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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 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called **LAETARE SUNDAY**. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

**"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

Parish Administrator: Fr. Michael Parent
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Pastoral Minister: Christine Toffolon, Ext. 24
ctoffolon@dol.ca

PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Ext. 20 - olph@dol.ca

Bookkeeper: Daniela Pastorius

Musicians: John Salalila
Roshell Mathias

Maintenance: Paul Smith Ext. 27

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 30

Confirmation - Preparation continues on March 31

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

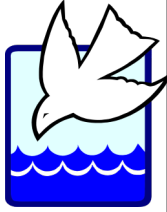
SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

**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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES



Tues., March 29 at 6:00 pm.

Esperanza Valerio...by Daughter & Family

Jack Eansor...by Wife Doreen

Mary Helen Wachter...by Daughter Doreen

Thurs. March 31 at 6:00 pm.

Alzira Correia & Jose Correia...by Eugenio Correia

Zulmira Melo...by Eugenio Correia

Fri. April 1 at 6:00 pm.

(Stations of the Cross to follow after the Mass)

Raymond Boutet...by Brother Norm

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.

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

"The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Jesus has been teaching the crowds as he journeys to Jerusalem. As he teaches, the Pharisees and scribes complain and challenge Jesus because he is welcoming sinners at his table. Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love.

The Pharisees taught a scrupulous observance of Jewish Law. In their interpretation and practice, observant Jews who shared table fellowship with sinners would be made unclean. Like Jesus, the Pharisees hoped to lead sinners back to God. The Pharisees, however, required that sinners first become ritually clean—observant of the Pharisees' interpretation of Jewish Law—before sharing table fellowship. This appears to be one of the major differences between the Pharisees and Jesus. Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners, inviting them to conversion through fellowship with him. Jesus is God acting among us; by befriending us, he is inviting us to return to friendship with God. Through friendship with Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we, in turn, bear fruit for God. Recall last Sunday's Gospel and the barren fig tree.

Our familiarity with today's parable risks dulling us to its tremendously powerful message. We call this the parable of the lost son or the prodigal son. Any focus on the younger son, however, must also be balanced by an examination of the unusual behavior of the father. First we must imagine our first response to the audacity of a son who asks for his inheritance before his father has died. Indignation would certainly be a justifiable response to such a request. Yet the father in this parable agrees to honor the son's request and divides his property among his two sons. How might we describe such a father? Foolish comes to mind, but so does trusting. Without property of his own, the father must rely upon his sons to provide for his well-being.

The younger son takes his inheritance and leaves home. The older son remains, continuing to provide for the father and the household. Having been disgraced by the younger son, the father spends some time watching the road for the return of the lost son. When he eventually sees his wayward son returning, the father not only welcomes him but also runs out to greet him and then honors him with a party. We say that this father is loving and forgiving. Yet these adjectives only begin to describe the depth of love and mercy that characterize the father.

We find no surprise in the anger of the older son. Yet the father appears sad and even confused by the older son's indignation. He says in reply that they should celebrate because the lost son had returned. The father is filled with gratitude and love for the older son's faithfulness. This love is in no way diminished by the father's rejoicing at the return of the younger son. Yet the older son's jealousy reveals his limited understanding of the depth of his father's love.us." **From Loyolapress.com*



Greetings everyone,
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME has lost staff due to COVID risks and hasn't fully recovered. Staff availability is very tight, and we need to hire on call. If you, or someone you know, is interested in working part-time or on-call please contact us. The position is ideal for newly retired or stay-at-home moms looking to earn extra money. If you have experience and/or enjoy working with young mothers and babies, call Guadalupe Home for more details...519-962-4861. See detailed position description at www.ologhome.com and on Facebook (see Guadalupe Maternity Home). Please continue to pray for us



MONTHLY PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on Sunday, April 10, from 3 pm to 4 pm. 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



Standing up to corporate power in Honduras

The People and Planet First campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up

against their abuses.

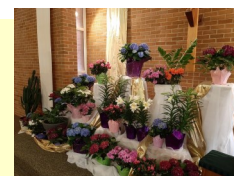
The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected. Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine found at the entrance of the Church or at devp.org/lent/resources.

