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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Maurice Restivo CSB - Pastor
Fr. Steven Huber CSB - Parochial Vicar
Fr. Mark Gazin CSB - Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Paul Bezaire - Deacon
Jean Beneteau - Pastoral Minister
To Be Announced - Youth Ministry
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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22nd, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

I read an article once about honesty and lying. The author said that children learn from their parents, and that they don't really differentiate degrees—"white lies" vs. "whoppers", for example. So if a parent tells the ticket seller at the movie theatre that their child is under 3 (to get the children's discount, of course) when in fact he or she is nearly 4, the child learns that it's okay to lie. Even though I don't have children, I think of that when I go to places like the Bulk Barn. It would be so easy for me to say I'm 65 and get the senior citizen discount (especially since many other places give it from age 60 up). Nobody would ask me for my ID, most likely, but I would know that I'm lying. Or when I cross the border it would be so easy to say that I hadn't acquired anything, or underestimate the value of what I'm carrying, but I would know that I'm lying. And, as the Franciscan priest Richard Rohr is fond of saying, how you do anything is how you do everything. To be honest, I find that thought frightening, because there are things I would rather not admit that I do. And I like to try and justify my untruth—or whatever deviation from what is right—as okay in *this* circumstance. Yet Jesus' words in this weekend's gospel passage are quite clear: "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much."

As challenging as I may find those words, what follows is even more challenging to me: "You cannot serve both God and wealth." Even though I hate to admit it and would like to be able to say the contrary, I find myself favouring persons of wealth. I've cooked a very nice dinner for a major donor; I didn't invite the people who receive help from the St. Vincent de Paul society. Our society values wealth. And because the Assumption restoration is estimated to need some \$20 million, it is so easy to fall into the trap of relating with those who can contribute financially to the project. Besides, I like to be noticed by people who are "successful".

The reality is that we live in a complex world full of contradictions. I often pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that I might be able to live my faith in the midst of the challenges that life situations pose to me both as an individual and as your pastor. Please pray for me, and pray for yourselves, that we may be able to navigate the complexities of this world while remaining faithful to Gospel values. Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

J. Maurice

Reflection for the Week

"You cannot serve God and idols"
Grant that we focus our gifts on serving
You and leading others to your Kingdom.



On Friday, September 27th, the 8:00am mass will honour our local law enforcement officers as we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael the archangels.

This year the mass will take place in Assumption Church.

All are welcome to attend and give thanks for those who protect and serve us.

God bless our law enforcement officers!

- Are you considering joining the Catholic Church?
- Now is a good time to join in on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process if you are seeking baptism, or are seeking to join the church through receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Maybe at this point you would simply like to learn more about the faith in order to help you make such a decision. If any of these apply to you please contact Jean Beneteau at the rectory office to inquire about the RCIA process.

"This changes everything: how I understand God and my relationship with God and how I understand the Church."

Called and Gifted participant

Come and begin to discover the mission God has for you. The **"Called and Gifted"** Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is going to be offered again, right here at Assumption Parish!

All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Tuesday evenings from October 1st-October 29th, OR to join the afternoon sessions on Thursdays from October 3rd to October 31st. This is a prayerful enjoyable way to learn about the role of the laity in the church and discern your own spiritual gifts and charisms, given to you for the benefit of others.

The sessions will be held in Rooney Lounge from 6:30-9:00pm on Tuesdays OR 1:30-4:00pm on Thursdays. Each session will include prayer, presentations, small group conversation and reflection. Note there is no cost for Assumption parishioners! To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

To register go to www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted



We will be starting a new round of altar server training. We are looking for additional servers for all masses.

All children are welcome as long as they have made their first communion. The younger ones are given easy tasks to do at first and won't find it difficult. Serving at the altar is a great way to keep your children involved in their faith and help them want to come to church.

Call the parish office and leave your contact information.

Marie Rose Place

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Monday, September, 30th from 11:30am-3:30pm

Faith and Film: "Wonder" —This movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman who was born with a pronounced facial difference. Auggie's extraordinary journey reminds us that God's image in us is found not in our faces, but in our capacity to give and receive love

Facilitator: Anne Shore MA.

Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch.

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 23rd

Tuesday, September 24th

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

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, September 26th

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, September 27th

8:00am Law Enforcement Mass (Assumption Church)
9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, September 28th

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, September 29th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)

"What about the Children's programs?

When will they start at Assumption Church?"

These questions are beginning to surface, and the answers are dependent on the response of our community members.

To run the L'il Saints program effectively and efficiently we need at least 6 group leader/facilitators and 6 helpers. Please consider your gifts with children, your ability to share the Gospel with the young ones, and your time commitment of an hour every few weekends during the 11:00am mass.

If the Spirit is moving you to offer your gifts in this way, or if you need more information to discern if you are called to this ministry please contact Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

**Together as a community let us strive to pass
on our faith to the children.**

Did you know we have Pre-authorized Payment plans available on our website? Go to www.assumption.dol.ca and click on **Donate Here** and follow the instructions!

OR

Fill out a Pre-Authorized Form located at the front entrance of the church on your left hand side.

Please complete the form along with a "void" cheque and put it in the offertory basket during the collection.

*Whether you choose to give with an envelope or by
pre-authorized payment we
THANK YOU for your continued support!*

Sunday Collection

September 15th

Regular	\$ 6,153.99
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,333.78
Building Maintenance	\$ 111.00
Restoration	\$252,000.00
Total	\$259,598.77



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23rd

8:00am †Terence Elliott 2nd Anniversary by his mom Pam
For the Intentions of Steve, Dakota, Autumn & Cole
by Susan
For the increase of vocations to the Priesthood by Diane Aversa

Tuesday, September 24th

8:00am †Mike DiLuca by Mario Franchi
†Raffaella Grossi by Amasio Nardone & Family
†Angela Rosa Grossi by Amasio Nardone & Family

12:10pm †Judy Villanueva by Beth & Jocelyn
†Lee Markham by Marilyn Morrison
†For all Souls in Purgatory by Yolanda D'Alfonso

Wednesday, September 25th

8:00am †Lyle Huckle by Hazel Sexton
For the Living & Deceased Relatives of Berny Lesperance by Berny Lesperance
For the Intentions of Willow, Luna, Gemma & Carol by Susan

Thursday, September 26th

8:00am †Michael Phuc by Suad Qasha
†Dennis Sylvester by Marilyn Morrison
For the Intentions of Cindy Piccolo by Marilyn Morrison

12:10pm †Judy Villanueva by the Bueno Family
†Palma & Loreto Buzzeo by their Grandchildren
For the Intentions of Colin De'Sousa by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Friday, September 27th this mass will be held in the Church

8:00am †Olivia Tatti by Anna Cervi
†Jeff Berlasty & Virgil Bondy by Mary Shiner
For the Intentions of Yvette, Jan & Gary by Susan

Saturday, September 28th-Assumption Church

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

Sunday, September 29th-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 September 22nd-Rosary Chapel

Terence Elliott by his mom Pam

Sacrament of Marriage

Bryce and Brittany Froats
Saturday, September 14th, 2019

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish

2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East
Celebrated on First Friday October 4th, 2019 at 7:00pm.
Prayer Teams are available after Mass. Elevator accessible.



The Assumption Parish Mission Club
will have Meat Pies available for the
Thanksgiving Weekend Bake Sale.

We ask that you preorder by Monday, September, 30th.
To place an order you can contact
Denise @ 519-971-9462 or Fran @ 519-977-5774.

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