



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Dcn Steven Huber CSB - Deacon
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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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
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 8:00am
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, Confirmation and 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. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Andrea Dula, Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:
Bridget Russo - Chairperson
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Holy Name of Mary Chair - Tim McKinley
Blessed Sacrament Chair - Gabe Colucci

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.

Two Week Bulletin—July 29th and August 5th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

I am constantly amazed at how often I receive abundance when I expect scarcity, although with God that is what often happens. I don't know why I'm amazed, actually, since it always seems to end up that way. This Sunday's gospel reading is the multiplication of loaves from John's Gospel, which will be followed by four Sundays of Jesus' discourse about the bread of life: God nourishing us, in the Eucharist and in all aspects of life.

We as a parish are about to experience abundance after expecting scarcity. It was hard to say goodbye to Fr. Jim, who was with us for the past three years. Yet now the Basilian Fathers have informed me that Fr. Mark Gazin, CSB, who some of you met recently, will be joining us on the Assumption Pastoral Team. Fr. Mark has just finished a degree in Canon Law at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, and is presently doing a practicum at the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Although you may see him in and out for a little while, he will begin ministry here at the end of August, as a part-time member of our parish team, and part-time with the Tribunal of the Diocese of London (based here in Windsor). Fr. Mark and I overlapped in the seminary by two years. His first assignment after ordination was at St. John the Baptist parish in Amherstburg, and he has served in a number of ministries since then. We are privileged to welcome him back to Essex County, this time to the great city of Windsor. Once he arrives he will tell you more about himself.

And August 11 and 12 will be another experience of abundance. Mr. Paul Mullins will present his preliminary report of the study he has been doing of previous fundraising campaigns at Assumption and possible future directions. This first report will explain fully what has transpired with the two previous fundraising efforts and a second report will lay out options for the future. He will give a summary of his report after each Mass on the 11th and 12th. I encourage you to come to a meeting in the parish hall at 10 AM (between the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses) to hear in more detail what he has to say.

And of course, August is the month of our Patronal Feast, the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Assumption. This year I hope to see lots of you at our Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 12, beginning around noon. We'll have food and fun for everybody. Then on the 14th we will premier the Salt + Light documentary on Assumption at 8:30 PM inside Assumption Church. The feast day itself, August 15, will see the church open from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Mass in Rosary Chapel at 6. See the flyer for much more detail.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we see a large crowd following Jesus because they were hungry. (Mark 6:1-15)
What in life do you hunger for?

Pastoral Plan Revisited

For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of one aspect of the Pastoral Priority Plan that was presented at masses on June 2nd/3rd. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.

Pastoral Priority 2:

"Outreach to Family and Community"

During the discernment of three pastoral priorities for Assumption Parish, the pastoral council members had many common concerns and ideas for outreach to people in our local community, so that they may experience Assumption Parish as a "beacon of mercy, service and discipleship". This wide variety of perceived areas of need all fit under the more general priority statement "Outreach to Family and Community". It includes the wonderful ministries of outreach to the poor that already function so beautifully such as both St. Vincent de Paul conferences, the work of the mission club, haircuts for the homeless, etc, and includes new ideas for service to those in need in different ways. Plans for partnering with local community service and action groups may be a fruit from this pastoral priority, as well as offering the spiritual supports people may be seeking. Outreach to newcomers to the community, and care for those who may not have the ability to come to us are included under this umbrella. Also, of great importance is our attendance to the needs of our local families, on many levels. The young families of the area are truly the people who will carry the mission of Assumption Parish into the future. We need to know them, support them, empower them and equip them, as well as welcome them into the life of our parish community. As we "Form Intentional Disciples" we will become stronger in our "Outreach to Family and Community", thus furthering our growth as a "Beacon of mercy, service and discipleship" in the community.

"Hospitality from the pew" is a calling of all the baptized. As we gather to share in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we should be mindful that the real presence of Jesus is present to us, in and through, the people gathered to receive him. All of us should be intentional about offering Christ-like hospitality to those we see around us at mass. However, the ministry of greeting from the pew can also be organized as a specific parish ministry of those with particular gifts of hospitality. Here are a few suggestions from Rev. Richard Kaley OFM Conv., a pastor from Bloomington MN, on what pew hospitality might look like.