<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	March 13	March 20
Regular Envelopes	\$2281.00	\$1945.00
Initial Envelope	\$15.00	\$30.00
Diocesan Stewardship	\$90.00	
Easter		
Mass Intentions	\$10.00	
Easter Flowers	\$165.00	\$195.00
Funeral		\$100.00
Donations		
Other (First Confession/ Communion)		\$95.00
Loose	\$224.00	\$181.16
Total Deposit	\$2785.00	\$2546.16

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

There is an Easter Flower Donation Envelope in your 2022 offertory envelope boxes. If you would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, just fill out the front and back of the envelope and enclose your donation. You can put your envelope in the collection basket. If you do not have offertory envelopes, please put your donation in an Easter Flower envelopes found at the Welcome Desk. Please return the envelopes by **Sun. April 10 (no later)**, in order for us to include your loved ones' name in our Easter Bulletin. It will be posted on our website too.



The **SHARE LENT** collection will be on Sunday April 3rd. There is a special collection envelope for SHARE LENT envelope in your 2022 offertory envelopes. If you do not have a SHARE LENT envelope we will provide envelopes at the entrance of the Church. For more information on the work of Development and Peace go to <https://www.devpp.org/en/> You may also discern about year round giving to Development and Peace/Caritas Canada. You can donate on-line or set up a year round donation on the Development and Peace website. Simply click on the red DONATE ONLINE button.

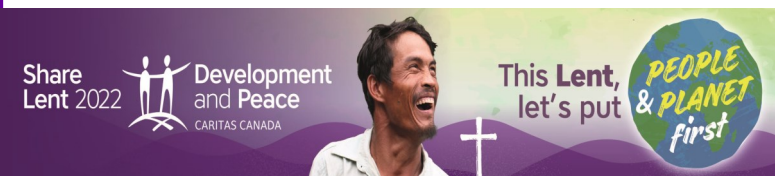
Let's not forget the ongoing needs of the global south and the impacts of climate change and other world issues on the difficulties already impacting thousands of lives.

HOME VISITS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK



If you or someone in your family would like to receive a home visit to receive the sacrament of the sick from Fr. Mike please call the office and let us know.

Did you know that we have 43 children being prepared to receive their First Confession on Saturday April 23? Please keep the children in your prayers.



Feast & Memorial Days

April 2- St. Francis of Paola



Holy Week Schedule



HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

April 14—Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm.

Adoration until 9:00 pm.

April 15—Good Friday: 11:00 am.

*(Liturgy of the Word only—
no Communion)*

& 3:00 pm.—with Communion

April 16—Easter Vigil (Sat.): 6:00 pm. (with two Baptisms)

April 17—Easter Sunday: 9:00 am. & 11:00 am.

(there will be no Family Masses this year)



However there will be an Easter Egg Hunt outside on the lawn immediately following the 11:00 am. Mass. Preregistration is preferred. Please go to our website to register your child(ren).

PALMS

If you have palms at home from previous years, please dispose of them at home. You can burn them or bury them in your yard.



Please do NOT bring them to the Church. We do not need palms to burn for our ashes (for Ash Wednesday) we have plenty.

FAMILY OF PARISHES – Our Transition Team will meet for the third time on March 30. This team is made up of representatives from all 5 parishes that are to be a part of our family. *(the two representatives from OLPH are Steven Pellarin & Chris Sak)* It is their role to help provide feedback and guidance to the parish team so that when we are activated as a family on July 5, 2022, we will be ready. Our Transition Team will be meeting at Holy Trinity parish. Please continue to pray for the team and all our parishes as we prepare for our activation.

Support the Gaming Hall that our parish financially benefits from. Play Bingo and lottery games at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. Did you know that because of the donations from All Star Gaming Centre we were able to purchase our new Paschal Candle. Our next assigned dates are *Tuesday, April 5—7pm - 9pm., Tuesday, April 12—11am - 1pm., Wednesday, April 20—1pm - 3pm., & Wednesday, April 27—9am - 11am.*



****We are in need of a few more volunteers to help spread the volunteer hours out more evenly. If you would like to help the parish out by being a volunteer in this ministry please let Christine know. At this time there is not much work required on our assigned times.**

SYNOD

We know that at the heart of the synodal encounter is in the effort to hear the voice of the Spirit in our midst. We invite you take a Synod questionnaire sheet. Fill it out at home and return it back to us the following week. This will be our their "Listening Sessions" within our parish.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE



CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF WORKING HERE?

