



WELCOME TO CENTRAL ESSEX COUNTY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

My Dear friend's in Christ,

Happy New Year! I know a little premature in terms of it not being January 1, 2026, but in reality, a New Year in the life of the Church as the first Sunday of Advent is Here! The world celebrates The New Year with resolutions such as: I would like to lose a few pounds, I need to exercise more, grow more socially and other such things. The decisions in our faith may include: Commitment to attending Mass more frequently, establishing a time and regimen for prayer and sacred reading! Advent is a time of preparation to grow in faith and discover the many aspects of our life where Jesus can enter into our hearts and assist us in the transformation of our lives and families.

We are also reminded that Jesus will come again in the final judgment and in the final moments of our lives. Jesus desires to help us to know him, to teach us to serve him and to put our complete trust in Him! This is a lifetime pursuit and challenge yet a journey that Jesus walks with us through the struggles, fears and moments of joy and happiness this life sends us. Jesus is present with us in the Sacraments of the Church, present in our fellowship with one another and especially in the Eucharist where God gives us life through His body, blood, soul and divinity at Mass! We begin again to allow the coming year and seasons to renew, revive, and restore our hope and trust in Jesus, "The King of Kings"!

God Bless You: Deacon Gary



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JOIN US FOR WEEKEND MASS AT

St. John the Evangelist Church, Woodslee
Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex
Saturdays at 6 pm

St. Mary Church, Maidstone
Sundays at 8:30 am

St. Clement Church, McGregor
Sundays at 9:45 am

Holy Name of Jesus, Essex
Sundays at 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON. DEC. 1 AT NOON AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

+John Martin - Cathy Lapain

TUES., DEC. 2 AT 7 PM AT ST. CLEMENT

Adoration at 6 pm confessions 6:15-6:45 pm

Ints. of Alex & Diane Begin - Friend

+Nora Rayner - Cathy Lapain

+Don Coyle - Pat & Diana

+Sue Prieur - Al & Sue McGuire

+Bernard & Norine McGuire - Al & Sue

+Gerald Grondin - Marie Anne Knapp

WED., DEC. 3 AT 9:30 AM AT ST. JOHN

ROSARY AT 9 AM CONFESSIONS AT 9 AM

Ints. of Fr. Danny Santos - Parishioner

Ints. of Lou - Family

Ints. of Paul & Adelene Pehleman - Family

+Thomas Murawski - John & Diane Beausoliel

+Paul Sauve - Gallant Family

+Alphonse & Bernadette Barrette - Marcel & Carol

ADORATION AT ST CLEMENT CHURCH 2-4 PM

THURS., DEC. 4 AT 9:30 AM AT ST. MARY

CONFessions AT 9 AM

+Clem Fortowsky - Flood Family

+Maurice VanPamel - Flood Family

+Paul O'Brien - Tom & Ruth Ann Fuerth

+Mike & Patty Sechrist - Greg & Lisa Cavers

FRI., DEC. 5 AT 9:45 AM AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

ADORATION AT 8:30 AM

Ints. of the Market Family - Bill & Kathy

Ints. of Saints in Training - Families

+George Bodnar - Ed & Margaret

+Souls in Purgatory - Bill & Kathy Market

+Mary Seguin - Family

+Virgie Oriet - Catherine Hart

SAT., DEC. 6 AT 8:30 A.M. AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

CONFessions AT 9 AM

+Tammy Sagaert - Friends

+Audrey O'Neil - Kathy Lepain

+Betty O'Halloran - Mike

+Agnes Eyrard - John & Theresa Tracey

+Jim & Kimberly Market - Mike & Lynn Cincurak

+Ed Pizurie - Mike & Lynne Cincurak

ATTENTION! WE NEED MORE LECTORS!

Changes will be implemented in the new year to have 2 Lectors for each weekend Mass. We do not have enough to do this. Please consider this important ministry by attending a workshop on Saturday, December 6th at 11 am at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Thank you!

MONDAY MASSES DURING ADVENT

Starting on Monday, December 1st and every Monday during Advent, Mass will be said at Noon at:

- December 1 at Holy Name of Jesus
- December 8 at St. Mary
- December 15 at St. Clement
- December 22 at St. John the Evangelist

NEW JOB POSTINGS

We are hiring two new positions for our Family of Parishes to include:

~ Youth Minister

~ Parish & Family Minister

Please visit the Diocese of London's website at <https://dol.ca/employment> to view all the details.

SUNDAY MISSALS READY FOR PICK UP

If you ordered a Sunday Missal please come to the office to pick it up and pay. \$5/missal.

Thank you!

HEALING MASS

December 17th at 7:30 pm
at Academie of Ste. Cecil Chapel
on Cousineau Road, Windsor
Rosary begins at 7 pm
Everyone is welcome.

CWL DUES FOR 2026

CWL membership 2026 dues are:

- St. Clement CWL \$35
- St. John's CWL \$35
- Holy Name of Jesus CWL \$35
(e-transfers for HNJ only to mimilapain@gmail.com)

Please drop off in the collection basket or at the next meeting.

ESSEX CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Purchase your raffle tickets after Mass on the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1 and Dec. 6/7. Raffle draw on December 7. Lots of great prizes!

ESSEX K OF C "FILL-THE-CART"

The K of C will be collecting canned goods for the Essex Food Bank. Please drop off your donations in the grocery cart in the Gather Space at Holy Name of Jesus Church.
Thank you!

ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE

St. Mary's Mission Group ask that parishioners take a tag from the Giving Tree and bring your new donated gift back by December 14th.
Thank you!

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE & BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 14th after Mass.
Christmas door prizes & baked goodies.
Sponsored by the Altar Society

ST. CLEMENT GIVING TREE

From November 29 to December 14 the McGregor SVDP will be accepting Gift Cards only for their Christmas food baskets. Please donate and help to make Christmas a lot brighter for our local needy families. Thank you!

ESSEX ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS

They are collecting gift cards in the amounts of \$5 to \$75 dollars for their Christmas hampers. Please drop off in the designated box in the Gather Space at Holy Name of Jesus Church by December 7th. Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S GIVING TREE

Please take a tag from the Giving Tree and bring your unwrapped gift in a Christmas bag with the tag taped to the outside. The gifts are for the residents at Country Village Nursing Home in Woodslee. Please return your gift by December 13th. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

THRIVE (GRADES 9-12)

SUNDAY, December 7th at 8-9 PM
at Holy Name of Jesus

ROOTED (GRADES 6-8)

WEDNESDAY, December 17th at 7-8:30 PM
at Holy Name of Jesus

QUEST (GRADES 3-5)

WEDNESDAY, December 3rd at 7-8:15 PM
at Holy Name of Jesus

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FAMILY OF PARISHES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 7th at Noon at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall.
Brunch (free will offering), Movie and Crafts for all ages! Free!
Hosted by the Essex K of C.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

"Turn Debt in Hope"

Development & Peace invites us to join this global campaign in this Jubilee Year. Please sign the petition at devp.org/debt asking to end the debt crisis in the impoverished countries.

USHERS NEEDED

For St. Clement and for Holy Name of Jesus weekend Masses. If you are interested, please let Fr. Danny know or call the office.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Friday, December 12th at 7:30 pm
at St. Joseph Church
in River Canard.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE

There are hearing devices at the back of every Church for parishioners to use during Mass. Just ask one of the Deacons or Priests to show you.



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