



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

HURON CHAPEL, 1804

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
1767 — SESQUICENTENNIAL — 2017

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor

Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - Parochial Vicar

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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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 28th, 2018

From Deacon Steven's Desk...

When I was about six years old, my parents received a note from my school, informing them that I had failed the vision test. My parents took me to the eye doctor, and I got my first pair of glasses. When I first put them on, I was amazed at how clearly I could see the world.

And yet, even with the ability to correct my vision, I've been struck recently by the realization that many times, though I may be looking out at the world around me, I don't truly "see" what is happening around me. Sometimes, I am distracted, and I fail to see obstacles in front of me. Other times, I choose not to see, because a situation makes me uncomfortable, and it is easier to just look away, and pretend not to see what's going on.

Sight is a funny thing- I'm often amazed by the way in which people who have lost their sight can "see" the world around them. Sometimes, I think they are even more in tune with the world than I am!

That's very much the situation in today's Gospel. Bartimaeus cannot see Jesus, and yet he has so much faith in his ability to restore his sight that when Jesus calls him, he casts aside his cloak, his only security against the harsh Judean desert. Blind Bartimaeus "sees" the truth of who Jesus is far better than Jesus' own Apostles. Yes, the Apostles see physically, but their spiritual blindness is on full display. Bartimaeus, on the other hand, lacks physical sight, but has crystal clear spiritual vision- so much so that he immediately follows Jesus "on the way" once his sight is restored.

The phrase "on the way" in Mark's Gospel signals Jesus' journey to Jerusalem- to his passion, death on the cross, and resurrection. Bartimaeus following Jesus "on the way" means that he is truly committed to following Christ, no matter where that path may lead- without worldly concerns standing in the way.

We are all called to do the same in our lives- and yet so often we are blinded by other concerns that keep us from truly seeing the path that God has laid out for each one of us. My prayer for each of us this week is that we may learn to overcome our own spiritual blindness, and truly see the world through God's eyes- with true spiritual vision.

—Deacon Steven Huber C.S.B.

Reflection for the Week

"What is it you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:36)
Give me a servant heart; I want to dedicate myself to you.

CHRISTMAS BOOK MEMORIAL OFFERING

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed on 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 11th) 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.



Eucharistic Ministers Workshop Coming Soon!

On November 3rd, there will be a training and formation workshop for the extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist from 9:30am-1:30pm in Rooney Lounge.

This workshop will include all the current Eucharistic ministers and all those who are new to the ministry. It is truly a gift and a privilege to offer the gift of the Eucharist to others. It is a moment of encounter with Christ in each face, and each hand that is extended to receive him. As a fully initiated Catholic, in good standing with our Church, you are qualified to train for this particular ministry.

If you would like to explore this ministry further, please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office, and save the date for the upcoming workshop. Let us pray that those who are called to this ministry come forward, so that our community will continue to serve one another, and be blessed with many different people contributing to the liturgy.



This offering of support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

Thank you for your support and generosity!!!

Join us for conversation on where and how the Gospel touches our life experience, at the Catholic Life Group.

We will meet in Rosary Hall on Monday October 29th.
From 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Meetings take place every other Monday evening.
All are welcome and come when you can.



Today we remember in prayer in a special way all those called to the ordained priesthood.

Let us pray for our priests that serve the church of today; that they be strong leaders, inspired by the Spirit to proclaim and live the Gospel of life and joy with enthusiasm that draws others to encounter Christ. Let us also pray for their wellbeing; that they take time for Sabbath, and be strongly rooted in their own relationship with Christ, so that they are strengthened physically and spiritually to deal with the challenges of ministry in our times.

God bless our priests!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN....

Don't forget to move your clocks BACK on Sunday, November, 4th at 2:00am

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 29th

6:00pm JK-Grade 6 Youth Ministry (McEwan Campus-Basement)
6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, October 30th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, October 31st

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

Thursday, November 1st-All Saints

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)
6:30pm Called & Gifted Workshop (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, November 2nd-All Souls' Day

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
5:00pm High School Youth Ministry (Rosary Hall)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Memorial Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
8:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, November 3rd

9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
9:30am Eucharistic Ministers Workshop (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church)
5:00pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, November 4th

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)
2:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music team (McEwan Campus-Large Hall)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



Sunday Children's Programs During the 11am mass we offer two programs for children.

- * **Li'l Saints Sunday School Program:** This program is for children ages 2 to 4. Children can be dropped off in the classroom before mass begins and will remain downstairs until the end of mass. Parents are asked to pick their child up after mass.
- * **God's Mighty Minions Liturgy of the Word Program:** This program is for children ages 5 to 9. Children will be called forward at the beginning of mass. The children will return to their parents during the offertory collection.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club will have Meat Pies available at the Christmas Bazaar.

We ask that you preorder by
Wednesday, November 7th, 2018.

Call Denise @ 519-971-9462 or Cornelia @ 519-790-9654.

Sunday Collection

October 21, 2018

Regular	\$5,013.55
Miscellaneous	\$ 628.56
World Mission Sunday	\$3,255.02
Thanksgiving	\$ 490.00
Total	\$9,359.13



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 29th

8:00am †Nancy Ruffolo by Fernando Torti
†Antonio & Vincenza Nardone by Amasio Nardone & Family

Tuesday, October 30th

8:00am †Gerardo Tullio by Tony & Laura Mardegan
Special Intentions of Jamie & Christopher by Christine Marino

12:10pm

Wednesday, October 31st

8:00am †Nemesio Sangalang by Emmanuel & Evangeline Franco

Thursday, November 1st-All Saints

8:00am †Vincenzo & Eugenia Giannone by F & C Calamita
†Nicolo Vitarelli by the Vitarelli Family
†For All Souls by Elizabeth DeRubeis

12:10pm †For the Deceased members of the Cervi & Mancini Families by Anna & Family
†Arnaldo Cervi by his wife Anna & Family
†For the Deceased members of the Carr, Dias, Lobo, Degregor & Vangelou Families by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Friday, November 2nd-All Souls' Day

8:00am †For the Deceased members of the Colarossi & DeRubeis Families by Elizabeth DeRubeis
†For the Deceased members of the Perrotta & D'Onofrio Families by the Family
†Vicky Carino by her husband Avel

Saturday, November 3rd-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, November 4th-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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of October 28th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

†Annunziata Ruffolo by Orlando DeLuca



On Friday November 2nd 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 in the church basement immediately after mass. All are welcome!

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On Sunday, November 4th following the 11:00am mass, we will meet at Assumption Cemetery at 1:00pm for a brief prayer service to commemorate all the faithful departed. All are invited, whether your loved ones are buried in our parish cemetery or at another cemetery. Assumption Cemetery is part of the family of Catholic Cemeteries and is located at the corner of Wyandotte Street West and Huron Church Road.



Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council #14969 Chili Cook Off

Saturday, November 10th, 2018
Assumption Parish McEwan Campus-Church Hall
Dinner 6:15pm

Contact Sammy Sleiman Event Chairman 519-890-7612
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Tickets will be available after all masses for \$10 each

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