



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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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  
Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager  
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.

# Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 2020

## From the Pastor's Desk...

One of my aunts was so proud that I was a priest. She loved introducing me to people as her nephew, **Father** Maurice—with a little pause before the word “Father”, so that people would be listening. It was always a bit embarrassing for me to hear that, yet it would always give me a little “push” to do the best I could.

I can't help but think of that as I read this weekend's gospel passage. In describing Jesus' baptism, Matthew tells us that “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Think about that for a moment. Jesus, even though he was always fully God, didn't start his ministry until after he saw the Spirit of God descending on him and heard the voice of the Father proclaim to the people that Jesus is his Son, that he loves Jesus, and that he is pleased with him. It is in the strength of that affirmation that Jesus has the courage and strength to go out into the desert and then to begin his ministry. I like to imagine that it was the memory of that baptismal event that would give him the extra push he needed to keep at his ministry when he was being rejected and misunderstood. In my own life and ministry it has often been those affirmations by others, whether from my aunt letting others know that I was “her nephew the priest”, to Bishop Fabbro having the confidence in me to ask me to be pastor of our upcoming Family of Parishes, and so many other instances.

It makes me wonder as well just how often I affirm others with whom I relate. Sometimes a public “You are appreciated” can make a big difference in a person's life. Even a private word of praise can buoy a person up. How about you? Perhaps there is someone in your life who would benefit from hearing, especially in front of others, that you appreciate them, that you care for them. Jesus' baptism is a turning point. In his life, it marked the beginning of his public ministry. In the Church, the feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of “Ordinary Time”. Could your affirmation of someone, your acknowledgment of your care, be the beginning of something new?

And as we look to the beginning of something new for our parishes, I ask your prayer and your support as we begin our transition phase to becoming a “Family”. I ask for your prayer, look forward to your input, and promise you my prayer as we journey forward.

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

He shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1)  
“Here I am Lord! Send me out to share your good news”  
in my little corner of the world.

## Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, January 14th, 2020  
7:00pm in Rosary Hall

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



All who share their gifts within the community of faith and through outreach to others are contributing to the mission of God in a significant way. Our entire community offers thanksgiving for the many blessings received through the service of our people.

In order to celebrate and honour our collaborative ministry we once again invite all who serve in the name of Assumption Parish, both within and beyond the worshipping community, to the annual Appreciation Dinner. This will take place on Saturday, February 1st 6:15pm for dinner and fellowship.

This will be held at the McEwan Campus in the Holy Name of Mary Hall at 711 McEwan Ave. All who serve in any of our many parish ministries is invited to attend with a spouse or guest.

RSVP to Jean Beneteau [jbeneteau@dol.ca](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca)  
or call the parish office Ext 236

**Catholic Women's League**—The Assumption Catholic Women's League has been officially activated as of January 1, 2020. The installation of Officers will take place at the 11:00am. mass on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. After mass our first official meeting will be held in Rosary Hall.

Memberships for 2020 will be accepted until January 31st, 2020, if you are interested in becoming a member. The fee is \$30.00 per year. Please put your cash, or cheque payable to Assumption C.W.L. in an envelope with your name, address and telephone number on it and place it in the Collection Basket.

The League is celebrating 100 years of service this year (organized in 1920) and continues to grow and flourish throughout Canada, however as the old adage states “*many hands make light work*” and the more women that are involved the more we can do for our Parish. Are you willing to share your gifts of time and talent to support our Parish and to discover the many fruits the League has to offer?

Marilyn Morrison, President

**If you've had a breakdown in your marriage or experienced divorce, we are here for you.**

**Learn more about the annulment process and register for a one-night information session (child care provided) at [GSLakeshore.com/Peace](http://GSLakeshore.com/Peace)**



A heartfelt Thank you to all you wonderful people who either volunteered your time to go shopping, donated money to the Giving tree campaign, or lent a helping hand.

A special thanks goes out to Corpus Christi & Good Shepherd Parishes for their time shopping and donations!

For Christmas 2019 we were able to put a smile on 114 children's faces!

**Peace and Blessings to all in the New Year!**



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, January 13th

### Tuesday, January 14th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, January 15th

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

### Thursday, January 16th

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

### Friday, January 17th

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, January 18th

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, January 19th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)

## Sunday Collection

### December 22nd

Regular	\$ 7,354.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 117.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Restoration	\$ 8,375.00
Initial Offering	\$ 40.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 315.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,246.00</b>



**December 25th, 2019 Christmas: \$12,809.26**

### December 29th, 2019

Regular	\$ 7,249.23
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,255.21
Building Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Restoration	\$13,124.00
Initial Offering	\$ 100.00
New Year's Day	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,748.44</b>

**January 1st, 2020 New Year's Day: \$2,954.50**

### January 5th, 2020

Regular	\$ 6,585.92
Miscellaneous	\$ 572.70
Restoration	\$ 1,509.00
Copper Shingles	\$ 5,000.00
Star	\$ 1,000.00
Initial Offering	\$ 1,188.75
Christmas Offering	\$ 395.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,251.88</b>

**Thank you for your continued support  
for the Parish and Restorations of the church!**

Listen to the homilies online [www.assumptionparish.ca](http://www.assumptionparish.ca)

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 13th

8:00am †For all Souls in Purgatory by Janice  
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia  
For the Living & Deceased Members of the Dagenais, Grant,  
Rozeck & Dent Families by Janice

### Tuesday, January 14th

8:00am †Joan Lywood by Bob & Charlotte Carr  
†Jerry & Shirley Van Lare by Carol Gaspar  
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Rose & Bill

12:10pm †Taryn Marshall by Tony & Bridget Russo  
For the Intentions of Gord & Maryanne Johnston by Rhonda  
& Mark Blanchette  
For the Intentions of Tom & Janet Menard by Sheila & Theresa

### Wednesday, January 15th

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by her husband Domenic  
†Annette Burling by Joyce Marancé  
For the successful surgery & healing of Fr. Edgardo Arellano  
by Myrna Hernandez

### Thursday, January 16th

8:00am †Antonio Cervi by Fernando Torti  
†Mary-Anne Murphy by Anna Maria Di Ponio  
†Patricia Zuech by Carol Gaspar

12:10pm †Loreto & Palma Buzzeo by daughter Toni Laberi & Family  
†Vincenzo & Marianna Socci by granddaughter Toni & Family  
†Camillo & Nicholas Laberi by wife Toni Laberi & Family

### Friday, January 17th

8:00am †Pjietr Elezovic by the Family  
†Dila Makovic by the Family  
†Gerald Van Lare by Carol Gaspar

### Saturday, January 18th—Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, January 19th—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 January 12th-Rosary Chapel

†Judith Lechnar 14th Anniversary by Laura Gusba

### Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Chris Athavale by Ann Marie & Steve Bélanger

## Online Donations for December

Restoration-Copper Shingle Fund	\$ 834.70
Restoration	\$2,951.90
Sunday Collection	\$1,235.21
Stars	\$1,945.44

***PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF  
DECEMBER WAS \$3,633.23***

Assumption Cares is in need of men's winter coats (all sizes), women's winter coats (plus sizes only), men and women's running shoes and boots.

All items would need to be clean and in good quality condition.

If you have any to donate please contact Cathy at 226-260-1768 or email [assumptioncares@dol.ca](mailto:assumptioncares@dol.ca)



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