



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

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Dcn Steven Huber CSB - Deacon

Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon

Jean Beneteau-Pastoral Minister

Melissa Pacitti-Fallone-Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Marilyn Morrison - Bereavement Ministry

PARISH STAFF

Sally McQuaid - Secretary

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Kevin McQuaid - Properties

Tim McKinley - Properties

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 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*

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 18th, 2018

From The Pastors Desk...

Last weekend I mentioned how generous poor people were to me when I lived in Colombia. I learned a lot from them about generosity, and about a freedom from attachments. I also learned a lot about faith. I had only been there for a couple of months when one of the sisters came to ask me to go anoint Elvira, an old woman, who was sick. Sister Mirabel took me to the poorest part of the parish, right near where sewage entered the river. She lived in a tiny shack, with dirt floors. It was no more than five feet wide, and had only two rooms. This old woman, who seemed to be nothing but skin and bones was laying on a makeshift bed. When sister introduced me, Elvira said, over and over, "Blessed be my God. My God loves the poor." I was so moved by that. All I could think of was that if I lived in those conditions I probably wouldn't even believe in a God. And here was this old lady, teaching the young priest about true faith.

Pope Francis has proclaimed this weekend as the Second *World Day of the Poor*. In his message he writes:

The poor are the first to recognize God's presence and to testify to his closeness in their lives. God remains faithful to his promise; and even in the darkness of the night, he does not withhold the warmth of his love and consolation. However, for the poor to overcome their oppressive situation, they need to sense the presence of brothers and sisters who are concerned for them and, by opening the doors of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family. Only in this way can the poor discover "the saving power at work in their lives" and "put them at the centre of the Church's pilgrim way" (Evangelii Gaudium, 198). ...

Faith naturally inspires a message of hope. Often it is precisely the poor who can break through our indifference, born of a worldly and narrow view of life. The cry of the poor is also a cry of hope that reveals the certainty of future liberation. This hope is grounded in the love of God, who does not abandon those who put their trust in him (cf. Rom 8:31-39). As Saint Teresa of Avila writes in *The Way of Perfection*: "Poverty comprises many virtues. It is a vast domain. I tell you, whoever despises all earthly goods is master of them all" (2:5).

I pray that we all may be people of hope, detached from our possessions and filled with faith in God. Only then can we recognize ourselves in each other and learn from one another.

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away
(Mark 13:31)

What would be doing now if you knew that Jesus was coming back today?

Sacrament of Marriage

Andrew and Agnes Pawelski
Saturday, November 10th, 2018
Congratulations!



Listen to the homilies online:
www.assumption.dol.ca

**Advent is not far away.
Soon we will be beginning a new
Church Year.**



We are going to start it off with an Intergenerational Advent Experience on Sunday, December 2nd following the 11:00am mass. "**A Family ADVENTure** – Preparing for a Savior" will begin with prayer and lunch (about 12:30), and finish by 3:00pm.

This event is for families of all generations – young singles and couples, families with children of all ages, grandparents and seniors. It is a time of fellowship and sharing faith as we begin our Advent watch and prepare for the coming of Christ as a parish community. It is an occasion to learn from the wisdom of each other, laugh, eat and pray together. We would love for you and yours to be there! We hope you will come and be prepared to stay for the entire program. Invite your friends too!

However, in order to prepare well we need to know how many people to expect, so please RSVP to Jean Beneteau at jbene-teau@dol.ca or register on-line at www.assumption.dol.ca/familyadventure by Tuesday November 27th.

Ooops! There's been a communication glitch!

Please accept this apology for the delay of information. If you've been setting aside clothing for a winter clothing drive and waiting for the details, please consider donating them to the Mission Club bazaar or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Assumption Parish Clothing drive for immigrant students has been postponed. A student group at St. Clair College has a winter clothing drive currently underway. The clothing that has already been donated through this parish is included in the winter clothing drive at St. Clair College. The cut off date for donations was Wednesday November 14th. Let us pray the St. Clair College Student Clothing Drive meets the needs of many.

