



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

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Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Alexander - 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, 5:00pm

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 and Confirmation.

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*

Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

Tim McKinley - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley

Blessed Sacrament Chair - Charlie Long

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.

Second Sunday of Lent—February 25th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

When I take an honest look at past events in my life, I see a number of beautiful, happy moments and many more that I would never have chosen. Yet I see how each of the many facets of my history has helped to bring me to the point where I am now—and I'm quite happy that I am where I am, that I am able to serve here at Assumption Parish. I notice that sometimes it is precisely the suffering and hardship of the moment that teach me that "my way" isn't working, and that it's time to try to discern more carefully what God's will might be for me, and how I might unite my own will and life more closely to what God's designs for me are. During our Lenten Mission this past week, Barbara Eckert helped us consider how the stones of our stories, even as broken as we may be, can be part of God's story for us, and opportunities to recognize God in our lives.

Our readings this weekend continue the same theme. God took that incredibly difficult moment for Abraham, one in which he thought he had to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac, and taught how he is the God of life. This story became a pivotal moment in Israel's history, in which human sacrifice was laid aside for good, replaced by an animal taking the place of the person. (And with Jesus' sacrifice, we moved beyond that to his unique sacrifice for all time, and our symbolic reliving of it in each Eucharist. Could you imagine us having to kill bulls and goats and birds as expiation for our sins, each time we came together to worship?) St. Paul continues the theme, letting the Church in Rome know that no hardship can cut us off from God's love—and, I think, letting them know that in every hardship God can be found.

So many times, I want every revelation of God to be like this weekend's gospel story, the Transfiguration. In this special moment Peter, James, and John see Jesus for who he really is. They want to prolong the moment, by building dwellings for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Instead, though, the vision ends, and they are left to keep encountering the mystery of God in Jesus' day-to-day teachings and healings. It is the same for me: as much as I would like to have my life filled with these beautiful, extraordinary moments, God seems to want me to discover his presence, his workings, and his will in *all* the events of my life. How about you? What might God be teaching you today, in the ordinariness of life, or even in those difficult events?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

"This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!"
Fix your eyes on Jesus and let his self-giving love move you to be more like him.

Day of Reflection

When: Thursday, March 15th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall
Facilitator: Sister Antoinette Janisse
Topic: Breaking Through to a Blessed Life
Cost: \$5 at the door, lunch and breaks included
Please call Brigitte McFadden (519-948-5466) with numbers who will attend so we can plan for lunch
All are welcome!

THANK YOU!!!

To everyone who participated in the parish Lenten Mission facilitated by Barbara Eckert. What a wonderful way to enter into Lent! Let us pray that the Spirit leads us to clearer vision, giving us insight into the place of our story into God's bigger story; and leading us outward to take part in the story of the future of the parish community.

Thank you especially to Barb Eckert, for her wisdom, insight and delightful way of presenting it to us. Thank you also to those who helped in any way, especially the folks from the hospitality and music ministry. It is so wonderful to use our gifts in ways that help each other to grow!

Please continue to reflect and explore throughout Lent by participating in other Lenten events.

Tuesday Scripture Sharing following the 12:10pm mass

Friday evening Soup dinners—6:00pm in Rosary Hall

Stations of the Cross—7:00pm in Rosary Chapel

We Welcomed into the Church

On Sunday February 18th, 2018

Owen Maverick Castro

Son of Oscar Manuel Castro and Kari Ann May

ATTENTION PARENTS: If your child is in grade 3 or above they are welcome to participate in the ministry of altar serving.

There will be a three day hands-on-training camp during the March break (March 12th, 13th & 14th) in the church. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

For more details or to register your child for this training event please contact Melissa at the parish office 519-253-2493 or email mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca



FEMALE SINGERS NEEDED for Sunday evening Mass

Soloists or choir members would do a simple audition to determine accuracy and range.

This position is open to anyone who meets the criteria. Mass time is 7:30-8:30 pm, with rehearsal at 6:20pm.

Here is the link to our webpage:

<http://mailloux.yolasite.com/assumption.php>

For more information or to arrange for an audition call or text Greg Mailloux 519-817-9137.

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www.marieroseplace.com

Please register at least a week in advance

Wednesday, March 7th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Silence and Solitude: The Journey to Self, Others and God

Facilitator: Dr. Norman King

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 26th

6:00pm Youth Program (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, February 27th

12:10pm Scripture Sharing (Rosary Hall)
3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, February 28th

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

Thursday, March 1st

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)

Friday, March 2nd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm Soup before Stations (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Stations (Rosary Chapel)
9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, March 3rd

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Sunday, March 4th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Alliance of The Two Hearts Communion of Reparation All Night Eucharistic Vigil

Rosary Chapel on Friday March 2nd at 9:00pm and concludes with Saturday Mass at 7:00am

Celebrant-Fr. Christopher Pietraszko

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

www.catholicboard.ca

Monday February 26th to Friday March 2nd, 2018

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

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31st, 2018

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2018



FREE LENTEN CD

"Holy Week" is now available as a free download. This CD contains 16 songs designed to inspire you during this season of Lent. Professionally produced and recorded, it features many from our Sunday evening music team. Go to mailloux.yolasite.com for details.

IMPRESSION—When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make.—Anonymous

Sunday Collection

February 18th, 2018

Regular	\$5,288.69
Miscellaneous	\$ 297.00
Summer Jobs Collection	\$1,688.31
Total	\$7,274.00

Weekly Offering



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26th

8:00am †Gloria Lopez by her Family
†Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy
†Sandra Chernawski 36th yr. Anniversary by her Family

Tuesday, February 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
†Mejrem Koliqi by Lili Koliqi
For the Intentions of Paul Webster by Brian Hickey

12:10pm †Yvette Bulley & Helen Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Wednesday, February 28th

8:00am †Jeff Berlasty by his mother Mary Shiner

5:00pm For the Intentions of Kaitlyn Hennin Bailey by Michelle Hennin
†Shirley Mallen by the Elliott Family

Thursday, March 1st

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family

12:10pm †D J MacEachern by Anita MacLeod
†Maria Tatti by Antonietta Laberi & Family

Friday, March 2nd

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Eunice Dambatta
†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Juliette Tousignant by the Handsor & Tousignant Families

Saturday, March 3rd—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, March 4th—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



Please pray for our parish families, especially for those families who have children celebrating their first sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, February 26th.

And that the children will experience the joy of God's never ending love and mercy, and that their families will be graced to be instruments of healing and peace within their homes and throughout the community.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Share Lent Campaign

CCODP is the development arm of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of Catholics across Canada, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2018 campaign is Together for Peace. It is about "knocking down walls to build bridges" through "dialogue".

As your Bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Those who wish to learn more about the 2018 campaign and Share Year-Round monthly giving can visit the CCODP website at www.devpo.org and www.devpo.org/shareyearround.

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

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