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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13th, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Even though I will be back in Windsor by the time you read this, I write this on the way to Tel Aviv and our last night of the pilgrimage. As every time before, this has been a powerful and moving trip, one that inspires and challenges me. And as people tell us their stories I find it easy to take sides. We see so much injustice, and meet so many people who have lost their homes and lands and rights, the temptation is to consider one side "bad" and the other "good" (even though we do recognize right and wrong). But this morning we visited with Archbishop Elias Chacour, the retired Archbishop of Galilee in the Greek Catholic Church. It is fitting to end with him because he challenges me to be inclusive. It doesn't work to be "pro Palestine" and "anti Israel"; nor does it work to be "pro Israel" and "anti Palestine". We must all be conscious of our shared humanity as children of God and guests on the land. He is fond of saying that the land belongs neither to Israelis nor Palestinians, but rather *we belong to the land*. (That is also the title of one of his books; I will be happy to loan out a copy to whoever would like to read it.)

I think those words are so important in our own North American context, in two areas. First, we are all sisters and brothers, children of the same God, no matter our religion, ethnic origin, or social status. When Jesus healed the lepers in today's gospel story, he did so with no regard to their ethnic origin. And the one who returned to thank him was a Samaritan, an outcast, one generally hated by the Jews. It would be comparable to Jesus healing a member of ISIS. He didn't take sides. It's also one reason that the *Assumption Cares* programs are open to all people, regardless of who they are or what they believe.

Second, *we belong to the land* reminds me of what Pope Francis has so often stressed. In *Laudato Si* he reminds us that the earth is our common home and we need to care for it. When we first returned to Assumption church, Bishop Fabbro acknowledged that we are on the traditional land of the Three Fires Confederacy, who provided refuge to the Hurons, who in turn offered a place to Fr. Potier and the parish. Today we may hold the deeds to our homes (or pay rent to the one who does), but in the end we are passing through, and the land belongs to God. This challenges me to care for the earth and to walk gently upon it. And know that I look forward to treading the soil of Windsor again soon!

*J. Maurice*

## Reflection for the Week

Jesus said to the cured leper, where are the other nine?  
Jesus, thank you for all the people who help me  
to grow in my faith.



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2019**

**ROSARY CHAPEL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED  
NO MASS OR ADORATION**

**ROAD CLOSURES FOR THE DETROIT FREE PRESS MARATHON  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 20TH. THIS WILL AFFECT THE 9:00AM MASS  
ONLY. HURON CHURCH BETWEEN WYANDOTTE ST W/RIVERSIDE DR W  
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This year's Confirmation program for Grade 8 (or high school) students officially begins with the Rite of Enrolment on Monday, October, 21st in Assumption Church (University and Huron Church Rd.) at 7:00pm. All potential candidates and their parents intending to receive Confirmation this year are expected to attend. Other family members and sponsors are invited to attend as well. At this gathering the candidates will commit themselves to the parish experience of Confirmation preparation with the support of their parents, sponsors and faith community. Families are asked to bring the registration sheet, enrolment pledge, and a baptismal certificate if required (as discussed at the information meeting). May our community pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our youth into deeper encounter with Christ.



**On Sunday, October, 20th the  
"L'il Saints" Children's Liturgy Program  
will be starting back up at the 11:00am  
and also at the 7:30pm mass.**

**L'il Saints are for the children ages 5-10, who gather to  
reflect on the Gospel in age appropriate ways, during the  
Liturgy of the Word.**

The children are called forward after the Opening Prayer and sent into the Rosary Chapel with their leaders. After sharing the word and its message in ways the children understand, the group returns to church to meet their parents during the offertory collection.

We are looking for two more catechist/leaders for the 11:00am mass so that each of the leaders has some flexibility in their schedule. Contact Jean Beneteau know if you are interested.



Wishing all of you, and all in our community  
a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**,  
rich in gratitude and filled with treasured time  
with family and friends.

May God continue to abundantly bless our parish community and  
inspire us to share of our blessings with those who have less.

