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Sunday, January 21, 2024 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The worldwide celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is both the seed and the fruit of this striving for 'unity in diversity'. This time of shared prayer, reflection, and fellowship invites Christians of different traditions to deepen our relationships and to live and witness together throughout the year.

Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all the baptized; to reflect together on Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized worship services; and to share in acts of outreach and fellowship.

The theme for 2024 is drawn from
Luke 10:27:

***"You shall love the Lord your God...
and your neighbour as yourself."***



Parish Council:

Elaine Blain, Jim Dunn,
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Anointing of the Sick, Baptism & Marriage:

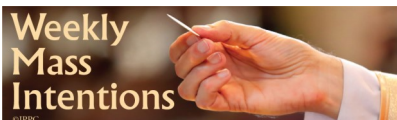
To be anointed please
notify our Parish Office.
For Baptism please
register online under
Sacraments. Marriages
at least one year in
advance. *Marriage Prep
classes take place on
March 1 & 2, 2024 at
Holy Name of Jesus
Church.*

New Parishioners:

Welcome! Registration
forms are found on our
website under Family of
Parishes, "Join our
Church" or at each
church entrance.

New Address? Phone Number? Email?

Please inform the office
to keep your infor-
mation up to date in our
system.



Tues. Jan. 23rd 7 pm at St. Clement's

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

Ints. of Laurie-Anne Abraham - Lorenza
+Bill & Harriet Bindernagel - John & Lynne Martin
+Marjorie & Tristan Thompson - Lorenza
+Dec. Mem. of Lapain & Gagnon Families - Cathy
+Linda Emery - Gerard & Lorraine Beaulieu
+Bob Croft - Len & Mary Ellen Collins

Wed., Jan. 24th at 9:30 am at St. John's

Rosary at 9 am

+Dec. K of C Members - Woodslee K of C
+Donat & Mae Tremblay - Estate
+Mary Margaret Chevalier - Cathy Chapman

Thurs. Jan. 25th at 9:30 am at St. Mary's

Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am

+Virgie Oriet - Estate
+Todd Quinlan - Mr. Croft
+Livia Magliaro - Jim & Mary Watson
+Gerry Lavin - Agnes
+Shirley Markham - Helen Bonyai

Fri. Jan. 26th at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus

Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am

+Special Intentions - Parishioner
+Ints. of Brian & Wendy Cunningham - Lorenza
+Ints. of Fr. David & Fr. Pio - Bryan & Janet Russell

Sat. Jan. 27th at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus

Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am

+Chris McCarthy - Brian & Wendy Cunningham
+Jerry O'Neil - Theresa Clermont
+Eddy Chappell - Mary Babcock
+Donalda Stanley - St. Joseph Associates



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



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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

- **Envelopes** - please fill out a Registration form found at the back of your church and pick up your box the following weekend.
- **Direct Withdrawal** - Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) - forms found at the back of your church or online. This is a safe and easy way to donate!
- **INTERAC** e-Transfer **please put the church name (and if you have an envelope number) on the message line.**
To e-transfer please use your church's email address:

St. Mary's - stmarys@dol.ca

St. John the Evangelist - stjohnwoodslee@dol.ca

St. Clement's - stclements@dol.ca

Holy Name of Jesus - hj@dol.ca

*Check out all the above info on our website.
Thank you for your support!*

McGregor Squirettes present
Brunch For the Barrons
SUNDAY JAN. 28TH 2024

Menu:
Eggs - Cooked to Order PLUS Omelette bar,
Scrambled Eggs, Dollar Fries, Homefries with Onions,
Bacon, Sausage, Broasted Chicken,
Pasta with Tomato Sauce,
Macaroni Salad, Cottage Cheese,
Toast, Fresh Fruit Platter
Fruit Juices, Chocolate and White Milk,
Coffee and tea
Baked Goods

**\$40 per Seat
Limited Spaces**

**Served
9:30 am till Noon**

RAFFLE

USE FORM TO RESERVE by JAN. 22
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E-transfer to
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to CONFIRM your place.

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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
January 23rd at 7 pm
 at Holy Name of Jesus
 "Sacrament of Baptism and
 Sacrament of Confirmation".
 Everyone is welcome!

ESSEX K of C FISH FRY

Friday, January 26th
 from 4:30 to 7 pm at
 Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.
 \$15/person. Tickets at the door.
 Cash bar. Take out available.



ESSEX CWL VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

February 10th & 11th after Mass
 in the Gather Space at Holy Name
 of Jesus Church. Homemade baked
 goods on sale for a free will offering.
 Proceeds to charities that the CWL
 supports. CWL members please drop off your
 baked goods in the kitchen on that Friday during
 office hours or on Sat. before the 6 pm Mass.



K of C EUCBRE & CHILI FEST

Saturday, February 17th
 \$20/person. Pay at the door.
 Registration at 10:30 am.
 At Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.
 For more info call Brennan 519-792-9454.



EUCBRE

MILK BAGS FOR RUGS

Please drop off empty and clean milk bags
 to be made into rugs for the 3rd world
 countries to St. Mary's Church. There is
 a designated bin to drop them off in.

ST. MARY'S PARK IN MAIDSTONE

Baseball registration is now opened up
 for Softball and T-Ball ages 4 and up.
 For more information and to register
 online go to www.stmaryspark.ca



ST. MARY'S INDOOR GARAGE SALE

February 16th & 17th
 from 10 am to 3 pm
February 18th
 from 9:30 am to Noon
 At St. Mary's Rectory
 in Maidstone. Cash only.



THRIVE

"Growth in Spiritual Life"

For teens on **Sunday, January 21st**
 at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

ROOTED

"Nitpickers"

For Grades 6-8 on **Monday, January 29th**
 at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

QUEST

"The Magical City"

For Grades 3-5 on **Monday, February 12th**
 At 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

WOODSLEE K of C

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Tuesday, January 23rd at 7 pm

At St. John's School in Woodslee.
 For boys and girls ages 9 to 17 years
 old. All are welcome to participate.



WOODSLEE SQUIRES SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES & SAUSAGE DINNER

Tuesday, February 13th
 from 5-7 pm

At St. John's Parish Hall.
 Free will offering appreciated.
 All are welcome!



SHROVE TUESDAY

ST. MARY'S PASTA DINNER

Monday, February 5th

5-7 pm at St. Mary's Hall

Take out available.

Adults \$12 Children \$8

Tickets at the door.



Pasta

Dinner

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE

February 8th and February 11th

After Mass at the back of the Church.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13th

5-7 pm at St. Mary's Hall

Free will offering appreciated.

Proceeds to Share Lent.



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<https://centralessexcatholic.dol.ca/knights-of-columbus>

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