



# Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

Assumption Parish  
**250<sup>th</sup>**  
1767 — BICENTENNIAL — 2017

## ADMINISTERED BY THE BASILIAN FATHERS

HURON CHURCH CAMPUS - 350 HURON CHURCH ROAD | MCEWAN CAMPUS - 711 MCEWAN AVENUE

PHONE: 519-253-2493 FAX: 519-253-5373

Email: [assumption@cogeco.net](mailto:assumption@cogeco.net) Website: [www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 12noon and 1pm to 4pm

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

Fr. Jim Stenberg CSB - Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

### PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

Zeljka Trepanier - Bookkeeper

Kevin McQuaid - Properties

Tim McKinley - Properties

Ammilla Perera - Parking Lot Manager

### 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](mailto: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

Knights of Columbus:

Michael Scott - Grand Knight

St. Vincent de Paul:

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.

# The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—June 24th, 2018

## The Parochial Vicar's Message

Pay attention to this Sunday's first reading. In the middle of bold declarations of God's deeds, Isaiah says "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength in nothing and vanity." What an odd thing to say! Isaiah is telling everyone about how God had chosen him from his mother's womb, how God had been preparing him all his life for great things. And then, rather than expressing pride or joy at receiving God's favour, Isaiah instead admits that he is a screw-up, and that he has wasted his life.

And yet, don't we often do the same thing? We profess that we are children of God, that we are members of the bodies of Christ, that we are anointed with the Holy Spirit and empowered to be Jesus' disciples. And yet, despite knowing this, our response is not joy, but frustration at our lack of success. We can even feel that we are failures, that we have spent our strength with nothing to show for it. How is it that we can express so much admiration for God, and yet in the same breath express contempt for the work of God's hands, that work being our very selves?

Many of us were taught that pride is a sin, and that humility is a virtue. And so, in an attempt to be humble, we are often our own worse critics. It is true that we should not be too self-satisfied; God did not give us so many gifts so that we could admire ourselves all day long. God wants us to put our gifts to work! But surely we can do this without being negative about ourselves.

It may help to remember that humility does not mean that you think negative thoughts about yourself. It is healthier to think of humility as self-forgetfulness. As being the kind of person who can appreciate the positive qualities of others, but when they notice their own qualities, think only of how to put them to good use.

And remember too that God works in the long term. Isaiah did not think that he had accomplished anything, but that is because he did not see how his words would be fulfilled in Christ and inspire believers down the centuries. We too need to trust God that, although we might not see anything happening now, great things are still to come.

—Fr. Jim Stenberg C.S.B.

## Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel is filled with amazement  
What in your faith life amazes you?

**CATHOLIC LIFE** discussion groups  
invite you to join in the conversation:

The **under 35 years group** will meet on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Church basement.  
All are welcome to come and see, and be part of how  
this group is developed.

The **over 35 years Catholic Life group** will meet on Monday  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, in Rosary Hall from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We welcome  
others to join in our conversation about how our faith impacts  
our everyday life.

A hospitable parish is one that welcomes others as Jesus did, and one that welcomes all people as if they were Jesus. As Catholics we have inherited a wonderful tradition of hospitality from the Scriptures themselves, and the rich history of Catholic institutions welcoming the traveler and those in need. In these times, in our parish, with many new people arriving in our area, it is not enough to assume people know they are welcome with us. We must intentionally go out to those we do not know, engage in conversation, and build relationships. We are working on concrete plans for building relationships with people through the experiences that bring us together. We would like to sustain contact with families beyond the reception of the sacraments, and when they come to us in times of difficulty and sorrow.

However, our immediate intentional response is to welcome and encounter people at mass. Of course this includes greeters and ushers, but it also includes every one of us! Our smiles, greetings, and introductions invite others to join in and share a bit of their story with us. Gesturing an invitation to sit with us, and sharing a pleasant comment or two goes a long way in conveying to someone that they do indeed belong.

This is a great time to make a personal plan to intentionally welcome someone new to you at mass. Every effort we make will help us to grow in our spirit of hospitality as a community. You may also consider the ministries of greeter or usher, and try them on for size, prior to committing yourself for a longer period of time.

Please, if you are at mass and willing to help, come forward and let one of the current ministry leaders know of your interest and availability. It is not too soon to come forward with your interest, though training for particular hospitality ministries will not take place until the Fall. Please offer your prayer and your efforts toward our growth as a parish where all who enter feel that they belong.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.*

## VALUES

The values stated in the pastoral plan address the questions: 1.) How does the parish exemplify what it stands for? 2.) How will the parish leadership make decisions that inspire its people? 3.) How do the parish's values serve the parishioners? Through use of a values identification tool, the pastoral council prayed over, pondered, and discussed the values they see as predominant in the community and those which we desire to influence the implementation of the pastoral plan. Values are the over-arching, primary beliefs that govern the thinking and acting of a parish. The council identified a strong value for quality **Worship**, in a variety of forms. Another core value of Assumption Parish is our attention to **justice and service**, particularly outreach to the poor and the missions. The third value listed, **Forming Disciples**, is one that identifies the high value placed on our growing awareness of our baptismal call and place in the mission of God. This includes ongoing faith formation for all, small group sharing, evangelization and outreach, and all we do to help one another fulfill our purpose to Encounter God. These values will influence how we live out the vision for the future.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, June 25th

6:30pm Catholic Life Support Group over 35 (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, June 26th

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

### Wednesday, June 27th

### Thursday, June 28th

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 29th

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, June 30th

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, July 1st

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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 25th

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by Francesco & Marcie Iera  
†Marie Chartrand by the Elliott Family  
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance

### Tuesday, June 26th

8:00am †Gail Harper by Jim Rock  
†Steven Proulx  
For the Intentions of Domenic Cantagallo by Dennis Malette

