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Sunday, March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Solidarity Sunday

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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.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

HOLY THURSDAY

7 pm at St. Clement's

GOOD FRIDAY

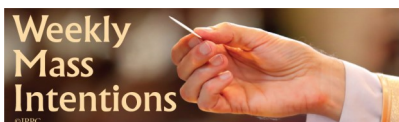
11 am at St. Mary's
11 am at St. John the Evangelist
3 pm at St. Clement's
3 pm at Holy Name of Jesus

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



Tues. March 19th at 7 pm at St. Clement's
Stations at 6:30 pm Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm
St. Joseph

Ints. of Stuart & Lorenza Thompson
 +Ted & Helen Tuite - John & Lynne Martin
 +Faye Rocheleau - Eric & Michelle Rousseau
 +Stan Bissonnette - Len & Mary Ellen Collins
 +Donato DiGiovanni (in Italy) - Family

Wed., March 20th at 9:30 am at St. John's

+Donat & Mae Tremblay - Estate
 +JoAnne Mansell - D. Petrinac
 +Joan Broeders - Woodslee CWL

Thurs. March 21st at 9:30 am at St. Mary's
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am
Stations of the Cross at 10 am

+Jane Austin - Catherine
 +Chuck Flood - Colleen Sylvester
 +Hermilando Jarind - Dennis & Marilyn O'Neil
 +Catherine Lee Sing - Flood Family
 +Gerry Lavin - Shirley Gurzo

Fri. March 22nd at 9:45 am Holy Name of Jesus
Adoration at 8:30 am Rosary at 9 am

Special Intentions - Parishioner
 +Jerry O'Neil - Bill & Kathy Market
 +Art & Helen Michael - Sandy & Diane Cameron
 +Tim Fitch - Bryan & Janet Russell
 +Armand Poulin - Gerry & Pat Belanger

Sat. March 23rd at 8:30 am Holy Name of Jesus
Rosary at 9 am Confessions at 9 am

Ints. of Terry & Shannon Burke & Family - Jarrod & Heather Mann

Ints. of Simon Russell - Dad & Mom
 +Souls in Purgatory - Bill & Kathy Market
 +Ed & Marguerite Brett - Mike O'Halloran
 +Steve Namespetra - Irene
 +Regina Gardonio - Barlow & Toacanu Families

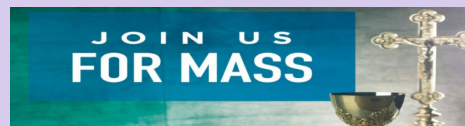
A Prayer of Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God pilot us.
 May the Power of God preserve us.
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the Hand of God protect us.
 May the Way of God direct us.
 May the Shield of God defend us.
 May the Host of God guard us.
 Against the snares of the evil ones.
 Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
 May Christ be before us!
 May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
 May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
 This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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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 20th at Noon
 at Bethel Maidstone United Church
 with Major Jim Hann.

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

FAMILY OF PARISHES
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent.
 Next one is on

Friday, March 22nd at 7 pm
 At St. John the Evangelist Church
 Everyone is welcome!

ESSEX CWL CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

Essex CWL will be celebrating their 90th Anniversary on **Friday, April 26th** with Mass at 5 pm with Fr. Paul Kim as guest celebrant along with former Holy Name of Jesus Parish Priests. Dinner to follow. At Holy Name of Jesus Church. All members and spouses are invited. Tickets are \$40/person available from the office or you can E-transfer to lapaincwl@gmail.com Deadline is April 12th. Come & celebrate!



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



EASTER RAFFLE

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

ESSEX K of C FISH FRYS

Friday, March 22nd 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 18th at 7 pm

At Holy Name of Jesus Church. \$5/person. Everyone is 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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday, March 19th at 7 pm

at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall. Topic is Mission & Evangelization. All are welcome.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

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



EASTER FLOWERS

If you like to donate towards flowers for Easter please bring them to your Church the **week before Easter** or make a contribution in the collection. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7th at 3 pm

Chaplet & Rosary At St. Clement's Church. Everyone is welcome!



THRIVE

"Guest speaker is Fr. Pio"

Grade 8's are welcome!

For teens TONIGHT **Sunday, March 17th** at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

ROOTED

"Redemption"

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

QUEST

"Artaban"

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

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Saturday, March 23rd

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 16th. Open to everyone in our Family of Parishes. Sponsored by the St. Clement's Catholic Women's League.



McGREGOR COLUMBIAN CLUB GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

From 3 to 7 pm. Take out available. Choice of Pickerel, Cod, Shrimp or Haddock. Tickets at the door.



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 cereal, rice, coffee, tea, juice and sugar. Thank you!



LENTEN CARD PARTIES Every Sunday during Lent

at 7 pm at St. Mary's Hall. \$7/person at the door. All are welcome!





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FISH FRY - Every Friday 5pm - 7pm
BINGO - Every Tuesday 7pm
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