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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.*



**First Sunday
Of Lent
March 6, 2022**



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



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.**

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

First Communion & First Reconciliation:

Preparation continues on March 9

Confirmation - Preparation continues March 10

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00– 4:45 pm.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the office

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

Marriage: Call the office at least six months in advance

Holy Orders: Contact the office

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Donny Thivierge, Grand Knight 226-757-4773

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Janis McIsaac, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Gail Lee-Woodcock, President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez

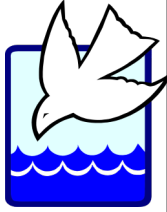
SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: OPEN—however if you need to visit the office please call or email to make an appointment.
EMAILS WILL BE ANSWERED MORE QUICKLY THAN PHONE CALLS.**

BAPTISM

Our next Baptism date will be April 24 at 12:15 pm..

Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:24 or email her ctoffolon@dol.ca
The online baptism registration form found on our website must be filled out. Once received, you will be contacted by Christine with information about the one required baptismal prep night. Further information is found on our website.



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



For our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or awaiting surgery. We pray for Delores, Phil Labbe and his wife Cathy, Ann Bondy ,

Romeo Labbe & Mr. Lebert

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

Please pray for those who have died from our families and parish community, especially Americo Rizza.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Tues., March 8 at 6:00 pm.

Dufault Family...by Gerald Dufault
St. Pierre Family...by Gerald Dufault

Thurs. March 10 at 6:00 pm.

Marjé & Kole Lazri...by Family
Agnese Elvira Cinat...by T. Sorge

Fri. March 11 at 6:00 pm.

Cecile Lane...by Hogue Family
Donna Brooks...by Hogue Family

Mass intentions can be made with Christine by calling her Ext.(24), emailing her or leaving an envelope in the offertory basket.

Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each. Try to book your Mass Intentions early enough to be accommodated.



Pray for Peace

Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

"In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God." **From Loyolapress.com*



Today's readings give us much to ponder about the nature of faith and our motivations for cultivating (through grace) a relationship with God. It is especially hard during this pandemic era to feel connected to each other and to our church communities, and it might seem like God is very far away, or that we wish God would do something really spectacular to indicate our prayers are being heard, or that we are cherished. All of the readings today provide reassurance that God is very near, inviting us to meet God in the word of scripture and Jesus who is the Word. On this First Sunday of Lent, let us encourage each person in our communities to ask themselves, "what would help me feel closer to God today?", and listen for the response of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps it is spending an extra few minutes after mass in prayer, or rereading the gospel very slowly, or phoning a loved one, or spending time in quiet contemplation. Let us pray to be able to proclaim with Paul's confidence that the Lord is very near. **Scripture commentary and reflections by Andrea Di Giovanni. Copyright ©2022, Liturgy Office, Diocese of London. All rights reserved.*

HOMELESSNESS

GUEST SPEAKERS

Safia Abdulle, Clinical Social Worker and Therapist,
BRI Counselling Services & PhD Student

Michael Braithwaite
Chief Executive Officer, Blue Door

Jeff Menear
Feeding Windsor Essex

Suzie Sawicki
Windsor Wednesday Show

Christine Wilson-Furlonger
Administrator, Street Help

POWER OF ONE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.

LIVE STREAMED THROUGH YOUTUBE

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Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for

equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit **devp.org**.

MONTHLY PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

At Immaculate Heart Parish on Sunday, March 13th, from 3 pm to 4 pm. at 2153 Parkwood Avenue, Windsor All are Welcome! We will be following social distancing & two Captains will be available for crowd capacities. Captains: John Azzopardi & Carl Idzinski For Unity and Peace. The Windsor/Essex Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative



FAMILY OF PARISHES

On July 4 our Family of Parishes will welcome Rev. Glen Ball as our Pastor & Rev. Stanislaw Izdebski as our Associate Pastor and Rev. Ljubo Lebo as the Priest-Chaplain of St. Francis of Assisi. Please pray for the parishes in our Family: Holy Trinity, St. Francis of Assisi, Immaculate Heart, St. Michael's & us! The transition team is comprised of two representatives from each Parish, (*from our parish our team members are Steven Pellarin & Chris Sak*), along with members of the various parish staffs and pastoral teams met with Fr. Glen for the first meeting on Feb. 24. More details from that meeting will be printed in next week's bulletin. Their second meeting will be held on March 17. Please keep all of us in your prayers. We will continue to keep you updated, throughout the upcoming weeks & months, as to the work of the transition team and how all of us can become involved in this journey.

