

ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES
IMMACULATE HEART, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & ST. MICHAEL'S
& Holy Trinity & St. Francis of Assisi
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Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation: Registration is now closed for 2023

Confirmation - Registration is now closed for 2023

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Reconciliation: at St. Michael's Sat.'s from 2- 3:00 pm. 2153 Parkwood Ave.

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

WEEKDAY (DAILY) MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY TRINITY & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Holy Trinity- 1035 Ellis Street East, : Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm. in Polish & Saturday at 8:00 am.in English

St. Francis of Assisi—1701 Turner Road : Tuesday to Friday at 6:00 pm. in Croatian

'ROSE CITY CENTRAL' CATHOLIC 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.

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 Roshell Mathias (OLPH)
Maintenance: Victor Piccolo (IH)
 Paul Smith (OLPH)

MASS TIMES FOR OUR ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

SATURDAY EVENING:

5:00 pm. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)

5:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart in St. Michael's

5:00 pm. at St. Francis of Assisi (in Croatian)

SUNDAY:

9:00 am. at Holy Trinity (in English)

9:00 am. at St. Francis (in English)

10:30 am. at OLPH

10:30 am. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

11:00 am. at St. Francis (in Croatian)

12:30 pm. at Immaculate Heart in St. Michael's

12:30 pm. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

Mass schedule for St. Michael's—

Sunday March 19 at 9:00 am.

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

MAIN FAMILY OF PARISHES' OFFICE HOURS: Immaculate Heart at St. Michael's Church—2153 Parkwood Avenue
Tues. to Fri. 9 am.—2 pm. Please call Shirl at 519-258-0910 Ext. 200
Shirl can assist you at our main office.



BAPTISM FOR OLPH & IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH

Once you have filled out the online baptism registration form from our website, Christine will email you with the available dates. Baptisms for OLPH and Immaculate Heart will now take place during our weekend Masses. Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. or Sunday morning at 10:30 am. or at Immaculate Heart at 12:30 pm. Information about the one required baptismal prep night will be sent to you once the registration form has been received by Christine. Further information is found on our website. Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:226 or email her ctoffolon@dol.ca



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

For our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or awaiting surgery.

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

Please pray for those who have died from our families and from our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes' community.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR IMMACULATE HEART/ST. MICHAEL & OLPH CHURCHES



Mon. March 13 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

John Gerard Rankin... *by Angus & Anne Rankin*
Jacinto & Maria Correia... *by Flávia Cordeiro*

Tues. March 14 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

Teresa Liburdi... *by Sister Giovanna & Family*
Anna Liburdi... *by Sister Giovanna & Family*
Flo Laviolette ... *by Paulette Houle*

Wed. March 15 at 12:00 pm at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

Huguette Yvette Gerard ... *by Family*
Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... *by Family*
Alan Priskey ... *by Family*

Thurs. March 16 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

Souls in purgatory esp. deceased members .. *by FOSS*
Antonio Aquino... *by Wife Anna*
Maria & Paul Cacilhas ... *by Family*

Fri. March 17 at 10:00 am. at Immaculate Heart /St. Michael's

John Dombroski ... *by Family*
Intentions of the Chemel Family ... *by Family*

"I pray to God to give me perseverance and to deign that I be a faithful witness to him to the end of my life for my God." *St. Patrick*

Gospel Reflection: John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well. (shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John's Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The women of the town would have traveled to the well in the early morning, but this woman came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day. The timing of her visit is a clear sign that she is an outcast within the Samaritan community. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her "many husbands."

Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry, but Samaritans had intermarried with foreigners when they lived under the rule of the Assyrians. Samaritan religion included worship of Yahweh, but was also influenced by the worship of other gods. When the Jews refused Samaritan help in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, the Samaritans eventually built a temple for themselves at Mt. Gerizim (the same mountain mentioned by the woman at the well). Like the Jews, the Samaritans believed that a Messiah would come.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that!

