

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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CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Second Week
in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation: Registration closed. Contact Christine

Confirmation - Registration closed. Contact Christine

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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John Salalila (OLPH)

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, January 21 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
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church—804 Grand Marais Rd. East



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...."

For those who have died from our families and from our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes', especially Eleanor Johnson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January: For The Gift of Diversity In The Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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



Tues. Jan. 16 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ All Souls in Purgatory esp. deceased members... by FOSS
+ Frank & Mary Lavergne ... by Paulette Houle
+ Antonio Cacilhas Jr. ... by Leticia Costa

Wed. Jan. 17 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

+ Ruth Freker ... by John & Jaqueline Nabben & Family
Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... by Family

Thurs. Jan. 18 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ Jake & Tomine Lovzvi ... by Family
+ Kole & Marije Lovzvi ... by Family
+ Gjovalin & Cole Calmaj ... by Family

Fri. Jan. 19 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's

+ Bruno Corrente ... by Family
+ Eleanor Johnson ... by Toffolon Family

Gospel Reflection: John 1:35-42

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

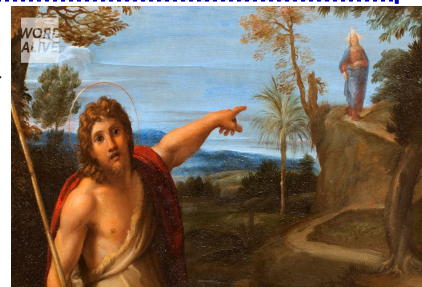
We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

*From Loyolapress.com Detail of Saint John the Baptist Bearing Witness by Annibale Carracci. Source: Wikimedia Commons





OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

EVERY TUESDAY
5:00 PM. TO 5:50 PM.

ADORATION

Confessions

CONFESSIONS FROM 5:00 - 5:45 PM.

Mass at 6:00 pm.

"The greater you love, the more fully you live as a person."

ANTHONY BUONO
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DynamicCatholic.com



**Sun. Jan. 14
1:30 pm. in
the hall**

*Immaculate Heart
Soup Sunday*

Sign up sheet at the back
of the Church



**Donations for SSVP STREET
OUTREACH**



Cost is a free will donation to the SVDP outreach program or a donation of hats, scarves and gloves (new or gently used) for the homeless. BOTH MASSES that weekend will have a collection basket for the outerwear. You can help to make a difference at a cold time of the year.

The Windsor Essex Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative will be having its next **MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY** at: Most Precious Blood Church, 1947 Meldrum on **Sunday, January 14, at 3 pm.** This is an outdoor event. Please dress for the weather.



Jesus meets us in the Rosary All are welcome.
For Unity and Peace
Captains: John Azzopardi & Carl Idzinski
The Windsor/Essex Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

Spring 2024 Admission Now Open

The diploma is considered a hiring asset by eight Catholic school boards in Ontario.

Also, the diploma has a pathway toward an M.A., M.Ed., M.Div. or M.T.S. degree.

Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies (Spring 2024)

Benefits of the Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies

The William E. Kelly Scholarship in Catholic Studies (valued at \$1,000.00 Canadian)

Please Apply <https://assumptionu.ca/diploma-in-catholic-studies/>
Here is the link for the application form https://assumptionu.ca/application_form/

Please have a copy of your undergraduate transcripts sent to registrar@assumptionu.ca.

Early applications are encouraged as space is limited.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

This year, National Catholic Health Care Week will be celebrated from February 4-10, 2024. This year's theme is "Signs of Hope." In 2024, it falls on the week leading into The World Day of the Sick on February 11, a Catholic day of observance established by Pope John Paul II to encourage prayers and reflections for those who are ill and for all those who care for them. Daily Reflections and other resources are available at www.chac.ca

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: That like Samuel, all baptized Catholics will be faithful to their call to follow Christ, especially those chosen for the unique consecration of the priesthood, we pray to the Lord.

PIRIESTHOOD
Not An Ordinary Life



Windsor/Essex

CURSILLO, 2024

MEN'S WEEKEND: JAN 18 – 21, 2024

WOMAN'S WEEKEND: FEB 1 - 4, 2024

AT: HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH, ESSEX, ONT.

Come on an Adventure and be Inspired & Renewed in our Amazing Catholic Faith! Be not Afraid!

Visit wecursillo.com

Call the Parish Office: 519-326-2643 for info & to Register or Luis Sardinha: 519-796-9572.



FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

On Jan. 20 & 21 we will welcome 38 children and their families to our First Reconciliation/ Communion preparation program at our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes. The children and their parents will begin their preparation classes on Wednesday Jan. 24 at Immaculate Heart Church in the hall. Please keep the children in your prayers as they discover God's plan for them. Also pray for our eight catechists who be taking the journey with the children..



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

\$2.00

If you have a loved one who is homebound and they would like to receive a visit from our Pastoral Care Team, please call the office to set up a time. The Eucharist can be brought to them at home by a member of the Team. Home visits can take place for parishioners from Immaculate Heart, OLPH & St. Michael's Church.



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

Jan. 17— St. Anthony
Jan. 18—For the Unity of Christians
Jan. 20—St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
Jan. 20—Our Lady's Saturday



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**



2024 BOXES OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

can be found in the entrance of St. Michael, Immaculate Heart & OLPH Churches on a table. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, you can take home the form to be completed and submitted together with a "void" cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope, pre-authorized debits, or online (CanadaHelps or Etransfer) we **THANK YOU** for supporting our parishes. We thank you for your generosity. **Please do not use your 2023 (or any other previous year's) envelopes**—someone else may be credited with your donation. If you have not received a box of offertory envelopes for 2024 but would like a box, there are some boxes at the entrance of OLPH Church or at Immaculate Heart call Shirli.



BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

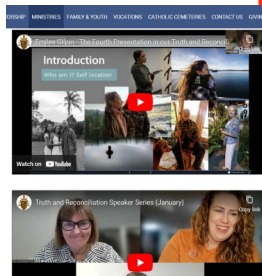
Our next assigned dates are **Tues. Jan. 16 from 11 am - 1 pm. & Tues. Jan. 23 from 9 am. - 11 am..** Our sessions are at **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. We would love to welcome more volunteers. Please consider joining this very important ministry in our parish. Contact Christine if you are interested. The sessions are only 2 hours long, and we are assigned only three dates out of the month. Two volunteers work together.



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION VIDEO SERIES

The Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Committee has heard many people ask, "What can I do?" The first answer to this question is to begin learning more. The Committee hosted a series of educational presentations over the past two years for all staff and clergy and they are available to everyone. They are rich and powerful and make for a wonderful learning experience. You are welcome to view them on your own time. **https://dol.ca/trc-videos**

Very soon, information will be provided about inviting our parish groups to use these videos as a learning opportunity. A summary of the presenters, the topics they discussed and reflection questions is at this link. **https://dol.ca/documents/2024/1/TRC%20-Speaker%20Series%20Resource.pdf**



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: **Tues. Jan. 23 from 11 am.—1 pm. & Fri. Feb. 2 from 1—3 pm..**



SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

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



Knights of Columbus

BREAKFAST



Tickets
Adult \$15
Child 5-11 \$7
Child Under 4 Free

Contact:

Donny 226-757-4773 / donsdiscjockey@hotmail.com

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Location : OLPH Church Hall

Time: 8:30 am-10:00 am & 11:30am-12:30pm

804 Grand Marais Rd E. (Parent ave.)

Tickets for the Breakfast are on sale after all Masses or contact Donny at 226- 757-4773 or email him at donsdiscjockey@hotmail.com

STEADFAST HOPE

Men of Faith Conference WINDSOR

Saturday, January 20th, 2024
8:00am to 3:30pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
(4401 Mt Royal Dr, Windsor, Ontario N9G 2C5)

\$25/Individual
\$15/Student

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT [HTTPS://FAMFI.CA/](https://famfi.ca/)



Have you noticed at OLPH Church that our parking lot is now lit up brightly? It was getting harder to replace the light bulbs and we have now made the switch over to LED lights. It is so nice to "see" that almost every corner of the parking lot is now lit up. Thank you to those who had a part in making the decision on which company to hire to install the new light bulbs.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is an ecumenical celebration held each year from January 18-25. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in ecumenical services and to share fellowship. The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

Prayer:

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*"You shall love the Lord
your God ... and your
neighbour as yourself"*
(Luke 10:27)



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF IMMACULATE HEART PARISH

The K of C and the CWL of Immaculate Heart are sponsoring a Maternity and Baby Shower on 2 consecutive weekends: **Jan. 27/28 & Feb. 3/4**. We are inviting parishioners to donate new or gently used items for expectant mothers and newborn babies. All donations will be distributed by Birthright to expectant mothers and babies in need. Please pick up the handout at the back of the Church for a list of items in need. Or see below**

At Immaculate Heart please drop off the items at the back of the Church in the crib. Thank you! "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

Items to bring in for the Maternity & Newborn Baby Shower.