Join us for the Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent right after our 6:00 pm. Mass. On March 11 the CWL members will lead the prayers.



Reservations are no longer required to attend Mass. Masks must still be worn. Self-screening is also encouraged before attending Mass.

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<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

K OF C BREAKFAST BRUNCH

The K of C sponsored Breakfast will be held in our parish hall on:

Sunday, March 27 from 9:00 am.—1:00 pm.

Tickets are: Adult & children 12 yr. & older- \$13.00

Child 5– 11 yr.—\$7.00

Under 4 yr.— Free with the purchase of an adult ticket.



Menu: Scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, ham, pancakes, toast (& jam), baked beans, potatoes, fruit salad cocktail, apple & orange juice, coffee & tea.



OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the month of February our SSVp members made 16 home visits. These visits consisted of 32 adults & 17 children for a total of 49 people served. Two visits were to new clients and two visits were to singles. They gave out \$80.00 in vouchers, which are redeemed at the Society Shoppe Stores. They gave out \$280.00 in gift cards for the clients to purchase meat and other perishable foods from the grocery store.

If you would like to make a cash donation to the SSVp they offer the option for you to make an e-transfer. Send the e-transfer to ssvpolph@hotmail.com—in the memo line please put your name & address. The answer to the question is : SSVPOLPH. OR you may leave a donation in the offertory basket marked "For SSVp"

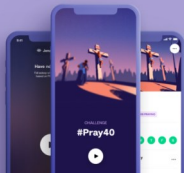


Did you know that peanut butter and jam are not usually donated? Our SSVp pantry can **always** use donations of peanut butter and jam.

Hallow

Pray every day this Lent

Try It for Free



The first week of Lent is here! Hallow couldn't be more excited to kick things off, with their Lent Prayer Challenge, #Pray40, starting on Ash Wednesday. As a Herald,

you will: Join in their mission of helping the world to pray and help hundreds of thousands of people grow closer to God! Journey through #Pray40 content with other users from around the world. Go deeper in prayer by having access to special Herald only content & events

Hallow has been incredibly blessed so far to reach so many folks, but we're only getting started and if Hallow is going to make a real difference in the world - they are going to need your help! Joining as a Herald will give you access to their awesome community of existing Heralds from 45 different countries around the world as well as a unique 3-month trial code with no credit card required that you can use to share with others in your communities and social media.

For more information and to sign up today go to our website on our Hallow page <https://www.olph.dionet.org/hallow-app>

POSTURE DURING MASS

When the priest cleanses his hands during the Preparation of the Gifts—we stand for the prayer: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church."

After the distribution of Holy Communion. There is a period of sacred silence; it should begin as soon as the distribution of

Holy Communion has been completed. At this point the faithful may sit or kneel. The faithful should not be required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



FEED YOUR SOUL—

March 6

Life Isn't About What You Think ...

"It's not a fun place to visit, the wilderness, the desert. There's an old Roman road that leads out of Jericho, and it winds up through the hills to Jerusalem. I remember going there and having a rather harrowing experience in a bus in that long, dry, barren, awe-inspiring desert and wilderness. There's a Greek Orthodox monastery on the side of the mountain. It's a beautiful, beautiful place. And there's one little cross at the top of the hill on the peak looking out over the wilderness, the chasm below with a shepherd and some herd of his sheep perched on the hillside all across. And that's where they say Jesus spent 40 days and nights until he was worn out, his resistance low after fasting and being tempted for 40 days by Satan.

