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ST. CLEMENT



HOLY NAME OF JESUS



ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Cycle A

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving,
We ask your blessings on our family,
our friends, our home, our health—and
on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and
the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of
bounty those less fortunate. And may
your love consume us all that we
might share in your glory.

Amen.



SACRAMENTS: ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BAPTISM, MARRIAGE:

Please notify our Parish Office. For Baptism please register online under Sacraments. For Marriage at least 1 year in advance. Marriage Prep classes take place on March 1 & 2, 2024 at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Registration forms are found on our web-site under Family of Parishes, "Join our Church" or at each church entrance.

MOVING AWAY? GOT RID OF YOUR LAND LINE? EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please inform the office to keep your up to date information in our system.

WEEK DAY MASSES

Tues. Oct. 10th at 7 pm at St. Clement's
Rosary at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm

Ints. of Ruby Ann Tejada-Lorenza
Ints. of Mary Cris Tejada - Lorenza
Ints. of Laurie Labrosse - Friends
+Mary Corchis (8A) - Noel & Margaret Meloche
+Benjamin Meloche (28A) - Noel & Margaret

Wed., Oct. 11th at 9:30 am at St. John's
Rosary at 9 am

+Maureen Renaud - Pat Mansell
+Paul Rivest - Don Bracken
+Leonard Dame - Mike & Sue Rock
+Nick Glowa (3A) - Rita

Thurs. Oct. 12th at 9:30 am at St. Mary's
Rosary at 9 am Confessions 9 am

Special Intentions - Margaret Turcon
+Butch Jobin - Marion Poisson
+Helen Oleck - Ruth Quinlan
+Virgie Oriet - Estate
+Gerry Allen - Lucille

Fri. Oct. 13th at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am

Special Intentions - Sandy Sexton
Ints. of Odette Buchan (100th Birthday) - Tim &
Norma O'Hagan
+Souls in Purgatory - Andy & Laurie Labrosse
+Gerry Allen - Agnes Eyraud

Sat. Oct. 14th at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus
Rosary at 9 am Confessions 9 am

Ints. of Karen Chevalier - Mary Ferguson
+Walter Rostkowski - Kathy Lepain
+Stephen MacIsaac - Joe & Mary MacDonald
+Giovanni Marsilio - Maria
+Butch Jobin - Fred & Judy O'Halloran

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Woodslee
Saturday at 4:30 pm Confessions 3:45 - 4:15 pm

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Essex
Saturday at 6 pm and Sunday at 11 am

ST. MARY'S, Maidstone
Sunday at 8:30 am

ST. CLEMENT'S, McGregor
Sunday at 9:45 am

ADORATION AT ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

Sundays from 2 to 4 pm
Tuesdays after their 7 pm Mass
Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm
"Time with God is never wasted"

PRAYERS OFFERED

There is a binder at the back of each Church to add a name of someone who is sick and or who needs prayers. You are welcome to write someone's name and they will be prayed for at Mass.

PRIESTS AWAY

Our Priests will be away October 16-18 for their annual Priest Study Days. There will be NO daily Mass then. Please keep them in your prayers.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE **"Gift and Grit"**

Saturday, November 4th from 9 am to 4 pm
At St. Andre Bessette Secondary School in London. With guest speakers Andrew & Sarah Swafford from Ascension Press. \$100/couple.
Register at famfi.ca/gift. Hosted by the Family Foundation Institute.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS AND OR A NEW PHONE NUMBER?

Please keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or drop it off in the collection.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

Name of Church: _____

I wish to donate using:

I am NEW to the parish and wish to register Yes or No

Offertory Envelopes Yes or No

I have recently moved, please update Yes or No

Pre-Authorized Bank donation Yes or No
(Forms found at each Church entrance)

LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES....

ROSARY RALLY

"Canada needs our Lady"

Saturday, October 14th at 1 pm.

At St. John the Evangelist Church steps.

Rain or shine. All are welcome!

GUATAMELA HOPE AUCTION & DINNER

Saturday, October 14th at 5 pm at

St. John's Hall. Tickets are \$35/person.

If you have any new items you like to donate for the auction or for tickets please call

Barry Elliott at 519-819-5117.

TINA'S WINTER DONATIONS

The Woodslee CWL will be collecting new or gently used socks and winter gloves, hats, scarves starting **November 4th.**

All donations will be sent to Street Help in memory of Tina Bendig. Thank you!

WOODSLEE CWL HARVEST BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18th

From 11 am to 4 pm at St. John's Hall.

Food, baked goods, vendors, penny raffle and tickets for a charity raffle and much more.

Something for everyone!

ST. MARY'S FOOD DRIVE

There is a Food Drive during the **month of October.** Please drop off non-perishable items at the back of the Church.

Donations will be given to the Essex St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS

Congratulations to Carrie Deehan and Nancy Alston. They were the winners at St. Mary's Pasta Dinner on October 2nd.

The next All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner is on **November 28th** at St. Mary's Hall.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

November 10-12 at St. Peter's Seminary.

A discernment retreat for men 17 years and older who are considering a call to the priesthood.

This weekend offers first hand experience of the life of a seminarian. For more information contact Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca. To register visit www.dolpriest.ca/registration. *Please pray for an increase to the Priesthood.*

YOUTH GROUPS

THRIVE

For teens TONIGHT **Sunday, October 8th** at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

Silent Adoration will take place.

ROOTED

For Grades 6-8 **Monday, October 30th** at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

QUEST

For Grades 3-5, **Monday, October 16th** at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

TRICK OR TREAT TRUNK STYLE

Sunday, October 29th at 2 pm.

At Holy Name of Jesus church parking lot. Children come in your Halloween costume and pick a treat! We need volunteers to bring their car (decorated if you can) with treats to offer from their trunk. Rain or shine. All are welcome! Any questions call Lucy at ext. 5.

ULTREYA

Friday, October 13th at 7:30 pm

At Holy Name of Jesus Church.

ST. CLEMENT'S CWL ANNUAL LADIES BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 15 at 11 am

at the McGregor Columbian Club.

\$10/person. Tickets for sale after Mass or from Diana at 519-981-5316.

Open to all women both CWL members and non members. Advanced tickets only.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

The Religious Articles Shop will be open after Mass on **October 15th and 19th** at St. Mary's Church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith or are you interested in becoming Catholic?

This program begins **October 24th** at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 7 pm for ten weeks. Information and to register is on our website.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are in Grade 3 and up and are interested in serving on the altar please let Fr. Pio know. Open to all boys and girls. Training is available.



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