

ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Website: olph.dionet.org



**“Have mercy, O Lord, for
we have sinned”
– Psalm 51**

**First Week of
Lent
February 22, 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, March 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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



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

ADORATION

Confessions

CONFESSIONS FROM
5:00 - 5:45 PM.

Mass at 6:00 pm.

Happy 50th Birthday Fr. Stan

You're not just our Associate Pastor, you're a true friend and a wonderful person. Wishing you all the happiness, health, and God's blessings!



Happy Belated Birthday Fr. Stan. Thank you for your presence and ministry in our Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes! Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji urodzin, ks. Stan. Dziękujemy za Twoją obecność i posługę w naszej Rodzinie Parafialnej Rose City Central Catholic!

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



Mon. Feb. 23 at 6:00 pm. at St. Michael

+ Murray Ball ... by Vicky & Bruno

Tues. Feb. 24 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

In thanksgiving... by Christine & Natasha

+ Ingrid Jamili ... by Ingrid Jamili

+ Anna Aquino & Antonio Aquino ... by Family

+ Ria Wanner ... by Clark Hogue

+ Madeline Marion ... by Louis Marion & Family

Wed. Feb. 25 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael

Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family

+ Bisauto Family ... by Family

+ Gari Bernard ... by Marie Mifsud

+ Carlos Mallare ... by Parishioner

+ Lorenz Thier ... Anna Thier

+ Donald McArthur ... by Family

+ Frances Bellis ... by Family

Thurs. Feb. 26 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ Americo Rizza... by His Family

+ John & Mario Duran ... by Linda

+ Ceina Hogue ... Hogue Family

Fri. Feb. 27 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael

Intentions of Rebecca Salalila ... by Parishioner

+ Michael Hardstone ... by Silvio Corrente

Gospel Background: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test.

Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God. . *

from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>





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.**

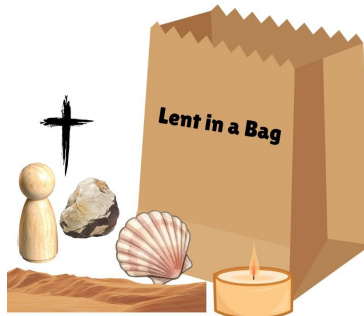


LENT MATERIALS

Lent materials for adults and families. There is a Daily Reflection book for Lent—Not by Bread Alone for the adults and an activity book for children & families.

Or this year we are offering “Lent in A Bag”. Follow the instruction sheet found inside the bag for each week of Lent. The materials will be available on Ash Wednesday until our supplies last.

There are many online Lenten resources as well. For a quick glance you can go to our website for a direct link.



RETURN OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

In anticipating the return of offering the Precious Blood, our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers from St. Michael & Our Lady of Perpetual Help attended a training session in November. They were installed this weekend at both parishes. We will resume offering the Precious Blood at our weekend Masses. We will start by offering the precious Blood from one cup at each Mass. We will monitor covid and the flu numbers and if things get unreasonable we will make changes as needed.

We will begin offering the Precious Blood on the weekend of March 7/8.

“LOVE IS REPAID BY LOVE ALONE” ST. FRANCES DE SALES

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.



2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The income tax receipts have been mailed out from St. Michael. If you have questions about your income tax receipt please call the office to speak to Shirl. They will be mailed out this week from Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

HELP HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE



The diocesan retreat center wants your help to develop a comprehensive plan for its future. They are looking to engage key stakeholders, other individuals, and user groups to get their opinions and perspectives on our facility, programming and amenities. Parishioners, parish groups, schools, and those in our community are encouraged to complete our survey. The broader the feedback, the more encompassing their plans will be. You can complete the Needs Assessment Survey until February 28, by clicking this link. <https://www.hfrh.ca/survey>

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.**



JOIN US FOR SHARE LENT!

We are delighted to officially launch our Share Lent campaign today. For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, this is a time to appeal to your generosity and your solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

This Lent, join us as we walk On Track for Justice, hand in hand with communities in the Global South that are mobilizing to defend their rights and the environment.

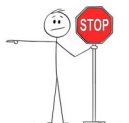
To see their Share Lent video go to this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuUo_PwgkI or go their website to find the video www.devp.org

Some Share Lent materials can be found in the entrances of our parishes.



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.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS &
NO GREATER LOVE VIDEOS**

Join us on Friday's during Lent. We will be offering the Stations of the Cross every Friday and we will alternate between our two Church sites; St. Michael's & OLPH Church.



This week on **Friday Feb. 27** the Stations of the Cross will be hosted by the Immaculate Heart CWL at **St. Michael Church.**

Stations of the Cross begin at 6:00 pm. in the Church.

