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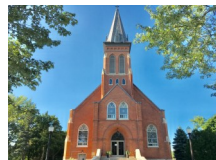
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HOLY NAME OF JESUS



ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Cycle A

Prayer for Truth and Reconciliation

Creator God of love and justice, comforter of those who mourn, we turn to you acknowledging the actions of our Church and our nation. We have asked forgiveness and committed to work for healing and reconciliation. But we are painfully aware that for some, that change came too late. We offer you our sorrow for the wrongs committed against the people of this land, our First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. We offer you our contrition for what was allowed to happen, and for what will never be. We offer you our repentance for the injustices borne of arrogance and the harm done through indifference. We pray for comfort for the families and communities whose children, siblings, family, and friends were taken from home but did not return. We pray for consolation of hearts wounded through separation and trauma. We pray for healing of bodies, minds, and spirits wounded through abuse and oppression. We ask for clear eyes, that we may face the story of our nation and our Church with honesty. We ask for open hearts, that we may hear the stories of Indigenous Peoples with humility. We ask for courage, that we may once again ask our brothers and sisters for forgiveness. We declare our desire to be a people who pursue peace. We declare our resolve to be a people who remember. We declare our commitment to people of truth and reconciliation. 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 website 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. 3rd at 7 pm at St. Clement's
Rosary at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm
Ints. of Eduardo Tejada & Family - Lorenza
Ints. of Stuart Thompson - Lorenza
+Rosaura & Renato Garcia - Gertrude Suva
+Diane Drouillard - Paul & Family
+Laura Gagnon - Marie Anne Knapp

Wed., Oct. 4th at 9:30 am at St. John's
Rosary at 9 am
School Mass

St. Francis of Assisi

+Donat & Mae Tremblay - Estate
+Maureen Renaud - Pat Mansell
+Tina Bendig - Friends

Thurs. Oct. 5th at 9:30 am at St. Mary's
Rosary at 9 am Confessions 9 am
School Mass

+Matilde Facca - Randy & Debbie Flood
+Fred Austin - Catherine
+David Austin - Catherine
+Dan Ruddy - Flood Family
+John Loveridge - Flood Family

Fri. Oct. 6th at 9:45 am at Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am
School Mass

Ints. of Bill & Kathy Market & Family
Special Intentions - Andy & Laurie Labrosse
+Art & Helen Michael - Family
+Jeff Young - Andy & Laurie Labrosse
+Phil Lykoff - Bill & Kathy Market

Sat. Oct. 7th at 8:30 am at Holy Name of Jesus
Rosary at 9 am Confessions 9 am
Our Lady of the Rosary

+Madeline Jobin - Ray & Joanne Gagnon
+Audrey O'Neil - Leonard
+Walter Rostkowicz - Leonard O'Neil
+Mark Beard - JoAnn Lavin
+Ferruccio Zanier - Family

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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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

A Thank You from Fr. Mike Ryan

Thank you to so many friends who came out to give me such a warm and loving send off at Mass in St. Mary's last Sunday. It was so good to speak with many of my friends at St. Mary's, and to meet again with good friends from Essex, Woodslee, and McGregor. A special thank you to those who organized the reception, to the choir, to Ronni who spoke so lovingly and to Fr. Mike Parent who came to concelebrate. Thank you also for the many thoughtful cards and gifts. Thank you to Fr. David Johnston and Fr. Pio D'Oria for your friendship. I love you all, and I will miss you all very much. I will pray for all of you and ask you pray also for me.

Fr. Mike

SUNDAY MISSALS

If you wish to order a Sunday Missal please sign up at the back of the church.
\$5/each and you pay upon pick up.
The Missals arrive in November.

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.

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

LIFE CHAIN SILENT VIGIL

TODAY Sunday, October 1st from 2-3 pm
NOW in front of Holy Name of Jesus Church
(downtown Essex streets are under construction)
Signs will be provided. Come and spend
one hour to help end abortion. All are welcome.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA DINNER

Monday, October 2nd from 5-7 pm
At St. Mary's Hall in Maidstone.
\$12/Adult \$8/Child. Children under 5 are free.
Eat-in or Take-out available.
Hosted by St. Mary's Altar Society.
Everyone is welcome!

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!

GUATEMALA 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.

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 YOUTH CHOIR

If you like to sing come and join the youth choir.
Practice starts now for Christmas Eve Mass.
Come out every Sunday at 9:45-11 am at
St. Mary's Church. Please contact Rose Jobin
at rosejobin15@gmail.com

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 on **Sunday, October 8th**
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.
Adoration with Praise & Worship!

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.

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.

ULTREYA

Friday, October 13th at 7:30 pm
At Holy Name of Jesus 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.

17th ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

October 26th at Ciociaro Club
\$150/person. For tickets contact
Frances Barnard at
bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca
Proceeds will benefit St. Peter's Seminary
and Second Chance Ministry.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?

Marriage Prep classes are on
March 1 & 2, 2024 at Holy Name of
Jesus Church. Details and to register
is found on our website.

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KC MEETINGS - 1st Monday of the Month

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To book your event (up to 350 people)
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