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Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Lenten Prayer

GOD OF GOODNESS AND MERCY,

HEAR MY PRAYER AS I BEGIN THIS LENTEN JOURNEY WITH YOU.
LET ME BE HONEST WITH MYSELF AS I LOOK INTO MY HEART AND SOUL,
NOTICING THE TIMES I TURN AWAY FROM YOU. GUIDE ME AS I HUMBLY SEEK
TO REPENT AND RETURN TO YOUR LOVE.

MAY HUMILITY GUIDE MY EFFORTS TO BE RECONCILED WITH YOU AND LIVE FOREVER
IN YOUR ABUNDANT GRACE.

TRANSFORM ME THIS LENT, HEAVENLY FATHER. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO
COMMIT MYSELF TO GROW CLOSER TO YOU EACH DAY.

AMEN.



SAVE THE DATE!

- ⇒ **Sunday, February 25th at 7 pm Lenten Card Party at St. Mary's Hall.**
- ⇒ **Monday, February 26th ROOTED at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.**
- ⇒ **Tuesday, February 27th from 5 to 7 pm Pasta Dinner at St. John's Hall.**
- ⇒ **Friday, March 1st at 7 pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Name of Jesus Church.**
- ⇒ **Sunday, March 3rd at 7 pm THRIVE for teens at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.**
- ⇒ **Monday, March 4th at 7 pm QUEST at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.**

Details can be found inside the bulletin.

Parish Council:

Elaine Blain, Jim Dunn,
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Richard Meloche, and
Judy Robson.

Finance Committee:

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Malenfant, Tim
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and Cathy Proctor.

Anointing of the Sick, Baptism & Marriage:

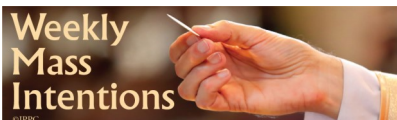
To be anointed please
notify our Parish Office.
For Baptism please
register online under
Sacraments. Marriages
at least one year in
advance. *Marriage Prep*
classes take place on
March 1 & 2, 2024 at
Holy Name of Jesus
Church.

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 info up to
date in our system.



**Tues. Feb. 27th at 7 pm at St. Clement's
Stations at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm**

Ints. of Josephine Tejada - Lorenza
Ints. of Stuart & Lorenza Thompson
+Roy & Dorothy Martin - John & Lynne
+Todd Quinlan - Toth Family
+Barbara Marion - Toth Family
+Joshua Yearly (1A) - Mimi

Wed., Feb. 28th at 9:30 am at St. John's

+Deceased K of C Members - Woodslee K of C
+Doug McCreary Sr. (24A) - Pat
+Jack Strong - Don Bracken
+Mary Margaret Chevalier - Rita Glowa
+JoAnne Mansell - Yvonne Lajoie

**Thurs. Feb. 29th at 9:30 am at St. Mary's
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am
Stations of the Cross at 10 am**

+Donat & Mae Tremblay - Estate
+Dec. Mem. of the McLean Family - Iris
+Gerry Lavin - Agnes & Family
+Chuck Flood - Family
+Luciano Sovran - Lecce Family

**Fri. March 1st at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am**

Ints. of Daphne - Flood Family
Ints. of Jennifer & Nathan Marentette - Mike & Lynn Cincurak
Ints. of Simon Russell - Cincurak Family
+Judy Walker - Bill & Kathy Market
+Chuck Flood - Bill & Kathy Market
+Grace Taylor - Bill & Kathy Market

**Sat. March 2nd at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am**

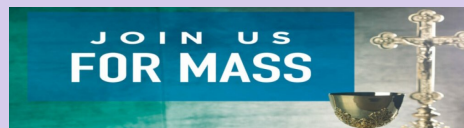
Ints. of Renee Neuert - Roni & Rose
Ints. of Steve & Kim Verbeek - Jarrod & Heather Mann
+Jerry O'Neil - Rick & Kim Frias
+Eddy Chappell - Mary Babcock
+Francis Beaton - St. Joseph Associates
+Bill McCrone (20A) - Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SIGN UP
FOR HOLY WEEK**

Sign up sheets can be found at
the back of the church for Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers
for Holy Week. Thank you!



***Tax Receipts for 2023 can be picked up
at the back of the church. After this
weekend they will be mailed out.
Thank you for your generous support!***



**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

Everyone is welcome!



LENTEN LUNCH SERVICES

Wednesday, February 28th at Noon

At Redeemer Church on County Road 8
With Rev. Kim Gilliland

Lunch to follow. Free will offering appreciated.
Hosted by the Essex Ministerial Group.
Everyone is welcome!

**ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, March 20th**

from 10 am to 8 pm
At Holy Name of Jesus Church.



Stations of the Cross

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent.

Next one is on

Friday, March 1st at 7 pm

At Holy Name of Jesus Church.
Everyone is welcome!



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.

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

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER

Tuesday, February 27th from 5-7 pm

At St. John's Hall in Woodslee

Adults \$11 Children \$7 under 5

years Free. Tickets at the door.

Take out available. All welcome!

Hosted by Woodslee CWL.



WINTER COLLECTION



During Lent please help and donate winter items for the Warming Centre in Windsor. Donations of gloves, hats, blankets, sleeping bags can be dropped off at St. John's Church after Mass on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Sponsored by the Woodslee CWL.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE

St. Mary's Mission Club is raffling off prizes for St. Patrick's Day. Tickets available after Mass starting in March. **Draw is on March 17th**



LENTEN CARD PARTIES

Every Sunday during Lent

at 7 pm at St. Mary's Hall.

\$7/person at the door.

All are welcome!



SVDP LENTEN CHALLENGE

During Lent please donate food and drop off in the boxes at Holy Name of Jesus Church. This week SVDP asks for jam, chilli, granola bars, canned vegetables and toilet paper.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Please remove all winter decorations from your loved ones graves at St. Mary's, St. Clement's and St. John the Evangelist cemeteries **before Palm Sunday, March 24th**. Thank you!

GETTING MARRIED?

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



EASTER RAFFLE

Holy Name of Jesus Mission Group is having a raffle after weekend Masses on **March 16/17 and 23/24** at Holy Name of Jesus Church.



THRIVE

"Vocations with Fr. Danny Santos"

For teens **Sunday, March 3rd**

at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

ROOTED

"Perception"

For Grades 6-8 on **Monday, February 26th**

at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

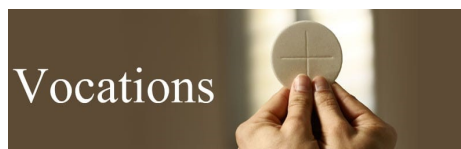
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"The Lesson"

For Grades 3-5 on **Monday, March 4th**

At 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

All are welcome!



COME & SEE WEEKEND

Friday, March 9th to Sunday March 11th

At St. Peter's Seminary for single men 17 years old and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. For more information and to register please go to www.dolpriest.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 2024

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights Campaign.

This year's campaign asks us to stand with peasant farmers by joining the movement by visiting devp.org/membership and or by donating online at devp.org/give



THANK YOU!

Thank you from the Woodslee Squires to everyone who came out to our Shrove Tuesday supper. Over 200 people were served! We are able to donate \$500 to the Essex Food Bank and \$500 to the Lakeshore Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support to our Squires! *If you are a young man age 10 to 18 years old and would like to join the Woodslee Squires please contact Wayne at 226-975-7464. It's free!*





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Catholic girls 11-17
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