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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Twenty—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation: Registration open now online on October 1 for 2024

Confirmation - Registration open now on October 1 for 2024 SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Reconciliation: at St. Michael's on Sat.'s from 2–3:00 pm. 2153 Parkwood Aye.

Reconciliation: at OLPH on Tuesday's from 5—5:45 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

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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John Salalila (OLPH) Roshell Mathias (OLPH)

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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, November 19 at 9:00 am.

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

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. at OLPH 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, especially Antonio Perri and Carmel Mary Fanick.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October:

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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



No Mass Tues. Oct. 17 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH PRIEST STUDY DAYS

No Mass Wed. Oct. 18 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Thurs. Oct. 19 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

Carole Barker... by Paulette Houle
Carmel Spiteri ... by C & K Spiteri
For our daughter Gwenyth Hogue... by Clark & Eva Hogue
For the intentions of Teresa Khidir

Fri. Oct. 20 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

Jim & Veronica McMahon ... by Pat, Tom & Matthew Colleen Zulian ... by a Parishioner Dylcia Grimas ... by John & Jaqueline Nabben Frank Josef Weidl ... by Family Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... by Family The Holy Souls in Purgatory ... by Teresa Khidir

There will be NO Adoration & Confessions at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Tuesday, October 17.

ANNUAL PRIESTS' WORKSHOP: Every priest in the Diocese of London is expected to attend a three-day workshop in London from October 16-18. The weekday Masses will be cancelled on Tuesday and Wednesday, as requested by Bishop Fabbro. Please keep Fr. Glen, Fr. Stan, Fr. Miro & Fr. Bill in your prayers.

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 22:1-14 (shorter form Matthew 22:1-10) Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewigh religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true



and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy. *From Loyolapress.com





On Saturday, October 14 we welcomed Kolton Kyle Zoltan Zoldi, son of Kyle Zoldi & Charity Zoldi (Janisse) to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism at OLPH Church. "God gives your son the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And what gifts these are! You are choosing these gifts for your son now in Baptism, and later he will make his own choice to strengthen those gifts in Confirmation."

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 one hour before the 7:00 pm. Mass on Friday and continue after Mass until Saturday at 7:30 am. The Rosary will prayed at 7:30 am. English Mass at 8:00 am. Come and spend time with our Lord on Friday, November 3 to Saturday, November 4.

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Chili Cook Off at OLPH Church in the parish hall.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 22

"Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (cf. Lk 24:13-35

World Mission Sunday has been celebrated since

1926 as a universal parish encounter to bring spir-

will go to a seminarian.



SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

Thank you to the parishioners of Immaculate Heart and St. Michael's for their never ending support of our conference. Your generosity allows us to help those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul food calls: 519-258-0910 Ext 235



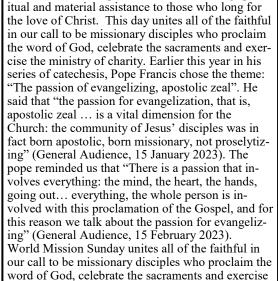
RSVP now on our websitewww.olph.dio net.org for Oct. 20 at **Immaculate** Heart/St. Michael's Church!!

We still have lots of room for you in the parking lot!!

We are need of more trunks

give out treats.





All parishes and Catholic Communities are invited to generously contribute towards this collection. We are very grateful to our Families of Parishes that support mission work and projects throughout the

the ministry of charity.

Mission envelopes are in your offertory boxes or use one from home with your name & address on



Contact Kim Frias Co-chair for London Diocesan Council Deanery Rep for Windsor / Essex County eutamo92@gmail.com 519-999-7655 for more information.

OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the SSVP we offer the option for you to make an e-transfer to ssypolph@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 Our pantry is low- Soup, any kind, Canned fruit, Canned meat, tuna, Crackers, Peanut butter, Jam, & Cookies/granola bars for our SSVP pantry it would be appreciated.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow him more closely in the priesthood will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND- From Fri., Nov. 10 to Sun., Nov. 12. St. Peter's Seminary invites men to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. Contact Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca

Not An Ordinary Life

IMMACULATE HEART CWL

To all our Immaculate Heart CWL members—your Dues are due! Please submit your dues of \$30.00 in the offertory basket or to Mary at Mass.

