

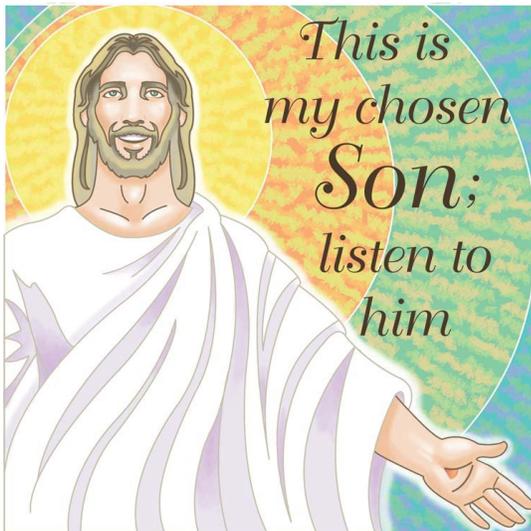
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MISSION STATEMENT: *We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.*

**Second Sunday
of Lent
March 17, 2019**



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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 Communion Mass: April 28 & May 5 at 2:00 pm.

Confirmation - Confirmation Mass: May 19 at 2:00 pm.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING:

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Available upon request

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE:

Marriage: Call Fr. Tony at least six months in advance

Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Tony

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS

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Welcome
to our Church

Welcome! We are glad you joined us!
Registration forms are available at the
Welcome Desk in the Church. Put your
completed form into the collection basket
the following week. If you need to up-
date your information on record, please
visit the office or call 519-966-1953 ext. 20

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

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).
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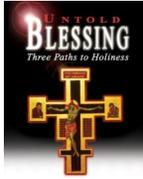
LENTEN DEVOTIONS **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Join us on Friday's during Lent for the Stations of the Cross
March 22 at 6:30 pm. led by the Confirmation Candidates
March 29 at 6:30 pm. led by the CWL members
April 5 at 6:30 pm. led by the Social Justice group on behalf of Development & Peace Stations
April 12 at 6:30 pm. led by the First Communion children

BISHOP BARRON'S VIDEO SERIES **THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS**

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Bishop Barron shares the three-fold path to holiness, which involves finding the center, knowing you're a sinner, and discovering that your life is not about you

Immediately following the Stations of the Cross we will show a 30 minute clip from Bishop Robert Barron's "Untold Blessing—Three Paths to Holiness" Lenten Video Series at 7:00 pm. in the Church. This week we will focus on Knowing You're A Sinner Part 1— in our paths to holiness.



BLESSING JARS

We still have some Blessings Jars left for you to take home. Use the pieces of paper provided by us and when something good happens or someone has been kind to you, write it on a slip of paper and put it in the jar. Bring your filled jars back on Holy Thursday.

JACKSON PARK SPRING ROSARY RALLY

Everyone is invited on **April 7** from 3:00—4:00 pm. "A Garden of Souls for Christ" We pray for the conversion of Canada and in reparation for our sins. Prayer and action is blooming too, in YOU!

MISSIO DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

The Spring 2019 edition of Missio, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has been published. The current issue, and back issues, are available online at www.dol.ca/newspaper. Please read and share. They can be found on our parish website too.



SOCIETY of ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call the Church. They are, in effect, calling your house too.. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please them about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

GOSPEL SUMMARY FOR MARCH 24, 2019 **LUKE 13.1-9**

It was just about this time that some people arrived and told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than any others, that this should have happened to them? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell, killing them all? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable, 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to his vinedresser, "For three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied, "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'



DAY OF CONFESSION—APRIL 10

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, April 10**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus." In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening. **Fr. Tony's confession times will be 10 am. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.** There will be NO morning Mass that day.

SHARE LENT—DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria. In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

Caridad McKay by Mel & Family

Barbara Robillard by John & Ann Baxter

Wednesday March 20, 2019 at 10:00 am. at Oak Park

Gus Sigall by Ann Sigall

Shirley Duguay by R & R Duguay

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 12noon

Maria Silva by Maria Lindo

Friday March 22, 2019 at 10:00 am. at Royal Marquis

Shirley Duguay by R & R Duguay

Manuel Santos & Grandparents by Manuel & Maria Santos

Manuel Santos Sr. by Maria

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 5pm

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 9am and 11 am

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

LAY MINISTERS March 23/24, 2019

Lectors

5:00 p.m. - Gyan Sinha, Gerry Kerr

9:00 a.m. - Maria Jose, Diane Miller

11:00 a.m. - Joshua Boutet, Celia Liburdi

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. - John Baxter, Leanna Mariuz, Nancy Baughan

9:00 a.m. - Barbara Cancian, Loraine Parent, Rita Varutti

11:00 a.m. - Jeanelle Spratt, Chris Sak, Teresa Gebreal

Welcome Desk

5:00 p.m. - Sharon Beneteau

9:00 a.m. - Tom & Cathy Rivard

11:00 a.m. - Geni Cappussi

Commentators

5:00 p.m. - Kristine Gratton

9:00 a.m. - Maria Jose

11:00 a.m. - Sheila Filipetti

Collection Counters

L. Votto, E. Huha, C. Bancroft, S. Giovanatto

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019

On **May 4th**, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. We are so excited to let you know Most Precious Blood is a Host site for the summit. The summit has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Most Precious Blood is incredibly excited to be a host site. This year, the Summit is FREE for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca to get your ticket. Spread the Word! A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Seating limited. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca

SACRAMENT CORNER

BAPTISM

Our next Baptism dates are **May 26 & June 23, 2019.**

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

Preparation dates for May will be Wed. May 15 & 22 in the hall at 6:30 pm. Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes.

FIRST COMMUNION

The next preparation class is on **March 20**, at 6:30 pm. Please keep our 49 children and their families in your prayers as they journey to the Table of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation class will be **March 21**, at 7:00 pm. Please keep our 34 Candidates in your prayers as they discover more about their faith.

COLLECTION MARCH 9/10, 2019



The Collection Totals for March 3 & March 10 will be published in next week's bulletin.

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

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass on the First Friday **April 5, 2019** at 7 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish, Windsor, ON 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. Elevator accessible

FAREWELL

This week we say Farewell and God's Blessings to our parish secretary and bookkeeper for the past four years; Marie-Rose Bassil. On behalf of all of the OLPH parish family, we wish Marie-Rose much success in her new ventures and many blessing upon her growing family.



On behalf of the parish staff and parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help we warmly welcome Anna Law as our parish secretary and Daniela Pastorius as our parish bookkeeper. We are delighted to have

Anna and Daniela as our newest parish team members. Office hours will continue with the regular scheduled hours.

Christ's welcome of us is the basis and model for our ongoing welcome of one another: *Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.* - St Paul

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

For the month of March the CWL members will be collecting socks for the homeless. **We invite all parishioners** to bring in new men's socks and leave them in our basket in the narthex. The socks will be distributed at the CWL Convention to be held in April. We thank all of our parishioners for helping us in this very important outreach.

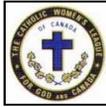


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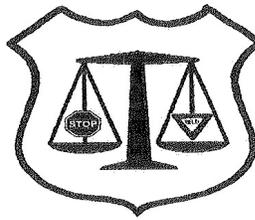
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

From **March 6 to April 14**, you're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus, during the vigil hours between 7 am to 7 pm each day. If you'd like more information, please contact: Laurie Eberhardt, Campaign Coordinator at 519-300-6792 or visit the website 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Windsor.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the four Confirmation Candidates and their Catechist. They came one afternoon, during their March Break and washed our chairs in the parish Hall.

