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Melissa Pacitti-Fallone - Youth Ministry
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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
edsg.assumption@gmail.com

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
Jessica Lemmon - *Campus Ministers*

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Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

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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.

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—March 3rd, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

Lots of things have been happening in these past few weeks. Ottawa and the Prime Minister are in the midst of controversy over what did or did not happen with SNC-Lavelin. Venezuela is in crisis, with two different men claiming to hold the presidency. And Pope Francis met with heads of bishops conferences in an unprecedented summit on sex abuse. In an article published by LaCroix International, Nicolas Senèze says that although the summit produced no concrete measures, there is a huge change in attitude: "Instead of identifying the cause of abuse as society's 'moral decadence,' the Church will now perceive it as more deeply rooted in evil, or 'Satan' at work on the world as well as in the Church itself.... It will be a Church that therefore also admits its own faults and sins." I hope that his analysis is correct.

Perhaps the greatest thing I have learned in the time I've been in 12-step recovery is to look at my own role in any situation. Even if 99% of a problem is caused by someone else, I need to examine my 1%, and see where I went wrong, where I can grow, and how I can make amends for my part. It seemed so easy before, when I could fault others for all of my problems. Now I have to stop and take responsibility. That is what I hope the Church—as an institution and at every level of governance—will now do. It is too easy to say that it is "society's" fault. It's too easy to say that the victims are just looking for money. It's too easy to think that all will be forgotten if we just stay quiet.

I find it eerily appropriate that this weekend's gospel passage includes Jesus' question, "Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?" He goes on to tell his hearers to take the log out of their own eye first. That is the challenge for the Church today. It is also *our* challenge. Yes, the Church, the Prime Minister, Venezuela, and many more people and places have faults and problems. Maybe, though, rather than point them out, I would be better served to look at my own faults and failures.

This Wednesday we begin our annual journey of Lent. It is a time of penance, of fasting, of prayer, all with the intention of uniting ourselves more closely to Jesus' suffering and death in order to better experience his resurrection. What if we "fasted" from judging others? What if we looked for the logs in our own eyes? This Lent we will be exploring the theme of "Attitude Adjustment" in our homilies, small groups, and children's programs. Join us as we grow in humility.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life
(Phil. 2:15-16)



Bereavement Support Group
Will be held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the
month at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.
Next meeting is Tuesday, March 12th, 2019

Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister — 519-253-2761.

- Is your calendar overloaded with too many things to do?
- Do you have a hard time saying "no"?

Knowing the mission God calls and equips us for clarifies when to say "yes" – and say "no". 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 2nd time!

As we finish part 2 of our first experience of offering this discernment of gifts program, we are preparing to offer it again. This time we will offer the program during the afternoon.

All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm-4:00pm, March 20, 27, April 10, 17, 24. Part 2 of the program will be available to those who complete Part 1 in May/June. You are invited to learn about the role of the laity in the church and discern your own spiritual gifts and charisms, given to you for the benefit of others.

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

LENT is right around the corner. Please consider including one of the parish Ash Wednesday masses, and Friday night Soup and Stations gatherings among your Lenten observances.



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**March 6th Ash Wednesday masses are:
8:00am, 12:10pm, & 5:00pm
Rosary Chapel
and
7:00pm
Assumption Parish- McEwan Campus**



Each Friday evening during Lent there will be a gathering for a light soup dinner in Rosary Hall at 6:00pm followed by praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Rosary Chapel. **All are welcome.**

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner**



**Shrove Tuesday, March 5th, 2019
between 5:00pm-7:00pm**
Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus will be having a Pancake Supper in Rooney Lounge.
Adults: \$5.00
Children 5-12: \$3.00
Children under 5: Free

Tickets will be sold at the door that evening as well.

On Monday March 11th, CSA (Catholic Student Association) and Campus ministry are hosting a Catholic Students Day in the CAW commons on the University of Windsor Campus.
All are welcome to join in the festivities.

Week at a Glance

Monday, March 4th

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

Tuesday, March 5th

12:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (McEwan Campus- Rooney Lounge)
7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, March 6th-Ash Wednesday

7:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, March 7th

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 8th

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 9th

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 10th-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME-SPRING AHEAD

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)

Lenten Retreat

The London Diocesan Catholic Women's League is having a Lenten Retreat at the Spirit and Life Centre in Chatham on **Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.**

Facilitator: Anne Shore

Theme: "Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus."

Cost: \$8:00 which includes lunch.

Please note: You do not have to be a CWL member to attend. If you would like to attend please contact Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761 or email mgm7@cogeco.ca



**It's that time again!!
SPRING AHEAD
Don't forget to change your clocks next weekend!
March 10th, 2019**

**Join us for the next Catholic Life Group over 35
Monday, March 4th from 6:30pm-8:00pm
in Rosary Hall.
All adults are welcome!**

Sunday Collection

February 24th, 2019

Regular	\$5,953.02
Initial Offering	\$ 227.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,336.88
Total	\$7,516.90



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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4th

8:00am †Natalino Sabatini by Fernando Torti
†Jesusa Estrada 40th day Anniversary by Teresa D.
†For all the Souls in Purgatory by Gloria

Tuesday, March 5th

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family
†Vito & Domenica Quadrini by the Venditti Family
For the Intentions of Randy & Colin by Sunny

12:10pm †Santana Dias by Bob & Charlotte Carr
For the Intentions of John & Dora Doig as they celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary by Michael & Lisa

Wednesday, March 6th-Ash Wednesday

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Lisa Martini
†Francesco Niro 2nd Anniversary by his Wife & Family
†Filippo & Rosaria De Ciantis by the Venditti Family

Thursday, March 7th

8:00am †Tony Macri by Costanza Marsella
†Robert Cope Jr by Cindy Fish

12:10pm †Lino Di Stefano by Dora

Friday, March 8th

8:00am †James Gatto by Denis Cormier
†Jeanne Cormier by Denis Cormier
For the Intentions of Hollie Drouillard by Anna M Di Ponio

Saturday, March 9th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, March 10th-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 3rd

Rosary Chapel

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Maria DeLuca

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

Arianna Marie and Emma Christine Cimino
Daughters of *Anthony and Sarah*

Lucas Michael Riley Giordimaina
Son of *Michael and Robyn*

Andre King Kane
Son of *Cory and Kristy*

LENT 2019 SMALL GROUP SERIES

You are invited to participate in a small group experience during Lent this year. Groups meet once a week from the week of March 11th through the week of April 8th.

The theme is **"ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT: Adjust your attitude towards humility this Lent"**. The discussion questions will link in with the previous Sunday readings and homily. To register: call Anne Shore at 519-972-0589 or email ashore@bell.net.

Join us for the **Young Adult Café** for food, fellowship, friendship, fun and faith, after 7:30pm mass on Sunday March 10th

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