#### 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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## Thirty- Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time November 19, 2023**

#### **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation: Registration open

now online for 2024. Closes Dec. 10

**Confirmation** - Registration open now for 2024.

Closes on Dec. 10

#### SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

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

2153 Parkwood Ave.

**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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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, December 17 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 Art Authier

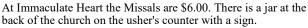
#### Pope's Prayer Intentions for November:

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



#### **LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS**

The new Missals for 2023-2024 are available for purchase at both Churches. At OLPH they are at the Welcome Desk. Please leave the \$6.00 in the envelope provided and put the envelope in the Collection basket.



\*Readers find your Missal with your name on it.

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



#### Tues. Nov. 21 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Saverio Olivito ... by Family
- + Deceased members of OLPH CWL ... by OLPH CWL
- + Juanito Tan & Lolita Tan ... by Helena & Henry Itaas
- + Deceased members of the Itaas Family ... by Henry & Helena Itaas
- + For the deceased members of the Ortis & Giovanatto Family... by Maria Giovanatto & Family

#### Wed. Nov. 22 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

- + Richard Zientara ... by John & Jaqueline Nabben
- + Frances Bellis ... by Larry Bellis
- + Irma & Josef Lewandowski ... by Monica & Family
- + Eva Olivier ... by H. Dietrich

Intentions of the Order secular franciscans ... by Steve Szaniszlo

#### Thurs. Nov. 23 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Frank Quint ... by Family
- + Roger Miron Jr....by Paulette Houle
- + Earl MacNeil... by Angus & Anne Rankin
- + Deceased members of the Heggie & Brogan Families... by Betty Heggie
- +Pasquale Rocca ... by Wife Maria & Family

#### Fri. Nov. 24 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

- + Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gignac... by Steve Szaniszlo
- + All Souls in Purgatory... by a Parishioner

**Intentions of Kathryn Fazio** ... by Brenda Fazio-Roehler

Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, November 18, 2023at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London

With great joy, the Diocese of London announces the Ordination of David Ducharme, Edward Czilli, Joel Beneteau, Jim Van Lanen and Jeffrey Sylvestre to the Order of Deacons through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London. All are invited to attend in person or watch by livestream. We ask for your prayerful support. Livestream link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkgjXeOy\_hc.

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that

the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

Your talent is
Gods gift to you
What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. \*From Loyolapress.com

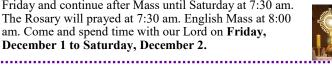
#### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Remembering our loved ones - In memory of our loved ones who have died, you are invited to write their names down in our Book of Remembrance. During the month of November we will pray for all those names inscribed in our Book of Remembrance at both parishes.



#### 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,





Thirty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time: That the Diocese of London will continuously be blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, we pray to the Lord.



#### SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

The GIVING TREE with CHRISTMAS TAGS will be available the weekend of November 25-26. Your generosity allows us to help those in need. St. Vincent de Paul food calls: 519-258-0910 Ext 235





Immaculate Heart Church & OLPH Church in the Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes

JOIN US FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES. (YOUTH IN GR. 8 & UP) OUR CLASSES WILL BEGIN INMAN. 2024.

Register now on our website at www.olph.dionet.org before December 10.



Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca

#### THE IMMACULATE HEART CWL & THE MOTHER TERESA (OLPH) KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS POTLUCK DINNER**

Come join the Immaculate Heart CWL & the Mother Teresa K of C council (OLPH) for a Potluck dinner. We will be gathering in the Big Hall at Immaculate

Heart on Monday, December 4th at 6:00 pm. Elevator on site. This event is open to all parishioners at OLPH and Immaculate Heart Parishes. Bring a dish and bring a friend! See you there!

#### **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.



#### Support the Communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain: justice, reparations and protection, the cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits, the restoration of their national park. "It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired." Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner. Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at www.devp.org/act.



#### 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 **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 Our pantry can always use-Soup, any kind, Canned fruit, Canned meat, tuna, Crackers, Peanut butter, Jam, & Cookies/granola bars.





OLPH Church & Immaculate Heart Church in the Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes

Join us for the First Confession & First Communion preparation programs for 2024. For children in Grade 2 and up.