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

Oct. 16— St. Marguerite d'Youville

Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Oct. 18 —St. Luke

Oct. 19 —St. Paul of the Cross

Oct. 20-St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Oct. 21—Our Lady's Saturday



IMMACULATE HEART CWL AUTUMN BAZAAR

Sorry no early birds please. We will have a **RAFFLE TABLE** with all new items as well as raffle tickets for gas cards for \$50, \$100 and \$200. The gas cards raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for

\$5.00. LUNCH will also be available: Hot dogs, chili, egg sandwiches, hash browns, tea, coffee water & juice.

If you have items in your house that you would like to donate to the Bazaar, please bring them to any mass or call Mary Power at 519-977-9842 to arrange for a better more convenient time. (no books)



Registration is now open for the upcoming Young Adult Advent Retreat from Dec. 1st until Dec. 3rd at Holy Family Retreat House.
Click on the QR code with all the details or go the website listed below. There is an early bird special... so don't hesitate to sign up!!!
https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-





SSVP FOOD DRIVE AT OLPH CHURCH The K of C & the OLPH

The K of C & the OLPH Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your generous donations.

MEMBER-SHIP DRIVE Please do not forget

all men-The Mother Teresa K of C Council #12494 at **OLPH** Church are holding their membership drive this weekend. The K of C members will be here to answer any questions vou may have. Deepen your faith. As a member of the K of C you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man.

Attention

The Facebook group page for Immaculate Heart has been disabled by Facebook. Stay tuned for a new page soon.

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: Fri. Oct. 20 from 1—3 pm. & Mon. Nov. 6 from 11 am.—1 pm.









News from our Rev. Lionel Belanger Council #11090

The fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Lionel Belanger Council attend the Dean Wagner Assembly and meetings are held once a month at Corpus Christi church. Our Colour Corps was present on Friday October 13th at Holy Name of Mary church to lead the procession for the 106th Anniversary of the Fatima apparition. Also twelve Sir Knights in new regalia will attend the 20th anniversary for OLMC Council celebration on Saturday October 21st; a mass, award ceremony and dinner will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Any third degree Knight can join the Fourth degree which is the visible arm of our order and the next exemplification will be held in November. Our next Lionel Belanger Council meeting will take place this Monday October 16th in the church basement at 7:00p.m.

"Humble yourselves i the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up." James 4:10



The youth of the Holy Trinity Parish invites all teenagers and young adults to our

YOUTH MASS

- Adoration/Confession from 5:30PM
- Mass at 6PM followed by youth meeting

Scheduled on the listed dates

Oct. 22nd Nov. 26th Dec. 16th (Sat.) Jan. 7th Feb. 25th Mar. 16th (Sat.) Apr. 28th May TBD June 6th

Location: 1035 Ellis St E, Windsor, ON N8X 2J2

BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned dates are *Tues. Oct. 17 from 1 - 3 pm. &* Wed. Oct. 25 from 9 pm. - 11 pm. Our Daily Mass Intention Record book was purchased with the funds raised from our sessions at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

Register now for the 2024 preparation classes



Register now for Confirmation preparation classes

Register your child online at www.olph.dionet.org

for youth from Immaculate Heart Church & OLPH Church



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Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, to the Catholic Faithful in Canada on the Recent Escalation of Conflict in the Holy Land

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Over these last few days, the world has witnessed a rapid escalation of armed conflict in the Holy Land, with reports of a growing number of wounded or dead, including innocent civilians.

As the Holy Land is immersed in this violence and bloodshed, we remember that Jesus, the Son of God, who lived and walked there as Love Incarnate, through His teaching by word and deed, calls us as brothers and sisters to be always united by the bond of charity.

I invite the Catholic faithful in Canada to join other people of good will, here and around the world, in imploring God to move the hearts of those leaders engaged in the present conflict in

order to deescalate the acts of terrorism, cease violence and war, and resume constructive efforts that are aimed at establishing lasting peace and concord. As we pray for peace, let us remember all the families and individuals suffering because of this most recent outbreak of violence. As Christians we are compelled by the teachings and example of Jesus to pray for peace throughout the world. In a fraternal spirit of solidarity with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim brothers and sisters, let us join together in recalling God's desire for peace in the land that Jesus Christ called home.

