For the Intentions of the Johnson Family by Diane Aversa

Tuesday, February 12th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe

†Christina Marie Nickart-Morin 2nd Anniversary by Kevin Alexander

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

12:10pm †Achille Marsella by his wife Costanza

†Arnaldo Cervi by his wife Anna

For the Intentions of Emily Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Wednesday, February 13th

8:00am †Gerardo Tuillo by Frank Maceroni

†Leo David Gusba 10th Anniversary by Laura Gusba

Thursday, February 14th

8:00am †Colleen Bulley by her husband George

†Pelope Rudi by the Rudi & Napigkit Families

12:10pm †Luigi Pio by Antonia Laberi

For the Intentions of Danielle & Jared by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Friday, February 15th

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner

For the Intentions of Hollie Drouillard by Anna Di Ponio

Saturday, February 16th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, February 17th-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 February 10th

Rosary Chapel

†Steven Handsor by Rick & Rose Portillo

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†Anna Maslak by Irene, Helen & Margaret Stretavsky

Food and Fellowship

Next weekend of February 16th -17th is coffee weekend where you'll have the opportunity to congratulate Fr. Steven on his recent ordination.

Coffee and dessert will be served after each Mass

There will be a more formal reception in the Rooney Lounge after the 11:00am Mass

Please join us in celebrating this wonderful occasion with Fr. Steven Huber after any of the Masses.

~ Where there is hospitality there is friendship & love ~

The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board believes it is essential to involve all stakeholders in providing input into the budget.

In preparation for the upcoming 2019-2020 budget, it is important that we gather as much information as possible.

As a stakeholder of the Board, your feedback will provide a valuable contribution in our decision-making process. Please complete this short online budget survey to help identify which priorities are important for you as a member of our community.

Find the survey here: <https://wecdsb2.typeform.com/to/vtpHxq>

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