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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Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 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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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, September 21 at 9:00 am.

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

<u>BAPTISM FOR OLPH &</u> <u>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</u>

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, especially Randa.

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 Jerry Stasiuk.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Gospel Background: John 3:13-17

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God.

Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't. * From Loyolapress.com

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



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

Intentions for Theresa... by Sacramental catechists

- + Francesco & Rita Turchi ... by Daughter Raffaella
- + For the deceased members of the OLPH CWL \dots by OLPH CWL
- + Holy Souls in purgatory esp. deceased members... by FOSS
- + Luigi, Settemia and Deceased Cocco Family ... by Giovanna Pagliarella

Wed. Sept. 17 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family

Intentions of Adrianna Meloche ... by Joan Stiers

- + John & Johanna Nabben ... by Nabben Family
- + Marie Lazarus ... by Theresa Lazarus

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

Intentions for Carol ... by a Parishioner

- + Galicano & PuriFicacion Mantala ... by Rem & Aileen M. Manlang
- + Barbara Taylor... by Lori Votto & Cheryl Bancroft
- + Bill Heggie... by Betty Heggie & Family
- + Renita Martins... by Fernandia Terra
- + Maria & Jacinto Correia ... by Alda Oliveira

Fri. Sept. 19 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

For Conversions ... by Parishioner

- + Maureen (Moe) Lalonde ... by Marie Mifsud
- + Frank Reidl... by Margaret Reidl

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

On Sunday, September 14 at the 10:30 am. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church we welcomed Audrey Aurelia Stagno daughter of Ryan Stagno & Amara Mathews-Stagno to

the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of

Baptism.

And on Sunday, September 14 at the 12:30 pm. Mass at Immaculate Heart Church we welcomed

Bryan Ferreira Neves son of

Leandro Neves & Ana Rita

Ferreira to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism

"God gives your daughter & son the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And what gifts these are! You are choosing these gifts for your children now in Baptism, and later they will make their own choice to strengthen those gifts in Confirmation."

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

REFLECTION FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration. *from https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/exaltation-of-the-holy-cross/



Tuesday September 16 at 6:45 pm..

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 6:00 PM. MEETING TO FOLLOW IN THE HALL.

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 date is *Tuesday* September 23 from 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm..



BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

We do not have any ALL STAR assigned dates for the month of September.

Our sessions are at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd.







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 IN JAN. 2026.

ON THURS, EVENINGS.

Register on our website at olph.dionet.org October 1 2025 for the 2026 year.

*There is a \$45.00 material fees.

Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca

LAUDATO SI': CHAPTER THREE -THE HUMAN ROOTS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

As we continue to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the encyclical letter Laudato Si', we examine The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis. This month's Laudato Si' Action Plan offered a summary of the

'globalization of the technocratic paradigm.' We live in a culture deeply characterized and



shaped by technology which has its pros and cons. This month's summary examines this technological paradigm. The summary and other Laudato Si' Action Plans can be found at this link https://dol.ca/laudato-si



-Ješus-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 2026.

For children in Grade 2 and up.

Register online at olph.dionet.org October 1,2025 for the 2026 year. Preparation classes begin in January 2026 on Wed. evenings.

Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca There is a \$45.00 materials fee



SSVP AT IMMACULATE HEART

We are always accepting "NON PERISHABLE" food donations. Just leave them on the ushers' bench. Monetary donations used to purchase grocer-

ies 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.

RCIA—Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Want to complete your sacraments? We would love to talk to you or your friend about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. (RCIA) Preparation classes could be starting in the fall. If we do hold a RCIA preparation program the classes/ meetings would be weekly and would go until the Easter Vigil. For more information you can speak to Fr. Glen or Christine. To reach Fr. Glen you can call him at 519—258-0910 ext 222 or email him at gball@dol.ca To speak to Christine you can call her at 519-258-0910 ext 226 or email ctoffolon@dol.ca **Some adults over the years have taken this journey with our Confirmation youth— you can speak to Christine if you would like to know more about the preparation with the Confirmation youth. This program runs from Jan. to May with weekly meetings.



All families from Immaculate Heart, St. Michael's and OLPH are invited to join the OLPH
CWL for fun, food and family games in the hall
at OLPH Church.
If your family would like to attend please

register on our website before Sept. 30 www.olph.dionet.org

Come prepared for some pirate fun. Bring a costume to change into . Win a prize for the best looking pirate.



Donations for the month of September are Cake Mix and Icing



Drop off your donations in the narthex

Windsor Essex **County Right to**

Life's 36th Annual 3km Walk for Life

on the Ganatchio Trail. Sat. Sep.20; registration 10 am.-11am.. Coffee, Tea, Donuts. The Riverside Sportsmen Club 10835 Riverside Dr. E Windsor. Free Lunch provided after the Walk. Community Service Hours Available for Students. Students wishing to volunteer can email wind-

soressexrighttolife@gmail.com

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



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At both parishes

St.Vincent de Paul 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 Veighbors helping neighbors. to the offertory basket. Calls to the SSVP can be reached at 519-966-1953 EXT. 236





"Peace is associated with humility" St. Hildegard of Bingen



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

September 16—St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine & St.

Hildegard of Bingen

September 19—St. Januarius

September 20—St. Andrew Kin Tae-gŏn, St. Paul Chŏng

Ha-sang & Companions

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 a shared community.

