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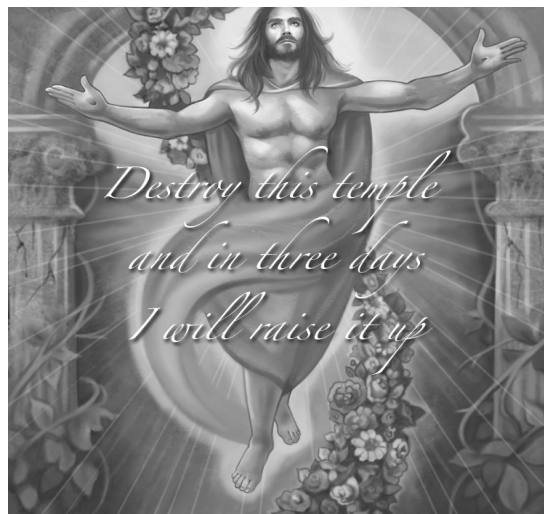
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 4, 2018



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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 six months in advance.



Welcome New Parishioners! 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

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
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Sue Lozon

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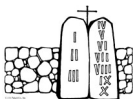
We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.

WINDSOR'S MARCH RALLY!

Monthly Public Rosary Rally! Jesus meets us in the Rosary
Sunday March 11, 2018; 3pm to 4pm
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
In Reparation for our sins
and to pray for the Conversion of Canada

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION / MAR. 3 / 4, 2018

Drivers all know that a stop sign means stop. But, because we are clever at bending the law, we can soon convince ourselves that if there's no traffic cop watching, and if we're in a hurry, it's OK to just slow down.



In today's first reading, the Ten Commandments are delivered to us. And, because we are clever, we start bending those commandments to fit our needs. For example: "If it's under a dollar in value, it is not really stealing." Or any of the other ways we sometimes stretch the commandments. Some "rule twisters" may feel guilty when they hear the responsorial psalm: "The law of the Lord is perfect."

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

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

March 9– Leader: K of C

March 16– Leader: CWL

March 23– Leader: Social Justice Group

On behalf of D & P



LENTEN VIDEO SERIES - THE PIVOTAL 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 8; ST. CATHERINE of SIENA /The Mystic
Is the physical world all there is? Is science the only path to ascertaining truth? St. Catherine of Siena witnesses to a higher world beyond the material. Though the fourteenth century mystic never studied theology, and never learned how to read or write, her life constitutes a powerful challenge to the flat-tened-out secularism of our time.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

We will be hosting a Family Movie Night during March Break. Join us on Wednesday March 14 at 7:30 pm. in the Hall. Wear your jammies and bring a pillow and blanket. We will provide free popcorn and juice. Stay tuned for the name of movie next week.



LENT IN A BAG

How is your Lenten journey going so far? Have you used your Lent in a Bag as a family or individually? Let us know. We would love to hear from you. If you did not get a Lent in a Bag, we still have a few more left. Pick up your "Bag" the next time you are at Mass.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 21, As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. Confession times in our parish are: **10am to 12:00noon.** and **2:00pm to 4:00pm**



GOSPEL FOR SUN. MAR. 11, 2018 (JOHN 3. 14 - 21)

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. The one who believes in him is not condemned; but the one who does not believe is condemned already, for not having believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.



"And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

CWL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The next general meeting for the members of the CWL will be on **Sunday March 11 after the 11 am. Mass, at 12:15 pm.** - please note that this is a date change. If you are a woman from the age of 16 yrs. and up please join us for a free pizza lunch and a bit of March Madness fun. Come and see what Catholic women with the same gospel values and faith can do when they work together. We hope to see all our members out at this meeting.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Remember a loved one by donating towards the Easter plants to decorate the Church during the Easter Season. Simply put your donation in the flower donation 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.**

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.

