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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.*



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 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 or in the narthex. 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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PARISH STAFF

Main Office: Ext. 20 - olph@dol.ca

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Roshell Mathias

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday at 5:00 pm.

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

Beginning July 9/10

Saturday at 5:00 pm. & Sunday at 10:30 am.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Announced Masses inside bulletin

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation:

Preparation continues on May 25

Confirmation - Preparation continues on May 28

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 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 24 at 6:00 pm.

Pasquale Rocca...by Wife and Family

Saverio Olivito...by Linda Durante

Barb Kiss...by Brother Michael Roehler

Jan Roehler...by Husband Michael



Thurs. May 26 at 6:00 pm.

Esperanza Valerio...by Daughter & Family

Ivan Kovic...by Vlado & Barbara Jaksic & Family

Roland & Lola St. Onge...by Robert & Sherry St. Onge

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 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

"This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus'

relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace. *From Loyolapress.com



FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

Last week we shared with you a hand out for our announced Mass Times & the name for our Family of Parishes. **Our name will be "Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes"**. We keep our name Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Our new Family of Parishes name identifies us in our geographical area of the city.

Our Mass Times for OLPH will be Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm. & Sunday's at 10:30 am. The new Mass schedule will come into effect on July 9/10.

The location of our offices and job descriptions are to be finalized soon. We will have some information in our upcoming bulletins 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. Steve Pellarin and Chris Sak are the two representatives from our parish on the Transition Team. The Team will meet for the 6th time on June 9.

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.



FAMILY OF PARISHES – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Dear Parishioners of Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes,

As our future Sunday Mass schedule has been released, our Transition Team thought it would be helpful to share some of the questions and answers we have discovered as we work towards our family activation date (July 4). I will try each week to answer a few questions that are out there and try to make this transition less stressful and worrying for everyone. I would still ask for your continued prayers and openness to God as we begin this journey. Here are two big questions we have heard asked and there will be more answers in the weeks to come. **Question 1: Is my parish closing?** No! This is the big question looming over this whole thing.

It's our hope that no parish will ever have to close again but we do have to recognize that the future isn't written yet. For the time being, as we become a family of parishes, there are no plans that any parish will close and closing churches is not what this is about. **Question 2: With Mass times changing, can I attend another parish without having to register?** Yes! Part of our vision is understanding that we are all in this together and not in competition with each other. As Christian people, we are united by our faith and we share that same faith no matter where we celebrate it. Registering at a parish simply helps us keep track of everyone so we can keep in touch with each other. If you are registered at one of our family's parishes there is no need to register at the others. God Bless Rev. Glen Ball



'ROSE CITY CENTRAL' FAMILY OF PARISHES

PRAYER

Lord, please console and protect our 'Rose City Central' family of parishes. May we become a true Catholic family.

We come to You Holy Trinity and ask You to guide our path as we become witnesses of our faith.

To Immaculate Mary our Mother, we ask for your perpetual help; and we ask Saint Francis for peace and Saint Michael for protection.

Amen.



CWL BURSARIES

The CWL is offering **TWO BURSARIES**. The application forms can be found at the Welcome Desk.

The first bursary is for a **High School student** graduating and going to University or College in the Fall. Anyone can apply – male or female. You must be active in the parish. You do not need a mother or grandmother as a member of the CWL of our parish. **Deadline to apply is July 3, 2022**

The second bursary is for a **Grade School student** who is going to a Catholic High School. It is a Gift Certificate to Freeds (to help purchase school uniform). To qualify for this bursary, applicant must have a mother or grandmother who is a current member of our parish CWL. **Deadline to apply is July 3, 2022**

EARN A CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you interested in exploring your faith at a deeper level and offering this ministry? You have the chance to help the growing number of people seeking accompaniment on their spiritual journeys. The Spiritual Direction program is ten months in length, involves concentrated classroom sessions, assigned readings and brief written essays to provide preparation for spiritual directors in our Diocese and formation for those called to offer this ministry. Topics covered include the history of Catholic spirituality, prayer and discernment, covenants, transference, and Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. The application deadline for the 2022-23 Spiritual Direction formation process has been extended to **June 3, 2022**. Candidates who successfully complete all the requirements of this program receive a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from St. Peter's Seminary and the Diocese of London. Application information and a downloadable brochure can be found at this link <https://dol.ca/formation>

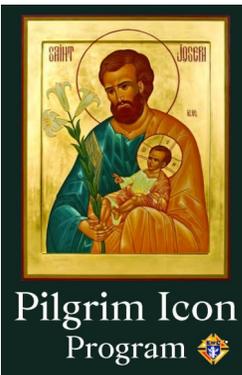


MEMORIAL LEAF

The Memorial Leaf program provides an opportunity to commemorate the life of a loved one or a special occasion in your life-like an anniversary or baptism. A leaf would be added to our Memorial Tree with their name or the occasion engraved on it. If you like to honour someone who passed away, or the special occasion please fill in an order form.