But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.. **From Loyolapress.com*



CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS The first Friday of the month—due to the first Friday being Good Friday— the Mass will be on **April 14—at St. Michael's Church at 7:00 pm.** Prayer Teams are available. All are invited to attend.



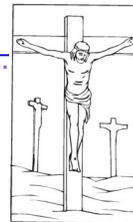
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLPH Church is looking for parishioners to come and join us. Come be a Vincentian. Do you have the desire to help the less fortunate in our parish boundaries? Do you have free time on Sat. mornings to make home deliveries? It only takes two hours of your day. Can you attend a monthly meeting? Do you want to belong to a group of dedicated and like minded people? Then we are the group for you! Call 519-966-1953 EXT. 236 or email us at ssvpolph@hotmail.com



OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL- If you would like to make a monetary donation to the SSSVP they offer the option for you to make an e-transfer to ssvpolph@hotmail.com—in the memo line please put your name & address. The answer to the question is : SSSVPOLPH or you may leave a donation in the offertory basket. The SSSVP green envelopes are found next to the offertory basket. **Calls to the SSSVP can be reached at 519-966-1953 EXT. 236 (*note this is new extension)**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul members from OLPH parish will be providing the soup on **Fri. March 17 at 5:00 pm..** And they will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. at OLPH Church.



MONTHLY PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Holy Name of Mary Church at 711 McEwan Ave, Windsor from 3—4 pm. All are welcome Jesus Meets Us in the Rosary The Windsor/Essex Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative



DID YOU KNOW? We have 45 children in the First Confession/Communion preparation program: 11 from St. Christopher, 11 from OLPH, 6 from St. Angela & 17 from other schools (French, public or other Catholic schools) and 18 are children in older grades (gr. 3- 7). The First Confession date is Sat. March 25 at Immaculate Heart. The First Communion date is Sun. June 4 at both Churches (Immaculate Heart & OLPH) We have 24 youth & 1 adult in the Confirmation program: 2 are from OLPH, 7 are from St. Christopher, 2 are from St. Angela, 6 are from high schools & 7 are from other schools (public, French or other Catholic schools). The Confirmation date is Sat. May 27 at OLPH Church with Bishop Dabrowski & Sun. May 28 at Immaculate Heart with Fr. Glen



EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

The CCCB Executive Committee announced an emergency aid campaign for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. This emergency campaign will be run by CCODP-Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), and Canadian Jesuits International. Many of them are already on the frontlines in Turkey and Syria helping provide aid to those in need after the destructive earthquakes. The CCCB news release is at this link. The Diocese has a link at www.dol.ca that links to the Development and Peace donation page.

Other places that are accepting donations are: ACN: web: <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228
CJI: web <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148
CNEWA Canada: web: www.cnewa.ca Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441
CCODP/DPCC: web www.devpo.org Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401



SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

Please remember us when you go shopping and pick up jam and school snacks for our pantry. St. Vincent de Paul food calls: **519-258-0910 Ext 235 (*please note this is a new number and Ext.)**



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH NEWS

Wednesday, March 15: Frauenbund (CWL) Meeting after noon Mass.



Sunday, March 19: German Mass @ 9 a.m., followed by Lenten Soup Brunch

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be offering soup in our halls before our weekly Stations of the Cross. We will alternate between our two Church sites; St. Michael's & OLPH Church.

March 17 at OLPH Church

March 24 at St. Michael's Church

March 31 at OLPH Church

The Soup and Stations of the Cross will be made and lead by our various groups in our three parishes. A free will offering is being asked to share in the meal with us. A bun, coffee, tea & water is included with the simple soup meal. All donations will go to the SSVP at Immaculate Heart & OLPH Churches.