- Sit in the middle of the pew so others don't have to climb over you to find a seat.
- Greet people as they enter and sit all around you with a few simple words, smiles, nods or pleasant gestures. At the sign of peace, say your name and ask theirs, and use it at the end of mass to say good-bye.
- Strike up casual conversation at the end of mass as you are exiting.
- As you make your way out, introduce yourself to someone you do not yet know.
- When standing with two people you know, ask if they know each other and if not, introduce them.
- Make it a practice to speak to someone new every weekend.
- Be intentional about sitting in different areas of the church to meet the people you do not usually end up sitting beside.

If you have natural gifts for meeting people perhaps hospitality from the pew is a ministry you could offer, without having to stand at the door before and after mass. If this ministry interests you, please make Jean Beneteau aware of your interest. There will be an opportunity to register for various ministry teams in early Fall, with particular training for each ministry to follow.



**THE OFFICE AND ROSARY CHAPEL
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY AUGUST 6TH.
NO MASS OR ADORATION**

BOTH WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY

Week at a Glance

Monday, July 30th

Tuesday, July 31st

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, August 1st

Thursday, August 2nd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, August 3rd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, August 4th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
12:00pm Recker/Fraccasi Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, August 5th

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Monday, August 6th-CIVIC HOLIDAY-OFFICE & CHAPEL CLOSED

Tuesday, August 7th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, August 8th

Thursday, August 9th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, August 10th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, August 11th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
3:45pm Confessions (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, August 12th

9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

**PAUL MULLINS REPORT AT ALL MASSES
PARISH PICNIC AT 12:00PM AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH GROUNDS**

CATHOLIC LIFE —The over 35 years Catholic Life group is scheduled to meet on Tuesday August 7th in Rosary Hall on University Avenue West & Huron Church Road from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Sunday Collection

July 15th, 2018

Regular \$6,970.55
Miscellaneous \$ 887.53
Total \$7,858.08

July 29th, 2018

\$4,948.23
\$489.07
\$5,437.03

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 30th

8:00am †Mary Semperger by Berny Lesperance
†Betty Andari by Jerry & Audrey

Tuesday, July 31st

8:00am †Federico Torti by the Torti Family
For the Intentions of all the Assumption Parish Parishioners by Ray & Hyacinth de Mello

Wednesday, August 1st

8:00am †Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family
†Tony Puzzuti by Pam Elliott
†Beniamino Bortolon by Joseph & Kenja Spiteri

Thursday, August 2nd

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Maria & Anthony Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr
†Conrado Gariando by Teresa D.

Friday, August 3rd

8:00am †Maria & Antonio Perrotta by the Family
†Annunziata Ruffolo by son Tony & Family
†Vicky Carino by her husband Avil

Saturday, August 4th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, August 5th-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm
For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Monday, August 6th-ROSARY CHAPEL CLOSED-CIVIC HOLIDAY

8:00am **NO MASS OR ADORATION**

Tuesday, August 7th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family
†Mary Semperger
For the Intentions of Joe Parent by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Wednesday, August 8th

8:00am †Steven Proulx
†Betty Andari by Dr. L. Y. Andary & Family
For the Intentions of Margaret Joy Duchene by Michael Duchene

Thursday, August 9th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Giuseppa Piruzza
†Consolacion Ymana by Ching & Sonny
In order of St. Jude for Special Favours by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Thornton

Friday, August 10th

8:00am †Filomena Corrent by the Venditti Family
†Robert Stobbs Jr. by his brother David
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Saturday, August 11th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, August 12th-McEwan Campus

9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of July 29th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Mimina Spadafora

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Intentions of Ken Stewart by the Family

For the week of August 5, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of L B & V

Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

For the Intentions of Valerie Gusba by Laura Gusba

**Hour of Power is cancelled for the month of August
and will resume on Tuesday September 4th
in Rosary Chapel from 8:00pm to 9:00pm**

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