You can email or call Christine and she can email the form to you. Simply email or mail it back to the parish office, or drop it into the Collection basket, once completed. Forms can also be found in the narthex.

Cheques are made to: "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish." Please allow 2 weeks for installation of the memorial leaf from the time of your order .



ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON

All members of our parish are encouraged to join our Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council #12494 on **Tuesday June 7 at our 6:00 pm. Mass**, to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph in raising, guarding and preparing future generations. The prayers flow from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*.

The Rosary will be prayed before

Mass at 5:40 pm.

The St. Joseph icon is the latest icon to be a part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program. Every few years, the



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Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to

Knights and their communities to be featured in the program. The icons travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. **This week we include a Catechesis of Pope Benedict XVI Angelus March 19, 2006** A reading from Pope Benedict XVI's Angelus on the Solemnity of St. Joseph. The figure of this great Saint, even though remaining somewhat hidden, is of fundamental importance in the history of salvation. Above all, as part of the tribe of Judah, he united Jesus to the Davidic lineage so that, fulfilling the promises regarding the Messiah, the Son of the Virgin Mary may truly be called the "son of David". The Gospel of Matthew highlights in a special way the Messianic prophecies which reached fulfilment through the role that Joseph played: the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem; his journey through Egypt, where the Holy Family took refuge; the nickname, the "Nazarene". In all of this he showed himself, like his spouse Mary, an authentic heir of Abraham's faith: faith in God who guides the events of history according to his mysterious salvific plan. His greatness, like Mary's, stands out even more because his mission was carried out in the humility and hiddenness of the house of Nazareth. Moreover, God himself, in the person of his Incarnate Son, chose this way and style of life - humility and hiddenness - in his earthly existence. From the example of St. Joseph, we all receive a strong invitation to carry out with fidelity, simplicity and modesty the task that Providence has entrusted to us.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Celebrating Fr. Michael Parent. Come join the celebration at the Ciociaro Club on Sunday June 12th.

Doors open at 4:30 pm and dinner will be served at 5:00 pm.



Tickets: \$50 per adult; \$25 per child (ages 4-10). Tickets will be available at the Welcome Desk after all our weekend Masses, here at OLPH. Please have exact change. Cheques are accepted as well. **Deadline to purchase tickets is May 29.**



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WE NEED YOU!!

Please support the Gaming Hall that our parish financially benefits from. Play Bingo and lottery games at **ALL STAR GAMING CENTRE** on Walker Rd. Our next assigned dates are **Tuesday, June 7—5-7pm., Wednesday, June 15—1- 3 pm., & Tuesday, June 28— 1- 3pm.** ****We are in desperate 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 at the present time we only have a total of three volunteers in this ministry. PLEASE consider volunteering. We need at least one more person.****

Feast & Memorial Days

May 24— Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau
 May 25— St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
 May 26— St. Philip Neri
 May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury



OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Reflection: Gospel; John 14:23-29

The only way God dwells among us is to let go of ourselves and hand ourselves over to Jesus. On our own we would not be able to succeed; the good news is that we are not alone but God dwells within us and gives us all we need to be faithful. These Sundays before Pentecost remind us that as disciples we never have to feel like the whole task of living the gospel falls on our shoulders alone. God is always present, dwelling within us, to give us the strength we need to be faithful to Jesus' commands. Only in this way can our everyday lives be fruitful. (Living Liturgy, p.128)



Vincentian Meditation:

St. Vincent was interested in feeding the hungry, visiting the prisoners, caring for the sick, educating the poor. But he was also intensely interested in helping people, particularly the poor, to be reconciled with God, to cherish their faith, and to be loyal to the Church. In one word, St. Vincent was interested not only in the bodies of the poor, but in their souls also. There are some people who are only interested in improving the material conditions of the poor. That is important, certainly, but that is only half the work. Every poor person has a soul. Every poor person has a responsibility to save his soul. Every poor person has need of help in that task. It was St. Vincent's great achievement that he worked to save both the bodies and souls of the poor. He worked to save the whole person. (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 255)

How can we better serve the "body and the soul" of those who are poor? Are you being called to feed the bodies and souls of the poor by volunteering? If so call the SSVV Ext.—26 and leave them a message or email them at ssvpolph@hotmail.com

If you would like to make a cash donation to the SSVV 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 : SSVV POLPH. OR you may leave a donation in the offertory basket. SSVV green envelopes are found next to the offertory basket.

