

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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**Third Week of
Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026**

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online
First Communion & First Reconciliation:
Registration is open.

Confirmation - Registration is open..

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.

**PASTORAL TEAM FOR ROSE CITY CENTRAL
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

Pastor: Rev. Glen Ball 519-258-0910 Ext. 222
gball@dol.ca

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Miro Grubišić

Priest in Residence: Rev. Bill Kornacker

Pastoral Minister: Sr. Elzbieta Mruczek
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Pastoral Minister: Christine Toffolon, 519-966-1953
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**ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF**
IMMACULATE HEART, ST. MICHAEL & OLPH

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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shirl Masse Ext 200 *smasse@dol.ca*

Secretary: Miroslawa "Mirka" Rodzinka IH & OLPH

Musicians: Jim Dittmer (St. Michael & IH)
John Salalila (OLPH)
Jeff Gendron (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, February 15 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 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 Mary Paterson.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January: For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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



Tues. Jan. 27 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Lino Fantuz... *by Family*
- + Celina Hogue ... *by Jacques Hogue*

Wed. Jan. 28 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

- Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... *by Family*
- Intentions of Justyna & Tomasz Cajmer ... *by Cowan Family*
- Intentions of Stan & Eldona Manayda ... *by Cowan Family*
- Intentions of Karen Anne Robson... *by Cowan Family*
- + Frances Bellis ... *by Family*
- + Bruno Corrente ... *by Family*

Thurs. Jan. 29 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + George Robillard... *by Family*
- + Ria Wanner ... *by Clarke Hogue*

Fri. Jan. 30 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

- + Michael Hardstone ... *by Silvio Corrente*
- + Essig & Steiner deceased family members ... *by Family*
- + Arthur Sharma ... *by Family*

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



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

ADORATION

CONFESSIONS FROM 5:00 - 5:45 PM.

Mass at 6:00 pm.

JOIN US AT

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026

FOR THE 12:30 PM. MASS WITH BISHOP FABBRO

JOIN US AS TWO PARISHES CLOSE (IMMACULATE HEART PARISH & ST. MICHAEL'S GERMAN PARISH) AND WE KEEP THE NAME ST. MICHAEL AND WELCOME TWO PARISH COMMUNITIES AS ONE.

Glory to God in the highest!



Gospel Background: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples. (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah

to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of

Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us. *from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

FOLLOW JESUS





BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned session at the **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. is **Wednesday March 18 from 10:00 am.—12:00 noon**. The sanctuary candles were purchased from the funds from our cbingo account.

TEEN LENTEN RETREAT 2026 | MARCH 7-8

This Lent, the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters. High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat encounter God, and be reminded that they are seen, loved, and deeply known, and deeply loved. Prayer—Reflection—Community—Moments that matter. The retreat is at Retreat House and is intended for high school teens. More information is at this link <https://dol.ca/teen-lenten-retreat-2026> and registration is NOW OPEN. Limited spots available!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church & Immaculate Heart Church

FIRST CONFESSION FIRST COMMUNION

Register now for the First Confession & First Communion preparation program. We will begin in February 2026. ****Registration has been extended Register TODAY on our website**

www.olph.dionet.org



Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca

Our First Reconciliation preparation program will begin on Wed. Feb. 4. Last date to register is Jan. 28.

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: **Thursday, February 5 from 8:00 am.—10:00 am. & Tuesday, March 3 from 12:00 pm.—2:00 pm.**



Our First Reconciliation children and their families will be present at our Masses on Saturday, Jan. 31 at Immaculate Heart and on Sunday Feb. 1 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



Please welcome them when you see them at Mass. There are 36 children in the preparation program. We are blessed with 9 catechists; Ava Au, Lucie Bellerive, Beth Hennessy, Theresa Lazarus, Noah Sak, Marica Spratt, Gabriel Whited, Uju Ubah & Melissa Toffolon

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

The Diocese of London Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Office is thrilled to invite young pilgrims to be part of World Youth Day 2027 with the Holy Father! Pilgrimage Journey: Tokyo Nagasaki Seoul Ages: 16-35



Applications: ACCEPTING NOW- see link below
Info Night: Tour Design presentation – March 2026
Estimated Cost: \$5,100-\$6,000 (includes airfare, accommodations, many meals & tours)
Join thousands of young people from around the world for this once-in-a-lifetime experience of faith, culture, and global communion.

We are hoping to take 50 pilgrims - if you want to be one of the 50 apply now!! <https://forms.office.com/r/fwCDbQ55Bt>

The **DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER** is a group of men & women who seek union with God through prayer & apostolic works. We study the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila & other Carmelite Saints. If you feel called to "Come & See" phone **Gary Major at 519-965-5875**. Balancing prayer, work, and family, OCDS members live out. The OCDS community meets once a month for ongoing formation and fellowship.

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



If you are interested in taking the pilgrimage to WYD please let Christine Toffolon—our Pastoral Minister know. Our Family of Parishes can assist you with some of your cost.

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**



CURSILLO ULTREYA

Meeting on Friday, February 6th, 2026 at 7:00 pm. at Holy Name of Jesus Church (146 Talbot St. S. Essex, ON) All Cursillistas are Welcome!



