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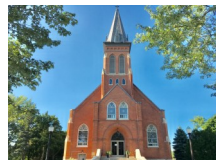
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HOLY NAME OF JESUS



ST. JOHN THE  
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ST. MARY'S

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023**  
**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time in Cycle A**

## ***A Message from Deacon David Ducharme -***



*Dear Parishioners,*

*My name is David Ducharme and I was ordained a Permanent Deacon for our Diocese of London on November 18th. I am married to Maggie and together we have two adult sons, Matthew and his long time girlfriend, Alley, and recently married Alex and Emily who live in Ottawa. I was raised in Essex, and except for a short time when first married, I have been a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish. I am the*

*Director at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, a wonderful place in our Diocese for rest and rejuvenation to help foster a deeper relations with our Lord.*

*I first want to thank all of you, the parishioners in our Family of Parishes that been praying for me, and I thank you for all your kind words of encouragement and support. I have felt the love of our Family of Parishes and know that in part because of that inspiration I have moved forward in my formation and now ordination.*

*I hope and pray that as we learn more about each other and grow in community and in our love for Jesus, we can work together in service to our brothers and sisters and I look forward to serving you in our Family of Parishes. Deacon David*



### **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. Nov. 21st at 7 pm at St. Clement's**  
**Rosary at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm**  
***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Ints. of Mari Ann St. Ana - Lorenza  
+Ken & Christine Lapain - Family  
+Laura Gagnon - Eugene & Carol Brosseau  
+Theresa Matios - Chris & Rita Carreira  
+Ted & Rita Deehan - Len & Mary Ellen Collins  
+Fortin & Robichaud Families - Gaeten

**Wed., Nov. 22nd at 9:30 am at St. John's**  
**Rosary at 9 am**

Ints. of Youth suffering from drug abuse - Connie Scalzi  
+Dec. K of C Members - Woodslee K of C  
+Barb Fuerth (10A) -Family  
+Paul Rivest - Tom & Mary Verstick

**Thurs. Nov. 23rd at 9:30 am at St. Mary's**  
**Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am**  
***St. Clement***

+Virgie Oriet - Estate  
+Frank & Yvonne Frankie - Flood Family  
+Gerry Allen - Louie & Veronica Benoit  
+Don & Aileen Flood - Family  
+Frank McCloskey - Flood Family

**Fri. Nov. 24th at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus**  
**Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am**

Special Intentions - Parishioner  
Ints. of Market Family - Bill & Kathy  
Ints. of Fred O'Halloren - Bill & Kathy Market  
+Diane Fox - Gerry & Jen O'Neil  
+Don Dufour - Doug & Sally Market

**Sat. Nov. 25th at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus**  
**Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am**

+John Campbell - Rick & Kim Frias  
+Margaret Balga - Donna Bart  
+Dec. Mem. of Blain & Rivard Families - Pat &  
Richard  
+Audrey O'Neil - Leonard  
+Walter Rostkowicz - Leonard O'Neil

***"HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. DAVID"***  
**On November 19th. God bless you!**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
**Tuesday, November 21st at 7 pm**  
At Holy Name of Jesus parish hall.  
Topic is "Trinity & Prayer".  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

***If you ordered a Sunday Missal please  
remember to pick it up at the office in Essex.***

### 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



*All Churches are Accessible  
and Scent-Free.*

### **ADORATION AT ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH**

Sundays from 2 to 4 pm  
Tuesdays after their 7 pm Mass  
Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm  
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### **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** **Sunday, November 19th**

Pope Francis proclaimed this day to reflect on our call to care for the poor at all times. Thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul Societies who serve the needy in our communities with such great dedication and compassion.  
*"Feed the hungry, clothe the poor"*

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

If you like to donate towards Christmas flowers for your Church, please put your donation in an envelop marked *Flowers* in the collection basket. Or if you like to drop off a poinsettia plant(s) please do so at Mass on **December 16-17.**

