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**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 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 & First Reconciliation-

Registration is closed.

Confirmation - Registration is closed.

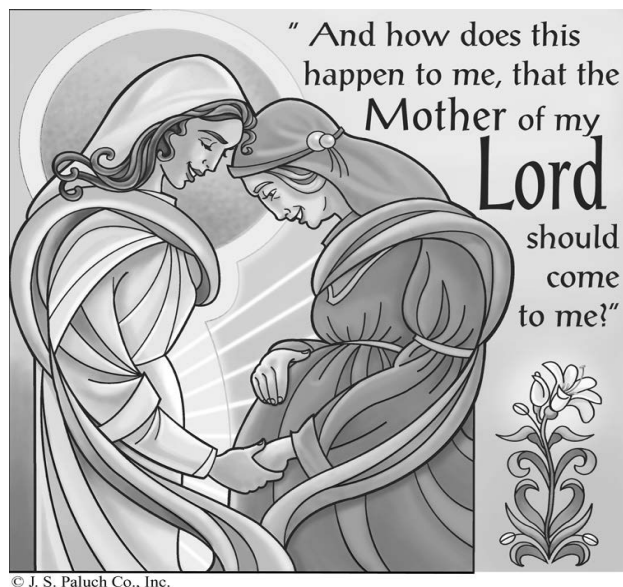
SACRAMENTS OF HEALING:

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



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office will be closed: Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019



PARISH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Donny Thivierge: Grand Knight—226-757-4773

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Gail Lee- Woodcock

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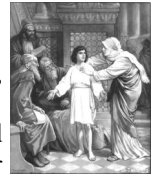
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MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

GOSPEL FOR SUN. DEC. 30, 2018 (LUKE 1.39-45)



Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety," he said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" but they did not understand what he said to them.

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in favour with God and human beings.

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



GIFT CARD BASKET RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Uga Rose on winning the Gift Card Basket worth \$580.00. Uga was very happy and surprised to find out she won all those gift cards. We thank Ella Samms - one of our Confirmation Candidates- who drew the winning ticket on Sunday. AND we thank all the parishioners who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets. We made a profit of \$1,362.00. The money raised will go directly to the charities in our city that our CWL supports: Hiatus House, Birth Right, our parish's' own Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women, Marie Rose Place, Windsor Enterprise Skills Training, the Brain Injury Association, Street Help, & Leone House

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION / DEC. 23, 2018

When the angel Gabriel encountered Mary, perhaps during her evening walk, he told her of God's plan to birth the "Son of the Most High" into life through her body. It was an incomprehensible request of preposterous proportion. Mary could have said "no," but instead, she said "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Three months later, Mary's cousin Elizabeth said to her: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." In our lives, God speaks to us and we know what he asks of us. May our response be the same as Mary's so that the purpose of our lives could also be fulfilled



LEARN FOR LIFE SERIES

No papers, no exams, just learn for Life! Assumption University invites you to register for the Learn For Life 2019 Winter/Spring courses at www.assumptionu/learnforlife. Upcoming topics include An Introduction to the Health Care Ethics Guide, Religion and Politics, and a study of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si'.

50/50 DRAWS WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our Youth Ministry 50/50 draws: Rob Worotny, Elaine Huha, C & Q Marcoccia, Gordon Miller, Joanna Cudini, Alba Modolo, Mary Rubli, Cora Tay & Sue Lozon. The youth ministry appreciates your continued support through your weekly toonie's towards the draws. If you would like to support the youth ministry, it is easy to do- the envelopes are found at the Welcome Desk, fill out your information and put a toonie in the envelope. Put your filled out envelope into the collection basket. Our draws usually take place about six weeks with six winners. Please see Christine for winnings. Merry Christmas to everyone from the Youth Ministry!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God, which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you to all who donated to our Giving Tree and made it possible for 30 families to enjoy a Christmas meal and provide gifts for their children. May God bless you throughout the year!



JEAN VANIER DOCUMENTARY

Two film viewings are being presented by Assumption University's Christian Culture Series. Recipient of the Christian Culture Gold Medal (1973), "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Taking place on: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor; and on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Most Precious Blood hall, Windsor. Everyone is welcome and admission and parking are free. Discussion and refreshments to follow. For information email Cécile at cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 ext. 0.

CATECHIST RETREAT

This is a reminder to all present Catechist please keep Saturday January 5, 2019 open. Our annual Retreat will take place from 11:30 am. to 6:00 pm. (Mass included) Our theme this year is "O Come To The Altar"



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

*Christmas Eve Mon. Dec. 24th / Masses at:
*4p.m. (Family Mass) / *8p.m. / Vigil Mass
Christmas Day Tues. Dec. 25th : Mass at 10a.m.
Mary the Holy Mother of God : New Year's Eve*



**There will be no masses
from Wednesday Dec. 26
to Friday Dec. 28, 2018**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018 at 5pm**

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018, at 9am and 11 am

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Mon. Dec. 31st : Mass at 5p.m.

Mary the Holy Mother of God: New Year's Day

Tues. Jan. 1, 2019: Mass at 11a.m.



