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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20th, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

As many of you know, I have been to the Holy Land several times now, both on pilgrimage and as a member of Christian Peacemaker Teams, serving in Hebron. So earlier this month it was great to see people I've become friends with over these past years. At the same time, it was distressing to see the changes in Hebron. There are more shop closures in the Old City, because very few people go there any more. My friends Jamal and Abed and Muneer are barely able to stay open—and I think part of the reason they do is as an act of resistance. A number of the military checkpoints, which have been rebuilt and fortified over the past couple of years, now have wooden fences around them, hampering CPT and other international groups from their monitoring activities. Just south of there, the Bedouin village of Umm Al Khair is experiencing difficulties because of the neighbouring Israeli settlement. The entire village was moved to their present location in 1948, but now the settlement wants them gone. In the Negev, the village of Al Arakib has been demolished 150 times! The handful of people who remain continue to rebuild rudimentary shelters. All over, things look bleak for these people and so many others.

I find it easy to despair and lose hope in these situations—and I'm only an observer. I can't imagine what it must be like to be living through these atrocities. Yet our readings offer me hope. A couple of weeks ago we heard God tell the prophet Habakkuk to write down the vision clearly, to keep it present. And this weekend Jesus tells the disciples a parable "about their need to pray always and not lose heart". That is our task as a follower of Jesus: As difficult or as hopeless as a situation may seem, I am called pray and not lose heart.

That advice goes for us as well here at Assumption. As we experience ups and downs with donations and hopes for a complete restoration, God tells us to not lose heart. We are to have the vision before us (thus the importance of our Pastoral Plan and *Assumption Cares*), we are to pray, and not lose heart. This weekend, if all goes according to plan, the washroom in the church will be back in service. And then before long the new heating system should be keeping us all comfortable as we gather for worship. Let us keep praying and not lose heart, that with God's help we complete the restoration and offer meaningful service to Windsor's West Side.

In. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

Wouldn't it be nice to have a direct way to know that your prayers are being heard?

Jesus relates that people of faith always seek God.

This is World Mission Sunday.

Let us generously support Pope Francis and the initiative of the Church to support missions throughout the world.

Let us pray for all God's children throughout the world.

Just a reminder— The Fall Family Festival will be held after the 11:00am Mass from 12:15pm-3:00pm at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus In the Holy Name of Mary Hall 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.

Good News

"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.



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.

This year Development and Peace is focusing on the issues created by development that taxes the Amazon. The Amazon produces 20% of the oxygen we breathe. Yet its forests, streams and people are threatened because of the resources there. During the Fall campaign, "For Our Common Home: A Future for the Amazon" we will have an opportunity to learn about the role the Amazon plays for the entire planet and the importance of standing alongside those who protect the Amazon. We will have an opportunity to sign a solidarity pledge, used to influence the powers that be, which negatively effect the life in the region on the weekend of Oct. 26th/27th. Please take time to read the bulletin inserts next weekend.

Don't forget to vote this Monday October21st, 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.

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 21st

Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony (Assumption Church/ 7:00pm

Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, October 22nd

Called and Gifted (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge) 6:30pm Bereavement Support Group (Rosary Hall) 7:00pm

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

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

Wednesday, October 23rd 7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, October 24th

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 25th

SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) Bergeron/Toffolon Wedding (McEwan Campus-Church)
Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) 1:00pm

3:00pm

6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)

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

Saturday, October 26th

SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement) Lectors Workshop (Assumption Church/Rosary Hall) 9:00am 9:30am

Altar Servers Meeting (Assumption Church) 3:30pm

3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel) 5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)

6:15pm K of C Chilli Cook-off (McEwan Campus-Holy Name of Mary

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

Sunday, October 27th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)

11:00am L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel) 6:15pm Confirmation Class (Rosary Hall)

Mass (Assumption Church) 7:30pm

7:30pm L'il Saints Program (Rosary Chapel)

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS SET FOR Friday, November 15th/Saturday, November 16th

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 9:00am-3:00pm



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

Contact Sammy Sleiman Event Chairman 519-890-7612 Visit our website www.kofc14969.com Tickets will be on sale after all masses

\$11,937.90

Sunday Collection

O-4-1 -- 1241

Total

October 13th	
Regular	\$ 5,296.69
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,270.50
Building Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Restoration	\$ 118.46
Copper Roof Shingles	\$ 1,250.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 3,937.25



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21st

†Julia Dionaldo by her Family †Rita Yao by the Yu Family †Annabel Yao by the Yu Family

Tuesday, October 22nd 8:00am †Taryn Marshall by Uncle Mark & Aunt Rhonda For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance For the Blessing, Health & Speedy Recovery for Eva

Jankowski by her Parents & Siblings

12:10pm For the Blessing, Health & Speedy Recovery for Eva

Jankowski by her Parents & Siblings

For the Intentions of the Jankowski Family by Kevin, Sally &

Kevin Jr McQuaid

Wednesday, October 23rd 8:00am †Dan Barron by his wife Dorene †Fr. Bart San by Elizabeth Wong

For the Intentions of Felix Gusba on his 1st Birthday by

Laura Gusba

†Carol Cantangallo by her husband Domenic

12:10pm

DiPonio

<u>Saturday, October 26th-Assumption Church</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

<u>Sunday, October 27th-Assumption Church</u> 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 October 20th-Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Andrew Gusba on his Birthday by Laura Gusba **Assumption Church**

For the Intentions of Daniel & Nicole by Mom



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

Come join in the fun all are welcome!!

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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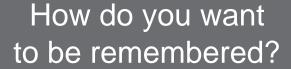
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