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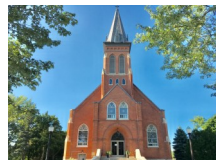
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HOLY NAME OF JESUS



ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CHRIST THE KING

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,
our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows.
Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am thirsty'.

He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
and seek a welcome from the world he made,
we see him only as a threat, a danger.
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead
and if he should fall sick then we take care
that he does not infect our private health,
we lock him in the prisons of our fear
lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
the praises of our hidden Lord and King.

By Malcolm Guite



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. 28th at 7 pm at St. Clement's

Rosary at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm

Ints. of Norman St. Onge - Lorenza Thompson
+Badia Kanterjion - Chris & Rita Carreira
+Marc Knapp - Marie Ann
+Joshua Yearly - Marie Ann Knapp
+Laura Gagnon - Chris Clark

Wed., Nov. 29th at 9:30 am at St. John's

Rosary at 9 am

Persecuted Christians - Connie Scalzi
+Maureen Renaud - Pat Mansell
+Kieran Byrne - Jim & Family
+Paul Rivest - Jim & Rosemary Bradt
+Janis Bartlett - Claire Renaud

Thurs. Nov. 30th at 9:30 am at St. Mary's

Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am

Ints. of Daphne & Family - Flood family
+Gerry Allen - Catherine Austin
+Keith Lesperance - Jo
+Morris VanPamel - Flood family
+Peter & Patricia Siefker - Flood family
+Myrtle VandenBerghe - Flood family

Fri. Dec. 1st at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus

Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am

+Margaret Balga - Richard & Judy Wirsch
+Gerry Allen - John & Barb Balga
+Dianne Fox - Gerry & Jen O'Neil
+Brenda Perko - Mike & Lynn Cincurak
+Kevin, Jim, Kim & Danny Market - Mike & Lynn

Sat. Dec. 2nd at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus

Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am

Ints. of Bryan & Janet Russell - Dad & Mom
Ints. of Essex St. Vincent de Paul members
+Sarah Swartz - Diane Desjardins
+Paolo Leone (3A) - Family
+Roger Hewitt - Doug & Tam Doey

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"

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!

ADVENT LUNCH SERIES

Wednesday, December 6th at Noon

At Essex United Church

With Deacon Gary Flewelling

Wednesday, December 13th at Noon

At Cottam United Church

With Rev. Steven Van Dyk

Wednesday, December 20th at Noon

At Woodslee United Church

With Rev. Kim Gilliland

Services begin at Noon followed by lunch.

Free will offering greatly appreciated.

Hosted by the Essex Ministerial Council.

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....

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.

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**.

ST. JOHN'S GIVING TREE

Help to add Christmas spirit for residents at Country Village Nursing Home and our Refugee families by taking a gift tag from the Giving Tree. Return your gift wrapped with the tag attached by **December 16th**. Thank you and God bless!

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH Wednesday, November 29th at 10 am

At St. John's Church basement. All supplies provided. To register please call Sue at 519-817-5959. Everyone is welcome!

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

YOUTH GROUPS

THRIVE

Adoration with Praise & Worship & Social
For teens on **Sunday, December 3rd**
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

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CANCELLED for November 27th.
For Grades 6-8 on
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sunday, December 3rd at 7 pm
at Holy Name of Jesus Church.
All are welcome!

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.

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.

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.

ULTREYA MEETING

Friday, December 8th at 7:30 pm
At Mount Carmel Church in Windsor

Advent begins next Sunday...are you ready?



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