PLEASE RSVP on the website if you would like to join us for the whole pilgrimage (walk from OLPH, to St. Michael's, to Holy Trinity and end at St. Francis of Assisi) **The link is olph.dionet.org/jubilee-pilgrimage** You will park your car at St. Francis of Assisi and the bus would leave at two designated times to OLPH. A presentation will take place at OLPH with our pilgrims

leaving as a group to walk on the sidewalks to St.

Michael's. At St. Michael's there will be a talk given by

Fr. Glen and we will then be offered to take a symbol with us as we continue on our walk on the sidewalks to Holy Trinity.

When we arrive at Holy Trinity we will be led in some formal prayers (Divine Mercy & others). At this time you may leave your symbol at Holy Trinity or chose to carry it with you to St. Francis of Assisi. We will continue our pilgrimage of HOPE on the sidewalks to St. Francis of Assisi where we would end our pil-

grimage with a Mass led by St. Francis of Assisi parish.

If you choose not to walk you may drive your car from Church to Church or car pool.



An estimated timeline for September 21:

12:00 - 12:15 pm Bus Pick up at St Francis of Assisi 12:30 - 12:45 pm Bus pick up at St Francis of Assisi

1:00 pm First Activity at OLPH Parish Leaving OLPH Parish

1:30 pm Leaving OLPH Parish 2:15 pm Arrival at St. Michael's / Immaculate

Heart

3:00 pm Leaving St. Michael's / Immaculate

Heart

3:45 pm Arrival at Holy Trinity Parish

4:30 pm Leave Holy Trinity Parish

5:15 pm Arrival at St Franics of Assisi Parish

In the Event that it Rains once we start walking we will continue our Journey. So please dress for the weather and bring an umbrella.

You are welcome to arrange your own ride from St Francis and you are welcome to join us at any stage of the Pilgrimage.

*Please note times are subject to change and this is an approximate time line.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— Hebrews 5:7-9; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 31: Gospel, John 19:25-27

Tuesday— First Timothy 3:1-13; Responsorial Psalm,

Psalms 101: Gospel, Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday— First Timothy 3:14-16; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 111:

Gospel, Luke 7:31-35

Thursday— First Timothy 4:12-16; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 111: Gospel, Luke 7:36-50

Friday— First Timothy 6:2-12; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 49: Gospel, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday— Wisdom 3:1-9; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 125: Gospel, Luke 9:23-26

Sunday– First Reading: Amos 8:4-7; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 113; Second Reading: First Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel, Luke 16:1-13



ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES' JUBILE PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, September 21 beginning at 1:00 pm.



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.

SIGN UP TODAY ON THE WEBSITE OLPH.DIONET.ORG

Please sign up by Wed. Sept. 17
especially if you are going to be parking your car at St. Francis of Assisi. This will help us determine the size of the bus that we will need to transport the pilgrims to OLPH

Church. *
please note that
there may be
only one bus.
You will be
contacted if this
happens.



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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COLLECTIONS

IMMACULATE HEART OFFERTORY

August 3: Regular Sunday: \$2745.00; Diocesan \$710.00; Loose \$252.20; Priest Pension \$300.00 Total: \$4007.20 **August 10:** Regular Sunday: \$1805.30; Diocesan \$80.00;

Loose \$336.35 Total: \$2221.65

August 17: Regular Sunday: \$1995.00; Loose \$216.30 Total: \$2211.30

August 24: Regular Sunday: \$1640.00; Diocesan \$20.00;

Loose \$265.00 Total: \$1925.00

August 31: Will be published in next week's bulletin.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP OFFERTORY

August 3: Regular Sunday: \$3085.00; Diocesan \$475.00; Mass Intentions \$170.00; Rent for Aug. & Sept. \$1600.00; Loose \$471.80; Total: \$5801.80

August 10: Regular Sunday: \$2635.00; Diocesan \$20.00; Truth & Rec. \$20.00; Mass Intentions \$100.00; Christmas \$10.00; Funeral \$100.00; Loose \$435.05; Total \$3320.05

August 17: Regular Sunday \$4050.00; Diocesan \$15.00; Mass Intentions \$80.00; Funeral \$100.00; Loose \$378.10; Total: \$4623.10

August 23: Yard Sale \$1376.85

August 24: Regular Sunday \$2137.00; Mass Intentions \$30.00; Candle Stand \$ 397.40; Yard Sale \$30.00; Loose \$244.35; Total: \$2838.75

August 31: Regular: \$2410.00; Diocesan \$30.00; Mass Intentions \$140.00; Loose \$361.50; Total \$2941.50

ST. MICHAEL OFFERTORY

August 17 : Regular Sunday: \$1280.00; Loose \$10.00 Total \$1290.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

Donations to your parish Please note that you can donate to your parish even if you attend another Church in our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes. Your donation will go to your own parish only if it is an envelope marked for YOUR parish will it be sent to your parish. Any loose cash will be deposited in the parish that it was donated at.

OLPH Seniors Card Club



THURSDAY'S AT OLPH CHURCH IN THE HALL AT 1:00 PM. \$2.00

EGG CARTONS

Do you have clean empty egg cartons (only the 12 packs) that you can donate to us?
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Heart & OLPH will be collecting them. You can drop them off in the narthex at OLPH and you can leave them in the box at the back of St. Michael's/Immaculate Heart Church.

