

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

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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.*



## PASTORAL TEAM

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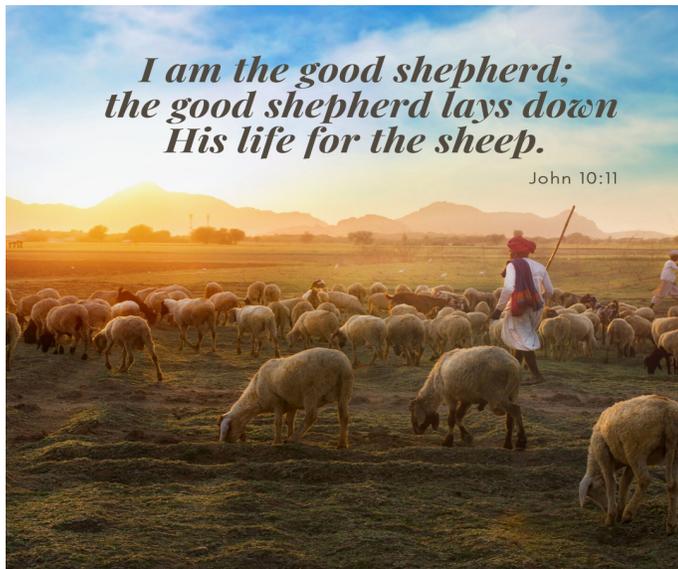
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## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022



**“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.**

## 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 May 11

**Confirmation -** Preparation continues on May 12

## 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:**

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**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 by appointment only**

**Please call or email to make an appointment.**

**EMAILS WILL BE ANSWERED MORE QUICKLY THAN PHONE CALLS.**

## BAPTISM

Our next Baptism date will be June 26 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 & Fran.

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

Please pray for those who have died from our families and parish community.



## ANNOUNCED MASSES

Tues., May 10 at 6:00 pm.

**Agnese Elvira Cinat...**by Louise Fraser & Dennis Pellarin & Families

**Oscar & Mamerta Baldovino...**by Mel Almeida & Family

**Maria Cacilhas & Cremilde Tavares...**by Family

Thurs. May 12 at 6:00 pm.

**Giovanni Durante...**by Wife Linda

**Eddy Fantin...**by Marisa



**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.**

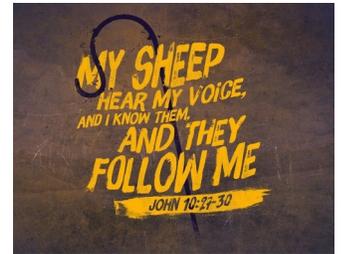
## Gospel Reading John 10:27-30

**Jesus describes his care for his sheep.**

"The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep. Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God. \*From Loyolapress.com



## FIRST CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to **Aria Hunter, Nevaeh Mckee, Jaxon Mckee & Nathan St. Clair** on making your First Reconciliation on Saturday April 30.

This is a wonderful time in your life. We hope the lessons you learned in preparing for your First Confession will live in your heart forever. We hope they will help you become the best version of yourself, grow in virtue, and live a holy life. We hope they will help you to never forget that YOU ARE BLESSED!



This Sunday has traditionally been called, "**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**". The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on this day. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray in a special way that more young men will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and young women the call to the consecrated religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the Diocesan website [www.dol.ca/vocations](http://www.dol.ca/vocations). As well, keep our diocesan vocations director, Fr. Danny Santos, in your prayers, as he strives to foster vocations in our diocese. Being vocations director is a challenging task, especially since, many times, the fruits of your labours do not appear for many years. We thank Fr. Danny for his hard work and the assistance he provides to men and women trying to discern a religious call from God. You may also wish to support the seminary in its mission to form and educate men and women for ministry in the Church through a donation. Special envelopes are in your offertory boxes.

Join us in celebrating the **105th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima**

Assumption Church on Friday, May 13th  
Mass at 7:00 pm.

Confession available 6:00 pm.

Rosary Procession begins at 6:30 pm



**BIRTHRIGHT'S 50TH CELEBRATION**



Birtheright is celebrating 50 years of servicing women in crisis pregnancy in the Windsor-Essex area.