Register online at olph.dionet.org before December 10

Questions? email Christine ctoffolon@dol.ca



#### FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

Nov. 21— The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Nov. 22 —St. Cecilia

Nov. 23 —St. Clement 1 & St. Columban

Nov. 24—St. Andrew Düng-Lac & Companions

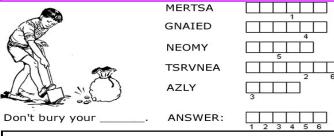
Nov. 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

Nov. 25—Our Lady's Saturday

#### **MADONNA HOUSE**

Come and join Madonna House for Mass the second Saturday of each month. Next one will be December 9th at 11am. followed by a time of visiting and a light lunch.

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Madonna House at 519-252-9236 Or email **mhwindsor@dol.ca** as space is limited.



#### BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned dates are Wed. Nov. 22 from 5-7 pm. & Tues. Dec. 5 from 5—7 pm.. The Advent candles were purchased with the funds raised from our sessions at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. Please support our volunteers and parish.

Enter into the silence with MADONNA HOUSE to Await the Lord's Coming. Advent is a time of waiting— of silent growth of Jesus within each of us. Come join us Monday evenings Nov. 27 through Dec. 18 from 6—8 pm. to journey together with prayer and discussion. We will begin with a hearty bowl of soup then have a time of reflection and end the evening with Night prayer. Please RSVP to Madonna House 519-252-9236 or email mhwindsor@dol.ca. Space is limited.



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 vouth meeting

Scheduled on the listed

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

Fr. Glen will be the celebrant for the Youth Mass on November 26. Aaron Murphy will be at the meeting afterwards, as the Guest Speaker.

#### 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. Nov. 24 from 11 am.—1 pm. & Fri. Dec. 1 from 3—5 pm

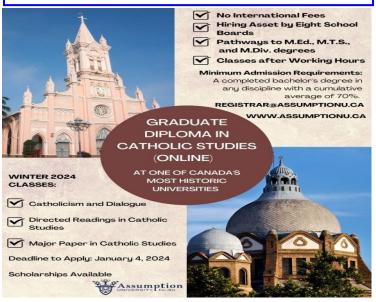


ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

'Idol Thoughts" November 24-26, 2023 This annual retreat experience will be led by Rev. Michael Parent and will focus on deepening our rela-

tionship with the Lord and those around us. It will include talks, confession, mass, times of quiet reflec-

tion and comradery. The weekend runs from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Register by calling the Retreat House at 519-738-6136 or visit www.hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats.



### THE SEVENTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In his letter of June 13, 2023, Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the World Day of the Poor, on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year we will celebrate this day on November

19. The theme this year is "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor".

According to the Government of Canada, one in 10 Canadians lives below the poverty line. For more than 175 years, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has distributed Christmas baskets/gift certificates and provided food & essentials, including vouchers to purchase clothing and furniture. Such gestures of solidarity help these people to come out of their isolation and allow them to experience wonderful moments of joy. By taking the time to welcome our sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ, we not only give food, but we also share as equals with humans. In the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, our tradition is to avoid judging and to serve people with love, respect, justice and joy. In response to Pope Francis' appeal, we invite you to work with our two parish SSVP conferences; from Immaculate Heart parish & OLPH parish and lend a hand, either by participating in the collecting of food supplies & our giving trees. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated as well. This year, we need your help more than ever. You can obtain more information and you may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our parishes. More information on our two conferences are found in this bulletin in their news articles. For Pope Francis' text: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/

documents/20230613-messaggio-vii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html







PADDLE AUCTION

Join in the fun with the OLPH CWL Paddle Auction on Friday Dec. 8. Bring your quarters for a friendly bidding competition against others for your desired prize. Paddles are \$10.00 each with \$2.00 in quarters given to you to begin your fun.