Soup will be served at 5:00 pm. (until about 5:45 pm.)
Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 pm. in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is offered monthly at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's Church. It takes place every first Friday of the month (for the month of April it is moved to a week later due to Good Friday)— **April 14 from 8:30 am.—5:30 pm.** If you would like to be on their schedule of adorers and join them for an hour of Adoration please call the office at **519- 258- 0910** and leave your name with Shirl, the secretary/bookkeeper. You can also just attend without being on a schedule. (The schedule ensures there are at least two people in attendance)



BINGO COMMITTEE AT IMMACULATE HEART

Please do not forget to support our Church Bingo's from Immaculate Heart Church. They are held at **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. The Bingos are very important to Immaculate Heart parish. A big thank you to all the volunteers and participants who continually make the effort to support Immaculate Heart parish. Our next assigned dates are: **Mon. March 20 from 9—11 am. & Wed. March 29 from 1- 3 pm**



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

March 17— St. Patrick
March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem



Knights of Columbus—Rev. Lionel Belanger Council #11090—Spring Fundraiser Dinner & Trivia Contest

What: Buffet Dinner, Beverages, Door Prizes
and prize for the trivia winners

When: Sat. April 22, 2023
Doors open at 5:30 pm.
Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Trivia Contest focusing on Catholic and local trivia to follow
Where: Immaculate Heart parish hall -2153 Parkwood Ave.
Cost: \$40.00 per person with a maximum team size of 8.
To purchase your spots
contact William Donnelly 519-971-7837

BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Would you like to be a Bingo volunteer? The shifts are only two hours each and we have three assignments per month which are shared among five volunteers at this time. Let Christine know if you are interested. Please support the bingo and gaming sessions held at **ALL STAR GAMING CENTRE** on Walker Rd. Our next assigned dates are **Tues. March 21 from 3 - 5 pm. & Tues. March 28 from 1 - 3 pm**



COME & SEE

A DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE MEN 17+

Friday March 17th
to
Sunday March 19th

Communal Prayer
Learn about Discernment
Hear from the wisdom of our Seminarians

Please contact Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca or register at dolpriest.ca/registration



PYSANKY CLASSES at the Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1:30 - 4pm from March 4 until April 1st. Pysanky is the ancient Easter European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb to write, as you use a stylus

(called a kistka) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to batik. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter.

For more information and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236.



Please join us to watch **UNPLANNED!** Recommended for grade 8 accompanied by an adult and up. **Sunday, March 19th** at St John the Baptist Parish—Amherstburg/Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes hosts **UNPLANNED** at Columbus Community Hall—190 Richmond St, Amherstburg at 2:00 PM Introduction by guest speaker Laurie Eberhardt, Campaign Coordinator of 40 Days for Life, Windsor. Movie followed by Discussion/Q & A. Please join me in prayer that many will come out to view the movie for the first time or to view the movie again. I have seen the movie many times and each time I saw something more in terms of insight and motivation to work with all I have within me to see an end to abortion.

Laurie Eberhardt Campaign coordinator; 40 Days for Life Windsor; 519 300 6792



HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
We open our hearts each day
as we prepare to know you even
better.

We feel your everlasting love, this
gift of grace.

Help us to do our best to grow this grace
while learning about Jesus' victory
on the Cross, doing good and helping
the sick, and to be the hope that Pope Francis
sees in each and every one of us.

Our God, we know you have loved us
always, and continue to love us.

In that love, the Son chooses each of us
to be examples of the Christian Way.

We open our hearts to your love and will do
our best to reflect it out to our families,
friends, and communities.

We pray that we are forgiving.

We pray for pastors, religious men and women,
and all who live a life that proclaims the Gospel.

