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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.

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 26, 2020

## From the Deacon's Desk...

With Fr. Maurice away, he asked me to prepare the bulletin message for this week.

In our gospel this weekend, we see Jesus calling Peter and the disciples ... there's very little in the gospel about what was said. Simply ... **"Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of people"** doesn't seem to be enough to convince these men to leave **"immediately"** ... leave their homes, their jobs, their families and follow this itinerant carpenter. But whatever was said, it must have been spectacular.

This of course, wasn't just an invitation ... it was a call ... any of us can be called ... a call comes from God.

I remember the day I was called to be a deacon ... it was in 1997 and my pastor asked me to stay after a meeting and said, **"Have you ever thought of becoming a Deacon?"**. Well I had ... there was certainly a call within me, a call to serve. But here's the kicker, permanent deacons weren't yet approved for our diocese and wouldn't be for a few years yet and there were no Deacons around. And so I bargained a bit with God ... if you're calling me, show me what this Deacon thing is about. A couple months later, I went on a pilgrimage to the holy land. We were travelling with some people from California ... and one of them was a Deacon. I traveled with him for the next 10 days and found out everything I needed to know and ultimately the Diocese decided to ordain Deacons. Am I busy as a deacon ... yes. Do I work hard ... yes. Do I meet a lot of people with needs ... yes! But I would do it again in a minute!

So my question for your consideration today is "Are you being called" ... this could be to the priesthood, religious life, or to become a Deacon. It might be time to find out ... Applications for deacons are accepted every two years for the 5 year program of discernment and study. Many men are in their fifties when they find the time to hear and answer the call. There will be meetings with the diocese in April and May that you would have to attend. Meanwhile, feel free to connect with me at Assumption or Deacons Gerard or Cap at St. Alphonsus and we'll just meet for coffee and talk about ministry. Are you or someone you know being called?

—Deacon Paul Bezaire

## Reflection for the Week

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light  
(Isaiah 9:1)

Give us the courage to follow the example of Jesus in all things without prejudice or exception.

**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](mailto: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](http://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



Next Sunday, February 2nd at 7:30pm mass our parish will officially accept Georgiana Madar into the catechumenate to prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Our community journeys with Georgiana as she enters deeply into the preparation process. Please keep her and all who are part of the RCIA in your prayers.



## The Assumption Parish Mission Club Valentine Weekend Bake Sale



Saturday, February 8th  
Sunday, February 9th

After all Masses at the front entrance of the Church

Proceeds go to various missions—thank you for your continued support!

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, January 27th

### Tuesday, January 28th

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 29th

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

### Thursday, January 30th

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

### Friday, January 31st

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)  
7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Assumption Church)

### Saturday, February 1st

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
6:30pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (McEwan Campus-Holy Name of Mary Hall)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, February 2nd

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm Campus Ministry-Aspire Meeting (Rosary Hall)  
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Lil' Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)  
8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 27th

8:00am †Lucy Berlasty by Mary Shiner  
†Tom Nardone by Dennis Malette  
†Ofelia Itaas by Helfa Yu Family

### Tuesday, January 28th

8:00am †Marino Melaragni by Anna Di Ponio  
†Joe Sobocan by Dennis Malette  
†For the Deceased Members of the Sharp Family by James Sharp

12:10pm †Pauline Duriancik by Kevin & Sally McQuaid  
For the Special Intentions of Bob & Charlotte Carr  
For the Special Intentions of George Ignatius by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Wednesday, January 29th

8:00am †For the Souls in Purgatory by Mary Ha  
†For the Deceased Relatives of Chris Chan  
†For the Deceased Relatives of Elisabeth Nguyen

### Thursday, January 30th

8:00am †Matthew Harper by Anna Di Ponio  
For the Intentions of Antonella Sharp by James Sharp

12:10pm †Anthony Emara Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr

### Friday, January 31st

8:00am †Leonore Barrera by the Family  
†For the Deceased Member of F.O.S.S. by Theresa & Sheila  
For the Intentions of Theresa & Sheila on their Birthday

### Saturday, February 1st—Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, February 2nd—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 26th-Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Daniel & Nicole by Mum

### Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Frances, Krista & Katie by Janice

## Windsor Essex County Cursillo Ultreya

The next Ultreya will be on Friday, January 31st, 2020  
Assumption Church corner of University and Huron Church  
at 7:30pm

## Windsor & Essex County Development & Peace Share Lent Workshop

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

Contact: Bonnie Drago 519-972-5590  
Freda Jones 519-915-3832  
Pat Hudak 519-733-8702

## Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board [www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)

### Tuesday, February 18th to Friday, February 28th, 2020

*For your convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.*

Wednesday February 19th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

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

**Junior Kindergarten:** Children must be 4 years of age by  
December 31st, 2020

**Senior Kindergarten:** Children must be 5 years of age by  
December 31st, 2020



## Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, January 28th, 2020  
7:00pm in Rosary Hall

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



**2019 Tax Receipts—It's that time again...any changes?  
Address, incorrect spelling of your name, or anything else,  
let Sally know either by email or contact the office if any  
changes so she can update the parish records. Thank you!**

## Sunday Collection

### January 19th, 2020

Regular	\$4,536.26
Miscellaneous	\$ 393.07
Restoration	\$ 157.00
Initial Offering	\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,156.33</b>





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