RIGHT TO LIFE—40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

Pray to End Abortion!! Fall 40 Days for Life Vigil! Vigil has already began and goes until Nov.5. At the Vigil location: Please limit your vigil to the public right of way along Tecumseh Rd. (sidewalk) on either side of the street, between Byng ad Kildare. We are not allowed on Lens Ave. including not entering the hospital complex on Lens Ave.—Windsor Regional Hospital, Met. Campus, 1995 Lens Avenue, Windsor, Vigil hours: 7 am to 7

rie.eberhardt@gmail.com

12 October 2023

Midpoint Prayer Rally on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 2 pm. at the vigil site outside Met Hospital. Deacon Len Tetreault from the Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes will lead us in prayer.

pm daily For more information contact Laurie Eberhardt at lau-

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Romans 1:1-7, 10; Responsorial Psalm 98; Gospel, Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday— Romans 1:16-25; Responsorial Psalm 19; Gospel Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday— 2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Responsorial Psalm, 145; Gospel, Luke 10: 1-9

Thursday—Romans 3:21-30; Responsorial Psalm, 130; Gospel, Luke 11: 47-54

Friday—Romans 4:1-8; Responsorial Psalm, 32; Gospel, Luke 12:

Saturday—Romans 4:13, 16-18; Responsorial Psalm, 105; Gospel, Luke 12: 8-12

Sunday- First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 96; Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a; Gospel, Matthew 22: 15-21

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at IMMACULATE HEART **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Pat Power; Grand Knight

CATHOIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Anna St. Antoine; President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Pat Rondot: President

SACRISTAN

Vicky Masotti

HOMEBOUND

Paulette DesRosiers

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Pat & Michelle Rondot

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Steve Pellarin, Grand Knight

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Janis McIsaac; President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Gail Lee-Woodcock; President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Dory Jimenez

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17TH BISHOP'S DINNER FOR WINDSOR/ESSEX

After a hiatus of three years, the Windsor/Essex Bishop's Dinner returns to the Ciocaro Club, on October 26, 2023! You are cordially invited to gather together with Bishop Fabbro, the priests, deacons and lay ministers, and the faithful of our diocese. For individual tick-

ets (\$150) or tables of 8 (\$975); or for sponsorship information, contact Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca. At this time, we are pleased to announce that, at the Dinner, we will celebrate the establishment of a new teaching chair at St. Peter's Seminary, the Toldo Chair for the Advancement of Human Formation. In the days ahead, we will have more good news to share. Dinner proceeds will benefit St. Peter's Seminary and Second Chance Ministry.

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.

Follow & Like us on Facebook at 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 leaving an envelope in the offertory basket or calling Shirl at 519-258-0910 or by emailing her.

.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.

Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration forms are available online- on our website or in the narthex or back of the Church. If you need to update your information on record, please email or call the office.

HELP SPREAD THE WARMTH CAMPAIGN





We are collecting your gently used winter weather clothing items to help those experiencing homelessness in Windsor & Essex County.

Most needed items include:

Men's coats-sizes medium, large & XL Men's winter boots-sizes 9 to 13

Ladies winter coats-sizes medium & large

Ladies winter boots-sizes 7-10

Winter hats, gloves & scarves

Socks for both men & ladies

The OLPH CWL will be collecting gently used coats, mitts, scarves and boots for the SSVP Street Outreach. You may leave your items in the narthex of the Church and one of our

members will be dropping them off at the main warehouse. All OLPH CWL members are asked to bring these items to our Nov. 8 meeting.

Parishioners from Immaculate Heart & St. Michael's may give your items to Christine and she will make sure they are dropped off for you to the SSVP Street Outreach.

Would the person using envelope #98 from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church please call the office or talk to Christine or Fr. Glen. We are missing your information—including your name. Thank you!!



HEALING MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S/IMMACULATE **HEART CHURCH**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 AT 7:00 PM. **CONFESSIONS AT 6:15 PM. PRAYER TEAMS ELEVATOR AVAILABLE**

2153 Parkwood Avenue