Hear our hearts. Amen

* Inspired by the letters of Pope Francis
in the book Dear Pope Francis. Sign up for a free retreat with
Pope Francis [https://
catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2022/03/getting-to-know-
jesus-a-retreat-inspired-by-dear-pope-francis/?
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10-anniversary](https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2022/03/getting-to-know-jesus-a-retreat-inspired-by-dear-pope-francis/?utm_source=lp&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=pope-10-anniversary)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

News from our Lionel Belanger Council

Our sincere condolences go out to brother John Schembri on the loss of his lovely wife, Francesca. John has been a Knight for many years with our Council and until recently very active with the 4th degree Colour Guard as well. We are pleased to announce that during the past few months three gentlemen have agreed to join our Lionel Belanger Council and this is a wonderful blessing. Regarding St Angela school, Ari Fogal earned a bronze medal (3rd), at the Knights Basketball Free-Throw Regional Competition last Saturday in Tilbury, which included 8 other Councils. We set up an all day field trip last Tuesday for 50 grade 6 and 7 students at the Canadian Aviation Museum next to Windsor Airport; some volunteers are former science teachers and we taught them much about the Theory of Flight which is part of their curriculum.

"Show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." 1 PETER 2:9

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago; the next best time is now."- Chinese Proverb

FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

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SAMARITAN SYCHAR JACOB
 JOSEPH WELL WOMAN
 WATER DRINK JEW
 BUCKET CATTLE HUSBAND



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:
 A MOVEMENT OF
 SOLIDARITY**

**Colombia: defense of land
 and territory**

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/ent.



OLPH CWL MEETING

Our general meeting is this week on **Wed. March 15**. It will be a St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner and general meeting. Members are asked to join us at 6:00 pm. Wear your best St. Patrick's outfit or lots of green—bring a dish to share for dinner. There will be a vote for the Diocesan Executive: Vice President / Secretary / Treasurer / Pillars 3-women for



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT HOLY TRINITY

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on the first Friday of every month at Holy Trinity. It will begin after the 7:00 pm. Mass and continue until Saturday at 8:00 a.m. (English Mass at 8:00 am.) Come and spend time with our Lord on **Friday to Saturday**

Day of Confessions

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
 Penance and Prayer in every parish

Confessions times for our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes will be announced soon. Confessions will be heard at all parishes on Wed. March 29.

Monday evening Mass during Lent- Monday March 13, 20, & 27. Mass at 6:00 pm. at OLPH Church.

A Share Lent prayer card has been included with your bulletin this week-end. Inspired by the credo presented at the 2022 Orientation Assembly, this prayer card will be useful for the next 5 years. We encourage you to pray the prayer during Lent for our brothers and sisters in the Global South.



ST. PATRICK

How do you teach a classroom that's as big as a whole country? How do you teach a whole country about God? St. Patrick's classroom was the whole country of Ireland and his lesson was the good news of Jesus Christ. How in the world did he do it? Well, it was only possible because he depended totally on God. But letting God give him strength and direction didn't always come naturally to St. Patrick. That was a lesson he had to learn himself. And he didn't get to learn it from understanding, gentle teachers in a comfortable classroom. He learned it from a band of thieving, roving pirates.

Although we think of Ireland when we talk about St. Patrick, he wasn't actually born in Ireland. He was born in Britain, perhaps even in Scotland. His father was a deacon, and his grandfather had been a priest. But Patrick didn't think too much about God. We don't really know why this was. He probably thought he didn't need God. He probably thought other things could bring him as much happiness as God could. But his happy, carefree life ended one day when crowds of strangers appeared on the horizon. They looked dangerous and frightening, and they were. They were pirates and thieves, on their way to capture slaves to take back to Ireland. Patrick was one of those hundreds of captives. He was snatched from his family and his home. He was taken from all of his future hopes and dreams. Patrick was thrown on a ship, bound in chains, and taken over the sea to Ireland. He was sixteen years old. For six years, Patrick was a slave in Ireland. He was put to work watching sheep and cattle. Patrick had just enough food to live on, and when he wasn't working, he tried to rest in tiny huts that were damp and cold. But something strange and wonderful happened in Ireland. All alone, frightened for his life, and among people who worshiped trees and stones, Patrick opened his heart to God. *That happens to a lot of us, doesn't it? When everything's going great, we don't have any time for God. But then something awful and painful happens, and there we are, back at God's feet.* *Loyolapress.com



