

ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & ST. MICHAEL
& Holy Trinity & St. Francis of Assisi**

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**Fifth Week of
Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026**

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation:
Registration is now closed.

Confirmation - Registration is now closed.

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
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Associate Pastor: Rev. Stanislaw Izdebski
sizdebski@dol.ca

Associate Pastor: Rev. Miro Grubišić

Priest in Residence: Rev. Bill Kornacker

Pastoral Minister: Sr. Elzbieta Mruczek
emruczek@dol.ca

Pastoral Minister: Christine Toffolon, 519-966-1953
Ext. 226 (new Ext.) *ctoffolon@dol.ca*

**ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF
ST. MICHAEL & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Main Office: 519-258-0910 - shcwindsor@dol.ca or
olph@dol.ca

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

Secretary: Miroslawa "Mirka" Rodzinka STM & OLPH

Musicians: Jim Dittmer (St. Michael & STM)

John Salalila (OLPH)

Jeff Gendron (OLPH)

Maintenance: Victor Piccolo (STM)

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, especially Michael Lucier & Murray Ball.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, (February 18, 2026) and Good Friday, (April 3, 2026) are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens— those who are being prepared to become Catholic should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



 Our Condolences
to *Fr. Glen*
on the death of your grandfather
- Murray Ball

"The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and no torment will ever touch them." Wisdom





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

Tues. Feb. 10 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Paul Cacilhas & Maria Cacilhas ... by Family
- + Antonio Cacilhas Jr. ... by Maria Barotola
- + John Pandolifaby ... by Mom & Dad & Family
- + Larry Caradonna ... by Wife Peggy
- + Murray Ball ... by OLPH CWL

Wed. Feb. 11 at 12:00 pm. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

- Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family
- Intentions of Marina Vadori ... by STM CWL
- Marianne Schonberger ... by STM CWL
- Intentions of Erika Busch ... by STM CWL
- + Larry Caradonna ... by Family
- + John & Pauline Dombroski ... by Family

Thurs. Feb. 12 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

- + Holy Souls in purgatory esp. deceased members... by FOSS
- + Lola & Roland St. Onge ... by Bob & Sherry St. Onge
- + Jim & Louis Jubenville ... Bob & Sherry St. Onge

Fri. Feb. 13 at 8:00 am. at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael

- In Thanksgiving ... by Teresita Mallare
- + Jayne Mariuz ... by Family
- + Vicente Echanves Jr. ... by Violet Echaves
- + Michael Hardstone ... by Silvio Corrente
- + Murray Ball ... by Silvio Corrente
- + Mary Paterson ... by Lita Mascarin

Gospel Background: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of

"IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE HUMAN BEINGS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS"



the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden! *from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord..." John 8:12



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.

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 date is: *Tuesday, March 3 from 12:00 pm.— 2:00 pm.*



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK— OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Pray a novena to Our Lady of Lourdes – The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is also known as World Day of the Sick. It was started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers and sacrifices for those suffering from illness. It is most fitting this day falls on a Marian apparition where many people have experienced physical and emotional healing from Our Lady's intercession, recalling a series of 18 appearances that the Blessed Virgin Mary made to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous .



THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to the St. Michael's CWL members for their large donation towards our pasta dinner. We welcomed our First Reconciliation families to the the preparation program with a dinner on Feb. 4.



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



IS IT..... Spring OLPH CWL FAMILY DAY

FOOD - GAMES - CRAFTS

1 MAR 2026 | **OLPH CHURCH**
12 - NOON | **IN THE HALL**

REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.OLPH.DIONET.ORG

**ALL FAMILIES ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND - IT
IS FREE!**



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.



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.



ST. FRANCIS JUBILEE YEAR

It is with joy that we announce the promulgation of the Decree establishing a special Jubilee Year in commemoration of the Eighth Centenary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has arranged that, from the 10th January, 2026 to the 10th January, 2027, this Year of St. Francis will be celebrated, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

This Jubilee Year is addressed especially to members of the Franciscan Families of the First, Second and Third Regular and Secular Orders, as well as to Institutes of Consecrated Life, Societies of Apostolic Life and Associations that observe the Rule of St. Francis or are inspired by its spirituality. However, the grace of this special year is also extended to all the faithful without distinction who, with their spirits removed from sin, visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis in any part of the world. The elderly, the sick and those who for serious reasons cannot leave home will also be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining the Jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains or sufferings to God. In this time of celebration that culminates eight hundred years of Franciscan memory, we cordially invite all the faithful to take an active part in this exceptional Jubilee. May the shining example of St. Francis, who knew how to make himself poor and humble in order to be true alter Christus on earth, inspire our hearts to live with authentic Christian charity towards our neighbour and with sincere longings for concord and peace among peoples. Following in the footsteps of the Poverello of Assisi, let us transform the hope that made us pilgrims during the Holy Year into fervour and zeal of effective charity. May this Year of St. Francis be for each one of us a providential occasion for sanctification and evangelical witness in the contemporary world, for the glory of God and the good of the whole Church. Stay tuned for more information from our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes Pastoral Parish Council. Plans are being made for our own pilgrimage and opportunities for spiritual growth and indulgences with our own St. Francis of Assisi parish, right here in the city.



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

Register by Sun. Feb. 8 to attend.

mission discernment night **NET CANADA**

WINDSOR

Ste. Anne Parish
 February 26th 2026
 Ages 16-29 | 7-9 pm

get a glimpse into a year on mission with NET Canada

sign up at netcanada.ca/apply



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

February 10—St. Scholastica
February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes
February 14—St. Cyril & St. Methodius



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 132: Gospel, Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday— 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 84: Gospel, Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday— 1 Kings 10:1-10; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 37: Gospel, Mark 7:14-23
Thursday— 1 Kings 11:4-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 106: Gospel, Mark 7:24-30
Friday— 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 81: Gospel, Mark 7:31-37
Saturday— 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 106: Gospel, Mark 8:1-10
Sunday— First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119: Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37



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



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"



Thank You

A HUGE thank you to the the two CWL members from the Immaculate Heart CWL; Helen & Mary. Your kitchen help was appreciated by all who attended our family meal on Feb. 4.

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.



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.



On the weekend of February 21 & 22 at St. Michael & Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishes our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will be installed at all the Masses.
If you have attended our training in Nov. (2025) or/are now an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and will not be at Mass on that weekend please contact Christine at cstoffolon@dol.ca

ST. FRANCIS JUBILEE YEAR

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)
Sacramental confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion;
To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff;

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



PLEASE RECYCLE OR SHRED YOUR 2025 ENVELOPES.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES IN 2026.

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



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."



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.**



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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YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR
SENIORS CARD CLUB FOR EUCHRE
EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 PM.

**OLPH Seniors
Card Club**



CONTACT DIANE
519-990-1856

IN THE HALL AT OLPH CHURCH -
804 GRAND MARAIS RD. E