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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.*



Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 25, 2021



A Coptic icon of Christ feeding the multitude

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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.**

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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

EUCCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation:

Registration in October 2021

Confirmation - Registration in October 2021

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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC— EMAIL or CALL AHEAD TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.
CLOSED ON MONDAY. TUESDAY—FRIDAY 2:00 pm.— 6:00 pm.**

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. *If you are requesting to have your child baptized soon—please register online. Christine has contacted all the families who have registered their children. We hope to offer a Baptismal date in late August.*



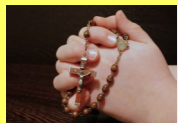
ANNOUNCED WEEKDAY MASSES

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.



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 praying for their requests. We continue to pray for Fr. Tony as he recovers from his surgery.

There is “a time for everything under Heaven.....”

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

Gospel Reading John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the “Bread of Life Discourse.”

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: “to give thanks.” In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist. **From Loyolapress.com*



RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is partnering with Windsor and Hamilton to provide a Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend for August 5 – 8, 2021.



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. Parishioners can nourish their faith and continue learning during these times of physical distancing. Many online courses are offered for a reduced price. The next cycle of classes starts August 22. Registration is now open and closes August 18. For a selection of course offerings go here https://vleff.udayton.edu/calendar/#cycle_6_2021_English to view the Cycle 6 courses. If you have questions, please email them at pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca Christine took several courses from Dayton University and loved them. They are easy to do and you have lots of support.

VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

Youth (grades 9-12) and Young Adults are invited to participate in a series of virtual game nights, facilitated via Zoom, and hosted by the Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry department of the Diocese of London. Pre-registration is required for Zoom access.



<https://dol.ca/virtual-games-night-registration>
For more information, please contact familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

KEEP CONNECTED VIRTUAL WEEKEND

On August 20, 21, and 22, young people aged 10 – 14 years old and their families are invited to a virtual weekend retreat called "Keep Connected." This program is designed to support participants to learn the keys to positive family relationships during the transition into teen years. Keep Connected offers families – and the organizations that support them – ideas, activities, and experiences to help build strong family relationships. The goal is to strengthen family relationships and help kids be and become their best selves. Registration is now open, here



<https://dol.ca/keep-connected-registration>. For more information, please contact familyandyouthministry@dol.ca

SSVP STORE—WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION

3181 Marentette (Behind Devonshire Mall) Open Monday–Saturday 10:00 am.—5:00 pm.

A massive donation of new designer clothing has given Society St. Vincent de Paul in Windsor-Essex a chance to recoup lost donations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

General Manager Roseanne Winger says a U.S. organization called Doing Good Ministries donated seven tractor-trailer loads of designer brands like Kate Spade, Club Monaco and Ralph Lauren. She hopes buying new designer items to support charity is a winning combination.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AT THIS TIME.

- Our parish depends on the generosity of our parishioners to keep our building open and maintained. If you are able to donate at this time, there are several ways you can donate:
1. The most cost effective for the parish is through monthly Pre-Authorized Giving. Contact the office for this option.
 2. Request offertory envelopes from the parish office or by email olph@dol.ca.
 3. eTransfer to olph@dol.ca from your mobile banking app (Please specify fund in the message section. Ex: Regular Offertory, St. Peter's Seminary, Diocesan Assessment, etc... and include your address so we may credit the correct family.)
 4. You can donate online through CanadaHelps Follow the link on our website to donate this way.
 5. You can drop off your donations to the mailbox on Fr. Tony's house.

We thank you for your generosity at this time.

A message from All Star Gaming Centre— "We are very excited that our cGaming centres are now open with up to fifty percent capacity and strict health protocols in place The gaming room is now open from 9:00 am. to 3:00 am., seven days a week." Our parish benefits from the proceeds from **All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd.** Liturgical & sacramental items are purchased through this account.



FEED YOUR SOUL—July 25

All Things Are Possible With God ...

