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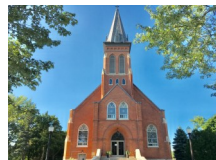
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ST. CLEMENT



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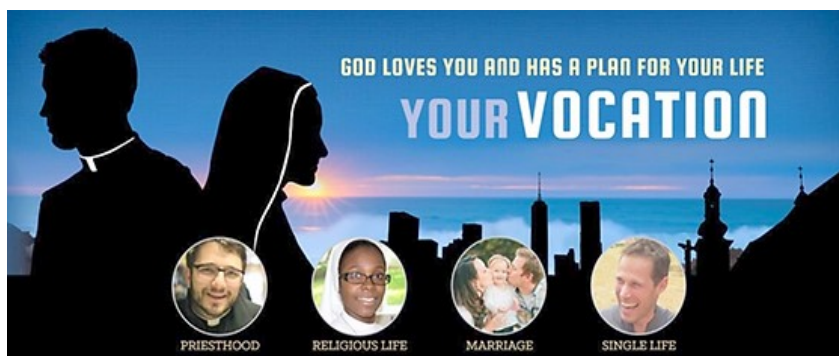


ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time in Cycle A
National Vocation Awareness Week



Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, we thank you for calling of
men and women to serve in your Kingdom as
priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond
generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations
of sacrificial love in our youth.
We ask this through Christ,
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. Nov. 7th at 7 pm at St. Clement's
Rosary at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm
For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood -
McGregor CWL

+Barbara Forget (1A) - Family
+Morris Meloche - Dad & Mom
+Diane Drouillard (4A) - Paul & Family
+Jose Sr. & Pilar Suva - Gertrude
+Bonifacio Tejada - Gertrude Suva

Wed., Nov. 8th at 9:30 am at St. John's
Rosary at 9 am

+Dec. Mem. Of Youngson, Mitchell & Kavanagh Families
+Jennifer Russell (6A) - Family
+Cindi MacKinnon (1A) - Lisa Wass
+Paul Rivest - Rita Glowa
+Joseph & Maria Reith - Jim & Rosemary Bradt

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

Ints. of Debbie Flood - Family
+Eileen Austin - Catherine
+Virgie Oriet - Estate
+Gerry Allen - Tom & Linda Halford
+Victims of war crimes - Connie Scalzi

Fri. Nov. 10th at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am

+Art & Helen Michael - Sandy & Diane Cameron
+Andrew Scragg - Mike & Lynn Cincurak
+Robert Melnik - Tom & Ruth Ann Fuerth
+Sarah Swartz - Tom & Ruth Ann Fuerth
+Margaret Balga - Eric & Michelle Rousseau

Sat. Nov. 11th at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am

Ints. of Fr. Mike Ryan - Essex CWL
+Madeline Jobin - Ray & Joanne Gagnon
+Souls in Purgatory - Pat Blain
+Ed McCloskey WWII - Flood Family
+Walter Rostkowski - Cathy Lepain

2024 ENVELOPES

If you do not have a box of envelopes but wish to receive one, please fill out a Registration form found at each church entrance or online at our website under the heading of "Family of Parishes" then hit the link to "Join Our Church". The 2024 envelope boxes will be ready in Dec.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday, November 7th at 7 pm
At Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall
Topic: Scripture and Sacred Tradition
Everyone is welcome!

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



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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"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

All of our Family of Parishes friends and family who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually. There is a Prayer Intention Book located at the entrance of each Church for parishioners to write the names of family and friends who need prayers. At every weekend Mass we pray for all those whose names are in this book.

BANNS - 3rd PUBLICATION

David John Ducharme has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB has accepted his petition and intends to ordain David John Ducharme to the diaconate on November 18, 2023, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 18, 2023, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for David John Ducharme as he prepares for ordination.

NEW TO OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES?

Welcome aboard! Please register so we can get to know you better and put you into our system. Register online at centralessex catholic.dol.ca under the tab of "Family of Parishes" then click on "Join our Church". Or simply fill out a form found at the back of each church and drop it off at the office or in the collection basket.

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!

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.
Raffle tickets available at the office.

Cabbage rolls (frozen) can be pre-ordered by calling Elaine Blain at 519-995-4928.
2 rolls for \$6 or 6 rolls for \$15
Pick up on November 18th at the Bazaar.

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. 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!

DEVOTIONAL GLASS CANDLES FOR SALE

These 5 day candles are \$5/each and are at St. Clement's Church from the Sacristy.

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

"Adoration with Praise & Worship"

For teens **TONIGHT Sunday, November 5th**
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

"The Mess"

For Grades 3-5 on **Monday, November 13th**
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

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.

ULTREYA

Friday, November 10th at 7 pm
At Ste. Anne's Church in Tecumseh

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY SALE

Religious items will be for sale at the back of the Church on **November 16th and 19th** after Mass.
Christmas raffle tickets will be sold then too.
\$5/ticket or 3 for \$10. Draw is on December 10.

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

November 24-26 at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley with Fr. Mike Parent.
Focus on deepening our relationship with God.
Register by calling 519-738-6136.



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FISH FRY - Every Friday 5pm - 7pm
BINGO - Every Tuesday 7pm
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