



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Kevin McQuaid - Properties

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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 21st, 2018

The Parochial Vicar's Message

Have you heard about Pope Francis's suggestion to change the Our Father? He said that when we pray the Our Father we should not say 'Lead us not into temptation,' because it's not God "who pushes me into temptation to see how I fall. No, a father does not do this. A father helps us up immediately." Pope Francis suggested 'Do not let us fall into temptation,' instead. This is less theologically confusing, and is how the translation goes in Spanish speaking countries.

This change would suffer the same criticism as the original, since a father wouldn't let us fall into temptation any more than he would lead us there himself.

The problem is with the word translated by 'temptation.' The Greek word *peirasmós* can mean either 'testing' (as in a test of character) or 'temptation' (as in an enticement to sin). Though God wouldn't do the second, it seems that he did indeed lead Jesus into testing; in chapter four of the Gospel of Luke Jesus is led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Later, in the parable of the sower and the seed Jesus explains (Luke 8:13) that the seed that fell into shallow ground symbolizes listeners who 'have no root' and who fall away in the time of temptation/testing. And in the garden of Gethsemane Jesus tells his disciples to pray that they not enter into temptation/testing.

So whatever temptation/testing is, it happened to Jesus, it happens to listeners of the word of God, and Jesus told the disciples to pray that they not enter into it. However we translate the Our Father, let us keep this in mind, and pray that our character is already sufficiently clear as not to need testing.

—Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB



**WORLD YOUTH DAY
PANAMA 2019**

**From January
21st to 29th, 2019**

Sounds nice and warm doesn't it?

If you have interest in reading more about World Youth Day and what is involved in attending and registering, please visit the Diocese of London website at www.dol.ca, click on **Family and Youth**, and then click on **Workshops and Events**, you will find World Youth Day on the sidebar. Once you click on **World Youth Day** you will find registration information as well as an itinerary of the pilgrimage.

Diocese of London guidelines require participants to be at least 18 years of age.

Reflection for the Week

Today we hear the call of Jonah as well as Peter, Andrew, James and John

Lord, I will follow you all the days of my life.

JUST A REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes are in alphabetical order, look for your name **not** your old envelope number.



When we come to mass we offer the gift of ourselves back to God in Thanksgiving for all he has given us. We are called to use our gifts fruitfully, for the benefit of others, and as a result, for our own growth.

If you are currently considering giving of yourself in any parish ministry that is new for you, 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.

Jean can be reached at jbeneteau@dol.ca
or 519-253-2493 Ext. 236



REMINDER NOTICE

For all current and new lectors, there will be a hands-on, voice-on, training workshop from 9:00am to 1:00pm (including a provided lunch) on Saturday January 27th, using both Rooney Lounge and the church.

For those unable to attend there will be an alternate workshop date of March 7th from 6:30 to 9:00pm.

Please RSVP to jbeneteau@dol.ca if you have not already done so.

**Are you considering joining the team of lectors at
Assumption Parish?**

If proclaiming the Word is a ministry through which you would like to offer your gifts then please contact Jean Beneteau soon so that you do not miss out on this training opportunity.

HERE'S A HEADS UP FOR YOU!



LENT is right around the corner with Ash Wednesday being less than a month away!

This year Assumption Parish will be hosting a **LENTEN MISSION** from February 17th to February 21st. The title of the mission is "**Intentional Discipleship: We Are Part of a Great Story**" and will be facilitated by Barbara Eckert, who has presented on discipleship and leadership for both lay and ordained Catholics in over 30 dioceses in the United States and Canada.



Mark your calendars for those dates, particularly for Family Day Monday, February 19th, which will be celebrated with an intergenerational dinner as part of the evening mission presentation.

Detailed information will be in print soon, as well as instructions for registering to attend the Family Day event.

This year celebrate God's presence in your family with our parish family!

Week at a Glance

Monday, January 22nd

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

Tuesday, January 23rd

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

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

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

Wednesday, January 24th

Thursday, January 25th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Basement)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Group (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Choir Practice with Sr. Lise (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

Friday, January 26th

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 27th

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

9:00am Lector Workshop (McEwan Campus-Basement & Church)

3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

Sunday, January 28th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Debbie or Darcy @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.org or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Road East.

Friday February 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 pm.
Elevator accessible

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of December

December 3rd	\$ 445.00
December 10th	\$1,401.00
December 17th	\$ 330.00
December 24th	\$ 280.00
December 25th	\$ 340.00
December 31st	\$ 635.00
Total	\$3,431.00



Sunday Collection

January 14th, 2018

Regular	\$5,582.23
Miscellaneous	\$ 289.77
Total	\$5,872.00

Weekly Offering



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22nd

8:00am †Benedetto Crolla by the Family
† Carlo Troiani by Marisa Baldassarre
†Remo Incitti by his wife Lucy

Tuesday, January 23rd

8:00am †Kay Stobbs by her son David
†Domenica Nardone by Elfisio & Anna Miele
†For the Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth Wong

12:10pm †Ed Janisse by Lucille Breault & Rita Sanborn
†Angus MacIsaac by Anita MacLeod
†John F. MacMillan by Anita MacLeod

Wednesday, January 24th

8:00am †Lucy Berlasty 8th Anniversary by Mary Shiner & Family
†Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
In Thanksgiving for all the graces by Elizabeth Wong

5:00pm †Angele Lavoie by Anne Shore
†Ann Martin by her friend Joyce Marancé

Thursday, January 25th

8:00am †Ned Griffith 7th Anniversary by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr.

12:10pm †Sarah Snelling by Kevin, Sally, & Kevin Jr. McQuaid
†Theresa Lemay by Dora Doig
For the Intentions of Chris Gillen Sr. by his wife Pat

Friday, January 26th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family
†Beverly Lessard by Mark, Rhonda & Family

Saturday, January 27th—McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, January 28th—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 January 21st, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Tim & Theresa McKinley

McEwan Campus-Church

For the Intentions of the Morrison Family by Marilyn Morrison

Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph Street

Phone: (519) 253-1383 e-mail: marierose@mnsi.net

Monday, January 29th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wrestling With God: Leonard Cohen

Join us to enjoy his remarkable gifts!

Facilitators: Janine Rocheleau snjm and Joe Quinn csb

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

Please register at least a week in advance

The Assumption Parish Mission Club will be making Chicken Pot Pies on January 29th/30th. Anyone wishing to help us in this project is invited to come to the church at 9:00am on these days.



Pies will be sold at the bake sale on the weekend of February 10th/11th after all masses and can be ordered in advance by contacting Anita, a member of the Mission Club at 519-254-5732.



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