Five loaves and two fish. The skeptical disciple Phillips says, "How in the world are we going to feed these people? Are you kidding me? Five thousand people." But that's what the little boy had and he offered it to Jesus. Five loaves and two fish. Kind of hard to believe what happened next. Jesus blesses those five loaves and two fish. He asks the 5000 people to sit down and he told his disciples, "Distribute the food to the people and feed the people." They did. So much so that after the people had eaten, Jesus had the disciples collect the leftovers and filled 12 baskets with the bread left over. The lesson is very simple with Jesus, a little becomes a lot.

Hattie Wyatt lived in Philadelphia, she was six, maybe seven years old, a little girl. And one morning she walked down the street to a little small Baptist church for Sunday school. She

had a Bible and she had a little small offering, but she couldn't get in the door because it was too crowded. Pastor Conwell saw her. He placed her on his shoulders and he put her in a chair in the back in a dark corner. The next day, Pastor Conwell saw her on the street and he said, "Hattie, we're going to build a larger children's classroom soon." And she

said, "I hope you will. It's so crowded, I'm afraid to go there alone." And he said, "When we get the money, we're going to build a space large enough to get all the children in and we're going to begin to raise that money very soon." But he was really just talking. He didn't have any plans to do anything....*listen to the rest of the video to hear how*

Hattie's .57¢ multiplied....

"Join Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt for the Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflection email program. If you have not signed up yet— do it today!

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



WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

One day before the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, Pope Francis has established the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on July 25, 2021. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "I am with you every day" (Mt. 28.20) to express the closeness of the Lord and Church to every elderly person; and as a topic of hope that all persons – young and old – can share together. New resources for the celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, are available here <https://dol.ca/world-day-of-grandparents-and-elderly>

Today call your Grandparents and have a real conversation with them. Go to their house and play a board game or cards with them. Tell them how much you appreciate what they did for your family and for you!



A MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY



"I wanted to send you an update on my health progress. I want to begin by expressing my deepest thanks to many of you who have sent me cards and letters of Get Well wishes. Your prayers and support have made me feel connected to the OLPH community during this time of absence and recovery. I look forward to joining all of

you at our Eucharist celebrations soon. At this time, however, I am unable to say the exact day of my return.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to my heart surgeon, Dr. David Nagpal and his medical team at University Hospital in London, Ontario. Their expertise and skills along with their careful tender post-surgery care made me feel that the good Lord had sent me the most talented and gifted medical people in their field. Their respect and courtesy assured me I was receiving the best attention.

This post-op recovery period has been a slow progress. Although, I am told that recovery period is normally 6 – 8 weeks, I am aiming for a shorter time. I still suffer from fatigue and continuous chest pains that exhaust me after the most menial tasks, I do manage the recommended daily walks and listening to my body for much needed rest. Soon, I will enter the local Cardiac Wellness Center for the Rehab program here in Windsor.

I also want to send my prayers and healing thoughts to all members of our family who are also suffering from some pain or who are suffering physical adversity. Since this is my first major physical illness, I feel the experience has brought me closer to many of our parish community who suffer physical pain, many times, worse pain, almost on a daily basis. And of course, this experience has brought me closer to the power of the Healing Christ and His love and care for all who are suffering and in pain.

Thank you for your support and prayers. May the Lord Jesus always walk by your side and be the centre of your life."

Fr. Tony Del Ciano



Get Well Cards for Fr. Tony

If you would like to give Fr. Tony a card, you can mail it to the parish, bring it with you to Mass or drop it off in his mailbox.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

