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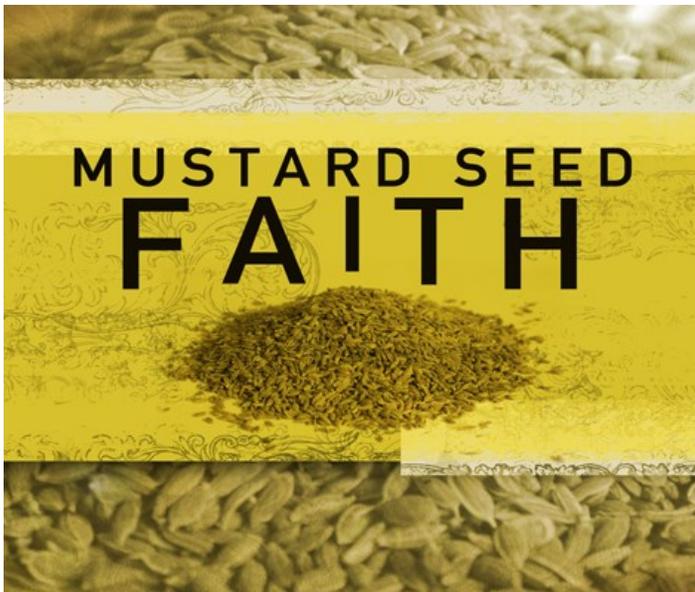
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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.*



**Eleventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
June 13, 2021**



**“BEING A MISSION-ORIENTED CHURCH THAT  
FORMS DISCIPLES OF JESUS.”**

## PASTORAL TEAM

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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday at 5:00 pm.

Sunday at 9:00 am. & 11:00 am.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Announced Masses inside bulletin

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**Baptism:** Register Online (scheduled every other month)

## EUCCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

**First Communion & First Reconciliation:**

Registration is CLOSED

**Confirmation -** Registration is CLOSED

## SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

**Reconciliation:** Call Fr. Tony for an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call Fr. Tony

## 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:**

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**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



Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration forms are available online— on our website. If you need to update your information on record, please email or call the office **519-966-1953 ext. 20.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC— EMAIL or CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.**

## SACRAMENT CORNER

### BAPTISM

Our next Baptism dates have not been scheduled yet. Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:24 or email her ctoffolon@dol.ca In the meantime, please fill out the online baptism registration form found on our website. **Now that we have reopened, we are presently preparing to receive the children and their families for the sacrament of Baptism. The Baptisms will take place in August. A preparation class will be scheduled before the Baptism date. Christine will contact you soon if you have registered your child.**



## ANNOUNCED WEEKDAY MASSES

### NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



*Immaculate Heart parish* offers weekday Masses on Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 pm. and Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am.

*Corpus Christi parish* offers weekday Masses from Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.



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### *To Everything there is a season... "a time to be healed..."*

Fr. Tony and Christine have received requests to pray for some of our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or awaiting surgery. Please join us in prayer, praying for their requests.

### *There is "a time for everything under Heaven....."*

Please pray for those who have died in our parish family.

### *Gospel Reading Mark 4:26–34*

#### *The reign of God is like a mustard seed.*

Background on the Gospel Reading

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith. *\*From Loyolapress.com*



## CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS STATEMENT

### DELEGATION TO THE HOLY SEE

The Catholic Bishops in Canada have genuinely heard the sincere invitation to engage wholeheartedly with the past and are deeply committed to take truly meaningful active steps together with Indigenous Peoples in view of a future filled with greater respect and cooperation. The recent discovery of children's remains at a burial site of a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia remind us of a tragic legacy still felt today. With the strong encouragement of Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada have pledged true and deep commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across the land. In recent years, regional and diocesan listening circles have taken place across the country in order to hear the stories from local Indigenous communities and their hopes for the future. Mutual listening is the beginning of our common efforts to bring about shared and long-lasting reconciliation, authentic healing and