### Wednesday, June 27th

8:00am †Carlo Dal Bello by his Wife & Family  
†Maria Timperio by the Aversa Family  
For the Intentions of Alec Murphy by Brian Hickey

### Thursday, June 28th

8:00am †Mike Paré by Colleen Paré  
†José Lopez by the Family  
†Louis Reaume by Teresa Dionaldo

### Friday, June 29th

8:00am †Pietro DeVito by his wife Elsa  
†José Lopez by the Family  
For the Intentions of Anna Dragicevic by Dennis Malette

### Saturday, June 30th

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

### Sunday, July 1st

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



## Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, June 26th, 2018  
7:00pm in Rosary Hall

**Facilitator:** Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister



## SUMMER BULLETIN DATES

The Bulletin will be published  
for the weeks of:  
**July 1st, July 15th & July 29th**  
**August 12th & August 26th**

And will start back up to weekly publications  
September 9th



**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 2ND  
NO MASS NO ADORATION**

**THE OFFICE WILL ALSO BE  
CLOSED AND WILL REOPEN ON  
TUESDAY JULY 3RD.**

**"GOD KEEP OUR LAND GLORIOUS AND FREE"**



"Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."  
—Acts 13:25

## Sunday Collection

### June 17th 2018

Regular	\$4,384.84
Miscellaneous	\$1,008.70
Priest Pension Fund	\$3,041.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,435.44</b>



## Sanctuary Light Memorial

### For the week of June 24th, 2018

**Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of Sabina Desouza by Bob & Charlotte Carr



If you would like to offer up a Daily mass  
intention or for the Weekly  
Sanctuary Light Memorial there are four  
easy ways to do this.



- Come the office at 350 Huron Church Rd
- Call the office 519-253-2493
- Email [assumption@cogeco.net](mailto:assumption@cogeco.net)
- Put the money and request in the offertory basket with your name & phone number

**The cost is \$10 per mass intention**



Congratulations to all our spring graduates  
from all levels of education!!!

May you be blessed with great fruit from your  
labours, and be continually guided and gifted  
by the Holy Spirit in your future endeavors.

Are you curious about what is involved with becoming  
Catholic? Are you seeking Baptism, or sacraments that you may  
have missed in your growing years such as Eucharist,  
Confirmation or Reconciliation?

Contact Jean Beneteau Pastoral Minister  
at 519-253-2493, ext. 236.

From this conversation you will get the information you need to  
discern your next steps.



<https://www.facebook.com/assumptionparishwindsor>

## BRISEBOIS CHRISTIAN

BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOPPE

Bibles, Candles, Crosses, Rosaries  
First Communion & Confirmation  
Special Orders  
2475 Central Ave. 519-944-9780  
www.briseboisonline.com

## GERALD L. HANDSOR

Chartered Professional Accountant  
Bookkeeping, Accounting  
& Income Tax Services  
1535 Ottawa St.  
**519.968.3434**  
glhandsor@kelcom.net

## JANISSE FUNERAL HOME By Arbor Memorial



**DOUGLAS  
KRYSTIA**  
Managing  
Funeral Director



1139 Ouellette Ave. **519-253-5225**  
JanisseFuneralHome.ca



Meeting 1st Thursday of Each Month at  
683 McEwan Ave.  
Call **519.981.7895**  
Special thanks to Blak's Bakery



Pre-plan today...  
for peace of mind tomorrow.



**HEAVENLY REST**  
FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
AND CREMATORIUM

**519-969-4836**

Our array of pre-planning  
options allows you to  
choose how you wish  
to be remembered

5005 Howard Avenue  
www.CatholicCemeteries.on.ca

**petvalu**  
your pet · your store

Ambassador Plaza  
Locally Owned and Operated  
1556 Huron Church Rd.  
**519.253.7389**

**SS MEDIA  
PRODUCTIONS**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY &  
VIDEOGRAPHY**

Sammy Sleiman | Owner  
**519-890-7612**  
ssmediaproductions29@gmail.com  
www.ssmediaproductions.com



*Mary*  
**HROVAT**  
Sales Representative

cell: **519.980.1734**  
maryhrovat@remax.net

**RE/MAX** 519.944.5955  
Preferred Realty Ltd., Brokerage  
Independently Owned and Operated.



*Montessori School  
of Windsor*

for Children

2 - 12 Years

Half & Full Days available

French, Spanish & Music

Before & After School Care

2500 Labelle St.  
(in Bellewood School)

**519-969-0933**

**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637**

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.



Sisters of the Holy Names  
of Jesus and Mary  
and Associates  
www.SNJM.org  
or Sr. Antoinette Janisse  
**519-252-5059**

**Sunshine**  
Home Health Care

SALES  
SERVICE  
RENTALS

For All Your Mobility Needs

**Christine Mogus**  
Medical Equipment Sales

Phone: 519-916-1719  
Fax: 519-962-5918

3089 Forest Glade Drive  
Windsor, ON N8R 1W6

**CHURCH STREET  
WALK IN CLINIC & PHARMACY**



366 Wyandotte St. W. (Wyandotte at Church)  
Clinic **519-962-2691** Pharmacy **519-258-3333**  
Free Delivery & no \$2 co-pay (seniors, ODB recipients)

IT'S  
**WISE** to  
ADVERTISE!



**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

**CHORNEY**  
VISION CENTRE  
EYECARE + EYEWARE

**Dr. David W. Chorney**  
Optometrist

1695 University Ave. W. **519-258-0942**  
www.ChorneyOptometry.com

**Cardinal  
Place.ca**  
smart  
retirement  
living

"more affordable, more care"  
Your Neighbourhood Retirement Home  
Formerly the Holy Names Sisters Residence  
3140 Peter Street  
**519-254-1112**