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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.

Feast of Christ the King—November 24th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

In a sermon on the Apostles Creed, St. Thomas Aquinas said that the nearer things are to God, the more beautiful and better they are. We've probably all experienced that. Majestic scenery can uplift our spirits and lead our thoughts to God. Yet there is another way to experience God as well: Jon Sobrino, SJ, a theologian I studied, often refers to the crucified Jesus as God *sub specie contrarii* (Latin for under opposite species, or form). Looking at the bloody corpse on the cross is anything but beautiful. Today's gospel passage for the Solemnity of Christ the King is indeed God *sub specie contrarii*, and its implications are challenging—especially when paired with the reading from Colossians, where we hear that "Christ is the image of the invisible God".

If I am to find Christ, my King and my Lord, in that flagellated, spent body, and if *that* is the image of God, then where else might my God be hiding? St. Teresa of Kolkata talked about serving Christ in the "distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor". But we don't have to go all the way to Calcutta/Kolkata to find him. In the judgement scene from the gospel according to Matthew, Jesus reminds us that he is the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. He is my friend Sean on the west coast who battles the demons of addiction and suffers from PTSD, rejected by his family because he is gay. He is all those people who frequent Street Help and the Downtown Mission. He is the people who have started coming to our community meal service on Monday evenings. We need look no further to find our King.

One of my priest friends in the States enjoys watching the Netflix series *Crown*, now beginning its third season. In it we see "behind the scenes", some documented and some imagined, in the royal family in England. In one upcoming episode, Queen Elizabeth gets really upset because people don't see her as being like anyone else. Her prime minister responds, "They don't want you to be normal. We don't know what we want, other than we want you to be ideal. An ideal." We come to this beautiful church building (hopefully with heat by the time you read this) because we want to be uplifted, to have our minds drawn to the heavenly ideal, to *experience God*. Yet the reality is that if we haven't recognized Christ in those we serve, those who need us, we won't find Christ in here either. I pray that Christ our King may open the eyes of our hearts to recognize him "out there", so that we may also find him "in here".

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

The reading of Christ's passion
Shows who we are to be as Christians



Please continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates as they draw closer to receiving the power of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

They will have a day of retreat on Sunday December 8th and then the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday December 15th at the 7:30pm mass.

May the joy of our faith community encourage them to continue on their journey to holiness.

With great joy we welcome Jacqueline McLean, Dave Westlake, Mark and Renelie Garcia into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at 11:00am mass this weekend.

These RCIA candidates celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist to complete their full initiation into the Catholic faith.

Let us pray for each of them as they continue to grow in intimacy with the Lord through the sacramental life that sustains us in our commitment to missionary discipleship.

Congratulations Renelie, Mark, Jacqueline and Dave!

"TUNE IN" is a workshop for those who support teens struggling with stress, anxiety and depression.

This event will be presented by renowned Catholic counselor Roy Petitfils, who will share tools and insights into how we can provide care for teens who may be dealing with the pressures of life. The free evening workshop for parents and other concerned adults will be held on Monday December 9th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Visitation Parish in Comber.



Food security is a major concern for students on the University of Windsor Campus, and the Campus Food Bank is struggling to meet the needs of students who are seeking food assistance.

To support the needs of the Campus Food Bank, Assumption Parish will be holding a canned food drive the weekend of November 30th/December 1st.

Items needed include kidney beans, chickpeas, lentils, corn, pasta sauce (no meat), pasta, rice, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, Kraft Dinner, and canned fruit. Monetary donations, made payable to "Iona College Campus Foodbank" will also be accepted.

Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the University of Windsor Campus community.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!!!

We have raised money through our Giving Tree campaign and are now ready to spend it!

If you are willing to take some time out of your busy day to help please contact the office and let Sally know!



On Saturday, November 30th, from 9:30am-12:30pm there will be a training workshop for new lectors.

If you are interested in becoming a lector please contact Jean Beneteau to register for the workshop. Also, any of the current lectors who would like to attend the workshop as a refresher are more than welcome. Your experience will benefit those new to the ministry. Contact Jean if you plan on attending.

Week at a Glance

Monday, November 25th

6:30pm Catholic Life Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, November 26th

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

Wednesday, November 27th

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

Thursday, November 28th

1:00pm Called & Gifted Part 2 (Rosary Hall)
3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 29th

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

Saturday, November 30th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
9:30am Lectors Workshop (Rosary Hall & Assumption Church)
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, December 1st

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

The new **Sunday Missals** and are on sale for **\$5.00** each.

And

"The Little Blue Book" for the Advent/Christmas Season are on sale for **\$2.00** each.

Both will be sold at the Welcome Desk

Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the will be held after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, December 15th, 2019. We have planned to have a pre-Christmas celebration by first sharing a meal together, so please bring a "brown bag lunch" coffee and tea will be served. A brief business session will follow after lunch.

Our gathering will include a little fun, so please purchase a gift costing less than \$5.00.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.
Contact Marilyn Morrison, President at (519) 253-2761.

Sunday Collection

November 17th

Regular	\$4,184.50
Miscellaneous	\$ 118.80
Building Maintenance	\$ 145.00
Restoration	\$ 520.00
Christmas Memorial Book	\$ 325.00
Sunday Missals	\$ 445.00
Advent Books	\$ 86.00
Lector Books	\$ 195.00
Total	\$6,019.30



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25th

8:00am †Emmanuel Franco by Rod & Paula Rankin
†Alberina Fanelli by Joe, Maria & Art Fanelli

Tuesday, November 26th

8:00am †Helen Thrasher by Diane Dwyer & Family
†Dan Barron by his wife Dorene

12:10pm †Maria Timperio by Maria Romanello

†Edwin Esmana by the Villas Family
For the Intentions of Heather by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr

Wednesday, November 27th

8:00am †Alishia Liolli by Rosa & Frank
†Maria & Alessandro Parisotto by the Family
†For All Souls In Purgatory by the Parisotto Family

Thursday, November 28th

8:00am For the Intentions of David & Susan by Susan

12:10pm †Rosenda Consunji by the Maravilla Family

†Emma & Eugene Dambois by Claire Grass
†Madeline, Marie, Anita, Jean, Paulette & Joseph by their sister Claire Grass

Friday, November 29th

8:00am †Raymond Buchanan 7th Anniversary by his wife Marilyn & Family
†Cecile & Virgil Bondy by Mary Shiner
†Patricia LeBlanc by Kevin, Sally, & Kevin Jr McQuaid

Saturday, November 30th—Assumption Church

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

Sunday, December 1st—Assumption Church

9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners
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7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of November 24th- Rosary Chapel

†Steve Stretavsky by his Sisters

Assumption Church

†Silvia Portillo by Rick & Rose Portillo



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and located near the front entrance of the church.

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.



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Mission Club would like to thank EVERYONE who came out to support our Christmas Bazaar.

To all who those who donated items, baked goods, or lent a helping hand this could not have been done without you to make this another successful year!

All proceeds from the Bazaar go to those in need to Local, Canadian and Foreign Missions.

Thank you for your continued and generous support.

May you all be blessed in this Advent & Christmas Season!

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