bridge building. In conversation with Indigenous people and communities, both at the local and national levels, and bilaterally with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit national organizations, the Bishops, sponsors of this project, have been preparing, for over two years now, a delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing. This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/ Knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country. The event will likewise provide Pope Francis with a unique opportunity to hear directly from Indigenous Peoples, express his heartfelt closeness, address the impact of colonization and the implication of the Church in the residential schools, so as to respond to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. The global pandemic caused by COVID-19 has stalled this project; however, the Bishops remain committed to moving forward with the delegation prior to the end of 2021, in compliance with international travel guidelines. The delegation to the Holy See represents an important step on the journey of reconciliation and shared healing for Indigenous Peoples and the Church in Canada. Pope Francis, in his 6 June 2021 Angelus message, spoke about the shocking discovery of children's remains at the former Kamloops residential school and, while conveying sorrow and solidarity, emphasized the importance of "walking side by side in dialogue and in mutual respect in the recognition of the rights and cultural values of all the sons and daughters of Canada". It is our hope that these forthcoming encounters and the important collaboration and partnership that has supported the planning will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic church in Canada. June 10, 2021



### GOSPEL READING: MARK 4:26–34

#### THE REIGN OF GOD IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED.

#### MAKING THE CONNECTION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Church documents call the Christian family the "domestic church." This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth.

This Sunday's Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26–34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant.

They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it's these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God's kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith.

Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26–34. Consider how your family's concerns reflect the Church's concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighborhood, or parish.

Now pray together the Lord's Prayer, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words "thy kingdom come."

Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.

*\*From Loyolapress.com*

*\*Clipart taken from (for more children's activities you can go to this link)*

*<https://ministry-to-children.com/tiny-faith-mark-426-34-sunday-school-lesson/>*



**Wondering what to do with those boxes of “treasure” you pulled out of the basement?**

**Between June 14th & 18th Our Lady of Guadalupe Home will be collecting donations for our Charity Garage Sale.**

**Donations can be dropped off at 591 ALEXANDRINE**

**Garage Sale to be held on JUNE 19th, 9am-5pm**

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Our Confirmation Candidates have completed their Confirmation preparation. June 10 was their last virtual class. On Saturday June 19 the youth will be attending a virtual Retreat Day. Please keep them in your prayers as they wait to say YES to their decision to follow in their faith more fully.



We thank our catechists, Dan, Donny, Courtney & Hannah who joined Christine in the hall every Thursday night, while the Candidates were in their own homes.



## FEED YOUR SOUL

The Kingdom of God is like...



When you hear the words power and magnificence, what comes to mind? A waterfall? A throne? Superman? Well, for Jesus, what comes to mind is a...bush! It's an unexpected image to describe something as powerful and magnificent as the Kingdom of God. But it holds so much more than meets the eye.

The smallest of seeds grows into the grandest of bushes, stretching out long, full branches. Matthew reflects on how God wants to grow you into who you were meant to become!

Join Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt for the Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflection email program!

When you sign up, you'll receive a video reflection every Thursday on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading—what a spiritual meal! Get ready to walk into each Sunday feeling a little bit closer to spiritual satisfaction.

*\*\*Christine was wrong last week—the Gospel Reflection was called “Remember Who You Are.”*

We encourage you to deepen your faith and this is an excellent way to do that.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/feed-your-soul.html>

## RESERVATIONS FOR MASS

Every week you must reserve your seat for Mass. You can go to our website and follow the link to our Eventbrite page.

We will post the links on the Homepage of our website and our Facebook page **Reservations open/go live every**

**eventbrite**

**Thursday at 9:00 am. until Friday at 5:00 pm. or until we reach maximum capacity of 15%.**

If you do not have internet access you can call Christine and reserve your seats. Call her Ext. (24) and leave a message. Phone reservations will only be taken on Thursday at 9:00 am. to Friday at 5:00 pm. Christine will call you back to verify your reservation.

Be sure you have a confirmation email or have confirmed with Christine before you come to Church or you could be turned away.

## GENTLE REMINDERS FOR MASS

Please no walk ins.

Upon entry please use the hand sanitizer provided to you. Mask are mandatory by Provincial Law in all public places which includes Churches. (shields are considered insufficient)

Social distancing required.

Please no singing.

Washroom is for emergency use only.

With the exception for Communion please remain in your pew throughout Mass. **Thank you**



### CHURCH GARDENS

We thank our volunteers; Joana, Helena & Joshua for their hard work in helping us beautify our Church grounds. You may notice the annual flowers that have been planted in our gardens around the Church. We thank them for their generous donation of the annuals.

Now we are asking YOU—if you can help us. We would like to plant some perennials. Do you have some extra plants in your garden that you would be willing to share with us?

