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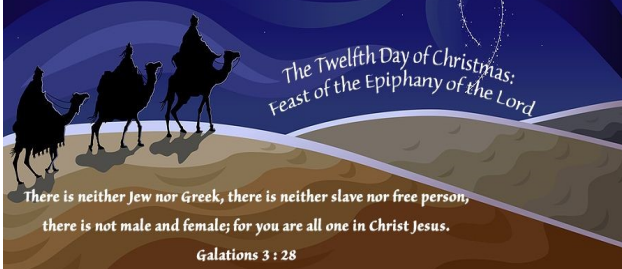
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**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

## ***The Epiphany of the Lord***

"The light of Christ is so clear and strong that it makes the language of the cosmos and of the Scriptures intelligible, so that all those who, like the Magi, are open to the truth can recognize it and join in contemplating the Savior of the world."  
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



*This feast marking the end of Christmas is called "Epiphany." In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, Epiphany celebrates the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. It focuses primarily on this revelation to the Three Wise Men, but also in his baptism in the Jordan*



### **Parish Council:**

Elaine Blain, Jim Dunn, Marilyn Fahringer, Rick Frias, David Lachine, Richard Meloche, and Judy Robson.

### **Finance Committee:**

Bill Caixeiro, Steve Chevalier, Tim Hebert, Anne Holding, Dave Malenfant, Tim Mousseau, Jeff Ostrow, and Cathy Proctor.

### **Anointing of the Sick, Baptism & Marriage:**

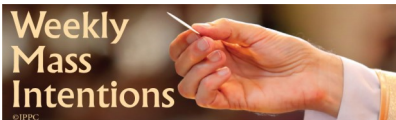
To be anointed please notify our Parish Office. For Baptism please register online under Sacraments. Marriages at least one year in advance. *Marriage Prep classes take place on March 1 & 2, 2024 at Holy Name of Jesus Church.*

### **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 information up to date in our system.



**Tues. January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Clement's**  
**Rosary at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm**

Ints. of Glenn & Ruth Martin - John & Lynne  
 +John & Jane Woulfe - John & Lynne Martin  
 +Vince Malenfant (13A) - Dave & Leanne  
 +Ed & Lucy Gravel - Len & Mary Ellen Collins  
 +Agathe Renaud - Noel & family

**Wed., January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at St. John's**  
**Rosary at 9 am**

Special Intentions - Paul & Adelene Pehleman  
 +Donat & Mae Tremblay - Estate  
 +Maureen Renaud - Pat Mansell  
 +Mary Margaret Chevalier - Brian & Wendy Cunningham

**Thurs. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at St. Mary's**  
**Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am**

Ints. of Regina Gardonio - Family  
 +Virgie Oriet - Estate  
 +Paul Quinlan - Ruth  
 +Noella & Aldoph Bernardi - Larry & Barb Watts  
 +Mary Galsso - Larry & Barb Watts  
 +Catherine Lee Sing - Flood family

**Fri. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus**  
**Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am**

Ints. of Camilla Cincurak - Bryan & Janet Russell  
 Ints. of Simon Russell - Dad & Mom  
 +Frank & Clarice Friessen - Family  
 +Len McBride - Family  
 +Mike & Marg O'Halloran - Michael

**Sat. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus**  
**Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am**

+Souls in Purgatory - Eric & Michelle Rousseau  
 +Jerry O'Neil - Mabel Martin  
 +Emilio, Ida & Luigi Mollo - Family  
 +Maria & Nino Manfredi - Mollo family  
 +Margaret Balga - Rose



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Advent Season and Christmas Masses so special. To all the volunteers who helped decorate the Church, the musicians for their beautiful and prayerful music, the lectors, servers, and all who helped in any way.

**Thank you for coming to worship our newborn Savior!**



**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



**HOME BOUND OR IN HOSPITAL**

When you unable to attend Mass please know that we are praying for you and your healing. If you are in the hospital and wish to be anointed please let your nurse know and they will contact the Priest that is on call.



**2024 ENVELOPES**

**Please make sure you only use your 2024 envelopes now. Thank you!**



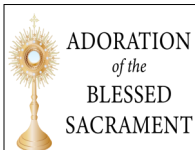
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- **Envelopes** - please fill out a Registration form found at the back of your church and pick up your box the following weekend.
- **Direct Withdrawal** - Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) - forms found at the back of your church or online. This is 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 - stjohwoodslee@dol.ca  
 St. Clement's - stclements@dol.ca  
 Holy Name of Jesus - hnjj@dol.ca

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

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

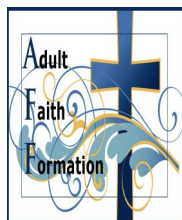


**SILENT ADORATION**  
**TONIGHT, Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus  
 Church. All are welcome.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm  
 at Holy Name of Jesus  
 "Moral & Social Teaching  
 of the Church"

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7 pm  
 at Holy Name of Jesus  
 "Sacrament of Baptism and  
 Sacrament of Confirmation".



### PROPHETIC INTERCESSORY PRAYER

An Information and Introduction to Prophetic  
 Intercessory Prayer will be held on

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 11 am**

At Holy Name of Jesus Church board room.  
 Feel free to bring your Bible and a note pad.

### MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

**"Steadfast Hope" January 20, 2024**

8 am to 3:30 pm at Mount Carmel Church.  
 Bishop Scott McCaig, CC will speak about  
 living your faith in the world today. Open to  
 men of all ages and features other dynamic  
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**February 9-11, 2024**

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### GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?

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



### ULTREYA MEETING

**January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

At Sacred Heart Church in LaSalle



### THRIVE

*"Silent Adoration & Social"*

For teens on **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

### ROOTED

*"Nitpickers"*

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

### QUEST

*"Seeker of Truth"*

For Grades 3-5 on **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 At 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

### Sacramental Preparation



First  
 Reconciliation  
 And  
 First Eucharist

### FIRST COMMUNION PREP SESSIONS

Begins on **Wednesday,**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup>** 7 to 8:30 pm at  
 Holy Name of Jesus Parish hall.  
 Please register your child on  
 line. Any questions please  
 contact Lucy at [lcosta@dol.ca](mailto:lcosta@dol.ca)

### McGREGOR CWL

Will be meeting on **Monday, January**  
**8<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm at the McGregor Communi-  
 ty Centre. Please bring the canned  
 goods you collected during Advent.



### JOIN THE CWL

If you are a Catholic woman over 16  
 years old and like to know about CWL  
 please contact:

Essex - Laurie Lapain at [lapain.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:lapain.cwl@gmail.com)

McGregor - Diane Coyle [dianeandpatcoyle@gmail.com](mailto:dianeandpatcoyle@gmail.com)

Woodslee - Kat Fox [katfox@hotmail.ca](mailto:katfox@hotmail.ca)

*Come and check them out!*

### CWL AND K OF C DUES FOR 2024

If you are a member please drop off  
 your dues for 2024 in the collection  
 basket or at the office. Please mark  
 your name on the envelope.

If you would like to join the CWL or  
 the K of C please see the criteria and  
 contact your local council found on our website.







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**KC MEETINGS - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month**

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