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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.

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 23rd, 2020

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Wow! Lent is already here! I've heard that so many times lately. This Wednesday is indeed Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our annual Lenten journey of preparation for the celebration of the great events of our faith, Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection. Many Christians take Lent as an opportunity to practice an act of penance, by giving up something they like or adding something to their daily routine. I encourage you to choose some practice that will help your spiritual growth.

Our readings this weekend offer us some guidance, both for our internal disposition and our relationship with others. Paul reminds the Christian community in Corinth that they are God's temple, that God's Spirit is dwelling in them. And in our first reading, God tells Moses to say to the Israelites, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." So we can ask ourselves what we can do to grow in holiness. Perhaps spending extra time in prayer would be the key. We can do this with a Lenten meditation booklet, or by coming to daily Mass, or in so many other ways. In that same passage God also says that we are not to bear grudges; perhaps this Lent is the time to let go of the hurts and resentments that most of us carry around in our hearts. In our Gospel passage, we continue to hear Jesus in the "Sermon on the Mount"; today he reminds each of us that to be authentic disciples we are to go above and beyond what societal norms say. Rather than seeking revenge, we are to give abundantly of our time and resources. We are to love all people, whether neighbour (friend, family) or enemy. In other words, I think Jesus is saying that we are to recognize how each and every one of us is a temple of the Holy Spirit, worthy of respect. In fact, our readings this week give some clear guidelines for being an intentional disciple. Let us pray that our relationship with Christ grow ever stronger, and that we may choose always to follow him who is our life.

Many people ask what the practices for Canada are during the Lenten season. According to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB):

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. (All Catholics aged 18-60 are to have only one meal, with an additional two smaller meals or snacks permitted. All Catholics aged 14 and above are to abstain from meat.)
- Fridays throughout the year (including Lent) are officially days of Abstinence; however, the CCCB allows Catholics to substitute special acts of charity or piety (such as almsgiving or prayer) in place of abstaining from meat.

Happy Lent!

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect  
(Matthew 5:48)

Perfection isn't out of reach. It is about loving God in a way that causes us to change our lives... loving our neighbors—even our enemies—with the love that God has for us.



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.

Call the office and ask for Jean or go to register  
[www.assumptionparish.ca/healinghearts](http://www.assumptionparish.ca/healinghearts)

**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!**

This Share Lent, Development and Peace Caritas Canada is asking us to pray for and to stand in solidarity with the defenders of the environment and the people who live in the Amazon and the Global South. Not only can your donations help, but your prayers, and personal care for the environment locally as well.

**Let us keep the care of our common home in the forefront of our minds during this Lenten season.**



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[www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)

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

**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

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, February 24th

### Tuesday, February 25th

6:30pm Called and Gifted (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 26th-Ash Wednesday

8:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
12:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)  
7:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)

### Thursday, February 27th

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 28th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Assumption Church)

### Saturday, February 29th

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, March 1st

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
12:15pm Inter-Generational Faith Formation Event (McEwan Campus -Rooney Lounge)  
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)



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 to 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!



The 2019 tax receipts were mailed out 2 weeks ago. 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!**

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

## Sunday Collection

### February 16th, 2020

Regular	\$ 4,840.45
Miscellaneous	\$ 6,709.15
Restoration	\$ 30.00
Star	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,579.60</b>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 24th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory especially for F.O.S.S. members by Sheila & Teresa  
†Eduardo Mendoza by the Cabrera Family  
†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family

### Tuesday, February 25th

8:00am †Valentino Di Luca by Rita Antonelli  
†Val Cheltenham by the Yu Family  
†Felipe Rudi by the Rudi & Napigkit Families

12:10pm †Bruce Burton by Ann Harrington  
For the Intentions of Carmie Salice by the Assumption Parish Mission Club

### Wednesday, February 26th-Ash Wednesday

8:00am †Remo Incitti by wife Lucy  
†Gloria Lopez by the Family

### Thursday, February 27th

8:00am †Valentino Di Luca by Lina Masaro

12:10pm

### Friday, February 28th

8:00am †Jeff Berlasty by his mom Mary Shiner  
†Gisele Hachey by Rita Torti

### Saturday, February 29th—Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, March 1st—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 23rd—Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Daniel & Nicole by their Mum

### Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Frances, Krista & Katie by Janice

## Sacrament of Marriage

**Nathan and Georgiana Vani**  
on

**Saturday February 15th, 2020**

## MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE

**1307 Pelissier St  
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### Journey through Lent with Madonna House!

On Monday evenings from 6pm-8pm beginning March 2nd we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup we will share some of our Madonna House traditions and prepare for Easter using the Sunday readings as a jumping off point for our discussions.

### Pysanky Classes

We are once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1pm-3pm beginning Saturday, February 29th. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb *to write*, as you use a stylus (called a *kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to *batik*. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter. Space is limited so sign up early!

For more information and to sign up please call 519-252-9236



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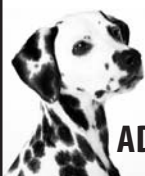
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