If so email or call Christine to arrange a drop off time. OR bring them with you when you come to Mass.

### RCIA

We are blessed this year to have a Candidate for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Joshua Loop took his journey this year with our Confirmation Candidates on their weekly Thursday night zoom classes.

Joshua comes to Mass faithfully with his fiancé. You might have seen him at Mass on either Saturday night or Sunday at 11:00 am. (or you might know Joshua from the pictures below— Joshua and his fiancé volunteered to take care of our Church flower beds)

We are excited to announce that Joshua will receive the sacraments of initiation very soon. We are asking you to keep him in your daily prayers.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Pastoral Minister or Worker- South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes

Position: Pastoral Minister or Pastoral Worker

Posting Date: June 3, 2021 Closing Date: June 14, 2021

No. of Positions: 1

Position Summary: The South Windsor Catholic Families of Parishes is seeking a part-time (15 – 18 hours per week) Pastoral Minister.

Salary: Salary in accordance with the Diocese of London Personnel Policy.

<https://dol.ca/employmentvolunteering>

### Feast & Memorial Days

**June 19— St. Romuald**

### NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RETAIL STORES

All Society Shoppe Stores and Donation Drop locations will be opening on MONDAY, JUNE 14th, 2021.

All stores hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Donation drop off: 9:00 – 4:00 Mon. -Sat. Lauzon Rd. only



Donation Drop off at Stores (King, Essex, A'burg)

Drop off: 11:00 – 4:00 Mon. -Sat.

Harrow – Bin at Harrow United Church

(45 Munger St. E., Harrow)

### PARISH BINGO ACCOUNTS

As we come out of the Provincial lockdown in the different stages, we want to let you know about the All Star Gaming Center on Walker Rd. Our parish benefits from the proceeds from the games held there. From our bingo accounts we are able to purchase liturgical items that are used in the Church and sacramental preparation items.



### OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember our Vincentians in your daily prayers, as they serve the poor and the vulnerable in our parish community.

**In the month of May they made 9 home visits; These visits consisted of 17 adults & 20 children for a total of 37 people served. One visit was a single person. & 4 visits were to new clients. They gave out \$35.00 in Vouchers, which are redeemed at the Society Shoppe Stores. They gave out \$25.00 in Gift Cards for the clients to purchase meat and other perishable foods from the grocery store.**



An important way you can help our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is that you can make a cash donation. They are now offering the option for you to make a e-transfer. Send the e-transfer to [ssvpolph@hotmail.com](mailto:ssvpolph@hotmail.com)

In the memo line please put your name & address. The answer to the question is : SSVPOLPH. OR you may leave it in the offertory basket or drop off your envelope marked “For SSVP” – in Fr. Tony’s mailbox. Thank you for your generosity at this time.

“Jesus, be with us as we help the poor, teach us how to be patient.

Jesus, be with us as we sow seeds of our works, teach us how to trust in you.

Jesus, be with us in our service to our suffering brothers and sisters, teach us to “turn the medal” to find you in the poor. Amen”

**Mother Teresa Council  
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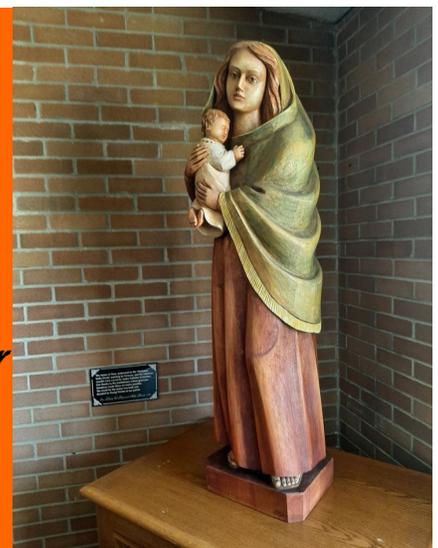


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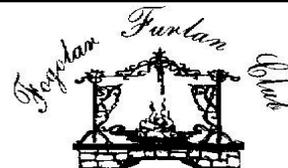
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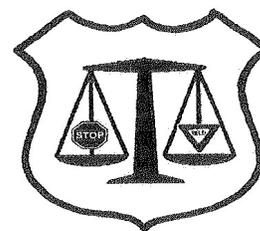


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Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is  
extended up to and including Sunday, September 5, 2021.  
**Bishop Fabbro**