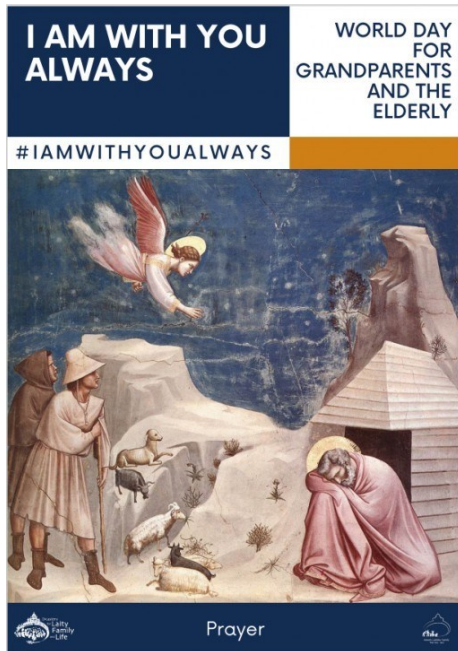
I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of
Your presence: even
in times of loneli-
ness, You are my
hope and my confi-
dence, You have
been my rock and
my fortress since my
youth!

I thank You for hav-
ing given me a fami-
ly and for having
blessed me with a
long life. I thank
You for moments of
joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that
have already come
true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I
thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which
You call me.

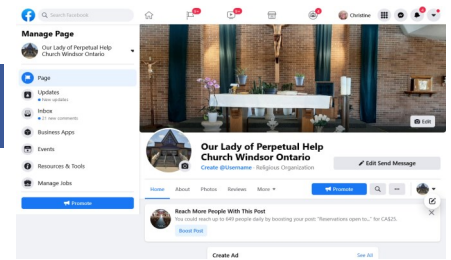
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your
peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new
generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church that the light
of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your
Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pan-
demic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in
each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are
with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



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Vincentian Meditation on the Gospel of John 6:1-15

Reflection:

The multiplication account has more to do with what Jesus was saying about the future than about feeding a hungry crowd. The abundance is a sign of the resurrected life and points to a time of fulfillment when God's plan for redemption is finally realized. The bread grain is specified as barley, the grain used by the poor; in the messianic reign the poor will share in God's abundance. Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowd's expectations: with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. We Christians are to see our lives through the lens of God's extravagant love. Do we? (Living Liturgy, p.178)

Vincentian Meditation:

In the Manual for the Society we read: For Vincent and Frederic, there is only one love. The love of God and the love of the neighbor are one and the same love. It is our love in response to God's love for us. Since the loving God cannot be seen but must be experienced through loving people, it follows that one who sees others without loving cannot love or even know God. For Vincent and Frederic, as for Jesus, love is neither sentiment, nor affection, nor theory, but a practical willing of another's best interests and a consequent striving to advance those interests. Vincentians are about loving. Love is a verb, not a noun. Vincentians are concerned with the practice and exercise of the virtue of charity... loving God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. (US Manual, P.26)

Who are the "loving people" in your life in whom you have experienced the love of God?

Closing Prayer:

Lord, draw our hearts away from selfishness,
- turn our lives to loving service.

Lord, may we bring the bread of hope to the poor,
- teach us to serve you in those who suffer.

Lord, may we come to know the abundance of your love,
- give us compassionate hearts. Amen

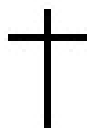
HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE IS OPEN

If you are planning a personal retreat, a small group retreat or meeting, Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley is open and may be able to accommodate your needs. COVID-19 protocols are in place to keep all guests safe. Email hfrh@dol.ca or visit

their website to find out more. <https://hfrh.ca/retreats>

Feast & Memorial Days

July 29— St. Martha
July 30— St. Peter Chrysologus
July 31— St. Ignatius of Loyola
August 1— St. Alphonsus Liguori



Maybe you are feeling "love to the people of God" and want to become a Vincentian—if so, please call the parish office and leave a voice message on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's extension 26, or email us at ssvpolph@hotmail.com

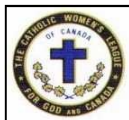
All COVID protocols are strictly followed for deliveries and packing the food.

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
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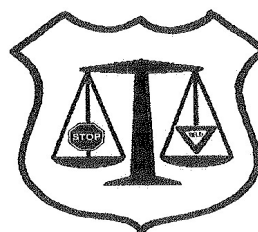


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Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is
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Bishop Fabbro