Immediately after the Stations of the Cross we will view a video from the *No Greater Love* series by Edward

Sri. After the video there will be time for reflection and discussions.

We thank Steve DiPasquale for volunteering to help lead the sessions.

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

Join us on

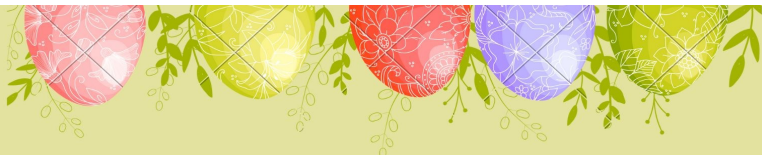
Fri. Feb. 27 - at St. Michael

Fri. March 6 - at OLPH

Fri. March 13 - at St. Michael

Fri. March 20 - at OLPH

Fri. March 27 - at St. Michael



RESURRECTION
Eggs

Join us for this FREE family event

You must register

on our website to attend

www.olph.dionet.org



Sunday March 29
AT 2:00 - 4:00 PM



St. Michael Church
2153 Parkwood Ave.



MORE INFORMATION
www.olph.dionet.org



Thank you

We would like to extend a very special thank you to John and the choir, the altar servers and the commentator who took part in the funeral Mass for our beloved nephew, *Michael Joseph Lucier*. We deeply appreciate the prayers, support and words of condolences from the parishioners from the Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes, specially from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Your help and support have brought light during this difficult time.

We were blessed with the presence and guidance from Fr. Glen Ball. Fr. Glen you gave our family HOPE. Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time.

We are truly grateful for all your thoughtfulness.

Blessings, Francis and Margaret Lucier & Family

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**SPRING
CAMPAIGN
RUNS UNTIL
MARCH 29**

**Vigil site on
Tecumseh Rd. in
front of Met
Hospital
BETWEEN BYNG
AND KILDARE.**



**The
Immaculate
Heart CWL**

are collecting socks, hats scarves, & gloves for the homeless all sizes - men or women

**FEBRUARY
14/15 & 21/22**



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

February 23—St. Polycarp
February 27—St. Gregory of Narek



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 19: Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday— Isaiah 55:10-11; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34: Gospel, Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday— Jonah 3:1-10; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 51: Gospel, Luke 11:29-32
Thursday— Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 138: Gospel, Matthew 7:7-12
Friday— Ezekiel 18:21-28; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 130: Gospel, Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday— Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119: Gospel, Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday— First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 33: Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9



WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

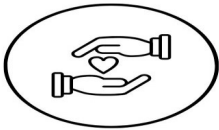
Tuesday, February 17 to Friday February 27
Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.
Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2026. Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026



www.wecdsb.on.ca

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"



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/>

MADONNA HOUSE NEWS

As many of you will know Madonna House Windsor will be closing its door at the beginning of April after almost 44 years of service in the Diocese of London. We invite you to join us on **Sunday, March 15 at St. Michael's Church**, (2153 Parkwood Ave.) for the **12:30 pm. Mass** in Thanksgiving for our time here. Bishop Fabbro will be the Main Celebrant at the Liturgy and we will have a reception in the Church Hall immediately following the Mass. *Maureen*



Thankful Grateful Blessed



K of C Breakfast

SUNDAY MARCH 8
TWO SEATING'S
8:30 - 10 AM.
11:30 AM. - 12:30 PM.

\$15.00 AN ADULT
\$7.00 A CHILD
CHILD UNDER 4- FREE

OLPH CHURCH
804 GRAND MARAIS RD. E



K of C Breakfast tickets will be on sale after all Masses at both parishes Feb. 21/22 & Feb. 28/March 1.

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



DURING LENT

WE WILL OFFER MASS ON MONDAY

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AT 6:00 PM.

MON. FEB. 23, MARCH 2, 9, 16 & 23

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



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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mission discernment night

WINDSOR

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

get a glimpse into a year on mission with NET Canada

sign up at netcanada.ca/apply

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Sick should



be celebrated not at the end of life, but when those who are seriously or terminally ill are conscious and able to participate in the prayers that ask for peace, strength, faith, courage, and love of God. All too often, family members will wait until the last possible minute and then are frustrated when their request cannot be immediately met. Please contact the

Parish Office if an anointing is required. *However when in the hospital, the chaplain on call during the day should be requested to offer this Sacrament.* We no longer call this sacrament “Last Rites,” we call this sacrament the “Sacrament of the Sick.”

The Temptation of Jesus



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT).

R P J L D S T E M P T E D B K
P Q G R H P W E G H J S V W J
V Y O N N H V X W D E A W F E
M L Y R N R F E E N S T S D W
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WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS