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**Sunday, March 10, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## *Prayer for Lent*



Father of my soul,  
I know Your love for me is  
limitless beyond imagining.  
You care for me as  
a loving parent.

Through my smallest Lenten  
sacrifices, help me to  
become less selfish and  
more aware of Your ways.  
Fan the flame of my desire to  
draw ever closer to You.  
Guide me to seek your love.

*Amen*

Southern Cross



### **Holy Week and Easter Services**



*Come Worship With Us!*

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

7 pm at St. Clement's

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

11 am at St. Mary's  
11 am at St. John the Evangelist  
3 pm at St. Clement's  
3 pm at Holy Name of Jesus

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

8 pm at St. Mary's

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30 am at St. Mary's  
9 am at St. John the Evangelist  
10:30 am at St. Clement's  
11 am at Holy Name of Jesus

#### **Parish Council:**

Elaine Blain, Jim Dunn,  
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#### **Finance Committee:**

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Malenfant, Tim  
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and Cathy Proctor.

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

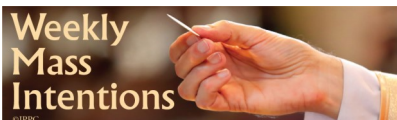
To be anointed please  
notify our Parish Office.  
For Baptism please  
register online under  
Sacraments. Marriages  
at least one year in  
advance. *Marriage Prep*  
*classes take place on*  
*March 1 & 2, 2024 at*  
*Holy Name of Jesus*  
*Church.*

#### **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. March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Clement's  
Stations at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm**

Ints. of Gia Fratarcangeli - Family  
+Bonifacio Tejada - Gertrude Suva  
+Antonio Desousa - Family  
+Chris Halford - Len & Mary Ellen Collins  
+Ed Dupuis - Len & Mary Ellen Collins

**Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at St. John's**

Ints. of Fr. David & Fr. Pio - Pat & Mary McCreary  
+Mary Margaret Chevalier - Charlie & Carol McLean  
+Joan Broeders - Mike & Sue Rock  
+Sylvian Trepanier - Gary & Clarice Flewelling

**Thurs. March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at St. Mary's  
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am  
Stations of the Cross at 10 am**

+Judy Walker (5A) - Rob & Family  
+Wayne Poupard - Flood Family  
+Gerry Lavin - Shaun & Kolleen Fuerth  
+Chuck Flood - Ed & Laurie  
+Todd Quinlan - Tom & Ruth Ann Fuerth

**Fri. March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus  
Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am**

In Thanksgiving - Ron & Trudy Gravel  
Ints. of Doug Market - Bill & Kathy  
Ints. of Beckett Russell - Dad & Mom  
+Margaret Murphy - Mike & Lynn Cincurak  
+Maxine Price & Andrew - Bryan & Janet Russell

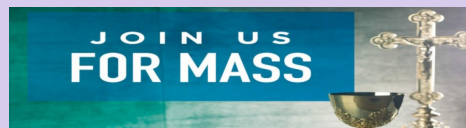
**Sat. March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus  
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am**

Ints. of Lisa Market - Bill & Kathy  
Ints. of Adam & Alicia Rutgers & Family - Jarrod & Heather Mann  
+Regina Gardonio - Essex CWL  
+Jim Keddy - Bryan & Janet Russell  
+Jerry O'Neil - Teen Meloche  
+Audrey O'Neil - Leonard



**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.



**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, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

At Trinity Anglican Church in Cottam  
With Rev. Paul Rodey  
Lunch to follow. Free will offering appreciated.  
Hosted by the Essex Ministerial Group.  
Everyone is welcome!

**ALL DAY CONFESSIONS  
Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

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



Stations of the Cross

**FAMILY OF PARISHES  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent.  
Next one is on  
**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
At Holy Name of Jesus Church

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
"Blessed and Beautiful"**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
from 9 am to 3:30 pm  
at St. Andre Bessette  
High School in London.

Guest speaker is Danielle Bean  
host of Girlfriends a podcast for  
Catholic women. Hosted by Family Foundations  
Institute. Register online at famfi.ca/aws



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



### 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.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>**



**LENTEN CARD PARTIES**  
**Every Sunday during Lent**  
at 7 pm at St. Mary's Hall.  
\$7/person at the door.  
All are welcome!

### WINTER COLLECTION

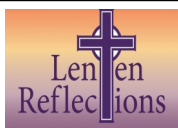
During Lent please help and donate winter items for the Warming Centre in Windsor. Donations of gloves, hats, blankets, sleeping bags can be dropped off at St. John's Church after Mass on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Sponsored by the Woodslee CWL.



**ESSEX K of C FISH FRYS**  
**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and**  
**on Good Friday**  
from 4:30-7pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall. \$15/person.  
Take out available.

### ESSEX K of C EUCHRE NIGHT

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
At Holy Name of Jesus Church. \$5/person.



**DAY OF REFLECTION**  
**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 am - 3 pm**  
at Holy Family Retreat House.

This day retreat will prepare our hearts and mind for Holy Week. Led by Deacon David Ducharme. For more information contact: hfrh@dol.ca. \$55/person includes lunch. To register go to hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats.  
*Make this a part of your Lenten journey!*

### CEMETERY CLEANUP

Please remove all winter decorations from your loved ones graves by **March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!



### THRIVE

*"Guest speaker is Fr. Pio"*

Grade 8's are welcome!

For teens on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

### ROOTED

*"Redemption"*

For Grades 6-8 on **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

### QUEST

*"Artaban"*

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

### LENTEN RETREAT DAY

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10 am to 3 pm at the  
McGregor Community Centre.

Topic is "The History of the Divine Mercy".

\$10/person includes lunch (pizza). To register in advance please call Diana at 519-981-5316 or 519-903-5567 before March 16<sup>th</sup>. Open to everyone in our Family of Parishes. Sponsored by the St. Clement's Catholic Women's League.



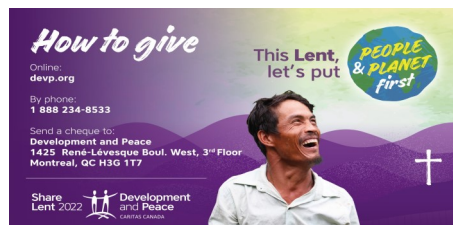
### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 2024

*Create Hope: Reaping our Rights Campaign.*

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

**Share Lent is next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Please give generously!



### 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 crackers, pudding & fruit cups, instant coffee, and mashed potatoes.





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

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To book your event (up to 350 people)  
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**BINGO - Every Tuesday 7pm**  
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**Lunch and Dinner Menus Available**  
**Everyone Welcome!**



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