GRIEVING HEARTS

Families First invites you to join us for a series of FREE presentations with Christine MacMilan. March 21, Self-Care while you're Grieving. Self-care is often confused with selfishness. However, when you're grieving, self-care is crucial. Learn ways you can develop your self-care plan to help move through your grief. To register online please visit FamiliesFirst.ca or call us at 519-969-5841.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

in Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 @ 4:30pm

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

Priest: Rev. Tony Del Ciano

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister, 519-969-4836

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2018 at 6:30pm

Adelina Parise (1st Yr. Ann,) by Parise family
Yolande Westfall by Annette Ivoevich
Feleciano Sequio by Catherine Sequio

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 10am

Shirley Duguay by Ronald & Roxanne Duguay
Marian Segatto by Mary & Vince Scipione
Oscar, Mamerta & Rufo Baldovino by Almeida family

Thurs. Mar. 8, 2018 at 12noon

Madeleine Marion by Marion family
Réal Guivremont by Leblanc family
Souls in Purgatory by FOSS

Friday, Mar. 9, 2018 at 10:00am at Royal Marquis

Caterina, Serafina & Luigi Silletta by Maria and family

Friday, Mar. 9, 2018 at 1:30pm at St. Christopher School

Shirley Duguay by Ronald & Roxanne Duguay

Saturday Mar. 10, 2018 at 5pm

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

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

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

LAY MINISTERS / March 10 / 11

Commentators

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



Eucharistic Ministers

5pm - Daniel Del Pup, Ann Baxter, Nancy Charron
9am - Mary Pellarin, Joseph Ubah, Dory Jimenez
11am - Rosemarie Turton, Godgela Luig, Beth Hennessy

Lectors

5pm - Cristina Kerr, Leanna Mariuz
9am - Sue Lozon, Steven Pellarin
11am - First Communion Child, Wendy Nancoo

Welcome Desk

5:00 pm - Volunteer
9:00 am - Fran Baillargeon
11:00am - Debbie Beckett



Collection Counters

L. & S. Lozon, Ezio Colicchia

SACRAMENT CORNER



BAPTISM

Next Baptism date is April 29, 2018.

Preparation date will be April 17 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. 8 at 7pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

COLLECTION Feb. 24 / 25

Envelopes	\$	2,643.00
Direct Deposit	\$	180.00
Loose	\$	297.75
Diocesan Services	\$	20.00
Total	\$	3,140.75

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

Holy Week, Easter Services

Tuesday, Mar. 27, - 5:30 pm Adoration - 6:30pm Mass

Wednesday, Mar. 28,

10am: Liturgy of the Word OLPH School at the Church

1:30: Liturgy of the Word at St. Christopher School

5:30 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, Mar. 29, 7:00 pm/Mass, Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday Service, Mar. 30, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm.

Easter Vigil, Mar. 31- 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, April 1, 9:00 & 11:00 am.—Family Mass

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" God visits us everyday in the blessings in our lives. Do you see those signs? In turn, let us be a sign of God's love to others by helping them. Do you know of a family or individual who needs assistance?

Please call the church and leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that, together, we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

SSVP CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul retail stores need clothing. Can you help? Donate your gently used clothes by dropping them off at the drop-off boxes or the retail stores or call 519-253-7481 for a pick-up. Drop off boxes in our vicinity are located at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and Our Lady of Atonement Church. For a full list of drop-off box locations, visit ssvpwindsorsex.com.

(N.B. There will be no Euchre Night on March 10, 2018.)



ROSARY WALK

Our Confirmation Candidates and their Catechists will be doing a Rosary Walk around the track in the park across from OLPH School. The Rosary Walk will take place on Holy Thursday, March 29, right after the 7:00 pm. Mass. The Candidates are collecting pledges for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. If the youth approach you please consider supporting them. Or would you like to join them for the walk? If so please let Christine know.



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**Church, Family,
Community.**

Join us today!

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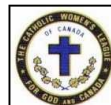
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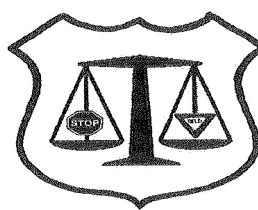
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Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround.

BOARDS AND BEERS

A night to hang out with other Catholic young people aged 18-53, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two. Tuesday, March 6 at Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich St. This month, we have some game aficionados who are willing to teach a few new games... are you willing to step out of your comfort zone? This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you! Child Care is available at a nearby church but you must contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca to make arrangements.