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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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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

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 19, 2020

From the Pastor's Desk...

Welcome back to Ordinary Time! I love the pace of this season. Each year the Church allows us to work our way through a gospel—this year it's Matthew—as we get to know Jesus through one set of eyes. Occasionally there are a few “excursions” into another gospel, and today is one of them. Last week we heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism, and today we hear from John's gospel of the moment just *after* the baptism. John the Baptist saw “the Spirit descend and remain” on Jesus, and thus knew that Jesus is *the One*, the Son of God. When the Church gives us two readings in a row that describe the same scene, I think we need to pay attention to the message.

So what is that message? It has to do with the power of the Holy Spirit. Some of the first believers even thought that it wasn't until that moment that Jesus “became” God's Son. (Of course, under the guidance of that same Spirit the Church came to profess that Jesus was always God, that his humanity and divinity are inseparable.) Nevertheless, the early Church was emphatic that with God's Spirit we receive a mission and the strength to carry it out. It was after his baptism that the Spirit led Jesus into the desert, as we will hear in Lent, and then on to his public ministry.

After the Second Vatican Council the Catholic Charismatic movement grew up, emphasizing the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and our prayer. Yet the Spirit is not just for Charismatics. *Each* of us receives the Spirit at our own baptism. Each of us who is confirmed receives the Spirit yet again, giving us strength to be witnesses to the faith. The Holy Spirit enables us in each new Christian adventure. Now as we move toward our transition to being a “Family of Parishes”, the role of the Spirit will be essential in our journey. We on the Transition team need guidance; we need wisdom, and faith, and courage. All those are gifts of the Spirit. Yet it is not just the ordained, or the Transition Team, who have received the Holy Spirit: all of us who have been baptized have received the same Spirit, and all of us will have a role to play.

And as you read this I will be away for my annual retreat, and some vacation days. I count on your prayer while I am away, and assure you of mine. Pray for Fr. Steven and Fr. Leo and all our parish team. It is reassuring to go away knowing that you are in such capable hands. May the Spirit we receive in baptism guide and strengthen us.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

New wine is poured into fresh wineskins (Mark 2:22)
Holy Spirit, expand my heart and my vision
to make more room for the new life you have given me.

Retrouvaille (“retro-vi” with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Windsor/Essex will be the weekend of February 14th-16th at Holy Family Retreat House. To register for the weekend, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouvaille.org



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 on-line at assumptionparish.ca/volunteerdinner or 519-253-2493 EXT 236 for Jean Beneteau

Attention Parents of 2nd Graders!



If you are seeking the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for your 2nd grade child, or have an older child who has been baptized, but has not yet received these sacraments, mark your calendar.

The First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Family Information meeting (with your child) will be held on Sunday, February 2nd at 10:00am in Rosary Chapel (right next door to Assumption Church).

This meeting will begin after the 9:00am mass and be finished before the 11:00am mass begins, allowing families to attend either mass and still attend the meeting. It will address the schedule of the sacrament program and the various events that are included.

You can register your child at the meeting so please be sure to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Any questions can be directed to Jean Beneteau at 519-253-2493 EXT 236

If this is the time of year you begin new adventures in your life, try joining in the conversation at the Catholic Life meetings!

We welcome new faces to join our conversation about living the Catholic life in today's world as we are prompted to do so by reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

The group meets in Rosary Hall every other Monday evening from 6:30-8:00pm. Join us for casual conversation as you are, when you can attend, with no long term commitment expectations.

We hope to see you this Monday, January 20th!

2020 Calendars

Thank you to Windsor Chapel Funeral Home for your generous gift of the 2020 Calendars!! They went fast!

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 20th

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, January 21st

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

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

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

Thursday, January 23rd

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, January 24th

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 25th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

2:00pm Altar Server Meeting (Assumption Church)

3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, January 26th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm Campus Ministry-Apire Meeting (Rosary Hall)

7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)



Windsor & Essex County Development & Peace Share Lent Workshop

Saturday, February 8th from 9:30am-1:00pm
Corpus Christ Parish Hall
1400 Cabana Rd W. Windsor
Lunch with Vegetarian Option

Contact: Bonnie Drago 519-972-5590
Freda Jones 519-915-3832
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the church on your left hand side.

Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it
in the offertory basket during the collection.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Sunday Collection

January 12th, 2020

Regular	\$ 4,627.25
Miscellaneous	\$ 827.01
Restoration	\$250,395.00
Star	\$ 1,000.00
Initial Offering	\$ 105.00
New Year's Offering	\$ 90.00
Total	\$257,044.76



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20th

8:00am †Fe Mantala by the Family

†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

†Pilar Aquino by the Yu Family

Tuesday, January 21st

8:00am †Alyssa Ann Fader-Tsiamagas by Joe & Sharon Bocchini

†Jerry & Shirley Van Lare by Carol Gaspar

For the Intentions of Patricia Dufour by Bob & Charlotte Carr

12:10pm †

Wednesday, January 22nd

8:00am †Patricia Zuech by Carol Gaspar

†Bertha Isbister by Joe & Sharon Bocchini

†Benedetto Crolla by his Family

Thursday, January 23rd

8:00am †Gerald Van Lare by Carol Gaspar

†Lauchie Morrison by his daughter Marilyn Morrison

For the Intentions of Andrew Simpson by his Mom

12:10pm †Guiseppe Maceroni by the Campus Ministry Staff

†Pauline Martin by the Campus Ministry Staff

Friday, January 24th

8:00am †Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha

†Ed Semande by the Fatima Group

For the Intentions of Tom & Janet Menard by Sheila & Theresa

Saturday, January 25th—Assumption Church

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

Sunday, January 26th—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 19th-Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by daughter Rose & Family

Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Frances, Krista & Katie by Janice

2019 Tax Receipts—It's that time again...any changes?

If there are any changes such as address, incorrect spelling
of your name, or anything else,, please let Sally know either
by email or contact the office with any changes so she can
update the parish records. Thank you!



JUST A REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE
ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW
ENVELOPE NUMBER.**

- THE ENVELOPES ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, LOOK FOR YOUR NAME **NOT** YOUR OLD ENVELOPE NUMBER.
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE THE ENVELOPES WITH YOUR **NAME** ON THE BOX.
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST FEW ENVELOPES YOU USE IN 2020.
- DO NOT CROSS OUT 2019 & PUT 2020 ON THE OLD ENVELOPES - RECYCLE THEM!
- IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR ENVELOPES OR WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.
- IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION SUCH AS NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL

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