# 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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# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 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.

## Pope's Prayer Intentions for November:

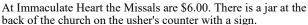
For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Sunday Missal

# 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 please find your Missal with your name on it.

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



# Tues. Nov. 28 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Peter Macera ... by Family
- + Esperanza Valerio ... by Daughter & Family
- + Caterina Matera ... by Sister Anna
- + Maria & Paul Cacilhas ... by Family
- + Joseph Giovanatto ... by Maria Giovanatto & Family
- + Pio Ortis ... by Maria Giovanatto

# Wed. Nov. 29 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

- + John K. O'Farrell ... by John & Jaqueline Nabben
- + Matthew Harper ... by Steven Szaniszlo
- + Flora Pugliese ... by Family
- + Eva Olivier ... by H. Dietrich

**Intentions of Annibale Biasutto** ... by Family

# Thurs. Nov. 30 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + John Angus Campbell ... by Anne & Angus Rankin
- + Paul Houle ... by Paulette Houle
- + Souls in purgatory especially deceased members... by FOSS
- + Carol Barker ... by Paulette Houle
- **+Deceased members of the OLPH Card Club** ... by OLPH Card Club

# Fri. Dec. 1 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

- + Jim & Veronica McMahon ... by Pat, Tom, Matthew
- + All Souls in Purgatory ... by a Parishioner
- + Mrs. Colleen Zulian ...by Steven Szaniszlo
- + Ray Fazio ... by Brenda Fazio

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# **BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS**

On *Sunday, November 26* we welcomed **Ava Grace Clarke**, daughter of *Daniel Clarke & Chantelle Bernard* to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism at Immaculate Heart Church. "God gives your daughter the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And what gifts these are! You are choosing these gifts for your daughter now in Baptism, and later she will make her own choice to strengthen those gifts in Confirmation."

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus

Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones. Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our



judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones. \*From Loyolapress.com

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense,

He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father. \*ewtn.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.

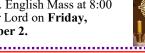


# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT **HOLY TRINITY**

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,







Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: That Christ the King, who brought peace through his death on the cross, will choose many men and preach his love as priests, we pray to the

Lord



### SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

Your generosity allows us to help those in need. St. Vincent de Paul food calls: 519-258-0910 Ext 235



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

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

Fr. Glen

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.

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# 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.



"The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 28;10-11

### **Advent Reflection Materials**

Next weekend we are offering to our parishioners at Immaculate Heart & OLPH Church free Advent Reflection booklets. We invite you to take one home and use it during the four weeks of Advent. We have Bishop Barron's Gospel Reflections for Advent, Draw Near, A Little Child Shall Lead & more. There is plenty of resources to choose from. We also have a reflection book & an Advent calendar for our young families.

There are resources online as well. You can get a direct link to some of the resources from our website at olph.dionet.org including Dynamic Catholic, Bishop Barron (Word on Fire), the Hallow app, the Amen app & Holy Heroes.

# FOLLOW US ON

We have a new name for our Facebook page-Rose City Central Cath-

olic 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 ctoffolon@dol.ca the administrators will try to accommodate your requests.

# 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.comin 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



Looking for an uplifting and spiritual experience to round out your year? The Rose City Centre Catholic Family of Parishes invites you to join us in our Advent Parish Mission 2023, led by Father Gary Goyeau, a retired priest of the Diocese of London. This event is an opportunity to pause, reflect, and be amazed by God's surprises.

The mission will be held over two days, with both Mass and Mission: Thursday, Dec 14th and Dec 15th at 6pm.(Mass and Mission) Thursday Dec 14th session will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Friday Dec 15th session will be at Immaculate Heart Parish Mass and Mission will start at 6 pm on both days. The Mission is designed for you to attend both days, but feel free to attend whichever day suits your schedule. It promises to be a meaningful and rewarding experience. Looking forward to seeing you there!

# FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

Nov. 30— St. Andrew

Dec. 2—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.

# **SENIOR'S EUCHRE** CARD CLUB At OLPH Church in the hall Thursday's at 1:00 pm. Call Diane Miller for more information 519-990- 1856

BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned dates are *Tues. Dec. 5 from 5*—7 pm. & Wed. Dec. 13 from 5 - 7 pm.. The Reflection Booklets from Word on Fire (Bishop Barron) were purchased with the funds raised from our sessions at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. Please support our volunteers and parish.

