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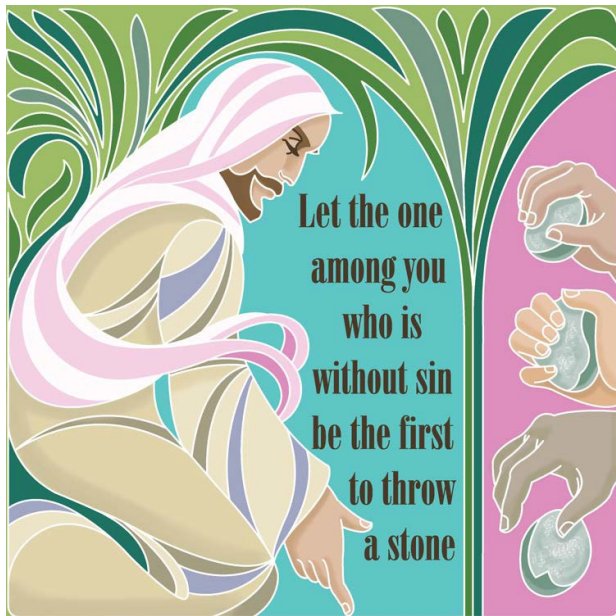
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MISSION STATEMENT: *We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.*



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 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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Secretary: Anna Law, Ext. 20 - olph@dol.ca

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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

BUILDING & PROPERTY: John Baxter

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

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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

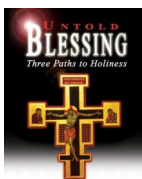
April 12 at 6:30 pm, led by the First Communion children

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 Two— 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. **Please 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.**

*****Please note: There will be NO morning Mass that day.***

SHARE LENT—DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share the journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon—

Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! devp.org/give



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, **April 18, 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.



SOCIETY of ST VINCENT DE PAUL **PROJECT NORTH OF 60**

Please help us collect Mr. Noodles (name brand only) and granola bars (any brand - boxes of 6 or 8) for brothers and sisters in Gjoa Haven. We are collecting until April 28th. We are committed to collecting 300 items of each. **The Expiry Date must be after September, 2020.** GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

Any questions, email us at ssvpolph@hotmail.com



Knights of Columbus Election meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 8th, 2019** at O.L.P.H. Parish Hall at 7:30pm. If any members are looking to join the executive for the 2019-2020 fraternal year or know of a member, please forward his name to Grand Knight Donny Thivierge at 226-757-4773 or email at donsdiscjockey@hotmail.com.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Mary Anne Galli...by Teresa Gebrael & Stella Occhinero
Deceased Members of SSVP ... by SSVP—OLPH
Barb Robillard ... by Americo & Maria Rizza
Olindo Gidillini ... by Earleen Gidillini

Wednesday April 10, 2019
DAY OF CONFESSION ~ NO Mass



Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 12noon

Maria Silva ... by Maria Pereira
Luigi & Laura Macera ... by Daughter Angela Orlando
& Family
Saverina & Ventura Figliuzzi... by Linda Durante

Friday, April 12, 2019 at 10 am at Royal Marquis

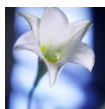
Shirley Duguay ... by R & R Duguay
Manuel Santos & Grandparents ...
by Manuel & Maria Santos
Manuel Santos Sr. ... by Maria Santos

PALM SUNDAY



Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 5pm
For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 9am and 11 am
For the parishioners of OLPH Parish



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 Friday, April 12th.**



40DAYSFORLIFE 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.

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 10, 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 11, at 7:00 pm**. Please keep our 34 Candidates in your prayers as they discover more about their faith.



COLLECTION MARCH 31, 2019

Offertory Collections for March 31st

Envelopes	\$ 2,626.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 375.00
Loose	\$ 302.90
Total	\$ 3,308.90

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

LAY MINISTERS

April 13/14, 2019 ~ PALM SUNDAY

Lectors

- 5 pm** - Cristina Kerr, Jessica Charron
Gospel Lectors: Gyan Sinha (S), Gerry Kerry (N)
- 9 am** - Louis Marion, Sonia Giovanatto
Gospel Lectors: Steven Pellarin (S), Marc Marcoccia (N)
- 11 am** - Christiane Buisson, Jacob Kochanowski
Gospel Lectors: Cora Filipetti (S), Wendy Nancoo (N)

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5 pm - John Baxter, Nancy Baughan, Gerry Kerr
9 am - Cari Marcoccia, Maria Rizza, Loraine Parent
11 am - Marcia Spratt, Sadd Talia, Aferdita Juncaj

Welcome Desk

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

Commentators

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

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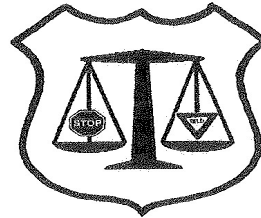
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HOME OR HOSPITAL VISITS

Please phone and inform the parish staff of loved ones who are ill or sick in the hospital or at home and would like a parish visit.

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.

It's not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts.

-Mother Teresa