Maternity clothes for the expectant mothers. (This may be new or gently used)

Baby clothes up to 12 months (this may be new or gently used)

Cold weather outerwear for both expectant mothers and babies. (this may be new or gently used)

Socks, onesies (t-shirt with a wrap around snap bottom— may be new or gently used)

Toiletries such as: wipes, disposable diapers (newborn to 24 LBS.) disposable bottles, diaper rash creams, soothers, washcloths, towels and baby wash.

Monetary donation (gift cards or cheques to Birthright can be placed in the baby display collection box or in our regular collection basket.

Hats, mittens and sweaters (this may be new or gently used)

Crib sheets

Kindly note that the following items are not requested by Birthright: NO baby formula, baby oil, Q-tips or baby powder. NO large items such as cribs, car seats, high chairs, strollers or furniture. NO toys or stuffed animals.

Parishioners at OLPH can participate by bringing the items with you when you come to Mass at OLPH. Christine will drop them off to Immaculate Heart for you.



LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

We still have some Missals for 2023-2024 available for purchase at both Churches. At OLPH please leave the \$6.00 in the envelope provided and put the envelope in the Collection basket. At Immaculate Heart the Missals are \$6.00. There is a jar at the back of the church on the usher's counter with a sign.



The IMMACULATE HEART CWL is looking for donations of yarn. Please bring to any Mass, there will be a box the back (entrance) of the church.



"HERE I AM, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL."

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Responsorial Psalm 50; Gospel, Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday— 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Responsorial Psalm 89; Gospel Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday— 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Responsorial Psalm, 144; Gospel, Mark 3:1-6

Thursday— 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Responsorial Psalm, 56; Gospel, Mark 3:7-12

Friday— 1 Samuel 24:2-20; Responsorial Psalm, 57; Gospel, Mark 3:13-19

Saturday— 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Responsorial Psalm, 80; Gospel, Mark 3:20-21

Sunday— First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Responsorial Psalm, 25; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Gospel, Mark 1:14-20



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**PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at
IMMACULATE HEART**

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:

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Bonnie Drago



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.



****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.**

Pastoral Family of Parishes Council

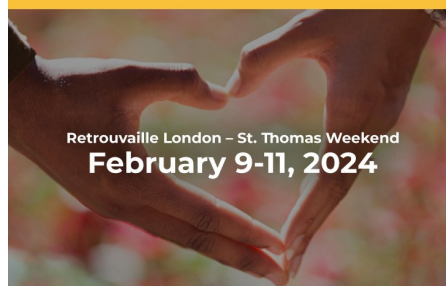
Father Glen Ball * Father Stanislaw Izdebski Holy Trinity * Father Miro St. Francis of Assisi * Sister Elzbieta Mruczek Holy Trinity * Christine Toffolon Our Lady of Perpetual Help * Tony Blak Holy Trinity * John Nabben St. Michael * Tina Papac St. Francis of Assisi * Steve Pellarin Our Lady of Perpetual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

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

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Visit our website to register for our next weekend.



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all over the world.



Limited Spaces Available. Register Soon.

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MARRIAGE REFRESHER COURSE

Dr. Bruce Tallman is offering a Marriage Refresher Course in addition to Marriage Preparation courses. Dr. Tallman's course is approved by Fr. Paul Baillargeon, available to any married couple in the diocese, conveniently delivered in six one hour sessions by Zoom, and flexible: one married couple at a time. The course is for married couples who are thriving, average, or conflicted or any couple that wants to live the sacrament of marriage more fully. For more information, including cost, a full course outline, or to book sessions go to: www.bruceallman.com/coaching-for-married-couples or email: btallman@rogers.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about volunteering in your parish? At the present time we are asking members of our parishes to consider becoming an active disciple in your parish. At OLPH: Readers for Sat. Mass, Adult Funeral Altar Servers, PowerPoint helper at the Sat. Mass, Sign changer, to help change the message on the sign. At Immaculate Heart more readers are always welcomed, or join one of our parish community groups—CWL, K of C, or SSVP. Contact Christine or Shirl if you are interested in volunteering.

WINDSOR-ESSEX RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION

Save the date:

Sunday Jan. 28—5:30 pm at the Vigil site.

LIGHT CHAIN. Join us for one hour.

More information at www.werf.ca



THE POPE FRANCIS FUND

Application Process is Open

The Pope Francis Fund application process is now open for grants that will be distributed in 2024. Last year ten organizations received a total of \$48,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff. Parishioners are asked share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities. The application process closes on February 28.

Priests are encouraged to announce the following at Mass over the coming weeks: "Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available at www.dol.ca."



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.