Temptation's not a fun place to visit either, is it? Temptation's a lonely place, a difficult place, a place of testing. But that's where Jesus is in the gospel reading today, right in the center of temptation. He's already been tempted for 40 days, and then Satan goes straight for his soul. He plays hardball. Satan comes back with three final temptation doozies after 40 days of temptation. If Jesus - think about it - if Jesus, the Son of God, is opposed by the strong forces of evil, if he's not exempt from them, who is? "You can continue to listen to Allen Hunt and how he talks about the 40 days of Lent at this link <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/sunday-gospel/03062022-reflection.html>?



CWL MEMBERS

The next CWL in person meeting is on **Sunday, March 20 at 12:15 pm. in the Hall.** Let's celebrate St. Patrick's

Day (a few days late) by wearing all your green. Prize for the most green

worn or the best looking Leprechaun. Join us for the 11:00 am. Mass and support our new Executive. They will be installed during the Mass. Lunch and our meeting will follow right after the Mass.



Feast & Memorial Days

March 7— St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

March 8—St. John of God

March 9—St. Frances of Rome



RETRouvaille

The London Retrouvaille Community is hosting an in-person weekend in London on May 27-29, 2022. If any couples are interested please contact the registration couple Greg and Anita at retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or 519-243-0687 or register www.helpourmarriage.com



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FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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WILDERNESS
TEMPTED
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STONE
BREAD
ALONE
GLORY
WORSHIP
PARAPET
ANGELS
EXHAUSTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Altar Servers—we will be able to have altar servers help assist at Mass soon. We are looking for volunteers from Grade three and up—right up to high school age even! The only requirement is that you have received your First Communion. Training will be provided before you begin.

Funeral Altar Servers—if you have time during the day (mostly mornings) during the week and would like to volunteer to altar serve for funeral masses, we gladly welcome you. Some training will be provided.

Sign “Changer” - would you like to change the sign? The message will be provided for you. This could take place weekly and might only take you about 20—30 minutes to do. High school youth this could be a good way to earn some community hours. Typically the sign would be changed on Friday’s. Contact Christine if you feel called to volunteer for any one of these opportunities.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

SPRING VIGIL 2022! 40 days for life

March 2nd - April 10th, 2022 from 7 AM - 7 PM Please limit your vigil to the public right-of-way along Tecumseh Rd. (sidewalk) on either side of the street between Byng and Kildare. We are not allowed on Lens Ave. including not entering the hospital complex on Lens Ave.

Father John Shiha will offer Mass on Monday, March 7th at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Catholic Maronite Church. During Lent this year be a volunteer and commit to a peaceful witness and prayer for the end of abortion. Contact Laurie Eberhardt—Campaign coordinator 519-300-6792 or laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com for more information or go to their website [https://](https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/windsor/)

www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/windsor/ to sign up.

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for a Coordinator to organize and stage the “Listening Sessions” in our parish. **We are currently looking for volunteers from our parish to be our Coordinator or recorder.** Please contact Christine Toffolon if you are interested.

The “Listening Sessions” will allow us to voice our concerns, our joys and our disappointments within the Church. Small discussion groups of 6– 8 people will be formed. This process will allow us at a local level to have some input on the Synod that is scheduled to take place in 2023. Training will be provided. *This might be something that the K of C & CWL members would like to do? Please pray about it. **If we do not have a Coordinator we will not be able to participate.**



For more information & to register as an “inquirer” visit: <http://deacons.space/admissions>

Are you called to be a Deacon?

“May God who began the good work in you bring it to fulfillment”

From the rite of ordination for Deacons – The Diocese of London

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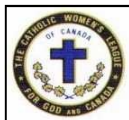
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Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is
extended up to and including **Sunday, June 5, 2022.**

Prayer For the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen



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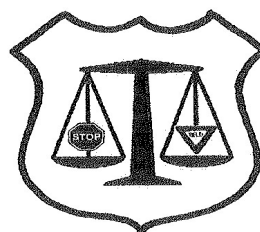


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