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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ROSE CITY CENTRAL



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation:

Registration opens October 1.

Confirmation - Registration opens October 1.

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 & OLPH

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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) * no Mass in July & August.

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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, August 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 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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Gospel Background: Luke 12:13-21 A person's life does not consist of possessions.

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He



seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of. Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more

The Glory of

crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry. "You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

* From Loyolapress.com :

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



Tues. August 5 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

Intentions for 50th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mel Almeida... by Family

- + Gabriella Fiorino-Daher... by Mom
- + José Cordeiro ... by Flavia Cordeiro
- + Jamie Cordeiro ... by Flavia Corderio
- + Renita Martins ... by Fernandia Terra

Wed. August 6 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family

- + Hunter Redd ... by Dr. Suzy
- + Mike Ward ... by Birthright of Greater Windsor-Essex
- + Ron Farrand ... by John & Jaqueline Nabben

Thurs. August 7 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Mario de Leon ... by Aileen & Rem Manalang
- + Leonard Potvin... by Aileen & Rem Manalang
- + Bonnie Drago... by Bob & Family
- + Brian Woodcock... by Colautti Family
- + Holy souls in purgatory esp. deceased members... by FOSS

Fri. August 8 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

Intentions of Paul Lukacs... by Mary Lou Eden Intentions of Kevin Eden ... by Mary Lou Eden

- + Gari & Bernardi ... by Marie Mifsud & Family
- + Gail & Matthew Harper ... by Marie Mifsud & Family

_____ **BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS**



On Saturday, August 2 at the 5:00 pm. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church we welcomed Kali Jessica Ann Zoldi daughter of Kyle & Charity Zoldi (Janisse) to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism.

"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."

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD—AUGUST 6

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall. According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so

> they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.* from https://www.franciscanmedia.org

SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

We are always accepting "NON PERISHABLE" food donations. Just leave them on the ushers' bench. Monetary donations used to purchase groceries are always appreciated, and they can be dropped off



in the collection basket, just mark your envelope "SSVP" or "SAINT VINCENT de PAUL". Your generosity allows us to help those in need. St. Vincent de Paul food calls: 519-258-0910 Ext. 235 God Bless all of you.

BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

We do not have any assigned dates for the months of August & September. Our sessions are at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd.















Bring your donations with you when you come to Mass or



Mon. Aug. 18 - Fri. Aug. 22 from 10:00 am. to 3:00



*Tues. & Thurs. open until after the evening Mass.

Yard Sale on Sat. Aug. 23 9 am. - 2:00 pm. Rain or Shine

Please note that due to upcoming weddings there will be NO confessions heard on Saturday, August 16 (wedding at Immaculate Heart) -

Saturday September, 6 (wedding at OLPH). Confessions are available on Tuesday's from 5:00—5:45 pm. at OLPH Church.



Why I love being Catholic.... "I have always liked the peace I felt after confession. I love that God is a God of second chances." David Ebertowski *taken from the book 'Why I Love Being Catholic' Dynamic Catholic

THREE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Windsor Lake St. Clair Catholic Family of Parishes, the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, and the Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes are seeking a part-time housekeeper. The details are here https://dol.ca/employment.



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 Monday August 11 from 8:00 am. to 10:00 am. & Tuesday September 23 from 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm..







Help your parish out by volunteering

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



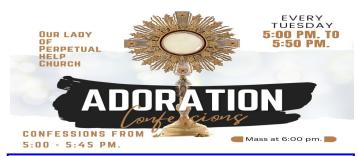
BISHOP FABBRO'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

Save the date if you would like to join in celebrating Bishop Fabbro's 75th birthday with a special evening of joy, gratitude, and shared mission. In honour of this milestone, this event replaces the annual Windsor Bishop's Dinner for this

year only, and will support ministries close to Bishop Fabbro's heart.

Thursday, October 30, 2025 at the Ciociaro Club in Windsor

Ticket and sponsorship information is coming soon. Visit www.dol.ca/bishop75 for up-



"Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness..." From the Collect on August 3.

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CELEBRATE

A thank you from St. Michael's Church, Immaculate Heart parish & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church—to Christine for all her hard work for the attention given to grandparents in the bulletin and other media. All the groups are extremely grateful for Christine's thoughtfulness and are blessed to have her as our Pastoral Minister.



BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY FEAST DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Wed., August 13th at the McGivney Statue Site at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Honour Guard and Knights Parade assemble at 6:30 pm.. Brief Service at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Jubilee Teen Rally – **Saturday, August 16, 2025**- All teens entering grades 8–12 are invited to the Jubilee Teen Rally - a full-day celebration of faith, friends, and fun at St. Michael's Parish in Leamington. Expect music by the Encounter Band, a keynote from Catholic speaker Chris Padgett, games, prayer, Adoration, Mass, and more! Cost: \$30 (includes meals + swag!) Register today: (scan the QR code) Don't miss this unforgettable day of praise, purpose, and Catholic joy!



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

August 4—St. John Mary Vianney

August 5—Blessed Frédéric Janssoone &

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

August 7—St. Sixtus II & Companions & St. Cajetan

August 8—St. Dominic

August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

August 9—Our Lady's Saturday



Our Youth, Young Adult & Family Office from the Diocese of London is on the same Pilgrimage of Hope for the Jubilee of Youth in Rome as is Fr. Stan & Sr. Elzbieta and their youth group. We are following their journey on Facebook & Instagram as well. Daniela Papac is one of the pilgrims in this group and she is from St. Francis of Assisi Church. Our prayers are with you!

Join us for a sacred and inspiring journey as we walk in faith uniting all parishes in a shared pilgrimage of prayer, reflecting together as one, and PILGRIN shared community. Would you like to help us plan our Jubilee Pilgrimage for Sunday September 21? Email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca and let her know. A planning meeting will be held soon.

* Please note that for those who cannot walk the route, we will be providing some sort of transportation between each pilgrimage site. More information will be coming soon.







Sunday, September 21, 2025

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

Start our walk at OLPH Church, journey onto St. Michael's Church. Continue our journey to Holy Trinity Church and arrive at St. Francis of Assisi Church for Mass.

NFORMATION COMING SOON

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— Numbers 11:4-15; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 81: Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday— Numbers 12:1-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51: Gospel, Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Peter 1:16-19; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 97: Gospel, Luke 9:28-36

Thursday— Numbers 20:1-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8 -9; Gospel, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday— Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 77: Gospel, Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday— Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 18: Gospel, Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday– First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 33: Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel, Luke 12:32-48





Fr. Stan, Sr. Elzbieta and their young adult youth group are taking part in the Jubilee of Youth in Rome until August 4. Please keep them in your



prayers. You can follow their pilgrimage in Rome and across Italy on

their Instagram account Holy Trinity Parish Youth

@worshipwarriors.pl

JUBILEE OF HOPE MERCHANDISE!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year in style.

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Commemorate this sacred and historic moment with our exclusive Diocesan Jubilee Year merchandise! From

sleek t-shirts and cozy sweatshirts to trendy caps, each item is a meaningful reminder of faith, unity, and celebration. Whether you're traveling or staying local, you can still be part of the global Jubilee spirit. Shop now and wear the joy of the Jubilee: shopgpcanada.com/dol-





PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at IMMACULATE HEART **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

DECORATOR

Maricar Nicolas

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at OLPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Pat Power, Grand Knight Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Janis McIsaac; President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Phil Anderson; President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Dory Jimenez

SOCIAL JUSTICE



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 * Chris Sak (Chair) Our Lady of Perpetual Help * Tony Blak Holy Trinity * Angie Mora 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 * 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.

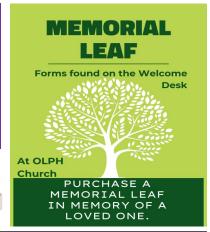
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If you have a loved one who is homebound and they would like to receive a visit from our Pastoral Care Team, please call the office to set up a time. The Eucharist can be brought to them at home by a member of the Team. Home visits can take place for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

Church.





You're Invited to Catholic Faith Fest 2025

Join us for Catholic Faith Fest 2025, a diocese-wide family celebration hosted in partnership with the Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office and the Windsor-Lake St. Clair Catholic Family of Parishes.

- □ Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025
- ☐ Location: Good Shepherd Parish, Lakeshore

The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m., celebrated by **Bishop Fabbro**, followed by a full night of fun and faith-filled activities for all ages, including: Children's Games, Teen Activities (Escape Room, Gelly Ball, Foam Pit), Live Music & Entertainment, Beer Garden, and more. Come celebrate your Catholic faith with the whole Diocese—all are welcome!



FEATURING: THE MOJO WAILERS BAND

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT:

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. If you want to start the process, please call us at 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or e-mail tribunal@dol.ca