<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	May 8	May 15
Regular Envelopes	\$2210.00	\$2081.00
Initial Envelope		\$10.00
Diocesan Stewardship	\$145.00	
Good Friday	\$20.00	
Easter		
Mass Intentions		\$1435.00
St. Peter's Seminary	\$387.00	\$85.00
Loose	\$213.10	\$212.00
Total Deposit	\$2975.10	\$3823.00

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MARY GARDEN AT HOME

Get The Family Involved And Start Planting!

Make this a "family project" and take everyone out to work together until the task is complete. After all, many hands makes for light work! Having a home Mary garden is a beautiful way to show devotion to Our Lady, and can also be a beautiful way to get your children involved and even be a witness to your neighborhood. Just like anything, it is a lot easier once you actually get started, and it doesn't have to be complicated to put together. You can do this! **Pick A Place For Your Garden**

Seems obvious but it needed mentioning. It might be nice to have a quiet or somewhat shady place where people may stay and pray or reflect at the garden. If you don't have a yard, a container or inside Mary garden can work as well. If you have a big Mary statue, that's awesome. If not, that is OK, you can create some dedicated signs, stepping stones, painted rocks, or even make a miniature garden with a statue from your nativity set! You can even attach a laminated holy card to a stick! Be creative and don't let this hurdle stop you from starting your own Mary garden at home. Here are 4 main things to consider when choosing your flowers for a Mary garden: **1.** Your own climate, and how sunny or shady the location you chose is. It's too easy to get wrapped up in symbolism of the flowers and forget if your plot is direct sunlight or not. **2.** The height of the flowers. You want to plan well because you don't want something that is going to overgrow your Mary statue so you can't even see her. So maybe tall bushes behind her (such as azaleas or hydrangeas) and low flowers in front of her (such as thrift or asters). **3.** The maintenance of the plants. If you're a beginner gardener you may want to choose hardy plants that can survive a lot, and not something that demands finicky care. If you want the garden to be there year after year without too much work, you may want to consider perennials rather than annuals. **4.** The timing of the blooming. Plan your Mary garden to have something that blooms early in the Spring (such as snow drops, iris, or daffodils) and then something that will bloom through the length of the Summer (such as marigolds). And something that will bloom in the Fall. ***taken from <https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-start-a-mary-garden-at-home/>**



"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you." Ps. 67

FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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LOVES	REMINDE	WORD	PEACE
FATHER	BEQUEATH	HOME	GIFT
ADVOCATE	HEARTS	HOLY	TROUBLED
SPIRIT	RETURN	TEACH	BELIEVE



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



Musical Charity Interlude featuring the "Nil-a-Nova Band" (a group of retired professional musicians playing the Big Band Sound) at Paulin Memorial Church, 3200 Woodland at Norfolk, on Friday, June 17 at 12 noon. This benefit is for our Hospice of Windsor & Essex County. **FREE** -WILL offering (100% proceeds to Hospice, Tax Receipts available)....Please join us.



Assumption University is pleased to announce the launch of the **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CATHOLIC STUDIES** for the upcoming Fall 2022 semester. This graduate credential marks another advancement in Assumption's academic revitalization plan. The diploma received formal approval from Assumption University's Senate and is now open for registration. The diploma emphasizes both classical and contemporary issues in Catholic studies. The diploma consists of five graduate courses from the foundational courses to courses on social justice and ecumenical and interfaith dialogue to a practice-based course. There is also an option for students to study a specialized topic of interest one-on-one with a faculty member. One of the most advantageous components of this program is that it is regarded as a hiring asset by four Catholic school boards in the region, including the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, the London District Catholic School Board, Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence, and Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board. The diploma is also fully supported by Bishop Ronald Peter Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London and Chancellor of Assumption University. In addition to completing the entire diploma, students also have the option to take select courses at their own pace. There is an auditing option available at a reduced rate. An application form is still required for those seeking to audit. The minimum entry requirement is an undergraduate degree in any discipline with at least a 70% cumulative average. Please submit official undergraduate transcripts to registrar@assumptionu.ca. Early applications are encouraged as space is limited. There is no application fee. For more information about the program or to apply for admission, please visit <https://assumptionu.ca/diploma-in-catholic-studies/>.



Is your car longing to go back to its rightful space in the garage but you have too much stuff? Let us help.

**Between May 30th & June 3rd
Guadalupe Maternity 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 11th, 9am-5pm
Rain or Shine!**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Good Shepherd Parish, Lakeshore, is seeking a Sacramental Administrative Assistant/General Office Administrative Assistant. More information can be found here <https://dol.ca/sacramental-and-general-office>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



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,

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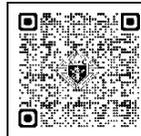
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*We can have a profound impact in
the lives of those who have lost
their mobility in Ukraine. There
will be no shortage of people,
including our brother Knights and
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greatly from a wheelchair*

⇒ A special collection will
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after all our Masses by
the members of our
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- All funds will be used to purchase
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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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