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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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Kevin McQuaid - Properties  
Tim McKinley - Properties

### 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](mailto: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.

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 16th, 2020

## From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

One year ago this weekend, I was in the midst of preparing to celebrate my First Masses as a Priest at Assumption Church. It's hard to believe that it has already been one year since my Priestly Ordination!

It's hard to sum up in a few short words what the experience of this past year has been like. Every time I start to write, all that I can think of are the many times that I have been overwhelmed by the support that I have received from the Parishioners here at Assumption as I began my Priestly Ministry. I am also awestruck by the many ways in which God has been at work in my life.

St. Paul's words to the Corinthians in today's Second Reading speak to me powerfully as I reflect on celebrating my First Anniversary of Ordination. St. Paul writes: *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.* In one sense, these words are speaking to us about the promised Kingdom of Heaven, which we all hope to enter at the end of our earthly life. But I believe that they also speak to us about the ways in which God is at work in our lives here and now.

When the Bishop laid his hands on my head at my Ordination a year ago, I had no way of knowing how my life would unfold, or what shape my Priestly Ministry would take. I wondered how I would know what to say when faced with grieving families, or when celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I quickly found, however, that the Holy Spirit, which is conferred in a powerful way upon the Priest in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, is indeed powerfully at work in the life of a Priest.

When I cannot find the words to say, I am constantly amazed by the way in which the Holy Spirit speaks through me, and guides me to find the right words to say. The experience of Priesthood has been far beyond what I ever could have imagined it to be. New things about my life as a Priest are revealed to me by the Spirit each and every day- and that revelation helps me to recognize that I am still learning: still seeking to grow in my own service of God, and striving always to become a holier Priest each and every day of my life.

So I want to thank you again for all of your prayers and support over this past year. I look forward to continuing to serve this community of faith in the years to come!

-Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

## Reflection for the Week

"fire and water, ... life and death, good and evil"  
(Sirach 15:16,17)

By our own free will we can decide whether to follow Jesus or our own thoughts and desires. What choice will you make?

**THE 12:10PM MASSES IN ROSARY CHAPEL ARE CANCELLED FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AND WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.**

## Let's start the Lenten Journey together!

"Healing Hearts – Journey to Forgiveness" will be out next Intergenerational Luncheon event to be held Sunday, March 1st, after the 11:00am mass (12:15pm) in Rooney Lounge, at 711 McEwan, Holy Name of Mary site, 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 with children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Please come to share in fellowship, prayer, and support of young families. An RSVP will be required to prepare lunch and materials.

**LENT is right around the corner**—Please consider including one of the parish Ash Wednesday masses, and Friday night Soup and Stations gatherings among your Lenten observances. The **Ash Wednesday** masses are at **8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm** in Assumption Church.

Each **Friday evening** during Lent there will be a gathering for a light soup dinner in Rosary Hall at 6:00pm followed by praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Assumption Church. All are welcome!



**ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2020**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND  
ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED AFTER  
THE 8:00AM MASS... NO ADORATION**

**THE CHAPEL AND THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 18TH, 2020**



**Windsor-Essex Catholic  
District School Board  
www.wecdsb.on.ca**

**Tuesday, February 18th to  
Friday, February 28th, 2020**

*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 19th 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, 2020

**Senior Kindergarten:** Children must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2020



## LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

These books are on sale starting this weekend after all masses at the Welcome desk!  
The cost is \$2.00 each

## Week at a Glance

### **Monday, February 17th-Family Day-Office Closed**

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### **Tuesday, February 18th**

6:30pm Ushers Meeting (Assumption Church)  
6:30pm Called and Gifted (Rooney Lounge)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### **Wednesday, February 19th**

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)

### **Thursday, February 20th**

1:00pm Called and Gifted (Rooney Lounge)  
3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### **Friday, February 21st**

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, February 22nd**

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
1:00pm Charbonneau/Hurajt Wedding (Assumption Church)  
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### **Sunday, February 23rd**

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
10:00am Grade 2 Reconciliation Class (Rosary Hall)  
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)



### **USHER'S MEETING**

There is an Usher's Meeting scheduled for  
Tuesday, February 18th, 2020

6:30pm to 8:00pm in Assumption Church

If you are a current usher or would like to become one, please attend this meeting. All are welcome!

If you are interested in becoming an usher or questions you can speak to Kevin McQuaid Sr or an usher after mass.



Keep the spirit of giving going and come out to enjoy live music, food and snacks. Assumption Cares will be hosting a special event called, "Sunshine in a Box" on Thursday, February 27th, 2020 from 6-8 pm at 711 McEwan.

We are asking people to donate items such as toiletries, socks, mitts, non perishable snacks, etc. We will be boxing up the items and distributing them to the Downtown Mission, Street Help and the Welcome Center. All are welcome!

<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>  
Listen to the homilies online [www.assumptionparish.ca](http://www.assumptionparish.ca)

## Sunday Collection

### **February 9th, 2020**

Regular	\$4,947.35
Miscellaneous	\$ 819.80
Restoration	\$ 530.00
Star	\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,297.15</b>



## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, February 17th-Family Day-Closed after 8:00pm Mass**

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene  
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Janice  
For the Living & Deceased Members of the Dagenais, Grant, Rozeck & Dent Families by Janice

### **Tuesday, February 18th**

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory especially for F.O.S.S. members by Sheila & Teresa  
†Ed Semande by the Fatima Group  
For the Intentions of Tanya & her 3 Daughters by Janice

### **Wednesday, February 19th**

8:00am †Eduardo Mendoza by Norma Nambayan  
†Valentino Di Luca by his Wife & Family

### **Thursday, February 20th**

8:00am †Ardian Gjinaj by the Family

### **Friday, February 21st**

8:00am †Cat Cameron by Laura Gusba  
†Adolfo, Filipo & Carmine Marro by Rita Marro & Children  
†Daniele & Bernardo Crolla by Rita Marro & Children

### **Saturday, February 22nd—Assumption Church**

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

### **Sunday, February 23rd—Assumption Church**

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 16th Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Rose & Family

### **Assumption Church**

†Auguste Turgeon by Anne Turgeon

## We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

*Sunday, February 9th, 2020*

**London Flavia Dorina Crosby**

**Ruby Pearl Hebert**

**Addison Harper Jasiulewicz**

**Toby Maurice Jason Pato Renaud**

**Leyah Vilayphone Sivilay**

- Do you enjoy cooking and preparing for luncheons?
- Do you enjoy being with others in the kitchen?

Carmen Archibald is looking for helpers to prepare, set up, and serve the occasional luncheon for various events and workshops that happen during the year. There is usually a prep day then the event/workshop day.

If you can help contact Carmen at 519-919-8871

All ages and cooking talents are welcome!



**The 2019 tax receipts have been mailed out!**  
Please allow at least two weeks before calling the office if you have not received your receipt.

When you receive your tax receipt check it over and if there are any issues, please call the office and ask for Sally.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



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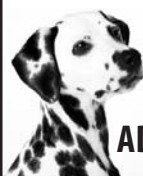
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