



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Kevin McQuaid - Properties

Tim McKinley - Properties

Ammilla Perera - Parking Lot Manager

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

At different moments in my life I have suffered from depression. Those have been trying moments, with thoughts like, "Nothing seems to be right; it's all hopeless," and "Are things ever going to get better," and "Why is God letting this happen to me?" Thankfully, those events have passed. Suffering, though, is real, whether it be at an emotional, spiritual, or physical level. Sometimes, things just hurt. And when they do, pious platitudes don't make things any better.

In this weekend's first reading we hear about some of Job's suffering. His friends and acquaintances—his "comforters"—tell him that it must be because of some sin that either he or his parents committed. And Job complains. What he really does, though, is offer a prayer of Lamentation to God. Job trusts God enough to complain to him. Dominican Fr. Jude Siciliano says that lamentation is "a complaint of a faithful person to God. It is a prayer of great faith for it expresses belief in the One who is listening. It says that we are not alone as we cry out of the abyss, that our words do not fall on deaf ears."

And even though we don't know why God allows suffering in this world, we do know that God is there to help us through it. Time and time again, the gospel shows Jesus alleviating suffering in one way or another. In this weekend's gospel passage, Mark tells us about Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law. It was actually her suffering that led Jesus to her. And as a response to Jesus healing her, she got up and began to wait on them. Mark the evangelist is telling us that she became a disciple, a servant of Jesus. When I think of it, it's really quite profound: it was her suffering that led Peter's mother-in-law to an encounter with Jesus and to discipleship. Or, as Jesus states elsewhere in the gospel, it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but rather the sick.

Today's readings help me realize that it is in admitting my suffering, my weaknesses—rather than trying to pretend they aren't there—that lead me to an encounter with Jesus as healer and giver of life. How about you? Are you ready to allow Jesus into your life to heal you and call you to follow him?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

I have become all things to all (1 Cor. 9:22)
Lord, help me to be flexible and adaptable to the people you put into our lives today



ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14th

ROSARY CHAPEL

8:00am

12:10pm

5:00pm

MCEWAN CAMPUS

10:00am—School mass, Parishioners welcome

7:00pm

Just a reminder

**Don't forget to sign up for
the Lenten Mission Family Day Dinner!**

On Family Day, Monday February 19th
5:00pm-7:30pm
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus
711 McEwan Ave-Basement Hall
All are welcome to attend
with (or without) your family members.
Children are most definitely included!

Registration is required. Please sign the registration lists located at the welcome desk the at the front entrance of the church, or contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca before February 12th to indicate your attendance and the number of people in your group.

Call for Conscience Campaign

If you believe the conscience rights of health care professionals should be protected please join the efforts of our Diocese in the Call for Conscience Campaign by registering your email address with a parish volunteer at one of the church entrances next weekend if you have not already done so. If you would like to join the campaign but, do not use email then please ask the volunteer for a hard copy letter that you may forward to the local MPP.

For more information regarding the issue visit
<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>



Would you like your child to be more actively engaged in the mass?

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



The onset of Lent is a good time to consider how you might be intentional about adding to your good works for the benefit of others.

If you feel the prompting of the Holy Spirit to offer your time and talent to some form of ministry in the parish, (at liturgies, in social activity, service and outreach to those in need, or ongoing education and formation) please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office to assist in discerning the best use of your gifts and to discuss training and formation for the ministry of interest to you.

Whatever you feel called to do,
your gifts are welcomed and appreciated.



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

Week at a Glance

Monday, February 5th

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

Tuesday, February 6th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)

Wednesday, February 7th

Thursday, February 8th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, February 9th

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 10th

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

Sunday, February 11th

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

MISSION CLUB VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE AT ALL MASSES

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5th

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Judy Wheeler by Brian Hickey

Tuesday, February 6th

8:00am †Elezovic Mrija by the Family
†Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family
†Pietro Carlesimo by his Sister & Family

12:10pm

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00am †

5:00pm †Clarence Ferriss by Bob & Charlotte Carr
†Anne Martin by Joyce Marancé
In Thanksgiving by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Thursday, February 8th

8:00am †Domenica Nardone by Domenico & Amalia Magri
†Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by Felice & Cataria Calamita

12:10pm †Arnaldo Cervi by wife Anna & Family

Friday, February 9th

8:00am

Saturday, February 10th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, February 11th—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

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018

7:00pm-8:30pm in Rosary Hall.

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Minister
519-253-2761

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of February 4th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum
Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018 at 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

President: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

Lent, the journey to Jerusalem begins Ash
Wednesday, February 14th, 2018.

Are you looking for a way this Lent to develop a
more fervent practice of your faith?

This little booklet provides a series of reflections to guide you
through every day of Lent to encourage and strengthen your
spirit in preparation for Easter.

The books will be on sale at the entrance of the Church after all
the Masses the weekends of February 4th & February 11th.

HINDSIGHT—God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is
upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.—John Henry Newman

Sunday Collection

January 21st, 2018

Regular	\$4,751.35
Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00
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Total	\$6,050.00

Weekly Offering

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January 28th, 2018

Regular	\$6,055.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 185.00
Total	\$6,240.00



The 2017 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 do 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!



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is looking for
volunteers to help out on Saturdays for food
distribution.

Please contact Tim McKinley at 519-254-7410 for
more information.

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner**



**Shrove Tuesday, February 13th, 2018
between 5:00pm-7:00pm**

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus will
be having a Pancake Supper
in Rooney Lounge.

See next week's bulletin for more details!

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