



# *Our Lady of the Assumption* **CATHOLIC PARISH**

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### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor  
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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon  
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister  
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### **PARISH STAFF**

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To Be Announced - *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  
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.

### **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  
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#### **Assumption Parish Community Association:**

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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**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.



## The Second Sunday of Lent—March 17th, 2019



### From the Pastor's Desk...

When I was a novice we attended a workshop on Centring Prayer, taught by a Trappist Monk, Basil Pennington. Fr. Pennington taught us that the basic intent of this method is to listen to God—nothing more, nothing less. You just try to sit and “be” in God’s presence. From that time on I would do 20 minutes of centring on an occasional basis. Fast-forward many years, to shortly after I was assigned to Most Holy Trinity parish in Angleton, Texas, and met with Sr. Adeline, who had been recommended to me for spiritual direction. We talked for a while, and then she asked me about my prayer life. I said that in addition to Mass and community prayer, I usually did Centring. When she asked how often, I said, “most mornings”. She asked if I did it in the afternoons as well, and I told her I didn’t. She said, “Well, I’m going to insist: twice a day!” I had never had anyone be that directive before, and she was the catalyst I needed to begin that twice-a-day practice. It made a difference in my life. Fast-forward again a few years, and when I moved to Edmonton the afternoon prayer time just kind of faded away. Then when I moved to Windsor, the morning one went away as well, until about a year-and-a-half ago, when I restarted the morning centring times, but the afternoons were still quite elusive. Then about three months ago I started a regular afternoon session once again. And, just like several years ago back in Texas, I started noticing differences.

Then just a few weeks ago I was at a convention that I attend annually. I had to give a workshop that included a segment on prayer, and I talked about my meditation practice. When I said that a few months earlier I had restarted afternoon meditation time, one of the guys there said, “That’s what it is!” He told me that he noticed a “light in my eyes”, and a kind of calmness that was totally absent when he saw me a year earlier. I was so surprised to hear him say this, that there would be any kind of tangible difference in how I am.

So, why am I telling you all this? In this weekend’s gospel passage, God’s voice tells Peter, James, and John to listen to Jesus. *We, as Christians, are called to listen.* And to listen takes humility. It is so easy to want to be in control; it is easy to let the noise of the world drown out God’s voice. And yet when I take the time to really listen for God, I start to hear God’s voice in so many other places. This Lent we are talking about *Attitude Adjustment*, about the virtue of humility. Humility often starts by being quiet and listening, to God and to others. Might you just want to add some listening time to your Lenten practices?

*In Maurice*

### Reflection for the Week

Look up. (Genesis 15:5)  
All three readings today urge us to do one thing:  
fix our eyes on heaven.



### Rosary Chapel Mass Time Changes

The Tuesday and Thursday 12:10pm masses will be discontinued as of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Our regular daily masses at 8:00am will continue Monday thru Friday.

Are you grateful to God for all he has given you and looking for the best way to give thanks? Allowing the Holy Spirit to guide the use of your personal spiritual gifts is a beautiful expression of gratitude for the generosity of God! However it is difficult to offer the use of those charisms if you aren’t aware of those you have been given.

The “*Called and Gifted*” Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is an opportunity to begin the journey to discover your spiritual gifts, and it is going to be offered right here at Assumption Parish, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time!

All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm-4:00pm, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

Part 2 of the program will be available to those who complete Part 1 in May/June. As a participant you will follow a process to discern your own spiritual gifts and charisms that are given to you for the benefit of others. This will help you determine the most productive and fulfilling ministries for your place in the Church’s mission.

The sessions will be held in Rooney Lounge. Each session will include prayer, presentations, small group conversation and reflection.

People across the Windsor and Essex deaneries are welcome to attend. Note there is no cost for Assumption parishioners!

To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office. To register go to the Parish Website  
[www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted](http://www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted)

### Please join us for Soup and Stations on Friday evening.

Soup is served at 6:00pm in Rosary Hall, followed by Stations in Rosary Chapel at 7:00pm.

Let us pray the stations as a community during our Lenten journey.

SOUP & STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS



### RCIA



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### 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 soon we will be starting to gather as a group 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](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca) for more detailed information. Feel free to spread the word!



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[www.assumption.dol.ca](http://www.assumption.dol.ca)



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## Week at a Glance

### Monday, March 18th

6:00pm JK-Grade 8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
6:30pm Catholic Life Group over 35 (Rosary Hall)

### Tuesday, March 19th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)  
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, March 20th

1:30pm Called & Gifted Program (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Thursday, March 21st

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, March 22nd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:00pm Soup before Stations (Rosary Hall)  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Rosary Chapel)  
7:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

### Saturday, March 23rd

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

### Sunday, March 24th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
11:00am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Classrooms)  
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)  
8:30pm Young Adult Café (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

## Join us for the next Catholic Life Group over 35 Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Rosary Hall.

This discussion group is focused on applying the Sunday Gospel to our everyday lives.  
It is a great way to journey through Lent with others seeking deeper union with Christ in their everyday experience.

**Feel free to come and bring a friend!**

### Offering Envelopes



There are several offertory envelopes that are still waiting to be picked up at the front entrance of the church. When you begin using your new envelopes please put your name and address on the first few envelopes.

**Please pick them up after mass.**

If you would like to do **Pre-authorized Payments** go to our website and click on **Donate Here** and follow instructions.

**Or....** fill out a **Pre-Authorized Form** located at the front entrance of the church on your right hand side. Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.

## Sunday Collection

### March 10th, 2019

Regular	\$ 6,301.89
Initial Offering	\$ 100.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 430.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,126.50
Restoration Donation	\$10,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 619.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,577.54</b>



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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 18th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Maria Crolla  
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene  
†Angela D'Amore by Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB

### Tuesday, March 19th

8:00am †Irene McGeHee by Vita DiMaria  
For the Intentions of Autumn & Gemma by Susan  
For the Intentions of Da Kota & Steve by Susan

12:10pm †Joseph Harrington by his Family  
†Isabel MacKlem by her Family  
†Larry Paré by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid

### Wednesday, March 20th

8:00am †Irene McGeHee by Vita DiMaria  
†Josephine Gaglio by her daughter Josephine Gaglio  
For the Intentions of Cecilia Gauthier by Greg Mallioux

### Thursday, March 21st

8:00am †Carl Huber 1st Anniversary by Larry & Lynn Huber  
†Irene McGeHee by Vita DiMaria

12:10pm †

### Friday, March 22nd

8:00am †Lucy DiLuca 3rd Anniversary by her Parents, brother Benny & sister Sindia  
†Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan by Dale Beaudoin

### Saturday, March 23rd-McEwan Campus

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

### Sunday, March 24th-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 March 17th

**Rosary Chapel**

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance

**McEwan Campus-Church**

†George Stretavsky by Helen, Margaret & Irene



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## Journey through Lent with Madonna House!

On Monday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup we will share some of our Madonna House traditions and prepare for Easter using the Sunday readings as a jumping off point for our discussions.

## Pysanky Classes

Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb *to write*, as you use a stylus (called a *kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to *batik*. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter.

**For more information and to sign up  
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**The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?**  
— Psalm 27:1



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