

ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES
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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Fourth Week of
Ordinary Time
February 1, 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.

ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF

ST. MICHAEL & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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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 St. Michael

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 St. Michael

12:30 pm. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

Mass schedule for St. Michael German Mass—
Sunday, February 15 at 9:00 am.

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

MAIN FAMILY OF PARISHES' OFFICE HOURS: St. Michael 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 & ST. MICHAEL 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 St. Michael take place during our weekend Masses. Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. or Sunday morning at 10:30 am. at OLPH or at St. Michael 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 February: For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR ST. MICHAEL & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Tues. Feb. 3 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Shirley & Ron Allen ... by Bob & Sherry St. Onge
- + Ria Wanner ... by Clark Hogue

Wed. Feb. 4 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

- Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family
- Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... by Family
- + Gari Bernardi ... by Marie Mifsud
- + Fred & Mary Staub ... by Freddy & Christine & Families

Thurs. Feb. 5 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Caridad Mckay, Rodrigo & Rufo Baldovino... by Mel Almeida & Family
- + Vincenzo, Maria, Silvana Cristini ... by Giovanna Pagliarella & Family

Fri. Feb. 6 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

- + Deacon Jeremy Tyrrell ... by Family
- + Michael Hardstone ... by Family
- + Vincente Echanves Jr. ... by Violet Echaves



We warmly welcome

Bishop Fabbro

to St. Michael's Church
Sunday Feb. 1, 2026.

OUR PARISH IS BLESSED, WE ARE A THRIVING ENVIRONMENT THROUGH CONSISTENT PRAYER, GENEROUS SERVICE, AND A DEVOTION TO BIBLICAL TEACHING, TRANSFORMING OUR PARISH INTO A SPIRITUAL HOME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE HERE WITH US TODAY.



Gospel Background: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God. *from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



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.



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.**

Would you like to volunteer for our bingo assignments? We are hoping that starting in April we will be returning back to receiving monthly assignments. There is an online training that needs to be completed. Our sessions are only two hours each and you do not take in the money at the sessions. Your "job" is more like a host(ess)— a welcoming committee. Please email Christine if you are interested.



The Installation Mass of the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton will be livestreamed on the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/live/1725HqY9hK4> on Monday, February 2, at 11:00 a.m.

BINGO COMMITTEE (IMMACULATE HEART)

Please do not forget to support our Church Bingo's. They are held at All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. The Bingos are very important to St. Michael's parish. A big thank you to all the volunteers and participants who continually make the effort to support our 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.**



Welcome!

Our Confirmation candidates and their families will be present at our Masses on Saturday, Feb. 7 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and on Sunday Feb. 8 at St. Michael.

Please welcome them when you see them at Mass.

There are 15 teens and 4 adults in the preparation program. We are blessed with 6 catechists; Beth Authier, Nancy Charron, Steve DiPasquale, Godgela Luig, Pat Power & Rosemarie Turton.

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**



OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

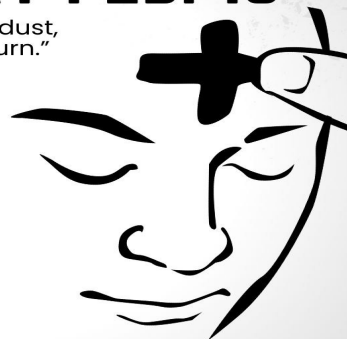
If you would like to make a monetary donation to the SSVP we offer the option for you to make an e-transfer to ssvpolph@hotmail.com in the memo line please put your name & address. The answer to the question is : SSVPOLPH or you may leave a donation in the offertory basket. The SSVP green envelopes are found next to the offertory basket. Calls to the SSVP can be reached at **519-966-1953 EXT. 236**



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



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.

HOW TO BE HAPPY

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us the eight beatitudes. Beatitude means happiness. Here are some ideas on how to live the beatitudes

- ◆ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you share your nice things and don't let your stuff be the most important things in your life then you will be happy.
- ◆ Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. If you are sad now, remember that in Heaven there will be no more suffering.
- ◆ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Don't be selfish or pushy about things. God will make sure you get everything you need.
- ◆ Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. If you try to do what is right then God will make things happen.
- ◆ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. If you forgive other people when they hurt you, then God will forgive you when you are sorry for your sins.
- ◆ Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. If God is the center of your life, then your heart is pure and ready to see Him in Heaven when you die.
- ◆ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. God loves peace, and loves it when we try to avoid getting into fights.
- ◆ Blessed are they who are persecuted for sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you suffer for the truth, God will give you a reward!

The Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. and "No Greater Love" video series immediately after.

Begins on
Fri. Feb. 20 - at OLPH
Fri. Feb. 27 - at St. Michael
Fri. March 6 - at OLPH
Fri. March 13 - at St. Michael
Fri. March 20 - at OLPH
Fri. March 27 - at St. Michael



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tues. Feb. 17
4:30 - 6:30 pm.

St. Michael Church hall

FREEWILL DONATION TO DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Menu: pancakes, sausages, homemade applesauce and refreshments

*Jams & preserves will also be sold with proceeds to the I.H. CWL.



LAUDATO SI': CHAPTER SIX: ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY

Laudato Si' Charter 6, the final chapter, is a call to read the signs of the times, to discern and to act. It is an invitation to embrace simplicity, peacefulness, the common good, mutual belonging, cooperation, selflessness and gratitude. This new way of being is built upon ecological education and spirituality.



To explore what Pope Francis presents in chapter six and to see all chapter summaries and for more information about Laudato Si' follow this link <https://dol.ca/laudato-si>



JEREMIAH DAY

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 8-12
JOIN THE SEMINARIANS FOR MASS, LUNCH AND A SPORTS ACTIVITY

FEB 7 2026 | St. Peter's Seminary
AT 10 AM | 1040 Waterloo St.,
 London, ON

Register: www.dolpriest.ca/jeremiah-day

For more info contact Fr. Rob Renaud
 vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204

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.

THE WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

is seeking input to its 2026-27 Budget Development through a budget survey which has been posted on the Board's website at www.wecdsb.on.ca. The survey seeks to receive input on areas where there is flexibility to make local decisions on how funds are spent. Interested stakeholders are invited to provide comments using the survey. Additional information and survey instructions are provided on the Board's website. Survey submissions are encouraged by Friday, February 27, 2026."



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

February 2—The Presentation of the Lord
 February 3—St. Blaise & St. Ansgar
 February 5—St. Agatha
 February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions
 February 7—Our Lady's Saturday



READINGS OF THE WEEK



Monday— Malachi 3:1-4; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 24: Gospel, Luke 2:22-40; (Optional Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18)
Tuesday— 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 86:Gospel, Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday— 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 32: Gospel, Mark 6:1-6
Thursday— 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Responsorial Psalm, 1 Chronicles 29: Gospel, Mark 6:7-13
Friday—Sirach 47:2-11; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 18: Gospel, Mark 6:14-29
Saturday— 1 Kings 3:4-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119: Gospel, Mark 6:30-34
Sunday— First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 112: Second Reading: 1Corinthians 2:1-5; Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16

Benefits Of Playing Euchre at OLPH Church

Meet other seniors

Play every Thursday at 1:00 pm.

It only cost \$2.00

Contact Diane Miller for more information
519- 990- 1856

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



SAVE THE DATE – Diocesan Family Summit

Diocesan Family Summit for families of all ages on Saturday, **May 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
 At Regina Mundi Catholic High School (5250 Wellington Rd S, London)
 Rooted in the Scripture theme: “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)
 Featured highlights include:

- Keynote Speaker: Deacon Bob Rice
- Worship led by The Encounter Band
- Evening Mass celebrated by Bishop Fabbro
- Breakout sessions for women, men, teens, and youth
- All meals included
- Bussing from Windsor & childcare available

More details, costs and registration information is coming soon

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 experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved. Prayer—Community—Reflection—Moments that matter
 The retreat is at the Holy Family 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!
 Don't miss this opportunity to begin Lent with purpose.



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 CWL MEETING

MONDAY FEB. 2

12:00 PM – NOON

In the library at St. Michael!

We hope all our members can join us.



PLEASE RECYCLE OR SHRED YOUR 2025 ENVELOPES. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2025 ENVELOPES IN 2026.

We THANK YOU for your generosity and for supporting our parishes.



St. Michael's Church
 Friday, Feb. 6
 8:30 am. - 5:00 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



2153 Parkwood Ave.

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at

ST. MICHAEL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Pat Power, Grand Knight
Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Anna St. Antoine; President (IH)
Anna Thier: President (STM)

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



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

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 .



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 – sometime in 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>

****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.**

****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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ST. BLAISE—FEBRUARY 3



According to legend St. Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. St. Blaise has long been associated with cures for the afflictions of the throat, and the blessing of the throat may take place on this day in memory of him. Join us for Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 6:00 pm.. **The blessing of the throats will take place immediately after the Mass.**

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!

