



Our Lady of the Assumption CATHOLIC PARISH

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YEAR OF CELEBRATION
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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
Wednesday – 8:00am
Thursday – 8:00am
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
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CAMPUS MINISTRY (519-973-7033)

Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B. - *Chaplain*
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CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Assumption Parish Community Association:
Bridget Russo - Chairperson
Knights of Columbus:
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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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 9th, 2018

From The Associate Pastors Desk...

Fr. Maurice asked me to write this weekend's message to the parish community and to introduce myself. I won't start quite at the beginning ... but in 1965, my parents moved our family from southern California, where I was born – to British Columbia, where I grew up. I have a brother, who has raised his family in Vancouver, and two sisters, who are raising their families in California. I like kayaking, camping, good music, good food and good wine. As a West Coast dude, I love the outdoors and natural beauty. I also appreciate many aspects of aboriginal culture. I attended public schools; at UBC, I met the Basilian Fathers. As I got to know them, I wanted to be like them. They were men with a common dream, and when many dream together it becomes the beginning of a new reality.

Our religious community lives out this new reality as it exercises the charism of Catholic education. Unlike many other educational models, however, we try to imitate Christ, as the compassionate teacher. We live out this common dream in parish, university and high school ministry. My Basilian sojourn has called me into service as a university campus minister, as an associate pastor, and now as a part time canon lawyer and judge in the London Diocesan tribunal.

*My Basilian journey feels rather circular: 34 years ago, my novitiate was at Ste. Anne's Church across the river in Detroit, and now I am here at the beautiful, auspicious Assumption Parish in Windsor. Life, however, is **not** circular, but rather helical. Our lives do not return to the exact same place each year. Like the liturgical calendar, the date might be the same, but we are older and, perhaps, wiser and more aware of God, who loves us profoundly and intensely.*

*Lee Iacocco said during his revival of Chrysler Corporation in the 1980's: "In times of great stress or adversity, it's always best to keep busy, to plow your anger and your energy into something positive." However, I rather prefer what the poet and philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be." As I get to know each of you, I hope that we can share in this common dream of rebuilding Assumption Parish. I am sure that over the past two and a half centuries, this Catholic parish has encountered other difficult times ... this is **our** time to add another star to Our Lady's auspicious crown. Be strong, do not fear! Our God has come to save us.*

—Father Mark Gazin, CSB

Reflection for the Week

The people were astounded at the many miracles
Jesus performed.

There's nothing wrong with taking five or ten minutes each day
to soak up the love and mercy of God.

Would you like to share your spirit of Thanksgiving with an international student who would love to learn our cultural traditions and build relationships in their new community? The International Student Center at the University of Windsor is looking for host families for a Thanksgiving meal.

Please see the flyers at the church entrance, or go to uwindsor.ca/international-student-centre/40/host-holidays.

Pastoral Plan Revisited—For a series of weeks, the bulletin will contain a brief description of one aspect of the Pastoral Priority Plan. This will help explain it, and keep it in the forefront of our minds.

Foundational Ministries:

Foundational Ministries are the essential ongoing work of the parish which most often remain stable and consistent

"Education and Formation"

The second foundational ministry is that of the parish's fundamental task of offering education and formation in the Catholic faith. Education and formation includes a combination of elements of the Catholic life, such as evangelization, catechesis, justice and service experiences, community life, and all that shapes and forms us for discipleship. Of course we already have a variety of ministries that offer formation and education, but there is still room for growth. In synch with our pastoral priorities of intentional discipleship, outreach and inclusion, the pastoral council discerned some specific goals for Education and Formation, that will help us achieve those priorities. Family and intergenerational events are key to helping us grow in family and community faith, so a major goal is **"to host 4 family oriented seasonal social events and 4 intergenerational faith learning events throughout the year"**, the first of which is Sept 30th! The second goal decided by the council is to **"develop a strategic plan for community outreach"** that will include relationship building, community building, service, accompaniment, and opportunities to meet Christ in our neighbor. This too is already in it's early stages of growth! Please continue to pray for our entire parish community as we work together by the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the implementation of this pastoral plan, intending to form us all as intentional disciples serving the mission of God as God desires.

It's HOSPITALITY MINISTRY sign up time!!!! Please see the bulletin insert regarding 4 different hospitality ministries to help you discern if any are part of your discipleship journey. A sign up sheet is attached and will be available for the next two weekends at church, that can be completed and placed in the collection basket. On Saturday September 29th, there will be a Hospitality training workshop for all current and new members of these ministry groups: door greeters, pew greeters, ushers, and food and fellowship ministers. Details to follow.