PASTA SAUCE CONTEST

We are inviting parishioners to enter into the CWL Pasta Sauce Contest. Make a batch of your favourite sauce and you could win a William's Food Gift Certificate and bragging rights for the best pasta sauce in the parish! Sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk. (Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's chefs are invited to enter the contest as well)



#### **NEWS FROM LIONEL BELANGER K OF C COUNCIL #11090**

The past while our Knights Council of Immaculate Heart church has had difficulty filling two important executive positions so we have decided to join with Mother Teresa Council #12494 as they are in the same Family of Parishes group. Last Tuesday our members from Lionel Belanger Council #11090 were cordially welcomed at their monthly meeting and we look forward to sharing each of our Councils' talents and strength as we continue to do God's work.

A good number of the Dean Wagner Assembly Colour Corps were in attendance in new uniform for the installation of Father Matthew Bedard by Bishop Fabbro at Corpus Christi church, and following this, even more attended the Cemetery Sunday service held at Heavenly Rest.

"A good example has twice the value of good advice"- author u/k "It isn't our position but our disposition which makes us happy"- author u/k



We have a new name for our Facebook page-Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes. We changed the name of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help page to now include posting content from all of the parishes in our family. Especially events and news from Immaculate Heart & St. Michael's. Please like the page to keep up to date on information, to see photos and more. The page is not a group/community page; which was what the Immaculate Heart page was before—where others could make postings. This is an actual page.

If you would like something posted on the page you may email it to Christine at ctof-

folon@dol.ca—the administrators will try to accommodate your requests.

**READINGS OF THE WEEK** 

**Monday** – 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64:

Responsorial Psalm 119; Gospel Luke 18: 35-43 Tuesday— 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Responsorial Psalm

3; Gospel Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday— 2 Maccabees 7:20-31; Responsorial Psalm, 17; Gospel, Luke 19:11-28

Thursday—1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Responsorial Psalm, 50; Gospel, Luke 19: 41-44

Friday— 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Responsorial Psalm, 1 Chronicles 29; Gospel, Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday— 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Responsorial Psalm, 9; Gospel, Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Responsorial Psalm, 23; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Gospel, Matthew 25: 31-46



# 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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Pat & Michelle Rondot

### PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at OLPH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Steve Pellarin, Grand Knight CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Janis McIsaac; President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

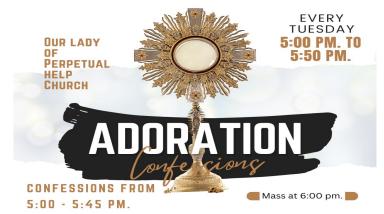
Gail Lee-Woodcock; President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Dory Jimenez

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#### 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 Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes



\*\*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 wailable 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.



Registration is open for the upcoming Young Adult Advent Retreat from Dec. 1st until Dec. 3rd at Holy Family Retreat House. Click on the QR code

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-young-adults

For the month of November & December the OLPH CWL will be collecting *peanut butter & jam* for our SSVP at OLPH. If parishioners would like to contribute—you can bring in the jam or peanut butter when you come to Mass.





## THE HOLOCAUS

This course provides an interdisciplinary account of the Holocaust by examining historical narratives along with diverse primary and secondary sources. Students will learn about the policies and ideology that resulted in the systematic massacre of over six million Jews and an additional six million from various groups.

Class Times: Tuesdays 6:00pm to 8:50pm Course Start Date: January 9th, 2024 Delivery: Synchronous Online via Blackboard and Zoom Professor: Dr. Gavin Wiens

Audit Option Available

WINTER 2024

Please register by completing the online form at: assumptionu.ca/holocaust/

Special transfer agreement with Huron University College and King's University College

Bulletin editor's note: My apologies for publishing the Gospel Reflection for this week in last week's bulletin. Now you can read it two weeks in row!

#### OUR IMAGE OF GOD An Advent Reflection Thursday Dec. 7th at 7:00 PM Corpus Christi Church

This advent reflection will be led by Rev. Michael Ryan, currently the oldest and longest serving priest in the Diocese of London. He has ministered at several parishes in the diocese. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame, and taught at St. Peter's Seminary in London for thirty-one years, serving also as Vice-Rector for twenty-five years.

We look forward to spending the evening with Fr. Ryan, he has so much wisdom to offer.

Please plan to join us for this one evening commitment as you prepare for the Birth of Christ.
Coffee and refreshments to follow.

