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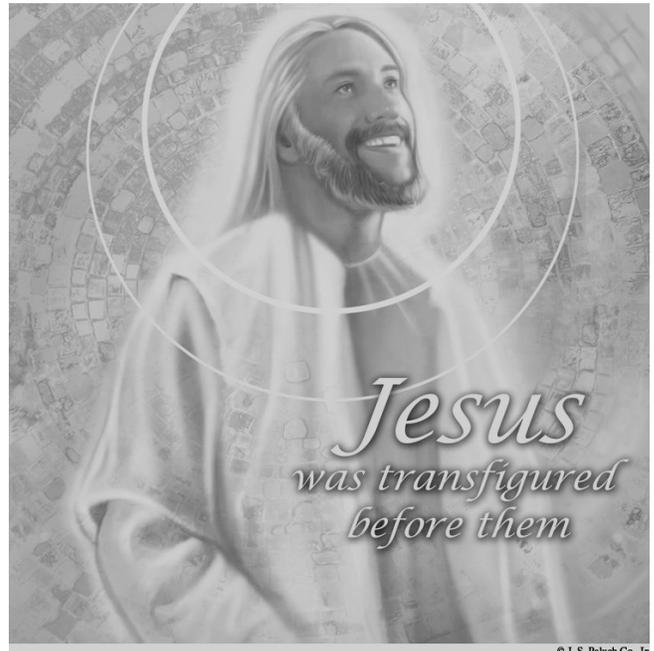
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2018



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. / Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: See schedule of Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Sunday 12:00 noon

(scheduled every other month)

Eucharist and Confirmation:

First Eucharist— Registration is closed

Confirmation - Registration is closed.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)

Sacrament of the Sick: Available upon request

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE: Marriage:

Call the office at least

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



PARISH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Len Lozon, Grand Knight— K of C
Website: www.mothersacouncil12494.weebly.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Sue Lozon

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

BLDG & PROPERTY MANAGER: John Baxter

MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We are glad you joined us!

Registration sheets are available at the Welcome Desk of the Church.
Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week.
If you need to update your information on record,
please visit the office or call 519-966-1953 ext. 21



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION / FEB. 24 / 25, 2018

You don't have to be a rocket scientist or a biblical scholar to find the connections between the crucifixion of Jesus and God's command to Abraham to offer up his son Isaac as a sacrifice.

Both Isaac and Jesus were loved by their fathers. Both were en route to their death: Isaac carrying the wood for the fire; Jesus carrying the wood of the cross. Isaac's journey was three days. Jesus' from death to resurrection was also three days. The Genesis story concludes with God's last-minute change of mind. Isaac is spared. Abraham's unswerving faith is richly rewarded. In the account of the passion and resurrection, Jesus breaks the bonds of death and rises as the Redeemer of the world.

ABRIDGED OPERA

Abridged Opera presents its rescheduled Season Launch concert Sunday, **February 25, 2:30** at All Saint's Church in Windsor. Admission is free though donations are welcome. The following weekend, **Saturday March 3, 7PM** and **March 4, 2PM**, Abridged Opera will present Strauss' timeless romantic opera "Der Rosenkavalier" at Pelee Island Winery in Kingsville. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$25 for students and includes a drink or food voucher in addition to the performance.

For tickets or more information call 226-346-8372 tel:(226)-20346-8372 or visit abridgedopera.com;

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 2018

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence.

In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Remember a loved one by donating towards the Easter plants to decorate the Church during the Easter Season.



Envelopes are available at Welcome Desk. Simply put your donation in the envelope; PRINT your name and the name of your deceased loved one on it and place it in the collection basket by Sunday March 18.

GOSPEL FOR SUN. MAR. 4, 2018 (JOHN 2.13-25)

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace! His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." They then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body.

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about human nature, for he himself knew what was within the human person.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

What will your Lenten practices be?

Please consider doing these activities this year for Lent: following the Development and Peace Solidarity Calendar; participating in our weekly Adoration on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.; attending the Friday evening Stations of the Cross followed by the Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players Lenten Video Series; seeking the sacrament of reconciliation; being generous in offering time, talent and treasure where you see a need; spending time in prayer and reflection on how you are; personally called to share in Christ's mission; being intentional about acts of outreach and kindness; adding specific intentions to your daily prayer, for the parish, for families, or other specific groups.

Whatever you choose to do as a Lenten observance, may you be ever more mindful of God's presence, and blessed by an awareness of his grace in your life.

ONLINE WEBSITES FOR LENT

Lent is a wonderful opportunity to start to pray together as a family. Go to Holyheros.com to sign up for the Lenten Adventure. Each day your family will receive videos, colouring & activity sheets, and other prayer resources that the whole family can enjoy.

