

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

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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.*



**Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 31, 2019**



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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 update your information on record, please visit the office or call **519-966-1953 ext. 20**.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Antonio Del Ciano, Ext. 22
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PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Anna Law, Ext. 20 - olph@dol.ca

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Musician: John Salalila

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

See schedule of Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Sunday 12:00 noon (scheduled every other month)

EUCCHARIST & 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 pm (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

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Donny Thivierge, Grand Knight 226-757-4773

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Gail Lee-Woodcock, President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

BLDG & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE: John Baxter

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

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS STATIONS OF THE CROSS Join us on Friday's during Lent for the Stations of the Cross

April 5 at 6:30 pm. led by the Social Justice group on behalf of Development & Peace Stations.

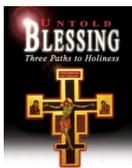
April 12 at 6:30 pm. led by the First Communion children.

BISHOP BARRON'S VIDEO SERIES— THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS

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 Path 3. Realizing Your Life is Not your Own - Part One— 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.



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.

50/50 YOUTH MINISTRY WINNERS

Our winners for the 50/50 youth ministry draw are Rob Worotny, George Robillard, Therese Labbe, Sue Lozon, Lynne Blain, Noella Piasentin & Tom Bancroft.. You may pick up your winnings from Christine or in the sacristy. Your donations will go towards our VBS day camp planned for the summer. The 50/50 envelopes are found on the Welcome Desk, after you fill it out, just drop it into the collection basket for your chance to win. Thank you from the youth of the parish!

SHARE LENT—DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia— In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration! Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

In this week's bulletin, you will find envelopes and mini magazines Please return the enclosed envelope next week- Solidarity Sunday, with your donation and put it in the Collection Basket at Offertory time. Extra envelopes are found at the Welcome Desk. We thank you for your continued support!

Greetings, Friends of Our Lady of Guadalupe Home,

Our home is busy these days with four lively babies and five lovely mothers! Lots of fun and plenty of noise: all tributes to the excitement and beauty of LIFE! Three of our mothers have been here for quite a while, and have found or are looking for appropriate places to rent. As you know, the market for affordable housing is bursting with needy applicants, but there are very few available places and long waiting lists... We really want our women to find appropriate, affordable housing in an environment that is safe for mother and for their children. So we're reaching out to our friends. Do you have any space available that could be rented by a mother and her baby? Or do you know of anyone who might be able to provide a safe place for a mom and baby to rent? We would be very selective about choosing mothers who are responsible, clean (physically and no drug or alcohol abuse) – women who want a healthy lifestyle and can be trusted to pay their rent on time. If so, please contact us at Our Lady of Guadalupe Home: 519-962-4861. Thank you and God bless you for all the support you've given us over the years! **Sr. Linda Dube** Remember to join us in our daily prayer: “Lord, thy will be done: nothing more; nothing less. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!”

ANNOUNCED MASSES



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

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Deceased Members of the Pellarin Family...

by Agnese Cinat

Manuel Santos Sr. ... *by Maria Santos*

Alzira & Joseph Correia ... *by Daughter, Marilda*

Wednesday April 3, 2019 at 10:00 am

Maria Silva ... *by Jose Rapaso*

Shirley Duguay ... *by R & R Duguay*

Robert Fagan ... *by Lily Brown*

Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 12noon

Sandra Jones ... *by Claudia & Hank*

Deceased Members of Senior Card Club ...

by Senior Card Club of OLPH

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 5pm

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 9am and 11 am

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

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 **April 3, 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 **April 4, at 7:00 pm**. Please keep our 34 Candidates in your prayers as they discover more about their faith.



EASTER FLOWERS: * NEW THIS YEAR***** There is a Easter Flower Donation Envelope in your offertory envelope boxes this year. If you would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, just fill out the envelope and enclose your donation. You can put your envelope in the collection basket. If you do not have offertory envelopes, there are some Flower Donation Envelopes found at the Welcome Desk. Our Easter Masses will be offered for those listed in our Memorial Easter Bulletin. **Please return the envelope by Fri., April 12th.**

LAY MINISTERS

April 6/7, 2019

Lectors

5 pm - Stephanie Baughan, Leanna Mariuz

9 am - Diane Miller, Brendan Parent

11 am - Sheila Filipetti, Catherine Almeida

Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm - Nancy Charron, Dan Baughan, Leanna Mariuz

9 am - Marc Marcoccia, Shirley Robillard, Joseph Ubah

11 am - Rosemarie Turton, Beth Hennessy,
Teresa Gebreal

Welcome Desk

5 pm - Janis McIsaac

9 am - Maria Rizza

11 am - Valeri Cappussi

Commentators

5 pm - Leanna Mariuz

9 am - Diane Miller

11 am - Wendy Nancoo

Collection Counters

D. Cadieux, D. Miller, M. MacDonald, C. Duff

COLLECTION MARCH 24, 2019



Offertory Collections for March 24th

Envelopes	\$ 2,643.00
Initial Env.	\$ 50.00
Loose	\$ 648.19
Total	\$ 3,341.19

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



SOCIETY of ST VINCENT DE PAUL

PROJECT "NORTH OF 60" - Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is being asked to assist with the purchase of items for our brothers and sisters in Gjoa Haven. We have participated in past years with your assistance. This year our Conference is collecting Mr. Noodles Soup (brand name only) and granola bars (small boxes of 6 or 8, any brand name). We are asking for your help so that we can meet our goal of 300 units of each. **PLEASE NOTE: the Expiry Date must be after September 2020.** We are asking that you drop these items off at our basket in the narthex (foyer) of the church. We are collecting and accepting these items up until Sunday, April 28, 2019. God Bless you for your help in reaching our goals.

**Mother Teresa
Council
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**Church, Family,
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Join us today!

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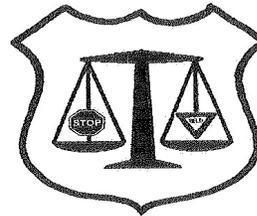
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UPDATE FROM SHROVE TUESDAY

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus would like to announce that **we raised \$900.00** for the OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME OF WINDSOR. **Thank you to everyone who contributed**, such as the cooks, our youth servers, our bakers and all the Parishioners who came out to support the Home.

God Bless You!

To advertise
in the parish bulletin,
please contact
the parish office
at 519-966-1953
ext. 20



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.