### **ADVENT REFLECTION BY FR. MIKE RYAN** **"Our Image of God"**

**Thursday, December 7th at 7 pm**  
At Corpus Christi Church in Windsor.  
Everyone is welcome!

### **RETREATS AT HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE**

- ♦ **Annual Catholic Men's Retreat on November 24-26** with Fr. Mike Parent. The focus will be on deepening our relationship with God.
  - ♦ **Advent Retreat for Young Adults on December 1-3.** Are you looking to make this Advent a more powerful season? Hosted by the Diocese Family Ministry.
- To register contact David at [dducharme@dol.ca](mailto:dducharme@dol.ca)

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

### **TINA'S WINTER DONATIONS**

The Woodslee CWL will be collecting new or gently used socks and winter gloves, hats, scarves during the **month of November**.

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

### **ESSEX K of C FISH FRY**

**Friday, November 24th** from 4:30-7pm  
\$15/person. Tickets at the door.

Take out available. Cash bar.

Proceeds to the Essex Region Goodfellows. Goodfellows 50/50 raffle tickets will be available there for \$10/each. Draw on December 31st.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETIES CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM**

Both McGregor and Essex St. Vincent de Paul Societies Christmas Giving Program are asking for donations of Gift Cards only (no tags will be handed out). Gift cards from Walmart, Shoppers, Red Apple, etc. are ideal. Please drop off in their designated box by **December 10th**. Thank You!

### **ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE**

Help brighten the season for new Refugee Claimants in Windsor-Essex County this Christmas. Please take a gift tag from the Giving Tree and return the gift wrapped with the original tag attached. Please return by **December 10th**.

Any questions please contact:  
Kolleen at 519-563-9217. Thank you!

### **ST. MARY'S MISSION GROUP**

#### **"Make & Take Christmas Centrepiece"**

**Monday, November 27th** at 6:30 pm  
St. Mary's Hall. All materials will be provided.  
\$35/person. Limited to 30 people.  
To register call Kathy at 226-350-0549.  
Proceeds to charities Mission Group supports.

### **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA DINNER**

**Tuesday, November 28th** from 5-7 pm  
At St. Mary's Hall in Maidstone.  
Tickets at the door. Take out available.  
Proceeds to the Essex Food Bank.

### **ESSEX CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets available after Mass on  
**December 2/3 and 9/10**. \$5/ticket or 3 for \$10  
Draw on December 10th. Proceeds to benefit charities supported by the CWL.

### **YOUTH GROUPS**

#### **THRIVE**

*"How can we relate to God?"*

For teens TONIGHT **Sunday, November 19th**  
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

#### **ROOTED**

*"Never Ready"*

For Grades 6-8 on **Monday, November 27th**  
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

#### **QUEST**

*"Christmas Party!"*

For Grades 3-5 on **Monday, December 4th**  
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

### **GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE**

#### **AT ST. ANNE'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, December 6th at 6 pm**

Talk to the teachers, check out the classrooms and speak with current students. All welcome!

### **BOOK FAIR AT STE. URSULE SCHOOL**

**December 7th from 5 to 7 pm**

The public is invited to attend and purchase French and English books. All proceeds will help the school library purchase new books. School is located at 573 Grondin, McGregor.

### **ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH PEW PLAQUES**

The cost for a plaque is \$100 (inscription included in the cost). Order forms are available at the back of the church. Please place your completed order form in the collection basket during Sunday Mass or drop it off at the office. All proceeds go towards capital projects and is included as a parish donation for your taxes. They make a great memorial and gift idea!

### **CHRISTMAS SIGNS & CARDS FOR SELL & OUTDOOR NATIVITY SET RAFFLE**

The Essex K of C are selling signs and cards for the Windsor-Essex Right to Life. They are for sale from the office or at weekend Masses along with raffle tickets for an outdoor Nativity set.

### **ESSEX CWL MEMBERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH & BINGO**

**Sunday, December 10th at 12:30 pm**  
at Holy name of Jesus Parish Hall.  
\$5/member. To register contact Laurie at  
519-776-5157 before December 8th.





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