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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

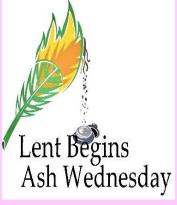


Prayer to Saint Valentine

O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine,
Look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers,
relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Amen.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and lasts until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The season has six Sundays: the final one, known as Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. The length of the season reflects the 40 days Christ spent praying and fasting in the desert and is a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter. Are you prepared for Lent?

WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday, February 14th at 7 pm At St. Clement Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm St. Valentine's Day

- +Barbara Forget Luc & Carol Dumont
- +Darlene Stracke John & Lynne Martin
- +Gladwin Madden Andy & Laurie Labrosse
- +John Barron Mark & Marie Morand
- +Friends of Souls in Purgatory Lorenza

Wednesday, February 15th at 8:30 am At St. John the Evangelist

- +Madeline Diesbourg (6A) George
- +Linda Bracken Clem & Jeanette Lachance
- +Mary St. Pierre Ted & Mary Ellen Lemire
- +Dec. Mem. of Zack Family Doug & Barb
- +Doug (23A) & Nora (21A) McCreary Pat & Mary

Thursday, February 16th at 8:30 am At St. Mary's Confessions 9 am

- +Pat & Irene Bellaire Friend
- +Donat & Mae Tremblay Estate
- +Matilde Facca Bill & Kathy Market
- +Chris McCarthy Charles Flood
- +Maria Grazia Nargi Mary Watson

Friday, February 17th at 8:30 am At Holy Name of Jesus Adoration 9 - 10am

- +Mark Harrison Andy & Laurie Labrosse
- +Helen Beaudette Jim & Joan Curry
- +Wilfred Rousseau Eric & Michelle
- +Souls in Purgatory Bill & Kathy Market

Saturday, February 18th at 8:30 am At Holy Name of Jesus Confessions at 9 am

- +Harvey & Kathleen Lafferty Doug & Sally Market
- +Art Michael Diane & Sandy Cameron
- +Norm Chartier Gerry & Jen O'Neil
- +William Lawlor (28A) Ed & Marg Bodnar

ADORATION AT ST. CLEMENT'S

Sundays from 2-4 pm
Tuesdays after 7 pm Mass for one hour
Wednesdays from 2-4 pm
Come and spend time with Jesus.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Will be said before Mass at St. Clement's on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Holy Name of Jesus on Fridays at 8 am

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion and is not able to come to Mass please contact the office.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

ST. CLEMENT, McGregor SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Essex SATURDAY AT 6 PM SUNDAY AT 11 AM MONTHLY SUNDAY AT 6 PM Sunday, February 26th at 6 pm

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Woodslee SATURDAY AT 4:30 PM Confessions 3:45-4:15 pm

> ST. MARY'S, Maidstone SUNDAY AT 8:30 AM

FIRST COMMUNION PREP SESSIONS

Begins on Monday, February 20th at 6:30 pm
At Holy Name of Jesus Parish Church.
For children to attend who are registered.
For more info contact Lucia at ext. 5
If you can offer any help, please
contact Lucia at lcosta@dol.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Tuesday, February 21st to Friday, March 3rd OPEN HOUSES are all on

Thursday, February 23rd from 5 to 7 pm

For more information please go to www.wecdsb.on.ca

For Sainte Ursule School in McGregor with the Providence Catholic School Board please contact their office at 519-726-6114 for information on registration.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On **February 22nd** distribution of Ashes are at: St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:30 am St. Mary's Church at 10 am Holy Name of Jesus Church at Noon St. Clement's Church at 7 pm Holy Name of Jesus Church at 7 pm

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.

"Let all that you do be done in Love."
1 Corinthians 16: 14

YOUTH MINISTRY



TONIGHT February 12th at *6 pm*Open to all High School aged Teens.
At Holy Name of Jesus Parish hall.



Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 pm Open to all kids in Grades 6 to 8 At Holy Name of Jesus Parish hall.



Wednesday, February 15th at 7 pm Open to all kids in Grades 3 to 5 At Holy Name of Jesus Parish hall.

YOUTH CONFERENCE IN STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

If you are a teen or know of any teens who are interested in attending Steubenville in Ohio potentially from July 7-9 please contact Lucia at lcosta@dol.ca. We are currently trying to see who is all interested. Let us know!

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH MISSION GROUP

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Since there was an error with the offertory boxes not including a Mission Group envelope please use the one inserted in the bulletin or ones found at the entrances into the church.

CCCB LETTERS ON RECONCILIATION

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued 4 pastoral letters on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. These are posted on our website and on the Diocesan website.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA VALENTINE'S DINNER FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, February 14th from 5 to 7 pm at St. John's Hall in Woodslee, \$11/adult \$7/child. Under 5 years is free. Take out available. Tickets available after Mass, or at the office or at the door or call 519-975-4619. Hosted by St. John's CWL.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 21st from 5-7 pm At St. John's Hall in Woodslee. Pancakes, sausages and assorted toppings. Free-will offering appreciated. Hosted by St. John's K of C

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 21st from 5-7pm At St. Mary's Hall in Maidstone. Pancakes and sausages. Free-will offering appreciated. Proceeds to Share Lent. Hosted by St. Mary's Altar Society.

LENTEN EUCHRE CARD PARTY

During Lent every Sunday starting on **Sunday, February 26th** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Hall in Maidstone \$7/person. Come out and have fun!

Saturday, February 18th at 10 am at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. \$20/person. Lunch provided.

To register contact Peter at 519-818-8631

ESSEX K OF C EUCHRE NIGHT
Monday, February 20th at 7 pm
at Holy Name of Jesus Church. \$5/person.
Proceeds to the St. Vincent de Paul.

ESSEX K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, February 24th from 4:30 to 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall.
Pickerel dinner for \$15/person.
Take out available. Cash bar.

SACRAMENTS: ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BAPTISM, MARRIAGE:

Please notify our Parish Office. For Baptism please register online. For Marriage at least 1 year in advance. **NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! Registrations forms are found on our website or church entrance.

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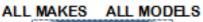
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