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— 2 Kings 5:1-15; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Gospel, Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday— Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday— Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Gospel, Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday— Jeremiah 7:23-28; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Gospel, Luke 11:14-23
Friday— Hosea 14:1-9; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17; Gospel, Mark 12:28-34
Saturday— Hosea 5.15b-6.6; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51; Gospel, Luke 18.9-14
Sunday—First Reading: 1Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14; Gospel, John 9:1-41



MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE
 1307 Pelissier St Windsor, Ontario N8X 1M4

Journey through Lent with Madonna House! On Monday evenings from 6-8 pm beginning **February 27th** they will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup they will share Madonna House traditions and reflections through the eyes of the Sunday Gospels.



For more information and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236.

**PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at
IMMACULATE HEART
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
Pat Power; Grand Knight
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Anna St. Antoine; President
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Pat Rondot; President
SACRISTAN
Vicky Masotti
HOMEBOUND
Paulette DesRosiers
SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Pat & Michelle Rondot

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at OLPH
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



BENJAMIN'S BOX

Family Activity

Sun. April 2 at 3:00 pm
at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's Church



Register on our website www.olph.dionet.org

Pastoral Family of Parishes Council

Father Glen Ball * Father Stanislaw Izdebski Holy Trinity * Father Miro St. Francis of Assisi * Sister Elzbieta Mruczek Holy Trinity * Christine Toffolon Our Lady of Perpetual Help * Tony Blak Holy Trinity * John Nabben St. Michael * Tina Papac St. Francis of Assisi * Steve Pellarin Our Lady of Perpetual Help * Joe Piskovic St. Francis of Assisi * Frank Quint St. Michael & Immaculate Heart * Michelle Rondot Immaculate Heart * Chris Sak Our Lady of Perpetual Help * Victor Wolanski Holy Trinity * Nancy Charron (recording secretary) Our Lady of Perpetual Help

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 10:00 am. in the small hall at Immaculate Heart Church.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Windsor
& Immaculate Heart Parish Windsor



Mass Intentions at OLPH can be made with Christine by emailing her, or leaving an envelope in the offertory basket. Mass Intentions for Immaculate Heart or St. Michael's can be made by calling Shirl at 519-258-0910. Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each. ** Please note that if you are asking for a certain date please send in your request at least three weeks in advance. Thank you.**

SENIORS' EUCHRE CARD CLUB

Join the seniors on Thursday's at 1:00 pm. in the OLPH's parish Hall to play euchre. Cost is \$2.00  Parishioners from Immaculate Heart are invited to join the card club. For more information call Diane Miller at 519

WAYS TO DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

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.** Forms are at the Welcome Desk or call the office
2. Request offertory envelopes. Found at the Welcome Desk or call the office.
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.

*Please note that you can donate to your parish even if you attend another Church in our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes. Your donation will go to your own parish. * only if it is an envelope marked for Immaculate Heart/ OLPH, will it go to back to Immaculate Heart/ OLPH. Any loose cash will be deposited in the parish that it was donated at.*

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT INVITATION

On **Monday, April 3** Young Adults from our Diocese are invited to an afternoon of reflection, dinner and the Mass of Chrism to begin this most Holy Week of our Liturgical Year. The retreat day begins at 1:00 p.m. at St. George's in London. There will be time of prayer, scripture, reflection, discussion and a meal. After, as a group we will head to the Mass of Chrism at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required, at this link. Once registered Christine Coyle will send you directions to the church and more details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.



CCCB VIDEO SERIES FOR LENT

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will be releasing a new video series for Lent 2023. Journey through Lent will offer an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. The short videos will be posted on the CCCB website. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released in English and in French. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egolsZNDuiY&t=4s> or go to <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization> and go to video resources.

