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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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 24th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

Back in 2003, as the US was preparing to invade Iraq, many people both inside and outside the Church were debating the morality of the upcoming war. Were there WMDs? Even if there were, could a pre-emptive strike be legitimized? Did this meet the criteria of the just war theory? In the midst of all the questioning, a student at the seminary in Houston (where I was teaching) had a bumper sticker made, that read: *I think when Jesus said to love your enemies he didn't mean to kill them.* For me, that said it all.

Just two years ago, in his message for the 50th World Day of Peace, Pope Francis surprised many by stating: "To be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence. As my predecessor Benedict XVI observed, that teaching 'is realistic because it takes into account that in the world there is too much violence, too much injustice, and therefore that this situation cannot be overcome except by countering it with more love, with more goodness. This "more" comes from God"'. This is the same God who, in Jesus' proclamation of the Beatitudes, reminded us that peacemakers are blessed. It reminds me, as well, of the early Christians who refused to serve as soldiers or to go to war.

Several years ago I became convinced that Jesus was a practitioner of creative nonviolence; this weekend's Gospel passage reminds me of that. It also reminds me that I need to bring this nonviolence home. It is easy to point fingers and to say that "the world" needs to learn nonviolence. We need to stop having wars. "They" need to change. The reality, though, is that *I* need to change, too. I need to pay attention to how I respond to people. Or, as Pope Francis said in his Peace Day message, "Whoever accepts the Good News of Jesus is able to acknowledge the violence within and be healed by God's mercy, becoming in turn an instrument of reconciliation. In the words of Saint Francis of Assisi: 'As you announce peace with your mouth, make sure that you have greater peace in your hearts'".

"As you announce peace with your mouth, make sure that you have greater peace in your hearts." I feel indicted by that statement. It is so easy for me to write these words, to say beautiful things from the pulpit, or to repost Facebook memes about being people of peace. It is much harder to break cycles: to respond to a harsh word with gentleness, to answer cynicism with kindness, injustice with justice, evil with goodness. Won't you join me in trying?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget
all his benefits. (Psalm 103:1-2)

Bereavement Support Group—will be held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

Contact Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister
for more information at 519-253-2761.

REGISTER TODAY FOR

"Attitude Adjustments on our Family Walk to Easter".

This Intergenerational Faith Sharing Luncheon event will be held on 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.

All who attend are asked to commit to the entire afternoon program ending by 3:30pm.

Please RSVP to Jean Beneteau at ibeneteau@dol.ca
or register online through the parish website at
www.assumptionparish.ca/attitudeadjustments

- 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?

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!

We plan to start meeting soon!! Please contact Jean Beneteau with your interest so that further information can be shared.

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:
8:00am, 12:10pm, & 5:00pm
Rosary Chapel
and
7:00pm**

Assumption Parish- McEwan Campus



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 Rosary Chapel. **All are welcome.**



Jesus Youth will hold the next prayer group gathering at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus Sunday, March 3rd, 2019.

There will be a Jesus Youth Meeting every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each Month after 7:30pm mass. **All are welcome.**

Contact: Abin Joseph 226-975-4019 or
Ajin Jose 519-965-2650.

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

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 25th

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

Tuesday, February 26th

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 27th

Thursday, February 28th

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, March 1st

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

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

6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)

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

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

9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary All Night Vigil-Mass (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, March 2nd

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary Mass (Rosary Chapel)

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, March 3rd

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)

Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary All Night Vigil

Friday March 1st, 2019
Rosary Chapel
University & Huron Church Rd

First Friday Mass at 9:00pm
First Saturday Mass at 7:00am
All are welcome



**Would the person who has the 2018
envelope number 383**

AND

**The person who has the 2019
envelope number 354**

**Please contact the office and ask for Sally or email
assumption@cogeco.net. I need your names, addresses and
phone numbers. Thank-You!**

Sunday Collection

February 17th, 2019

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| Regular | \$4,117.03 |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 105.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 20.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 48.35 |
| Total | \$4,290.38 |



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25th

8:00am †Colleen Bulley by Larry & Mary Lou Serre
†Noella Johnson by Elizabeth Duff & Family
†Marion Beneteau by Joe & Pam Beneteau

Tuesday, February 26th

8:00am †Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy
†Gloria Lopez by the Family
†Vito & Domenica Venditti by the Venditti Family

12:10pm †Valentino Buzzeo by V. Liburdi
†Camillo Nicholas Laberi by wife Antonia & Family
†Gina & Loreto Malizia by sister Antonia Laberi & Family

Wednesday, February 27th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Maria De Luca

Thursday, February 28th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Lisa Martini
†Jeff Berlasty by his mom Mary Shiner
†Betty White by Norm & Mary Louise Nantais

12:10pm †Illene Rafael 3rd Anniversary by the Family
†Bernadette Parent by Olly Sr. & Jr.
†Wilfred Rousseau by Aaron & Meredith McKinley

Friday, March 1st

8:00am †Alberto Carlesimo by his Sister & Family
†Juliette Tousignant by the Handsor & Tousignant Families
†Michael Norcia by his Son & Family

Saturday, March 2nd-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, March 3rd-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 24th

Rosary Chapel

†For All Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner

Lenten Retreat

The London Diocesan Catholic Women's League is having a
Lenten Retreat at the Spirit and Life Centre in Chatham on

Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Facilitator: Anne Shore

Theme: "Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus."

Cost: \$8:00 which includes lunch.

Please note: You do not have to be a CWL member to attend. If
you are interested in attending please contact Marilyn Morrison
at 519-253-2761 or email mgm7@cogeco.ca

LENT 2019 SMALL GROUP SERIES

You are invited to participate in a small group experience dur-
ing Lent this year. Groups meet once a week from the week of
March 11th through the week of April 8th. The theme is
"ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT: Adjust your attitude to-
wards humility this Lent". The discussion questions will link
in with the previous Sunday readings and homily. There will be
an information / Kick-off gathering February 27th at 1:30pm
and 7:00pm in the Rooney Lounge.

To register: call Anne Shore at 519-972-0589
or email ashore@bell.net.

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