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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
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Jessica Lemmon - Campus Ministry Program Coordinator

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Assumption Parish Community Association:

TBA- Chairperson

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Michael Scott - Grand Knight

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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29th, 2019

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

As I read and reflected on this Sunday's readings for Mass, I couldn't help but be reminded of Jesus' quote from Luke 9:58. "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." The day before I left on my vacation a few weeks ago, our Basilian Fathers' leadership and Bishop Fabbro asked me to begin serving at St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh on October 1st. There was *more* to this request because the young diocesan priests at St. Anne's had also been asked to take on the ministerial leadership of Good Shepherd Parish in Lakeshore. These are huge parishes.

This Lukan passage I quoted is part of the requirement of being an apostle. In other words, for the preaching of the gospel to take effect, one must be ready *to go*. At the end of Mass, the deacon or the presider says, "Go, the Mass is over!" or similar words. Every Catholic is called *to go* and preach the gospel by his or her words and actions. These modern times call all of us to a greater commitment of faith and action. This is why our Canadian bishops are asking every parish to financially contribute to the needs of the Church in Canada this Sunday and the Vatican is also asking us to pray for migrants and refugees throughout the world.

We are living in times where the *maintenance model* of parish must change to the *mission model* of being parish. And this is the model to which all parishes in the Diocese of London are gradually adjusting. Here at Assumption Parish, there is a long-standing commitment to reach out in mission to students, staff and faculty at the University of Windsor, as well as to the people of West Windsor-Sandwich.

The readings for our Sunday worship call us to an integrity of faith and action. 'Resting on one's laurels' is *not* today's message. Not only are "men of God" called to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness, but all of us are called to this "good fight of the faith." This is at the core of being a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ.

I am very grateful to the parishioners here at Assumption whom I've met over the past year. You yourselves have been on a roller coaster experience of parish life. My Basilian confreres and the staff here know this roller coaster ride too! Unlike *the rich man* in the gospel, we are trying to listen to Moses and the prophets and trusting in the one who has risen from the dead.

—Fr. Mark Gazin CSB

Reflection for the Week

"Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus"

In the words of St. Theresa of Calcutta,

"There are many people in the world dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love".



The annual "Blessing of the Pets" will be held on the Assumption Church grounds on Saturday, October 6th, at 2:00pm.

Bring your family pet for a blessing celebrated with other pet owners and fellowship time with treats for all!

- Are you feeling drawn to Assumption Church?
- Perhaps God is calling you closer to him.

This might be a good time to join in on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process if you are exploring the catholic faith and considering becoming a fully initiated member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The RCIA is great way to learn more about the faith with others in order to help you make such a decision. If you are interested please contact Jean Beneteau at the rectory office to inquire about the RCIA process.

Attention Families of Eight Graders!

Assumption Parish will be preparing our young Catholics in Grade 8 for the sacrament of Confirmation during the Autumn season. There will be an information meeting on Thursday, October 10th, from 6:30-7:30pm in Rooney Lounge at the 711 McEwan Ave. Holy Name of Mary Church site for parents and 8th graders who plan to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Fall. All families intending to participate in this year's preparation and reception of the sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend. At this meeting you will be given a schedule of events for this year's preparation experience. If you have a baptismal certificate at home, it will be helpful for you to bring a copy of it with you to the meeting.

Please spread the word to Catholic families you know who may not want to miss this opportunity



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.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees this Sunday

Pope Francis will celebrate mass in Rome for all migrants and refugees and invites us to join him in prayer.

Please pray for all those who have left the place they know as home for a new place, especially those who have been forced to do so by unjust treatment.

The Annual Thanksgiving Parish Appeal takes place on Sunday, October 13th, 2019

This is a very effective way to support ministry in the parishes. The gifts of many enable our parish to deliver needed ministries and services.

All monies collected will stay here in our Parish!
There are envelopes in your Sunday offering boxes and envelopes in the pews.

Thank you for your continued support!

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 30th

Tuesday, October 1st

6:30pm Called and Gifted (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 7:00pm Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
 7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:00pm Surviving Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, October 3rd

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
 1:00pm Called and Gifted (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, October 4th

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)
 9:00pm Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, October 5th

7:00am Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil Mass (Rosary Chapel)
 9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)
 2:00pm Blessing of the Pets (Assumption Church-Front Grounds)
 3:45pm Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
 5:00pm Mass (Assumption Church)
 7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, October 6th

9:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
 11:00am Mass (Assumption Church)
 7:30pm Mass (Assumption Church)
 8:30pm Jesus Youth (Rosary Hall)

"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.**

Catholic Women's League

The CWL has been reactivated after a long absence and membership sign up will take place after all masses on the weekend of October 5/6.

Membership fees will be \$30.00 per year.

For more information contact
Marilyn Morrison at 519-253-2761

Sunday Collection

September 22nd

Regular	\$ 6,149.25
Building Maintenance	\$ 11.00
Restoration	\$10,680.00
Copper Shingles	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$17,840.25</u>



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30th

8:00am †Gabriella Vacca by Wilma & Christine Quaglia
 †Giulia (Julia) Di Ponio by Anna Di Ponio
 †Cosma Merucci by Anna Di Ponio

Tuesday, October 1st

8:00am †Lyle Huckle by Hazel Sexton
 †Michael DiLuca by Maria DiGioia
 In Thanksgiving

12:10pm †Laura Marcello by Beth & Jocelyn
 †Leonila Cruz by the Family

For the Intentions of Theresa Plante by Helen Janisse

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00am †Antonio & Maria Perrotta by the Family
 †Gerarda Norcia by Daughter & Family
 For the Intentions of our Parish Priests

Thursday, October 3rd

8:00am †Edilberto Malilay by Nonie Aguilon
 †For All Souls in Purgatory
 For the Intentions of Emily, Jang & Families by Hyacinth & Raymond de Mello

12:10pm †Aunt Anna & Uncle Mike by their Niece

†Helen Chodola by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid
 †Laura Marcello by the Bueno Family

Friday, October 4th

8:00am †Julia Hickey by her Family
 †Romana Castaneres by Nonie Aguilon
 For the Intentions of Chris Gillen Sr by Christian Saab

Saturday, October 5th-Assumption Church

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

Sunday, October 6th-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 29th-Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Frances Rozeck by Janice

Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Krista & Katie by Janice

Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery,
inside Resurrection Mausoleum
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

President: Fr. Greg Bonin

The Catholic Life Group will meet Monday, September 30th from 6:30-8:00pm in Rosary Hall. This is an informal adult discussion group that uses the upcoming Sunday Gospel as a springboard to talk about the connection between the Gospel message and our own everyday lives as Catholics, the joys and challenges of living our faith day to day. It is an opportunity for conversation with others about the integration of our faith in our life experience. Please join us and bring a friend along!

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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