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The K of C and the CWL of Immaculate Heart & OLPH Churches are sponsoring a Maternity and Baby Shower this weekend & Jan. 31/ Feb.1. 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 & OLPH please drop off the items at the back of the Church in the playpen. 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 are:
 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



BABY SHOWER

FOR

BIRTHRIGHT

JAN. 24/25 & JAN. 31/FEB. 1



St. Michael's Church

Friday, Feb. 6
8:30 am. - 5:00 pm.

Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament



2153 Parkwood Ave.

The 2026 Boxes of offertory envelopes can be found in the entrance of St. Michael & OLPH Churches on a table. We THANK YOU for your generosity and for supporting our parishes. **PLEASE RECYCLE OR DESTROY YOUR 2025 ENVELOPES.** **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2025 ENVELOPES IN 2026.**



"Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near"



VOCATIONS

Our Diocesan Vocations Director is hard at work in his role of promoting vocations and journeying with those who are discerning God's call.

OPEN HOUSE DISCERNMENT NIGHT on Fri., Jan. 30th at 7 pm. at Immaculate Heart/ St. Michael's Parish in Windsor. Time for prayer, adoration and discussion. Contact Fr. Rob Renaud at vocations@dol.ca or speak to Fr. Glen.

JEREMY DAY: for young men grades 8-12 to spend a day at St. Peter's Seminary: Saturday, Feb. 7 from 10 am. to 3 pm.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND for those aged 17+ who are considering a priestly vocation and possible application to the seminary.

For any of these events contact Fr. Rob Renaud vocations@dol.ca or speak to Fr. Glen.

We all need to pray actively for priestly vocations in our Diocese. We are critically short of priests. We need our young men to respond to God's call.



HEALING MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
AT 7:00 PM. AT
ST. MICHAEL'S
CHURCH

Confessions at 6:15 pm.
Prayer Teams
Elevator accessible

2153 Parkwood Ave.

SSVP IMMACULATE HEART CONFERENCE

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 "Immaculate Heart St. 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.



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

January 26—St. Timothy & St. Titus
January 27—St. Angela Merici
January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas
January 31—St. Bosco



READINGS OF THE WEEK



Monday— 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 96: Gospel, Luke 10: 1-9
Tuesday— 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 24: Gospel, Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday— 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 89: Gospel, Mark 4:1-20
Thursday— 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 132: Gospel, Mark 4:21-25
Friday— 2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51: Gospel, Mark 4:26-34
Saturday— 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51: Gospel, Mark 4:35-41
Sunday— First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 146: Second Reading: Corinthians 1:26-31; Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

Benefits Of Playing *Euchre* at OLPH Church



Contact Diane Miller for more information
519- 990- 1856

IMMACULATE HEART CWL MEETING

MONDAY FEB. 2

12:00 PM – NOON

In the library at
Immaculate Heart!

We hope all our
members can join us.



THE POPE FRANCIS FUND APPLICATION PROCESS IS OPEN

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff.

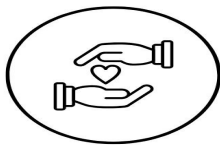


“Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works.

Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, www.dol.ca.” Parishes and parishioners are asked to 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.

A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Heart would like to remind you that if you would like to donate to their conference please make cheques payable to: "Immaculate Heart Conference of St. Vincent de Paul"



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 FEB. 2026.

ON THURS. EVENINGS.

**Registration has been
extended** - register now

on our website at
olph.dionet.org

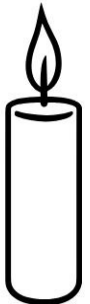
*There is a \$45.00 material
fees- due at the first class.

Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca



WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

invites everyone to join in the Annual **LIGHT CHAIN** on **Wed. January 28 at 5:30 pm** (sunset) at the vigil site on the sidewalk in front of Met Hospital. It commemorates the date when pre-born children were stripped of their God-given Right to Life in Canada. Candles will be provided. More information can be found at www.wertl.ca. You may park on the street or in the small clinic parking lot. Please join us and stand up for the lives of the pre-born.



**Our Confirmation preparation program will begin on
Thurs. Feb. 12. Last date to register is Jan. 28.**



WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Tuesday, February 17 to Friday February 27

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School on **Thursday February 19 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2026. Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026 www.wecdsb.on.ca



PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at

IMMACULATE HEART

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Pat Power, Grand Knight
Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight
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

DECORATOR

Maricar Nicolas

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at OLPH

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Janis McIsaac; President
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Phil Anderson; President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Dory Jimenez



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 * 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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Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes



OLPH CWL
Paint Night
February 10, 2025
at 7:00 pm.

All supplies to create your painting will be supplied for you on that night. We have hired a professional "Paint Night Artist" to lead us in painting our "pieces of art" that night.

There will be snacks and refreshments available. However no alcohol.

The OLPH CWL invite all women from our Family of Parishes to attend.

RSVP on our website -
olph.dionet.org/cwlpaintnight

Cost for CWL members is \$20.00
For non CWL members \$35.00

Ash
WEDNESDAY FEB. 18

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

† 8:00 am. at
St. Michael

† 12 - noon at
St. Michael

† 6:00 pm. at
OLPH

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E	J	A	M	E	S	T	N	E	U	SIMON	PETER	ANDREW
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