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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent

My dear friend's in Christ,
This Sunday's Gospel has us reflecting on the Samaritan woman at the well, a story of intrigue, challenge, healing and redemption! The Samaritan's village is north of the sea of Galilee in a region that was once part of the Royal Kingdom under King David but scattered and lost because of sin. Jesus reminds us in the scriptures that he came to heal and restore the lost people of Israel. Jesus in dialog with the Samaritan woman ask for a drink of water which leads to the words "I will give living water and all those who drink of it, a river of life will well up inside of them". The offering of this living water Jesus desires to give to us through the Sacraments: the Sacrament of Baptism where new life is poured out on us, Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal us through repentance, the Sacrament of the Sick to heal our infirmity, and the Sacrament of Confirmation to empower us to live holy lives and to seek first the Kingdom of God. Scripture reminds us "that all have sinned and lack the Glory of God" yet Jesus desires to reconcile us to the Father! No one is beyond the mercy of God, and redemption only requires the sinner to repent and be saved! This is beautifully revealed in the story of the prodigal son.

God Bless you,
Deacon Gary

Third Sunday of



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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 with Adoration 2-4 pm

Holy Name of Jesus, Essex
Sundays at 11 am



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**Monday, March 9th at Noon at St. Clement
Stations of the Cross and Confessions at 11:30 am**

Ints. of Pat & Diana Coyle - Charette Family
+Judy Walker - Len & Mary Ellen Collins
+Ron & Delores Holland - Len & Mary Ellen Collins
+Rebecca Lafleur - Charette Family

**Tuesday, March 10th at 7 pm at St. Clement
Adoration at 6 pm & Confessions at 6:15-6:45 pm
Stations of the Cross after Mass**

+Eileen Allard - Family
+Noel Meloche - Family
+John Martin - Mark & Debbie Marshall
+Chris Bergeron - Charette Family
+Ed Mailloux - Charette Family

**Wednesday, March 11th at 9:30 am at St. John's
Stations of the Cross & Confessions at 9 am**

Ints. of Lou - Family
Ints. of Shut Ins - St. John's CWL
Ints. of Fr. Dave Boutette - John & Theresa Tracey
Ints. of Fr. Mike Ryan - John & Theresa Tracey
+Cathy Strong - David
+Ray & Tina Bendig - Sharron & Family

Adoration at St. Clement from 2-4 pm

**Thursday, March 12th at 9:30 am at St. Mary's
Stations of the Cross & Confessions at 9 am**

Special Ints. of Alex & Diane Begin - Friend
Ints. of Lauren Fritz - Dad & Mom
+Judy Walker (7A) - Rob & Family
+Kathy Flood - Family
+Rosemary Brownell - Family

**Friday, March 13th at 9:45 am at Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am & Stations of the Cross after Mass**

Ints. of Sara Market - Bill & Kathy
+Thomas Murawski (1A) - Dad & Mom
+Chuck McManus - Ron & Trudy Gravel
+Phil Burton - Ron & Trudy
+Helen Puech - Dan Hocaliuk

**Sat., March 14th at 8:30 am at Holy Name of Jesus
Confessions at 9 am & Stations of the Cross after Mass**

Ints. of Finlay Campbell - Mike & Joan Rankin
Ints. of Vocations to Religious Life - Essex CWL
+Angus Campbell - Mike & Joan Rankin
+Leonard O'Neil - Debbie Meloche
+Richard Summerfield - Family
+Souls in Purgatory - Bill & Kathy Market



LENTEN MISSION

Featuring **Fr. Patrick Beneteau**,
Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of London
"**Abundant Life**" Exploring conversion &
opening ourselves to the abundant life
that Christ desires for us through
the Seven Heavenly Virtues.

Sunday, March 8 at 6:30pm

St John the Evangelist, Woodslee

Monday, March 9 at 6:30pm

St Mary's, Maidstone

Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm

St Clement, McGregor

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30pm

Holy Name of Jesus, Essex

*"I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly."*

- John 10:10

All are welcome!

JOIN US FOR

Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

(incense used)

7 pm at St. John the Evangelist
followed by Adoration until 11 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

1 pm at St. John the Evangelist
1 pm at St. Mary's
3 pm at St. Clement's
3 pm at Holy Name of Jesus

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4

(incense used)

8 pm at Holy Name of Jesus

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 am at St. Mary's
9 am at St. John the Evangelist
10:30 am at St. Clement's
11 am at Holy Name of Jesus



ST. MARY'S LENTEN CARD PARTY
Every Sunday during Lent at 7 pm
at St. Mary's Hall. \$7/person.
Hosted by the St. Mary's Altar Society.
All are welcome!

ROLL UP THE RIM FOR LENT
The Essex CWL is collecting
Tim Horton's tabs for free
coffee/tea/donuts/muffins
for the Homeless Hub in Leamington.
Please drop off tabs in the Tim Horton's
box in the Gather Space. Thank you!

ESSEX CWL MEETING
Wednesday, March 11th at 5:30 pm
in Meeting Room A.
New members are welcome!

HEALING MASS
Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 pm
at Ste. Cecile Chapel
on Cousineau Road in Windsor.
Rosary at 7 pm. All are welcome.

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES
Wednesday, March 11th at Noon
at Essex Salvation Army Church.
Service at Noon with lunch to follow.
Free will offering. All are welcome!

MISSION GROUP SPRING RAFFLE
Holy Name of Jesus Mission Group is
having their annual spring baskets raffle
on March 21/22 and 28/29
after Mass in the Gather Space.
Please help support them
and their charities. Thank you!

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, March 25th
11 am to 8 pm
at Holy Name of Jesus Church

ESSEX K OF C FISH FRY
Friday, March 27th from 4:30-7 pm
at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall.
Tickets at the door. Cash or Debit.
Take out available. Cash bar.
All are welcome!

ULTREYA MEETING
Friday, March 13th at 7:30 pm
at Sacred Heart Church in Lasalle.



CENTRAL ESSEX COUNTY
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

QUEST - GRADES 3-5
Wednesday, March 11th at **6:30pm**

ROOTED - GRADES 6-8
Wednesday, March 25th at 7 pm

THRIVE - GRADES 9-12
Sunday, March 8th at **6:30pm**
at **St John the Evangelist**

"TOTUS TUUS" YOUNG ADULT MEN
Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 pm
for 19-35 years old

"SET APART" YOUNG ADULT WOMEN
Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 pm
for 18- 40 years old

All groups meet at Holy Name of Jesus.
Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome!

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**



The youth are hosting a Parish
Breakfast on **March 15th after the 11am
Mass** to fundraise for their trip to
Steubenville Youth Conferences in July.
Come along to sponsor our teens.
Free-will offering greatly appreciated.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE
This year's campaign theme is
"On Track for Justice" Let's walk hand in
hand with communities in the Global South
who are working for justice, peace and
dignity by donating online at devp.org/give.

EASTER FLOWERS
If you like to donate towards Easter flowers
for your Church, please drop an envelop
marked Flowers in the collection basket.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP
Please remove all winter decorations by
Palm Sunday, March 29th from your loved
one's graves at St. Mary's, St. Clement, and
St. John's cemeteries. After then they will
be removed and disposed of. Thank you!



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FISH FRY - Every Friday 5pm - 7pm

BINGO - Every Tuesday 7pm

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