



# *Our Lady of the Assumption* **CATHOLIC PARISH**

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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*  
Zeljka Trepanier - *Bookkeeper/Parking Lot Manager*  
Kevin McQuaid - *Properties*  
Tim McKinley - *Properties*

### **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](mailto: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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3rd, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk...

This past week the priests in the Diocese of London were gathered for the annual *Priests' Study Days*. It was good to renew acquaintances and spend time together, and to be challenged in faith and ministry. This year our speaker was Deacon Keith Strohm, from Chicago. He spoke to us of "paradigm shifts" that need to happen in the Church in today's world in order for us to carry out our primary task, that of proclaiming the mystery of Christ. All of this must be based on a real and personal relationship with Christ our Saviour. Or, as Pope Benedict XVI put it in *Deus Caritas Est*, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." A relationship like this leads to a genuine trust in him, trust in a God who loves me, who cares for me, and who will give me the grace I need to live out my baptismal call. It gives me a sense of stability and security, which allows me the freedom to try things that are new. Thus, Pope Francis can say to priests, "Let us rethink our usual way of doing things; let us open our eyes and ears, and above all our hearts, so as not to be complacent about things as they are, but unsettled by the living and effective word of the risen Lord."

Last week the Synod on the Amazon made big news when the bishops there recommended that "*virī probati*" (proven men) who are married might be admitted to ordination as priests in this region where there is so much need. That would be a huge change in the discipline of the Roman Church, a true "paradigm shift". We don't know yet where this may lead, or how the pope will respond to this recommendation. In one sense, it doesn't matter. It is about the Church in Amazonia, not Canada. In another sense, though, it matters greatly. I think that each one of us, including myself, needs to ask ourselves what our relationship with Jesus is like. Do I love him? Am I his friend? Do I trust him? Will I let him care for me? If I can answer "yes" to those questions then I am truly on the road to becoming his disciple. And as a disciple, my primary mission is to make God's love known to others. Sometimes structures may need to change. In his first encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis wrote, "We cannot demand that peoples of every continent, in expressing their Christian faith, imitate modes of expression which European nations developed at a particular moment of their history, because the faith cannot be constricted to the limits of understanding and expression of any one culture." Although that sounds radical, we in the Diocese of London are already experiencing this with Families of Parishes. This new way of "being Church" can be very effective if we each play our role as a disciple of Christ.

In this weekend's Gospel passage, Jesus breaks all kinds of paradigms by calling Zaccheus down from the tree and going to stay in his house. It becomes a conversion moment for Zaccheus. Today Jesus is intending to stay in our house, in our hearts. How might that be a conversion moment for me?

*In Maurice*

There will be a special collection for Disaster Relief in the Bahamas on Sunday November 9th.

We are joining in our Diocesan effort to support those suffering as a result of the recent hurricane.

## 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.



On Monday, November 4th at 7:00pm we are having a Memorial Mass to commemorate all who have passed away. Please join us to remember and pray for all the faithful departed, family, relatives and friends.

A reception will follow at the back of the church immediately after mass. All are welcome!



## 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.



## 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.**



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## Week at a Glance

### Monday, November 4th

7:00pm Memorial Mass (Assumption Church)

### Tuesday, November 5th

7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

### Wednesday, November 6th

6:00pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Assumption Room)

7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

### Thursday, November 7th

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

3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)

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

### Friday, November 8th

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 9th

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

### Sunday, November 10th

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)

**BAHAMAS DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION—ALL MASSES**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 4th

8:00am †For All Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth DeRubeis

†Giovanni & Antonio Tullio by Elizabeth DeRubeis

†For the Deceased Members of the Colarossi & DeRubeis

Families by Elizabeth DeRubeis

### Tuesday, November 5th

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by their Family

†Elio & Connie Tempesta by Elizabeth DeRubeis & Family

†For the Deceased Members of the Dias, Carr & Vangelov

Families by Bob & Charlotte Carr

12:10pm †Taryn Marshall by Antonia & Iolanda Laberi

†Alishia Liolli by her Mom Josie & Family

†Stan & Helen Shiner by Mary & Richard Shiner

### Wednesday, November 6th

8:00am †Francesco Niro by his Wife & Family

†For the Souls in Purgatory by Evangeline Franco

†Lucy DiLuca her Parents & Family

### Thursday, November 7th

8:00am †Charles Semande by Barb Semande

†Alexandra Anna Di Ponio by Celeste Melaragni

†Mrs. Agnes Joy by Marilyn Morrison

12:10pm †Luigi & Filomena Cervi by Anna Cervi

†Deceased Members of the Laberi Family by the Family

For the Intentions of Gladys Chapman by the Assumption

Parish Mission Club

### Friday, November 8th

8:00am †Mary Carlesimo by Ricardo & Ann Magliro

For Special Intentions by Rose Mari Ruston

In Thanksgiving for Emma Esther Franco Lustig & Family by

her Mom

### Saturday, November 9th—Assumption Church

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

### Sunday, November 10th—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 3rd - Rosary Chapel

Alishia Liolli by Rosa & Frank

### Assumption Church

†Don Evans by Irene & Helen

## We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

**Charlotte Joan Chapman Pinto**

Daughter of *Jonathan and Leslie*

*Sunday, October 27th, 2019*

## Sacrament of Marriage

**Daniel and Tessa Bergeron**

*Friday, October 25th, 2019*

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Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 11:30am – 3:30pm. **Good Grief? – Good Mourning!** Losing someone we love is one of the hardest experiences any one of us will ever have to deal with. The film, *Through a Lens Darkly: Grief, Loss and C.S. Lewis* follows people through their journey to recovery.

**Facilitators:** Janine Rocheleau snjm and Julie Gauthier R.N.

**Suggested offering:** \$15 includes lunch.



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION CLUB

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS SET FOR**  
**Friday, November 15th 4:00pm-7:00pm**  
**Saturday, November 16th 9:00am-1:00pm**

We are looking for donations of gently used clothing, attic treasures and furniture.

These items can be dropped off at the McEwan Campus-Basement Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.



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

### October 27th

Regular	\$5,981.45
Miscellaneous	\$ 424.65
Building Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Restoration	\$ 100.00
World Mission	\$ 353.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,929.15</b>





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