LAY MINISTERS / DECEMBER 24/25/29/30

Commentators

Christmas Eve/ Day

4:00pm - Youth

8:pm - Kristine Gratton

10:00am - Maria Jose

Dec. 29/30

5:00 pm - Kristine Gratton

9:00 am - Diane Miller

11:00 am - Christiane Buisson

Eucharistic Ministers

Christmas Eve / Day

4:00pm - Teresa Gebreal, Loraine Parent, Chris Sak

8:00pm - Ernie Del Pup, Nancy Charron, Joseph Ubah

10:am - Jose Jacob, Rita Vautti, Christiane Buisson

Dec. 29/30

5pm - Frank Bisson, Phil Anderson, Ann Baxter

9am - Maria Rizza, Shirley Robillard, Mary Pellarin

11am - Godgela Luig, Chris Sak, Sadd Talia

Lectors

Christmas Eve / Day

4pm - Youth, Youth

8pm - Jessica Charron, Wendy Nancoo

10am - Marc Marcoccia, Sonia Giovanatto

Dec. 29/30

5pm - Jourdyn deHoop, Jessica Charron

9am - Sue Lozon, Louis Marion

11am - Cora Filipetti, Catherine Almeida

Welcome Desk

5:00 pm - Janis McIsaac

9:00 am - Maria Rizza

11:00am -Debbie Beckett

Collection Counters

S. Robillard, T. Lefaive, A. Nepomuceno, J. Zacher



SACRAMENT CORNER



BAPTISM

Our next Baptism date is February 17, 2019.

Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953 Ext:24

Preparation dates for February are Wed. Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm. & Tues. Feb. 12 at 6:30 pm.

Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes

FIRST COMMUNION

First calls will be February 17, 2019 in the hall - 12:00noon to 2:30pm with pizza lunch included.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome our Confirmation Candidates to their preparation program on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the 11:00 am. Mass. If your child missed the registration please call Christine before January 18, 2019 to register.

COLLECTION DECEMBER 15 / 16

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| Envelopes | \$ 4,290.25 |
| Direct Deposit | \$ 180.00 |
| Don. From Ind. | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Loose | \$ 162.20 |
| Total | \$ 7,732.45 |



Christmas Flowers: \$255.00

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2019

"Please remember to pick up your 2019 offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please contact the parish office for a form to be completed and submitted together with a "void" cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope, pre-authorized debits, or online. **Kindly call the office if you don't find your envelope.** THANK YOU for supporting our parish."



PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2019.

HOME / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call office and inform parish staff of loved ones who are ill or sick in hospitals or homes and would like a parish visit.



CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

We are looking for catechists for the Confirmation program. If you think you would like to work with the youth as they prepare for their Confirmation, please contact Christine. The meetings are on Thursday evenings. We begin mid January, however you must attend the Catechist Retreat on January 5. Training will be provided.

**Mother Teresa
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Join us today!

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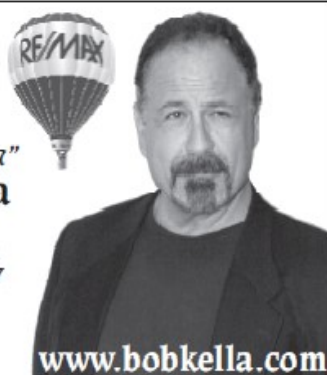
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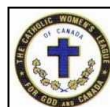
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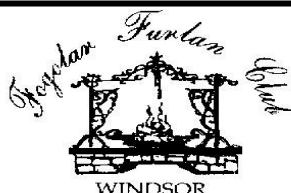


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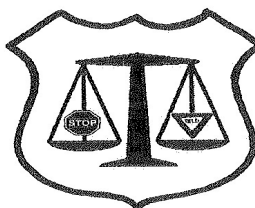
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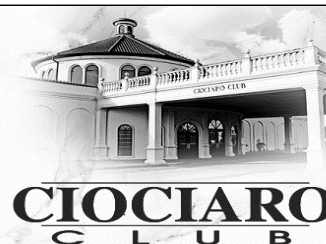
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CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Registration is now open at St. Peter's Seminary for those interested in auditing a course or taking one for credit. This year's selected topic is Women and the Bible, taught by Scripture scholar Professor Andrea Di Giovanni on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 10 pm, beginning Jan. 9, 2019, and ending on April 3, 2019. To register, please email jo-ann.bester@uwo.ca or phone 519.432.1824. Further information can also be obtained by contacting Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars at bgketela@uwo.ca

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

MONTHLY ALL NIGHT COMMUNION OF REPARATION EUCHARISTIC VIGIL AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION ROSARY CHAPEL ON JANUARY 4TH AT 8:30PM TO JANUARY 5TH AT 7:30 AM. FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT 9 PM AND SAT. MASS AT 7:00 AM

All are invited

AN EVENING WITH DR. EDWARD SRI

The Family and Youth Ministry outreach office is pleased to welcome Dr. Sri to spend an evening with us on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Visitation Parish, Comber. Ticket information can be found at www.dol.ca/drsri. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year, he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity from around the world.