Join us at mass on **Thursday May 19** at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave, Windsor. Meet and greet afterwards



**THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER**

is a group of men & women who seek union with God through prayer & apostolic works. We study the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila & other Carmelite Saints. If you feel called to "Come & see." call Gary Major at 519 965-5875 .



**WHEELCHAIRS FOR UKRAINE**



*We can have a profound impact in the lives of those who have lost their mobility in Ukraine. There will be no shortage of people, including our brother Knights and their families who will benefit greatly from a wheelchair*

⇒ **A special collection will be taken on May 28/29 after all our Masses by the members of our K of C.**



- All funds will be used to purchase wheelchairs from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus in Poland for victims of the Ukraine War.
- The cost of one wheelchair is \$195 Canadian.



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If you have any questions, please contact Mario Duguay at [marioduguay.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:marioduguay.kofc@gmail.com) or at [communitydirector@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:communitydirector@ontariokofc.ca)  
Project sponsored by the Ontario State Board of the Knights of Columbus in Partnership with the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation.



**Looking for more information about Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of London?**

Please join us for a look and see information session at St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W., London, ON. Sunday May 15, 2022 at 2 pm. There is another session to be held at St. Agnes Parish, 52 Croydon St., Chatham, ON. Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 7:30pm. Program includes Video presentation and in-person discussion with Permanent Deacons and their wives. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit: [www.deacons.space/](http://www.deacons.space/)



<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	April 24	May 1
Regular Envelopes	\$1876.00	\$1970.00
Initial Envelope	\$30.00	
Diocesan Stewardship	\$7.00	\$497.30
Good Friday	\$30.00	
Easter	\$40.00	
Mass Intentions		\$30.00
St. Peter's Seminary		\$15.00
Rental		\$800.00
Funerals		\$300.00
Other		
Loose	\$247.00	\$117.25
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2230.00</b>	<b>\$3729.55</b>

"As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." Isaiah 66.13

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION FORMATION PROCESS**

Applications are now open for the 2022-23 Spiritual Direction Formation Process. This program provides basic formation to those called to offer this ministry and offers support and preparation for spiritual directors in our Diocese. The program is specific to the Roman Catholic tradition and is faithful to the teachings of the Church. Candidates who successfully complete all the requirements of this program receive a Certificate in Spiritual Direction granted by St. Peter's Seminary and Diocese of London. Information can be found at this link <https://dol.ca/formation>



**God's Masterpiece is Mother - by Herbert Farnham**

God took the fragrance of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty of the twilight hour...  
The soul of a starry night...  
The laughter of a rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird in flight...  
Then God fashioned from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his masterpiece was through  
He called it simply – Mother.





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 the Blessed First Communion workbooks for the children at no cost to the parish. Our next assigned dates are **Tuesday, May 10—9am.—11am., Tuesday, June 7—5-7pm., Wednesday, June 15—1- 3 pm., Tuesday, June 28— 1- 3pm.**

**\*\*We are in need of a few more volunteers. 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.**

**\*\*We are required to have two volunteers attend each of our sessions and we only have three volunteers right now.**



**Feast & Memorial Days**

- May 10— St. John of Avila
- May 12— St. Nereus & St. Achilleus & St. Pancras
- May 13— Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14— St. Matthias



**OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In the month of April our SSVP members made 11 home visits. These visits consisted of 27 adults & 10 children for a total of 37 people served. Two visits were to singles They gave out \$285.00 in vouchers, which are redeemed at the Society Shoppe Stores. They gave out \$290.00 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. SSVP green envelopes are found next to the offertory basket.



The SSVP members thank you for your continued generosity in helping to keep our pantry fully stocked At this time our conference is asking if you can donate the following items: **tuna, cereal, crackers, canned mixed vegetables, canned fruit and juice boxes.**



**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.

**SENIORS CARD CLUB**

Our seniors' euchre card club gathers on Thursday's at **1:00 pm.** in our Hall. All are invited to play. For more information you may call Diane Miller their President, at 519- 990- 1856



**ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY** is pleased to announce the offering of a new undergraduate course entitled, Jerusalem and Rome: Jewish-Catholic Relations. This course provides a portrait of Jewish-Catholic relations by exploring both historical interactions and contemporary developments between Judaism and Catholicism. The course is an accelerated six-week course offered during the Spring 2022 semester (May to June). The course will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. beginning on May 10th. Given the interest that we have received, the course will be delivered synchronously via Zoom and Blackboard. The course will be taught by Dr. John Cappucci. Those interested in registering may **email registrar@assumptionu.ca**. There is also an opportunity to audit the course. More information can be found on Assumption's website at [https://assumptionu.ca/jerusalem\\_and\\_rome/](https://assumptionu.ca/jerusalem_and_rome/)

Earlier this year, Bishop Fabbro announced his intention to revive the **DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL**, which is a consultative body made up of the Lay Faithful that will act as an additional advisory council for the Bishop of the Diocese of London. The members of the Council will identify pastoral needs, study them, and with prayer, discernment, and dialogue, present possible solutions for the Bishop to consider.



In the coming months the diocese will host a series of Town Hall meetings for those who may be interested in being a part of this council. Following a period of discernment, two representatives from each deanery will be appointed to the council which will begin meeting in September 2022. Please prayerfully consider attending the Windsor region Town Hall Meeting at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Windsor or May 31 at 7:00PM** to get more information about the Diocesan Pastoral Council and how to submit a name for consideration to the Bishop. Please keep this initiative in your prayers as the church continues to respond the Pope Francis's call to engage synodally and give a more prominent voice to the laity in the discernment of future pastoral directions for our Diocese. More information and alternative Town Hall dates can be found at [dol.ca/dpc](http://dol.ca/dpc).

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

When Pope John Paul II made the third part of the secret public, he wrote the following prayer, which refers to the Act of Entrustment:

Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes. In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart, and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and also those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May there dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope.



# FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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STORY ROAD BREAD FRIGHT  
 GHOST DOUBTS HANDS FEET  
 TOUCH BONES FISH PSALMS



We would still like to hear from you. The Synod questionnaire sheets are found at the entrance to the Church. Please take the time to fill it out. We will be submitting all the responses that we receive to the Diocese to be passed on to the Pope's delegates.

Scan this QR code to purchase your tickets directly from our Mother Teresa K of C Council.



## FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

*Steve Pellarin and Chris Sak* are the two representatives from our parish on the Transition Team. The Team will meet for the 5th time on May 12. **In the bulletin next week we hope to provide you with a hand out for our announced Mass Times & name for our Family of Parishes.**

Once more decisions are finalized we will have some information meetings to inform our parishioners on how we arrived at these decisions. Please continue to pray for the team and all our parishes as we prepare for our activation.

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. Our Family consists of: Holy Trinity, St. Francis of Assisi, Immaculate Heart, St. Michael's & us- OLPH.



2022 Ontario Charities

50/50 Online Raffle **Spring Draw**

In support of Food for Families in Ontario

Our goal is to ensure that as few people as possible go to bed hungry each night.

**Jackpot Draw date: June 30, 2022**

Don't miss your chance to win!

100 TICKETS  
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To purchase your ticket from **Mother Teresa Council #12494** please scan the QR or visit this link <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?id=12494>

### EARLY BIRD DRAWS

May 1 and June 1 at 9:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> draw for \$500  
 2<sup>nd</sup> draw for \$250  
 3<sup>rd</sup> draw for \$250

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**PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2021 (OR ANY OTHER YEAR'S) ENVELOPES—SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE CREDITED WITH YOUR DONATION.**

If you have not received a box of offertory envelopes for 2022 but would like a box, please let Christine know. There are some boxes at the Welcome Desk.

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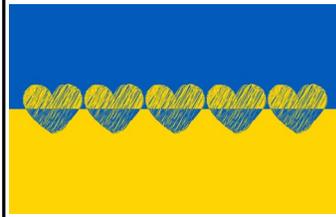


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**SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**



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/](http://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](http://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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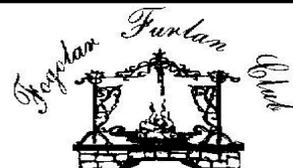
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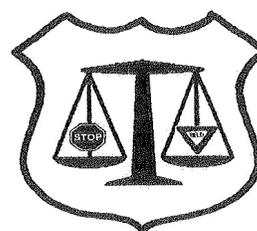
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Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is extended up to and including **Sunday, June 5, 2022.**