For adults...why not sign up for Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever". Each day you will receive a video with prayer and other insights to make this Lent one that will bring you closer to Jesus and will inspire you to become the Best Version of Yourself. Go to www.dynamiccatholic.com <<http://www.dynamiccatholic.com>> to sign up.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Tuesday 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018 at 6:30pm

Ismide Toffolon by George & Shirley Robillard
For the int. of Van & Nhan Nguyen by Dan & Mary Ryszczak
Gerald Richmond by wife

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 10am

Shirley Duguay by Ronald and Roxanne Duguay
Teresa Fisico by Lino Parise
Yolande Westfall by Laura Renaud

Thurs. Mar. 1, 2018 at 12noon

Mariana Segatto by Renata Pontoni
John Durante by Giovanni & Filomina Marra
Souls in Purgatory by FOSS

Saturday Mar. 3, 2018 at 5pm

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, Mar. 4, 2018, at 9am and 11 am

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

LAY MINISTERS / March 3 / 4

Commentators

5:00 pm - Leanna Mariuz
9:00 am - Diane Miller
11:00 am - Wendy Nancoo



Eucharistic Ministers

5pm - John Baxter, Cristina Kerr, Phil Anderson
9am - Rita Varutti, Jose Jacob, Barbara Cancian
11am - Marcia Spratt, Nancy Charron, Jamie Morneau

Lectors

5pm - Gerry Kerr, Gyan Sinha
9am - Brendan Parent, Maria Jose
11am - Confirmation Candidate, Confirmation Candidate

Welcome Desk

5:00 pm - Janis McIsaac
9:00 am - Sue Lozon
11:00am - Maria Fusaro



Collection Counters

D. Cadieux, D. Miller, M. MacDonald

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Pope Frances: confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Confession times in our parish are: **March 21, 2018**
10am to 12:00noon. and 2:00pm to 4:00pm



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm.

March 2 – Leaders: 1st Communion Children
March 9– Leader: K of C
March 16– Leader: CWL
March 23– Leader: Social Justice Group On behalf of D & P

SACRAMENT CORNER



BAPTISM

Next Baptism date is April 29 and June 24, 2018.
Preparation date will be April 17 & 24 at 6:30pm.
Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953 Ext:24

FIRST COMMUNION

Next Meeting will take place on Wednesday, Mar. 7, 2018 at 6:30pm . The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Our registration is closed for this year.

CONFIRMATION

Next meeting will take place on Thurs. Mar. 1 at 7pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20, 2018 .

COLLECTION Feb. 17 / 18

Envelopes	\$	3,347.00
Direct Deposit	\$	180.00
Loose	\$	303.25
Initial Envelopes	\$	5.00
NYD	\$	15.00
Diocesan Services	\$	165.00
Total	\$	4,015.25

Average weekly amount required to operate the parish is 5,000.00; Thank you for your generosity.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lent is a call to enter into a deeper relationship with God. Fasting, prayer, and alms-giving are how we can strip ourselves of what is not necessary and focus on what will bring us closer to God. Instead of only "giving something up," it is equally important to give something for the poor. Wherever you live, there are disadvantaged families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your door-bell too. Answer the door and give generously to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Christ is calling on you.



Our next EUCHRE NIGHT will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Admission is \$20. Enjoy ten games of euchre, a delicious buffet, cash prizes, door prizes, and more. A portion of the proceeds benefit our SSVP conference. If you don't play euchre, but know people who do, tell them about the event and help support our cause.

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES -THE PIVOTOL PLAYERS.

Join us every Friday evening at 7:00 pm in our parish hall during Lent with Bishop Barron on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.



Friday March 01: BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: The Convert Is there any truth in matters of religion? Should the Church simply retreat in the face of the challenges of culture? John Henry Newman came into the Church as a convert and used his prodigious intellectual gifts to help the Church better understand its identity and mission and engage the challenges of a secular age.

Coming soon, see the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

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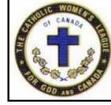
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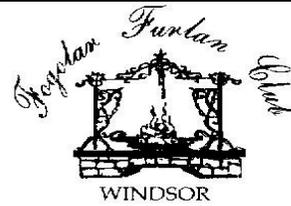
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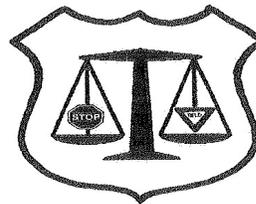
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Join the Fogolar Furlan Women's Association as they celebrate **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY** on Friday, March 2. Event begins at 5:30 pm and includes dinner, a fashion show, vendor tables, Key Lock-Box and Chinese Bag raffles. **Proceeds from the event to go to the OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME OF WINDSOR.** Tickets are \$45.00 and can be obtained by calling the Fogolar office at 519-966-2230.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17-45 years old to a discernment retreat for men considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. [click here for the [printable postcard](#)] See attached postcard. The weekend is scheduled for March 2-4. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.