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

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

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

The Madonna House is looking for some much needed items. If you can help, please bring the items to the potluck as they will be collected at that time. The items are: herbal teas, tomato and mushroom soup, toothpaste, laundry soap (HE), peanut butter, pot holders, business sized envelopes, paper for printer and stamps for Canadian mail. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



### 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. Dec. 1 from 3—5 pm. & Tues. Dec. 19 from 3—5 pm.





# **IMMACULATE HEART PARISH CHRISTMAS** MEMORIAL BOOKLET

We will remember at all our Christmas Masses all of our beloved deceased. If you would like your loved one to be remembered in our Memorial Booklet, please PRINT the names of your loved ones whom you wish to include and as you want them to appear in the booklet on the special envelopes found at the back of the church. Donations will be used for Christmas flowers and decorations. Place this envelope in the Collection basket or deliver it to the office.

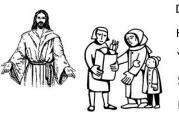
> The deadline to submit the envelope December 17th.





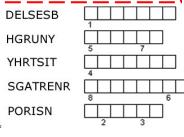
# THE GIVING TREE AT IMMACULATE HEART PARISH

Once again as in the past, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Heart Church will be helping families within our parish and parish schools. The Giving Tree will be available to those who wish to help beginning this weekend. All gifts need to be in by Sunday, December 17th and can be left at the back of the church. The gifts may also be dropped off at the office during office hours. Please follow the instructions on the back of the tag!!



"Whatever you did for one of the least of of mine, you did for me

Matthew 25:40 (RSV)



SOLUTION:





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



# 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)



The Immaculate Heart CWL is looking for donations of yarn.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Conference

Please bring to any Mass, there will be a box the back (entranc e) of the church.

Thank you!!!!





The Knights Mother Teresa Council would like to THANK all of you who came out and/or supported our Fundraiser Breakfast which was held on Sunday, November 19th in the church hall. We were joined by many parishioners and visitors from other Knights Councils who all enjoyed the scrumptious breakfast items cooked and prepared by our volunteer Knights. With your help we were able to raise more than \$1000.00 in support of the various programmes and activities that engage in during the year for the benefit of our Church, local Catholic schools and the community around us. THANK YOU and we look forward to seeing you at our next event!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH invites you, as members of our Family of Parishes, to our Christmas Mission Lunch and Bazaar. It will take place on Sunday, December 3 in our church hall, which is in the basement of the Holy Trinity Church. After the Holy Masses at 9 am and 10:30 am you will be able to buy lunch or Christmas baked goods to bring home and take part in a raffle for children, where everyone wins! Lunch begins at 1:30 pm, after 12:30 Holy Mass. The funds raised will be a donation for the missionary needs of the Ursuline Sisters in Bolivia. All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

# **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday – Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3; Gospel Luke 21: 1-4

**Tuesday**— Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10 a, 27 a, 31-45; Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3; Gospel Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday— Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Responsorial Psalm, Daniel 3; Gospel, Luke 21:12-19

**Thursday**—Romans 10:9-18; Responsorial Psalm, 19; Gospel, Matthew 4: 18-22

Friday— Daniel 7:1-14; Responsorial Psalm, Daniel 3; Gospel, Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday— Daniel 7:15-27; Responsorial Psalm, Daniel 3; Gospel, Luke 21: 34-36

Sunday- First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b-17,; 64:1, 3-8; Responsorial Psalm, 80; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Gospel, Mark 13: 33-

# 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

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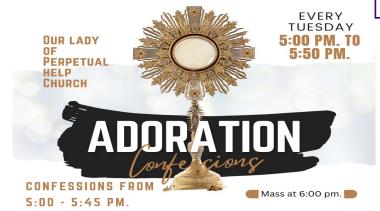
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AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 10:00 am. in the small hall at Immaculate Heart Church.

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\*\*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.



Are you eager to make this Advent season more spiritually enriching? Do you wish to strengthen your connection with the Lord but struggle to do so amidst the hustle and bustle of daily life or feelings of discouragement? Join us for an extraordinary Advent Retreat designed for young adults and families with a focus on "Joyful Anticipation." Date: **Friday, December** 

1 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, December 3 at 1 p.m. Location: Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley Our retreat promises a fulfilling experience, featuring moments of deep reflection, inspiring speakers, opportunities for confession, enjoyable activities, delectable cuisine, Mass, and much more. This is your chance to set aside precious time for a deeper connection with Jesus. The cost is \$225.

Your registration fee covers: Two nights of comfortable accommodations. All your meals during the retreat. Materials and resources to enhance your retreat experience. This retreat is open to young adults aged 18-35. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and find renewed joy in anticipation of the Advent season. To reserve your spot, please visit <a href="https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults">https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults</a>. Join us for a weekend of spiritual growth and joyful anticipation!

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.



# **OLPH MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

There is a Christmas Flower Donation Envelope in your offertory envelope boxes. If you would like to donate towards the Christmas 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 a envelope clearly marked with the following information:

In Memory of	From	Address
Phone	Plea	se return the envelope by
Sun. DEC. 17 (no	later), in o	rder for us to include your
loved ones' name	in our Chri	stmas Booklet.

