



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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**250<sup>th</sup>**  
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### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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Kevin Mannara CSB - Seminarian  
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Sr. Lise Jolie SNJM - Business Manager  
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### PARISH STAFF

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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.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

For children preparing for First Confession, Communion, Confirmation and for all other grades as well. Registration is required in September.

Li'l Saints: During the 11am mass for children from ages 3 to 7.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact Dcn. Paul Bezaire for arrangements.

### FUNERALS

Please have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

### DIVORCED AND SEPERATED SUPPORT

Contact Rose Marie Ruston at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com).

### CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - Chaplain  
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Assumption Parish Community Association:  
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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.

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 29th, 2017

## From The Pastors Desk...

I've heard the term "tough love" in many different contexts. Often it is used when parents have to discipline their children, choosing options that the child does not want at present, but will lead to growth in goodness. It is "tough love" when a loved one stops rescuing an addict, forcing him or her to face the consequences of their actions. Tough love is always difficult. And, more and more, I'm becoming convinced that real love is always tough—tough to accept and tough to live out. Yet, that love is the love that gives life. It is the love that Jesus teaches.

This weekend we begin the "Sermon on the Mount" from Matthew's gospel—and we start a five-week series talking about the tough love that it takes to follow Jesus' teaching. It is tough to be poor in spirit, in a society that rewards riches and self-sufficiency. It is tough to mourn, when we'd all rather be happy. It is tough to be meek, when we want to be the centre of attention. It is tough to hunger and thirst for righteousness, when it is so much easier to live in my own little bubble. It is tough to be merciful when someone has hurt me. It is tough to be clean of heart, when society says it's time to go out and "have a little fun." It's tough to be a peacemaker, when it may put me in harm's way, or at least take me out of my comfort zone; it is *certainly* tough to be the recipient of persecution for doing what is right.

In reading the "Sermon on the Mount" I am constantly reminded of how tough it is to be an authentic Christian, to really follow Jesus' teaching. The early Church heard today's beatitudes and all of the tough teachings that follow it in the context of the resurrection. They knew that Jesus loved all the way to the cross, the toughest love of all: He gave his life for us, his friends. And they also knew that the crucifixion brought the resurrection, the greatest proof of all that love is worth every bit of difficulty. That helped them accept some of these tough teachings. I invite you as well to journey with us as we explore the idea of *Tough Love* between now and Lent.

*J. Maurice*

## Quotable Pope Francis

"In order to dry the tears from the face of those who suffer, we must join our weeping with theirs. This is the only way our words may truly be able to offer a bit of hope."

## Reflection for the Week

Blessed are the poor in Spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
What are you willing to do to spend more time with God?

## Taizé Service

This Thursday, February 2nd, there will be a Taizé service to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.  
It will begin at 7:30pm in Rosary Chapel

Taizé worship is a contemplative prayer service consisting of meditative singing, short readings and periods of silence in order to reach a contemplative state. Practicing the silence with icons, candles and sometimes incense, this form of worship is attracting and uniting young people from around the world.

## Liturgy Corner by Kevin Mannara

***Before, during and after Mass I see some people bow and others genuflect. What is correct?***

One of the things that distinguishes us as Catholics from other Christian denominations is that we genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament. We genuflect to the Eucharistic species when reserved in the tabernacle. On the other hand, we reverence the altar with a bow.

When we gather for Eucharist, the altar is the symbol of the Body of Christ and is our primary focus, rather than the reserved Eucharist in the tabernacle. We are all gathered around the altar as Christ gathered the disciples around the table at the last supper.

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved for use outside of Mass, namely to bring to those who are sick or dying, and for adoration of our Lord's abiding presence. The Eucharist behind the tabernacle doors is no more and no less holy than the Eucharist we receive at communion. We are nourished on the Body of Christ so that we can be the Body of Christ to the world.

In Assumption church, and years ago here at Holy Name of Mary, the tabernacle was directly behind the altar, so we genuflected in the centre aisle before entering the pew, and at other times. The Church now encourages the Blessed Sacrament to be reserved in its own space for adoration, so a number of years ago the pastor here moved the tabernacle to the side altar, where it remains today. Thus, we are invited to bow to the altar from the centre aisle, and to genuflect when we are directly facing the tabernacle.

