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*I say to you, not seven times
but seventy-seven times.*

Matthew 18:22

MASS TIMES & LOCATIONS:

WEEKDAY~

Tuesday..... 7 pm at St. Clement

Wednesday 9:30 am at St. John the Evangelist

Thursday 9:30 am at St. Mary

Friday 9:45 am at Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday 8:30 am at Holy Name of Jesus

WEEKEND~

Saturday 4:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist

Saturday 6 pm at Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday 8:30 am at St. Mary

Sunday 9:45 am at St. Clement

Sunday 11 am at Holy Name of Jesus

Our Mission Statement:

Offering life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ



MASS ON THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On Monday, September 14th at 5:45 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. All are welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7 pm at St. Clement
Adoration at 6 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm
Our Lady of Sorrows

+Gail Meloche (1A) - Don & Family
+Raymond Renaud (5A)- Roseanne
+Larry Seguin - Leanne Charette
+Gary Deehan - Leanne Charette
+John Martin - Lynne & Family

Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 9:30 am at St. John's
Confessions at 9 am

Ints. of Jordan Scott - Kat Chevalier
Ints. of Lou - Family
Ints. of Bishops Fabbro & Miehm - Ted & Donna Murawski
+Linda Bracken (4A) - Don & Family
+Kimberley Renaud - Claire
+Thomas Murawski - Family

Adoration 2-4 pm at St. Clement Sacristy

Thursday, Sept. 17th at 9:30 am at St. Mary
Confessions at 9 am

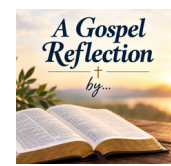
Ints. of Priscella DaRe - Family
Ints. of Bishops Fabbro & Miehm - Family of Parishes
+Gary & Elaine Deehan - Judy Robson
+Jose Fernandes - Family
+Fred O'Halloran - Doug & Tam Doey
+Virgie Oriet - Estate

Friday, Sept. 18th at 9:45 am at Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am

Ints. of Jack & Margaret Bump on their 55th Wedding Anniversary
Ints. of Cincurak & Market Families - Mike & Lynn
Souls in Purgatory - Bill & Kathy Market
+Antonio Spidalieri - Joanne
+Annette Lachine - Ron & Joan Fuerth
+Jean Bonneau (13A) - Family

Sat., Sept. 19th at 8:30 am at Holy Name of Jesus
Confessions at 9 am

+Shirley Belisle - Holy Name of Jesus CWL
+Joan Curry - Michael
+Patricia McManus - Jim Curry
+Margaret Balga - Rose
+Fred O'Halloran - Don & Nettie Market
+Dec. Mem. of Pelltier & Simard Families-Paul & Judy



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the school year begins, it is a good time to reflect on the word disciple. The word itself, translated from Latin, means student, and by the grace of our baptism, we are all called to be students of the Lord.

In our Second Reading from St. Paul, we are reminded of the meaning of our baptism: "we do not live for ourselves, nor do we die for ourselves. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord." (Rom 14:7-8)

To be a student of Jesus, then, means more than simply learning about Him.

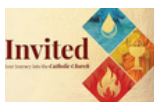
It means allowing what we learn to shape the way we live. We are called not only to take in the lesson, but to imitate the life of our teacher.

At some point in our lives, we have all encountered teachers, whether in school or elsewhere, who have had a lasting impact on us. There is a reason certain teachers remain with us long after we have left their classrooms. Pope St. Paul VI expressed this beautifully when he said: "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

The most effective teachers are those who have witnessed to what they teach. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to do the same. We are not simply called to know our Faith, but to live it and to witness to Christ in our families, in our parishes, in our schools and workplaces, and wherever the Lord places us.

As we prepare not only to celebrate this Sunday, but also to celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Monday, may we be reminded of our calling to be both good students and faithful teachers. May we continue to learn from Christ, imitate His life, and bear witness to His steadfast love in all that we say and do. To learn to die to ourselves, in order to live with Christ.

Fr. Danny



YOU'RE INVITED!

Do you want to journey deeper into the Catholic Church and the teachings of your faith?

Join us on Monday nights at 6:30 pm starting on September 14th at Holy Name of Jesus. To sign up please visit the parish website.

If you have any questions, contact Deacon David at dducharme@dol.ca

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Welcomes everyone to join them every third Tuesday of each month starting on September 15th from 10 - 11 am at Holy Name of Jesus Church. All are welcome!

HEALTHY & HOLY IS BACK!

Starting on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 6:30-8:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. Join us for a lecture on "Women's Health: Supporting All Daughters of the King" followed by refreshments, prayer and fitness. Child care available. Free! Open to all ages. For more information visit our website.



ST. GIANNA MOM'S GROUP

Are you looking for a community of faith, fellowship, and support as you navigate the beautiful journey of family life? We warmly invite you to join us. The St. Gianna Moms' Group provides a welcoming space for women to connect, share experiences, and support one another as we learn, and live out our vocation as wives and mothers. Whether you are expecting your first child or managing a busy household, you are most welcome! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Louise Thachuk at louisethachuk@gmail.com

Starting on Tuesday, September 15th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in the St. Bessette Room.

ESSEX K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, September 25th from 4:30-7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. Take out available. Cash bar.



ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY SHOP

Will be open on September 17 & 20 after Mass at St. Mary Church. Great selection of Sacramental gifts.



"No wall is higher than human dignity."

Pope Leo XIV



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Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Stay tuned for dates and information on all of our youth ministry programs!

Wanting to volunteer?

Head over to centralessexcatholic.dol.ca/youth-ministry or send Alaina an email! athachuk@dol.ca

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24th at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please register online on our website under Sacraments. First Reconciliation prep sessions begin in October. Any questions please contact Heather at hmann@dol.ca

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, September 16th
Rosary at 7 pm at Acamdemie Ste. Cecile Chapel on Cousineau Road in Windsor. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Let Yourself Be Loved" with guest speaker Clarie Dwyer. On Saturday, Sept. 26th from 8 am to 4 pm at St. Michael's Church in Leamington. Register online at esscatholic.ca/womensconfernece



MATTHEW HOUSE

In support of the Church's 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees the St. John's CWL is collecting items for Matthew House. Items needed are hygiene items, face cloths and towels. kitchen towels, cleaning supplies and linens. Money is always welcome. Collecting until Sept. 27th. Please drop off items at St. John's Church.

SENIOR'S DINNER & DANCE

Thursday, September 24th from 3-7 pm at the McGregor Columbian Club
Dinner is Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, rolls, coffee/tea and dessert. \$17/person. Tickets at the door. All are welcome!





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St. Clement Council 2844

KC MEETINGS - 1st Monday of the Month
Columbian Hall Information
9560 Walker Road, McGregor

To book your event (up to 350 people)
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FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC

Sunday, September 20th at 1 pm
Rain or Shine!

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Tues.
Sept. 22

Tues.
Oct. 6

Tues.
Oct. 20

Tues.
Nov. 3

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welcome with
participating
guardian



Assumption Athletes

Holy Name of Jesus Parking Lot

7:00 - 8:00 PM



Rosary + strength/resistance training.
Please bring athletic shoes & water.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

WED SEPT 23

WED OCT 7

WED OCT 21

WED NOV 4



"Or do you not know that your body is a temple^[9] of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?"
1 Corinthians 10:31