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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

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Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

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Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Kevin McQuaid - Properties

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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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*

Chrisandra Skipper, Andrea Dula - *Campus Ministers*

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

Bridget Russo - Chairperson

Knights of Columbus:

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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.

Ascension of the Lord—May 13th, 2018

The Parochial Vicar's Message

The Ascension of the Lord marks the end of the earthly presence of Jesus. It is a time of transition. Originally occurring on a Thursday, the Ascension of the Lord began nine days of prayer culminating in the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost: these nine days of prayer make it the very first novena. The disciples are in a period of waiting. Their time of togetherness is at an end, but their new ministry has not yet begun.

I cannot help but imagine that the disciples felt uncertainty and anxiety about the future, and sadness that they would no longer look upon Jesus in the flesh. But scripture speaks to us again and again of their joyous confidence in the face of adversity, their blithe indifference to danger. Life in the spirit was for them a series of continual surprises. New adventures awaited them every day.

As human beings we naturally experience anxiety about change. We are sad when familiar things pass away. I know that I will be sad to leave Windsor to begin a new ministry as Chaplain at St. Joseph's College in Edmonton. Some of you have also expressed that you are sad to see me go. Perhaps Stephen Huber – the Basilian who will be moving here just as I leave – is also sad to leave Houston. But it is my hope that any sadness or anxiety there may be will be eclipsed by the joy and surprise brought by the Spirit.

Please keep Stephen in your prayers. He is being ordained a deacon this very weekend, and will likely be ordained to the priesthood early in 2019. Stephen's experience at Assumption will shape and affect all his future ministry: it is a great compliment to this community to be chosen to shape him in this way.

I thank you for your prayers as well. Both for me as an individual, as well as the prayers you offer for priests in general, especially during this month when the priests of the diocese have all gone on retreat and Bishop Fabbro has requested that the whole diocese pray for them. I experience this need for prayer as underlining the lesson of this week's reading, that sustained prayer is necessary to escape sadness and anxiety and enter into a joyful, spirit-filled life. —Fr. Jim Stenberg C.S.B.

Reflection for the Week

I pray that the God ...may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation (Eph. 1:17)
At his Ascension, he promised that the love of God would be "poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit"



**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 21ST
NO MASS OR ADORATION ON THIS DAY.**

**THE OFFICE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED AND REGULAR OFFICE
HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, MAY 22ND AT 9:00AM
HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all the mothers of our parish, our mothers who have gone to their heavenly rest, mothers-to-be, and all those women who have offered a mother's care to others.

May the intercession of our Holy Mother Mary and her blessed example continue to guide all mothers on their path to holiness.



Please remember to include in your intercessory prayers, our children who are receiving sacraments this month.



Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th and First Eucharist will be celebrated at several weekend masses throughout the month of May.

Over the next two weeks all the priests of our Diocese will have experienced a week of retreat. Please pray for our priests, that they be renewed and refreshed to continue to fulfill the call of their ministerial priesthood, especially our own Fr. Maurice and Fr. Jim.

Today begins the **National Week of Life and the Family**, during which we honour and pray for the institution of the family, for all of our own families, and for all the families within our Church. We include in our prayers the unborn, the families that struggle with life decisions, and the dignity of all people from conception until natural death.

For further information regarding this week of Life and the Family go to www.cccb.ca, the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops.

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Wrestling With God: Leonard Cohen

Thursday, May 31st, 2018 from 1pm to 4pm

Through CDs and DVDs we will commemorate his life and talent, and attempt to discern some of the spiritual themes that emerged in his songs. Come and enjoy a memorable afternoon.

Facilitator: Fr. Joe Quinn CSB & Sr. Janine Rocheleau SNJM

Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

Please register at least a week in advance



2018 Wedding Anniversary Mass

This mass will be held in honor of all married couples in our Diocese

Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 pm.

Good Shepherd Church in Tecumseh
Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant.

All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the welcome desk at the front entrance of the Church.

Please return your registration forms to the parish office no later than May 18th 2018.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 14th

Tuesday, May 15th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall)
8:00pm Hour of Power (Rosary Chapel)

Wednesday, May 16th

Thursday, May 17th

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

Friday, May 18th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:00pm St. Benedict's Parish Mothers Group (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, May 19th

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

Sunday, May 20th

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



On Saturday, June 16th, 2018 Madonna House will mark 35 years of presence in Windsor with a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski at Immaculate Heart Parish at 10:00am. All are welcome.

A light repast will follow down in the Church Hall.



What is Hour of Power?

It's a combination of Eucharistic adoration with contemporary worship music.

Starting back up on Tuesday, May 15 from 8:00pm-9:00pm and will continue on the **first and third Tuesday** of the month.

All are welcome to come for all or part of it in Rosary chapel on University Ave W and Huron Church Rd.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the Month of April

April 1st	\$ 955.00
April 8th	\$ 445.00
April 15th	\$ 399.00
April 22nd	\$ 372.00
April 29th	\$ 255.00
Total	\$2,426.00



Sunday Collection

May 6th, 2018

Regular	\$ 8,714.30
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,320.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,367.00
Total	\$11,401.30



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14th

8:00am †John Joseph Piazza by Fernando Torti
†Cecile Bondy by Mary Shiner
†Ineke Jacobs 1st Anniversary by Diane Aversa

Tuesday, May 15th

8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene
†Mary Ann DeBenedictis by Fernando Torti
For the Intentions of Ann Timmins by Mary-Ann Knuckle

Wednesday, May 16th

8:00am †Wilfred Bondy by Mary Shiner
For the Intentions of Cecilia Lesperance by Brian Hickey
In Thanksgiving for Victor Emmanuel Franco & Family by his Parents

Thursday, May 17th

8:00am †Kay Stobbs by her sister Betty Grant

Friday, May 18th

8:00am †Helen Skoczen 3rd Anniversary by her husband John
†Ted Shiner & Virgil Bondy by Mary Shiner
†Pietro DiVito by his wife Elsa DiVito

Saturday, May 19th

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

Sunday, May 20th

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 May 13th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Emile Theriault 1st Anniversary by Rita & Fran

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Don't forget to take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change, bills or a cheque when filled return it to the parish by Sunday May 20th Make cheques payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home.

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Contact us at 519-962-4861 or ldube3070@gmail.com

Weddings for the month of May

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.

Derek Carnevale & Mary-Kate Colucci
May 26th @ 2:00pm



Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018
7:00pm in Rosary Hall

Facilitator: Marilyn Morrison Bereavement Minister

Anointing Mass

Thursday May 17th at 11:00am
Corpus Christi Church 1400 Cabana Rd West
Desserts welcome-Rides available
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