This Sunday, November 18th is recognized as
"**World Day of the Poor**"

May we turn our thoughts and prayers to the needs of the poor throughout this week, and reflect on how God draws us closer to him as we encounter him in the face of the poor.

The call to Intentional Discipleship invites all of us to deepen our personal relationship with Christ and to consciously choose to devote ourselves to following Him in all aspects of our lives. It includes discernment of our gifts and putting them to use for God's purposes. For some that call to service and action is outside of the community of worship, for some it is within, for some both. With the wonderful observation that our attendance is increasing and that many activities are keeping our parish active, we also recognize the need to engage more people in the ministry of the distribution of Holy Communion.

Between now and January, if you are feeling called to offer others the Body and Blood of Jesus as a Eucharistic Minister, please come forward by contacting Jean Beneteau at the parish office. There will be a formational training session toward the end of January so that both new and experienced Eucharistic Ministers will have opportunity to learn of any new procedures, and to reflect on their experience of Christ through this ministry.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 19th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)

Tuesday, November 20th

11:00am 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, November 21st

7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, November 22nd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:00pm Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Classroom)

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 23rd

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm High School Youth Ministry (Rosary Hall)

5:30pm Sisters in Sobriety Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, November 24th

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, November 25th

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)

12:00pm CWL Meeting (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)

1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 19th

8:00am †Capistrano Leyson by the Family

†Vilma Villareal Rigodon by Noel & Kit Belano

†Marciano Belano by Noel & Kit Belano

Tuesday, November 20th

8:00am †Annunziata Ruffolo by Antonietta Arundine

†Tony Macri by Antonietta Campanaro

For the Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Beneteau by Joe & Pam Beneteau

12:10pm †Romuald & Elsie Parent by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

For the Intentions of Robert Cusinato by Jerry & Jeannine Halliday

Wednesday, November 21st

8:00am †Giovanni & Vittoria Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

†Alessandro & Teresa Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family
For the Intentions of Alexander Gusba by Laura Gusba

Thursday, November 22nd

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Renee Mazza

†Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan by Dale Beaudoin

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Jim Rock

12:10pm †Leo Tousignant 33rd Anniversary by the Handsor & Tousignant Families

For Special Healing Intentions of a dear friend by Kevin, Sally and Kevin Jr. McQuaid

Friday, November 23rd

8:00am †Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn

†Sante, Augusta & Tesolin Families by son Francesco & Family

†Gerardo Tullio by Marisa Catenaccio

Saturday, November 24th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, November 25th-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



The Christmas Giving Tree will be placed near the front entrance of the church for the weekend of November 24th/25th.

Please take an envelope and place a

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

Please return your donation by December 2nd by placing it in the Sunday collection basket.

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



The 2019 Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up at the front entrance of the church starting December 9th.

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE
ENVELOPES WILL BE REASSIGNED A NEW
ENVELOPE NUMBER.

If there are any changes such as;
a new address or name change please contact the office so we can update your parishioner information.

Sunday Collection

November 11th, 2018

Regular \$6,226.36

Miscellaneous \$3,767.30

Total \$9,993.66



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of November 18th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Rhina Ponce by the Villatoro Family

Assumption Church-McEwan Campus

†Joe DeGraeve by H.I.M.

The Advent Season Begins on December 2nd, 2018

The *"The Little Blue Book"* for the Advent/Christmas Season will be on sale starting this weekend November 17th/18th after all masses for **\$2.00** each.

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The new **Sunday Missals** will be available starting this weekend November 17th/18th, after all masses for **\$5.00** each.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION MISSION CLUB

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Assumption Parish

McEwan Campus—Basement

Friday, November 30th, 2018 from 4pm to 7 pm

Saturday, December 1st, 2018 from 9am to 1 pm

We are looking for donations of gently used clothing, attic treasures, and furniture ...these can be dropped off at McEwan Campus-Basement Monday thru Friday.

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