

**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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**PASTORAL TEAM FOR ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 19, 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.

**ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF**  
**IMMACULATE HEART, ST. MICHAEL'S & OLPH**

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**Musicians:** Jim Dittmer (IH)  
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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.**

**Sunday April 16 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.



"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

**Gospel Reflection: John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)**

**Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.**

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man. The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment. The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.



As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind. \*From Loyolapress.com

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



**Mon. March 20 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

**Kathleen Lochinger... by Margaret Herbert & Rosemarie Turton**  
**Roger Miron... by Paulette Houle**

**Tues. March 21 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

**Augusta Santos...by Alda Oliveira**  
**Americo Rizza... by Family**  
**Deceased Members of OLPH CWL...by OLPH CWL**

**Wed. March 22 at 12:00 pm at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's**

**Souls in Purgatory especially FOSS- ...by Mary Lou Eden**  
**Fred & Mary Staub ... by Freddy Staub & Christine Mogvorody and families**

**Neileen & Ken Rowland ... by Marianne Kling**

**Magda Toth ... by Katherine Gossman**

**Steve Hubert ... by Caroline, Frank & family**

**Thurs. March 23 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

**Souls in purgatory esp. deceased members ..by FOSS**

**Angelo Liolli & Family... by Leonardo & Family**

**John Vella ... by Emanuel & Joseph Spiteri**

**Fri. March 24 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart /St. Michael's**

**Special Intention ... by Mallare Family**

**Anthony Johnston ...by John & Jaqueline Nabben**

## *Day of Confessions*

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**Penance and Prayer in every parish**



**DIOCESE OF LONDON**

### **Wednesday March 29—Day of Confessions**

Times for our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes—  
**At Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's Church:** 8 am.—11:00 am. & 7—8:30 pm.

**At OLPH Church:** 1—6 pm. & 7—8:30 pm..

40 Days for Life

The spring 40 Days For Life campaign continues until Sunday, April 2.

Pro-life supporters will be on the sidewalk along Tecumseh Road East holding signs saying "Pray to End Abortion"; a peaceful reminder that abortions are taking place in the Metropolitan Hospital.



**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 SSVP 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 : SSVPOLPH or you may leave a donation in the offertory basket. The SSVP green envelopes are found next to the offertory basket.

**Calls to the SSVP can be reached at 519-966-1953 EXT. 236** (\*note this is new extension)

The K of C members from Immaculate Heart parish will be providing the soup on **Fri. March 24 at 5:00 pm..** And they will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. at St. Michael's/Immaculate Heart Church. Please join us.



**THE STORY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.



Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38). Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us. \*<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/annunciation-of-the-lord/>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-  
REV. LIONEL BELANGER  
COUNCIL #11090-SPRING  
FUNDRAISER  
DINNER & TRIVIA CONTEST  
AT IMMACULATE HEART  
PARISH HALL**



Buffet Dinner, Beverages, Door Prizes and prize for the trivia winners - Sat. April 22, 2023 Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Cost: \$40.00 per person with a maximum team size of 8.

For tickets call William Donnelly 519-971-7837

**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**

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

**IMMACULATE HEART CWL**—our next general meeting is Monday April 3at 6:30pm. We hope all members can join us for our meeting.



**SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Soup and Stations of the Cross will be made and lead by our various groups in our three parishes. A bun, coffee, tea & water is included with the simple soup meal. A free will offering is being asked to share in the meal with us. All donations will go to the SSVP at Immaculate Heart & OLPH Churches. **Soup will be served at 5:00 pm. in the hall (until about 5:45 pm.)**

**Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 pm. in the Church.**

**Join us on March 24 at St. Michael's Church**



**EUCHARISTIC 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, our 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 20— Solemnity of St. Joseph (Principal Patron of Canada. Patron of the Universal Church)  
March 23— St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
March 25— Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord



Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him.

We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus. We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, 20 "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name

Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25). When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. March 19 has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for Joseph, and it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" to be celebrated on May 1. This is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and believed to reflect Joseph's status as the patron of workers.

**Join us for Mass on Monday March 20 at 6:00 pm at OLPH Church**



## 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**



## EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

There is an Easter Flower Donation Envelope in the 2023 offertory envelope boxes at OLPH. 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 2 (no later), in order for us to include your loved ones' name in our Easter Memorial Booklet.

At Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's the envelopes are provided at the back (entrance) of the Church. Please return your Flower donation envelopes by Sun. April 2.



## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SPEAKER SERIES

**Thursday, March 30: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm** on Zoom. Catholicism and Anishinaabe (Ojibway/Chippewa) Spirituality with Deacon Michael Robinson, an Indigenous Catholic Deacon. Please register at this link. [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_TrXxHSDKSrmb4eTbgJ6GdQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TrXxHSDKSrmb4eTbgJ6GdQ)  
**Save the Date Tuesday, April 25: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm** on Zoom. Leni Lenape (Delaware) History, Culture and Reconciliation. Our speakers are Tyler Waddilove from Munsee-Delaware First Nation, graduate of a Catholic high school and current Graduation Coach for LDCSB, and Kamryn Whiteye from Delaware Nation in Moraviantown, a Shawl Dancer and Junior Communications Officer for the Office of the AFN (Association of First Nations) National Chief. You can register at this link. [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fNBv99MvReWqE-v6DJvtGA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fNBv99MvReWqE-v6DJvtGA)

The Rev. Lionel Belanger Council K of C will meet on Monday April 3 in the hall at Immaculate Heart at 6:30 pm.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## News from our Rev. Lionel Belanger Council

Knights from all over Ontario gather each spring to vote on new proposals, motions, and share ideas on how to improve our order, and this year the State Convention will be held in Niagara Falls on April 29, 30. We hope your Lenten journey thus far is bringing you closer to God; please join us on Friday March 24th when we lead the stations of the cross here at IHC at 6:00 p.m. We're also planning a Trivia Night for Saturday April 22nd which will include a wonderful dinner, drinks and lots of fun - more information to follow. Another important Knights meeting held biannually, spring and fall is called LWDA (London West Diocesan Association) and this one will be held in the basement on Saturday April 15th. Father Glen will celebrate mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by our meeting which includes Councils and Assemblies from London area westwards to here.

*"A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes" - Hugh Downs*

FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE 4TH WEEK OF LENT

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BLIND SPAT PASTE  
 SPITTLE SIGHT RESTORED  
 PROPHET PARENTS DISCIPLES  
 SINNERS DEVOUT BELIEVE



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

**A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY**

***Standing for the Land in Honduras***

Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



The **SHARE LENT** collection will be held on the weekend of March 25/26. At OLPH there is a special collection envelope for SHARE LENT in your 2023 offertory envelope box. If you do not have a SHARE LENT envelope we will provide envelopes at the entrance of the Church. At Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's, special Share Lent envelopes can be found at the back (entrance) of the Church. For more information on the work of Development and Peace go to <https://www.devp.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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes is seeking a Bookkeeper. The primary function of this position is to maintain a set of books for two parishes including: accounts payable, payroll, recording revenues and deposits, bank reconciliations, record keeping and recording of shared expenses between Parishes, recording of Gift Card sales and inventory reports, reports for finance committee, diocese and government. The position requires 10-15 hours per week. Salary according to diocesan guidelines. Interested applicants should submit a resume to Fr. Matt by dropping it off to the Parish Office or by emailing it to [ahcfoppastor@dol.ca](mailto:ahcfoppastor@dol.ca) by close of Office (4:30pm) on March 30, 2023.



This weekend a Mini Magazine has been included with your bulletin. Keep it all year long, it can be used beyond Lent!



**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—2024) we have plenty.

**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**

**POSTURE DURING MASS**

When the priest cleanses his hands during the Preparation of the Gifts—we stand for the prayer: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church." After the distribution of Holy Communion. There is a period of sacred silence; it should begin as soon as the distribution of Holy Communion has been completed. At this point the faithful may sit or kneel. The faithful should not be required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



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

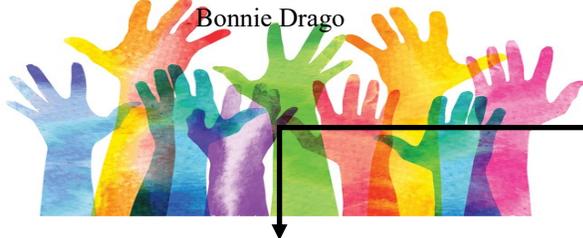
**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday**— 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-44a, 16; Responsorial Psalm, 89; Second Reading: Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22; Gospel, Matthew 1.16, 18– 21, 24a or Luke 2.41—51a  
**Tuesday**— Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Gospel, John 5:1-3, 5-16  
**Wednesday**— Isaiah 49:8-15; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Gospel, John 5:16-30  
**Thursday**— Exodus 32:7-14; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Gospel, John 5:31-47  
**Friday**— Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Gospel, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday**— First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10d; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11; Second Reading: Hebrews 10:4-10 ; Gospel, Luke 1:26-38  
**Sunday**—First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11; Gospel, John 11:1-45



**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



**\*\*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 leaving an envelope in the offertory basket or calling Shirly 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.**

**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

**HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE 75TH ANNIVERSARY  
DINNER – WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2023**  
Come celebrate with those who also have fond memories and shared experiences from days spent at the retreat house. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Ciociaro Club, Windsor. Doors open at 5:30pm with buffet dinner at 6pm, followed by famous Retreat House desserts. \$50 per ticket (\$25 tax receipt). Cash bar, Silent Auction & 50/50. Tickets are available at some local parishes (\*not at our parishes) or online. Visit <https://hfrh.ca/anniversary> for more info. Limited seating, tickets available for purchase until April 16th. Follow our Facebook or Instagram and check out our website: [www.hfrh.ca](http://www.hfrh.ca) for further information.



**HOLY WEEK FAMILY ACTIVITY**  
Join us at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's Church on Sunday April 2nd at 3:00 pm. For this family activity Benjamin's Box. Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Learn about Jesus along with Benjamin as he follows Jesus through Jerusalem to find out who this man really is. When Jesus comes to Jerusalem, Benjamin first thinks he is a teacher, then a king. But as he follows Jesus throughout the week, filling his wooden box with special treasures along the way, he finally learns the REAL good news—Jesus is all about love. Listen to the story and make your own Benjamin's box to take home so you will always remember who Jesus really is!

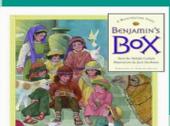
**YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT INVITATION**  
On Monday, April 3 Young Adults from our Diocese are invited to an afternoon of reflection, dinner and the Mass of Chrism to begin this most Holy Week of our Liturgical Year. The retreat day begins at 1:00 p.m. at St. George's in London. There will be time 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](mailto: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.



**BENJAMIN'S BOX  
FAMILY ACTIVITY**  
SUN. APRIL 2  
at Immaculate Heart Parish  
2153 Parkwood Avenue



Register at [www.olph.dionet.org](http://www.olph.dionet.org)

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

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