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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry
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PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - *Secretary*
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - *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 on Monday evenings.
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*
Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - 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.

Ascension of the Lord—June 2nd, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

This past week, Jean, Deacon Paul, Fr. Steven, and I took part in the Pastoral Study Days for the Diocese of London. It was a privilege to also be presenters at breakout sessions. As a team, we talked to people about how Assumption has experienced a rebirth, and the lessons we are learning from that. I've mentioned before in homilies how blessed I am to be a part of this amazing parish. In a time when church attendance is dropping across North America, we are growing, slowly but steadily. Each of us plays a part in that. Thank you for your presence, your participation, and your constancy. Then in a second breakout session Jean, along with two parishioners, talked about discernment of gifts. People across the diocese are learning about the good things happening here! Personally, I learned a lot about collaboration and personal interactions. In some areas, I think I could congratulate myself; in others, I was reminded how far away I am from the ideal. Each of us is called to hear God's call to growth.

If you've passed by Assumption church in the last few days, you will no doubt have noticed that construction is beginning! I am so grateful for the outpouring of support and positive energy. Let us continue to pray that we be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move forward.

Of course, this weekend we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. As a Church, we use the timeline from the Gospel according to Luke: For 40 days after the resurrection, Christ appeared to the disciples. He helped them learn to recognize him the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharist. He helped them to comprehend that God's final word is *life*, rather than *death*. The crucifixion led to the groundbreaking event of Jesus' resurrection. I like to imagine that part of what Jesus taught during these 40 days was how to see that he is present even when he's not there in the flesh. He was getting them ready for what we celebrate next weekend: Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus, God embraced human history as one of us. With the Ascension, Jesus returns to the glory of God, and then fills us with his presence through the Holy Spirit. That's really quite a bold concept: that God wants to infiltrate our very lives, to be the force of life in each of us. For almost 2000 years now, we've been trying to realize its implications. I think we get glimpses of it here and there, but as a society we haven't fully grasped that reality. My prayer this week will be to recognize God's Presence in all those I meet. How about you?

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Jesus blessed his disciples
As we leave Mass today, let us pay attention to the final blessing which enables us to go and live the mission of Christ.

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS Thanksgiving Celebration of the 20th year of the Monthly Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil

In Rosary Chapel on Friday June 7th begins with Mass at 9 pm and ends on Saturday June 8th with Mass at 7:00am

Mass Celebrant—Fr. Steven Huber CSB

Let's explore how we are gifted to be the presence of Jesus in the world!!

"The Spirit Gives Through You and Me" is the title of our next intergenerational event to be held on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, after the 11:00am mass, in Rooney Lounge.

The event includes lunch, discussion and family learning activities, for people of all ages and will be finished by 3:30pm. All who attend are requested to RSVP and to stay for the entire program. You can RSVP online at www.assumptionparish.ca/thespiritgives.

Please support this opportunity to share and grow with other parishioners in a setting that includes all ages.



Please pray for the young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next weekend.



May we, as a community, walk beside them on the journey of intentional discipleship, and mentor them in the way of Christ.



We are in need of leaders who would be interested in sharing their time and talents with the youth of our parish.



- Do you have a passion or love for working with children and young adults?
- Do you enjoy being creative?
- Do you enjoy sharing the Catholic faith with others?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions contact Melissa Pacitti-Fallone at the parish office 519-253-2493 ext 237 or email mpacitti-fallone@dol.ca for further information and how you can get involved.

RCIA ♦ **Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**
♦ **Are you baptized, but in need of Confirmation and Eucharist to be received into full communion with the Church?**

Perhaps this is the time to inquire, as a group is now formed to explore the faith together in the process known as the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca for more detailed information.

Feel free to spread the word!



Assumption Church Copper Shingles Update

Our Copper Shingle Campaign has been ongoing for almost a month.

To date we have raised **\$47,313.38** in both online and paper donation forms.

Visit <https://assumptionparish.ca/roof> to donate!

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 3rd

Tuesday, June 4th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 7:00pm Marion Movement of Priests (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, June 5th

1:00pm Called & Gifted-Part 2 (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

Thursday, June 6th

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, June 7th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
 6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
 7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, June 8th

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Saturday Mass (Rosary Chapel)
 9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, June 9th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 11:00am Confirmation (McEwan Campus-Church)
 12:00pm Pentecost Intergenerational Event (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
 8:30pm Young Adult Café (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

On Tuesday June 4th at 7:00pm in Rosary Chapel an evening with the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning at 7:00pm. The Rosary with reflections followed Mass. Celebrant Fr. Francis Jeremiah

EVENING PENTECOST ROSARY RALLY

June 9th, 2019
 6:00pm-8:00pm

Prayer Action and Praise

JACKSON PARK—Corner of Ouellette Ave and Tecumseh Rd

Bring your lawn chairs for last hour of Songs!

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard Ave. @Tecumseh Rd.)
 Saturday June 8th

Guest speaker: Jesse Shuster

Breakfast begins at 8:30 and newcomers are always welcome!

For more information:

Deacon Mike Horoky 519-969-1348

CatholicMen.yolasite.com

Sunday Collection

May 26th

Regular	\$ 5,043.38
Miscellaneous	\$ 749.35
Copper Shingle	\$ 5,750.00
Restoration	\$ 5,325.00
Total	\$16,867.73



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3rd

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo 1st Anniversary by son Tony & Family
 †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family
 †Felicita Villas by the Maravilla Family

Tuesday, June 4th

8:00am †Martin Beneteau by Marion & Kerri Blanchette
 †Antonia Dominato by Dennis Malette
 For the Intentions of Sheila's Children by Sheila Johnston

Wednesday, June 5th

8:00am Michele Laurienzo by Rita Marro
 †Thomas Zakoor by Vince & Helen Broderick
 †Rick Marchand by Marilyn Morrison

Thursday, June 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family
 †For all Souls in Purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe
 For the Intentions of Sheila's Grandchildren by Sheila Johnston

Friday, June 7th

8:00am †Emmanuel Franco by Toni Laberi
 †Leonor Barrera by Diane Aversa
 In Thanksgiving by K. Lopez

Saturday, June 8th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, June 9th-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 June 2nd
Rosary Chapel

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Gina D'Agnillo

Join Basilian Fathers Maurice Restivo and Bob Holmes on the 2019 Peace and Justice pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from September 24 through October 8.

On this unique pilgrimage we visit many of the holy sites and meet with individuals and organizations—Palestinians, Israelis, and internationals, Christians, Muslims, and Jews—who work for peace.

The trip is only \$4,400 for 15 days, including round-trip airfare from Windsor, breakfast and dinner daily, and all transfers, guides, and tips.

For more information, contact Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB, at 519-253-2493 or mrestivo@dol.ca

Assumption Church Restoration Work Update



This past week the contractors began installing access to the roof of the church so work on the new roof can start next week. Roof work is expected to last until the end of July.

Visit our website for photos and weekly updates:
<https://assumptionparish.ca/restoration/>

Mass for the Deceased

Heavenly Rest Cemetery-inside Resurrection Mausoleum
 Tuesday, June 4th, 2019 at 4:30pm.
Presider: Fr. Paul McGill, CSB

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