The annual Mass for Victims/Survivors of Abuse and for Reparation for the Sins of Abusers will be on Thursday, September 13th at 7pm at the McEwan Campus. Inaugurated in 2016, these Masses are held in every parish on the Thursday closest to the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Bishop Fabbro is preparing a letter which will be read at this Mass on September 13th, in which he will express his thoughts on the issues in the US and their effect on us, as well as our diocesan response to the scourge of sexual misconduct.

A big thank you for your generous contribution to the Baby Bottle Campaign for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home!!

If you have provided us with your full name and address you will receive your tax receipt in February, so that it can be included with your tax return.

—Sr. Linda Dube

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 10th

6:30pm Catholic Life Support over 35 (Rosary Hall)

Tuesday, September 11th

3:00pm YWAR (McEwan Campus-Classroom)
7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, September 12th

6:30pm RCIA (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church)

Thursday, September 13th

10:00am Card Games (McEwan Campus-Rooney Lounge)
5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Mass -Victims/Survivors of Abuse (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, September 14th

9:00am SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)
6:30pm Confession (Rosary Chapel)
7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, September 15th

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

Sunday, September 16th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)
11:00am Li'l Saints Sunday School (McEwan Campus-Church)
7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

CATHOLIC LIFE —The **Catholic Life** group is scheduled to meet on Monday September 10th and September 17th. The meeting will take place in Rosary Hall beneath Rosary Chapel from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Plan ahead to attend our first Intergenerational Faith Learning/Sharing Event in accordance with our pastoral plan. Please come to "Thanksgiving Tables" – A faith sharing experience for all ages on Sunday September 30th, from 12:00pm-3:00pm, in the parish hall. Lunch is included, followed by learning and sharing around the importance of the thanksgiving tables of the home, the world, and the Eucharist. Each person is asked to bring 1 canned good to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. All are welcome: from infancy to elderly, families, couples, and individuals. An RSVP to Jean Beneteau is required in order to prepare adequately. Save the date and stay tuned for further details!

Do you know God has given you particular spiritual gifts and charisms to help you be a more effective witness to your faith? If you wonder how you are called to be a channel of his love and provision for others, come and begin to discern your unique gifts for the mission of God. The "Called and Gifted" Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is going to be offered this October/November right here at Assumption Parish! All adults are invited to participate. Check out the posters in the church and watch future bulletins for details! Note there is no cost for Assumption parishioners! To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office. To register go to the Parish Website www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted.

Please note—Hour of Power in Rosary Chapel is cancelled until further notice.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 10th

8:00am Annunziata Ruffolo by Dionisio & Filomena Muscedere
Benedetto Crolla by the Family
For the Healing & Support for Rosa Vazquez by Mary Weingarden

Tuesday, September 11th

8:00am †Barbara & George Stretavsky by the Family
†Luigi Magri by Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimino
†Silvia Portillo by Rick & Rose Portillo

12:10pm †Antonio Lobo by Bob & Charlotte Carr
†Nicole Scardina Tieche by Meredith McKinley
For the Intentions of Margaret Noronha by Bob & Charlotte Carr

Wednesday, September 12th

8:00am †Americo Padilla by his wife Juana Padilla
†Tony Macri by Rita Marro
†Suzanne Silva by Leonel & Olinda Silva

Thursday, September 13th

8:00am †Deborah M. Wilson by Jim Rock
†Marguerite Meloche by Brian Hickey

12:10pm †Mary Ann & Ralph Carr by Bob & Charlotte Carr
†Betty Andari by the Assumption Parish Mission Club

Friday, September 14th

8:00am †Luigi Carlesimo 1st Anniversary by his wife Valentina, Family & Sister
†Carol Cantagallo by Frank & Carolyn
For the Intentions Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Saturday, September 15th-McEwan Campus

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

Sunday, September 16th-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 September 9th, 2018

Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Ariell Keklikiaian & Tim Foster Gusba
by Laura Gusba

We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

On Sunday August 26, 2018

Lawrence Chidibube Adibe
Son of *Jude and Queenelia*
Valentino Rosmel Sanchez Hernandez
Son of *Marlon and Flora*
Katana Pagan Solstice and Clarity Athena Sage
Daughters of *James Annabella Nrecaj*
Daughter of *Victoria*

An evening of prayer and reflection on Thursday September 20, 2018
In the spirit of Marian Movement of priests
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary and Mass as 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus

Sunday Collection

August 26, 2018

Regular \$5,145.01
Miscellaneous \$ 250.00
Total \$5,395.01

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