**Let us give thanks for all God has done and continues to do  
for us! The Assumption Parish Staff**

The Fall Family Festival will be held on Sunday, October, 20th  
from 12:15pm-3:00pm  
at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus  
In the Holy Name of Mary Hall

This event offers families some seasonal fun with games, crafts,  
and eats and treats!

Anyone who would like to help out with the festival preparations,  
or help with the event (set-up, clean-up, food service,  
leading activities) is asked to contact Jean Beneteau this week.



There will be a Lector's workshop on  
Saturday, October, 26th  
from 9:30am-12:30pm  
in Rosary Hall and Assumption Church.

**All new lectors, and those who would like a refresher  
session are asked to be present.**

If you are interested in becoming a lector please contact Jean  
Beneteau at the parish office.

## Week at a Glance

**Monday, October 14th-THANKSGIVING DAY-OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, October 15th**

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

**Wednesday, October 16th**

7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

**Thursday, October 17th**

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)  
1:00pm Called and Gifted (Rosary Hall)  
3:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)  
6:30pm Choir Practice (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

**Friday, October 18th**

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, October 19th**

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)  
3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)  
2:00PM Beyer/Yared Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)  
5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

**Sunday, October 20th**

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)  
12:00pm Family Fall Festival (McEwan Campus HNM Hall)  
12:10pm Baptism (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)  
7:30pm Blessing of Fall Graduates at Mass (Assumption Church)  
8:30pm Jesus Youth Meeting (Assumption Church)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 14th-THANKSGIVING DAY-CHAPEL CLOSED**

8:00am

**Tuesday, October 15th**

8:00am †Bonnie Nantais-Bauer 7th Anniversary by her Family  
†Alberto Castaneda by Nonie Aguilon  
†Alishia Liolli by Rose & Frank

12:10pm **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, October 16th**

8:00am †Attilio Carlesimo by Daughter & Family  
†Gladys, Nicena, & Julia Dionaldo by Teresa Dionaldo  
For the Intentions of Irene Stretavsky on her Birthday by her Sisters

**Thursday, October 17th**

8:00am †Ralph & Mary Ann Carr by Bob & Charlotte Carr  
†Don MacMillan 24th Anniversary by his wife Florence  
In Thanksgiving for the return of Family to Faith by Bob & Charlotte Carr

12:10pm **NO MASS**

**Friday, October 18th**

8:00am †Senior Constable Mark Landry 10th Anniversary by his Mom & Family  
†Gino Sorge by Teresa Dionaldo  
In Honor of Our Lady, Queen of Victory by Anna Maria DiPonio

**Saturday, October 19th-Assumption Church**

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

**Sunday, October 20th-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



**When: Friday, October 25th, 2019**  
**Where: behind Assumption Church in the Parking Lot**  
**Time: 6pm to 7:30pm**

During trunk or treat events adults decorate the back of their cars for Halloween, load up on candy, and come sit in a parking lot for kids to "trick or treat" from car-to-car. Kids come fully dressed in costumes and the adults get to socialize and be creative while seeing all the cute and scary costumes.

**Come join in the fun all are welcome!!**



**Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969**  
**Chili Cook Off**

Saturday, October 26th, 2019  
Assumption Parish McEwan Campus  
Holy Name of Mary Hall

Dinner 6:15pm

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## Sunday Collection

**October 6th**

Regular	\$7,425.47
Miscellaneous	\$ 298.85
Building Maintenance	\$ 968.00
Restoration	\$ 245.00
Copper Roof Shingles	\$ 520.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,607.32</b>



## Sanctuary Light Memorial

**For the week of October 13th-Rosary Chapel**

†Don Evans by Helen & Irene

**Assumption Church**

For the Intentions of Irene Stretavsky by her Sister



In anticipation of the Canadian Federal Election on October 21st, the Pastoral Services Office of the Diocese of London has prepared a handout: "Federal election 2019: a brief election guide for Catholics".

This handout is available at the parish welcome desk. It endorses no particular party and reminds us that we should seek to exercise our right and responsibility to vote and to do so with an informed conscience.

**Arthur Joseph Williams**  
**has been petitioned to be ordained as a deacon.**

Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Arthur Williams to the diaconate on November 9th, 2019, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November, 9th, 2019, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Arthur Williams as he prepares for ordination.

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