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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
Cathy B - Outreach Coordinator
Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry
Fr. Leo Walsh CSB - In Residence

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carol Lynn Deck - Chair

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dan Hallett - Chair

WEEKEND MASSES ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS - ROSARY CHAPEL

Saturdays - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

DAILY MASSES - ROSARY CHAPEL

Monday - 8am
Tuesday - 8am & 12:10pm
Wednesday - 8am
Thursday - 8am & 12:10pm
Friday - 8am

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:

Watch the bulletin for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation programs.
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. Steven Huber CSB - Chaplain
Chrisandra Skipper - Director of Campus Ministry
Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

This past week the documentary *PREY* premiered in Windsor. It was difficult to see again, and to be reminded of the harm that one of my Basilian brothers, Fr. Hod Marshall, had done. Any sex abuse is bad; it wounds people beyond words, and leaves lasting scars. Although it is true that sex abuse by clergy accounts for only a small minority of cases, it differs in magnitude. People, especially the young, look to priests as representatives of God. Thus when a priest abuses a young person it is in many ways like God harming the child. Think of it: instead of experiencing a God who is loving, merciful, caring, and life-giving, victims experience manipulation, pain, and abuse. It mars them for life. It is no wonder that so many victims have left the Church permanently. I don't think I would want to be a part of a Church that has taught me of a god of manipulation, pain, and abuse. I've mentioned before how aware I have become of the interconnectedness of people and things, of how so much of what we say and do has a "ripple effect", touching so many more people than we realize or intend. People who are hurt are the ones who are most likely to hurt others.

So what can we do? I think Paul offers good advice to the Thesalonians in our second reading this weekend. He begins with a prayer: "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word." As Paul prays for the Church of Thessaloniki, he also prays for us. Yet as God gives us comfort, hope, and strength, we are also commissioned to be that presence of God to others. We are called to be Christ's disciples, carrying God's comfort, hope, and strength to others, especially those who suffer.

That is one reason I am so grateful that we have begun the *Assumption Cares* outreach. It is a way of reaching out to the community to say that the Church cares, that *we* care, indeed, that *God* cares. We have begun a bold initiative, stepping outside the boundaries of traditional parish programs. It is, I think, an effective and concrete way to preach the message of a God who cares for all the people he has created. We are blessed to have so many people who have stepped forward to volunteer or to lead programs. Assumption Cares is truly helping us to achieve our parish vision, to be a beacon of mercy, service, and discipleship. May Our Lady intercede for us and God fill us with comfort, hope, and strength.

Fr. Maurice

Online Donations for October

Restoration-Copper Shingle Fund	\$255.73
Restoration	\$337.75
Sunday Collection	\$328.10

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WAS \$3,273.33

Reflection for the Week

Jesus, thank you for destroying death
so that I may live forever (Luke 20:38)

PART II of the "Called and Gifted" process is coming up.

Those who have participated in Part I and would like to continue on with the discernment process of your charisms in Part II are invited to join in the sessions for Part II.

They will be offered on Tuesday evenings: November 12th, 19th, 26th, & December 3rd at 6:30pm (location TBA) and on Thursday afternoons: November 14th, 28th, December 5th, and 12th at 1:30pm in Rosary Hall.

Please contact Jean Beneteau if you would like to join in the Part II sessions after having completed Part I.



Please add our Confirmation candidates to your daily prayer intentions as they fully enter the preparation process for the sacrament of Confirmation.



The candidates will be preparing before the 7:30pm mass and taking part in the liturgy for the next series of weeks.

Also remember our RCIA candidates who will be welcomed into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church on November 24th at the 11:00am mass. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and guide them on the journey of discipleship.



Catholic Women's League

The newly re-activated CWL will be collecting socks, mittens, hats etc., for the needy. A box will be located at the entrance of the church to place donations.

We will be collecting items for the month of November for distribution to those in need. We thank you for your support of this project.

HOLY LAND PICTURES AND STORIES

You are invited to join Fr. Maurice to see his pictures and hear stories about his pilgrimage to the Holy Land last month.

Come to St. Alphonsus in the Parish Hall on Monday November 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm. Parking is available for free!



CHRISTMAS BOOK MEMORIAL OFFERING

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed at the altar.

If you would like to have the names of the deceased members of your family inscribed into this book please use the special envelope found in your offertory box (**November 10th**) or a plain envelope.

Please mark the envelope "In memory of" and **PRINT THE NAMES CLEARLY** and place in the Sunday Collection.

Your generous contribution will be used for Church decorating during Christmas and throughout the year.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 11th-Remembrance Day

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, November 12th

6:30pm Called & Gifted Part 2 (Rooney Lounge-McEwan Campus)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, November 13th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)
7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, November 14th

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 15th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
4:00pm Assumption Parish Mission Club Bazaar (McEwan Campus)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, November 16th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
9:00am Assumption Parish Mission Club Bazaar (McEwan Campus)
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, November 17th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
6:15pm Confirmation Class (Rosary Hall)
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
7:30pm L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)
8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday, November 15th 4:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday, November 16th 9:00am-1:00pm

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The new **Sunday Missals** will be available starting the weekend of November 16th/17th, 2019 after all masses at the Welcome Desk for **\$5.00** each.

The Advent Season Begins on December 1st, 2019

To help us prepare and welcome the light of Christ our Parish is inviting you to spend some quiet time with the Lord by purchasing **"The Little Blue Book"** for the Advent/Christmas Season.

Available starting the weekend of November 16th/17th, 2019 after all the Masses for **\$2.00** each.

Sunday Collection

November 4th

Regular	\$ 6,877.06
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,786.55
Building Maintenance	\$ 698.35
Restoration	\$22,060.00
Copper Shingle	\$ 250.00
Total	\$32,671.96



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11th-Remembrance Day

8:00am †Brenda Holland by Glenn & Laure Holland
†Benedetto Crolla by the Family
†Carol Cantagallo by her husband Domenic

Tuesday, November 12th

8:00am †For all Souls by Janice
†Ronald Edward Meloche by Rick & Rose Portillo
†For the Living & Deceased Members of the Dagenais, Grant, Rozeck & Dent Families by Janice

12:10pm †Margaret MacLennan by Anita MacLeod
†Rosenda Consunji by Norma Nambayan
For the Intentions of Kathy Loughry by the Huber Family

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00am †Alishia Liolli by Francesca LaSala
†Joseph & Yolanda Cantagallo by their son Domenic
†Thomas & Emilia Eccloston by their son-in-law Domenic

Thursday, November 14th

8:00am †Mario & Bianca Venditti by the Venditti Family
†Pietro Divito by his wife Elsa
†Kenneth Hickey 13th Anniversary by his Family

12:10pm †Joe & Archie MacMillan by their Friends
†For the Deceased Members of the D'Alfonso Family by Granddaughter
†For the Deceased Members of the Aloision by the Family

Friday, November 15th

8:00am †Apollo Mantala by the Family
†Lily Long by Mark & Rhonda Blanchette
†Marilyn James by Dennis Malette

Saturday, November 16th—Assumption Church

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

Sunday, November 17th—Assumption Church

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 November 10th- Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Frances, Krista & Katie by Janice

Assumption Church

†For all Souls in Purgatory by Mary Shiner



The **Christmas Giving Tree** will be placed near the front entrance of the church for the weekend of November 16th/17th

Please take an envelope and place a

CHEQUE (payable to Assumption Parish) or CASH
NO GIFT CARDS PLEASE

Please return your donation by December 1st by placing it in the Sunday collection basket.

This collection is to help provide gifts for families in need.

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