WE'RE HIRING



Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, ON is looking to hire for 3 part-time positions: Administrative Assistant to the Director, Maintenance Caretaker, and Maintenance Groundskeeper. For more information on these Job Postings please visit www.hfrh.ca/jobs or contact Holy Family Retreat House at 519-738-6136.

Apply until April 4, 2022 by sending your resume to Director HFRH – dducharme@dol.ca.

WAYS TO DONATE

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 mail your donation to the parish.

Join us for the Stations of the Cross on



Friday's during Lent right after our 6:00 pm. Mass. On April 1, members from the Social Justice group will lead the prayers. We will use the Stations of the Cross from Development & Peace.

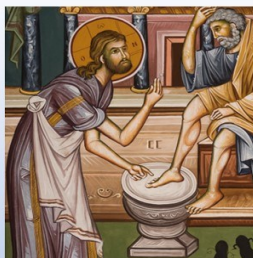
FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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"FOR I WAS HUNGRY, AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD. I WAS THIRSTY, AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK. I WAS A STRANGER, AND YOU WELCOMED ME. I WAS NAKED, AND YOU GAVE ME CLOTHING. I WAS SICK, AND YOU TOOK CARE OF ME. I WAS IN PRISON, AND YOU VISITED ME." MATTHEW 25: 35-36

For more information and to register as an "inquirer" with the Diocese of London visit:
<http://deacons.space/admissions>

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our Windsor vigil is from 7 am to 7pm, 12 hours a day, every day from Wednesday, March 2nd to Sunday, April 10th, 2022.

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR VIGIL TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG TECUMSEH ROAD (SIDEWALK) ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STREET, BETWEEN BYNG AND KILDARE. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED ON LENS AVENUE. INCLUDING NOT ENTERING THE HOSPITAL COMPLEX ON LENS AVENUE.

Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus
1995 Lens Avenue

There are 40 days of prayer devotionals found at their website. You can choose a date to pray for.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/resources-devotionals.aspx>

CHURCH FOBS (KEY FOB)

If you have in your possession a Church key fob please email or call Christine. We need to obtain the number printed on your fob to verify who has what fob. Thank you for your help with this matter.



Reservations are no longer required to attend Mass. Mask are NOT required in the Church or Hall. However any individual is welcome to continue wearing one.



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At 7:00 pm. Live streamed on
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Altar Servers—Grade three and up—right up to young adults. 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.

Contact Christine if you feel called to volunteer for any one of these opportunities.



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**Church, Family,
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Join us today!**

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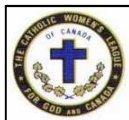
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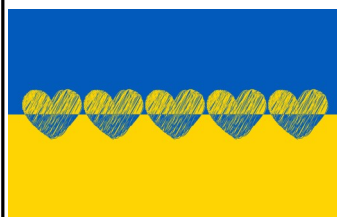


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SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



For those who want to donate to support the people of Ukraine and the agencies working on the ground to aid them, two options are recommended.

*The papal agency

the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) was founded in 1926 and for over 90 years has been helping the poor in the middle east and other trouble spots around the world. They are accepting donations in Canada for their people on the ground providing assistance. Canadians can donate to them at this cnewa.org/ca/donate/ link and remember to select "Ukraine" from the "Donate To" drop down menu.

*Development and Peace - Caritas Ukraine and Caritas SPES are also on the ground aiding those in need. You can make a donation to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada and they will see the funding gets sent to their partners in Europe. Learn more here. Donate www2.devp.org/en/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0 here. Under "I am giving towards" select "Emergency - Ukraine". Please continue to pray for peace. A page on the diocesan website also has these links <https://dol.ca/ukraine>



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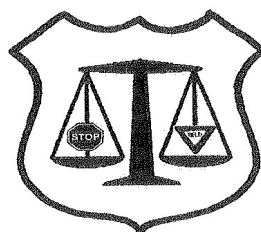
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Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is extended up to and including **Sunday, June 5, 2022.**