## The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute – Assumption present FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE PEWS

### **"It's a Matter of Life and Death: Understanding Catholic Teaching on everyday ethical issues in healthcare"**

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to medicine and science, we often find ourselves at a loss. This program is designed to provide a deeper understanding and guidance about the moral questions that often seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

### **EACH WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY FROM 7PM TO 9PM**

**February 1st** - Foundations Of Catholic Ethics, Moral Life

**February 8th** - Reproductive Issues

**February 15th & 22nd** - End Of Life Issues Including Palliative Care, Euthanasia And Assisted Death

You are welcome to attend one or all of the presentations.

**Presenters:** Leo Walsh, CSB, STD  
and Maria Giannotti MA, MSc.

**Hosted by:** Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

**Location:** Rosary Hall under Rosary Chapel

## Windsor/Essex Retrouvaille Weekend

February 10th to 12th, 2017  
Holy Family Retreat House—Oxley, Ontario

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, January 30th

6:00pm Catechism (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Tuesday, January 31st

3:00pm Youth Warriors of the Arts Revolution Group (McEwan Campus -Classroom)

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

7:00pm Bereavement Group (Rosary Hall)

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

### Wednesday, February 1st

7:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Basement)

### Thursday, February 2nd

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

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar Anon (Rosary Hall)

### Friday, February 3rd

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)

8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

### Saturday, February 4th

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

5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

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

### Sunday, February 5th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:05am Li'l Saints Program (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

12:00pm Coffee Social (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

## HEALING MASS — Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Avenue

Friday, February 3rd, 2017 at 7:00pm. Handicap accessible.

## HEALING MASS — Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

4401 Mount Royal Drive

Friday, February 17th, 2017 at 11:00am

There will be NO luncheon to follow due to construction



**Windsor-Essex Catholic  
District School Board**  
[www.catholicboard.ca](http://www.catholicboard.ca)

**Tuesday, February 21st to Friday, March 3rd, 2017**

*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 22nd 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, 2017

**Senior Kindergarten:** Children must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2017

## Sunday Collection

### January 22nd, 2017

Regular \$5,019.00

Miscellaneous \$ 824.37

**Total \$5,843.37**



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 30th

8:00am †Marie Robinet by Berny Lesperance & Family

### Tuesday, January 31st

8:00am †

12:10pm †Shawn & Joyce O'Keefe by Meredith McKinley

### Wednesday, February 1st

8:00am †Antonio Ionardi by Donato Vitarelli  
For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners by Raymond & Hyacinth DeMello

5:00pm †Ernest Jolie by the Morning Choirs 9 & 11  
†Angela Nardone by Sorella Concetta Nardone & Family

### Thursday, February 2nd

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family  
†Linda Calamita by Felice & Caterina Calamita  
Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Peter & Tracy Lesperance

12:10pm †

### Friday, February 3rd

8:00am †Suzanne Silva by M. Medeiros  
†Fr. John Callaghan C.S.B. 2yr Anniversary by the Staff  
†Antoniella Fasio by Niece Rina & Family

### Saturday, February 4th—McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, February 5th—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 29th

Rosary Chapel

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

## Windsor Essex County Cursillo Ultreya

The next Ultreya will be on Friday, 3rd, 2017  
Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus Basement  
at 7:30pm

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in  
a faith filled evening.  
All Cursillistas welcome.

Any questions contact Marilyn Morrison 519-253-2761

**Parenting Tip**—Spending quality time together will pay great dividends to all involved, especially our children. Time together allows for positive interaction, the ability to learn about each other and the chance to build strong bonds and memories. A great starting point is a shared family meal, but reading together, playing a board game, or working on a puzzle together are but a few of the many ways we can build connections. The result will be higher self-esteem for children, a greater cohesiveness in the family unit and the desire for more time as a family.

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### For the Month of December

December 4th \$ 630.00

December 11th \$ 330.00

December 18th \$ 465.00

December 25th \$ 630.00

**Total \$2,055.00**



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