

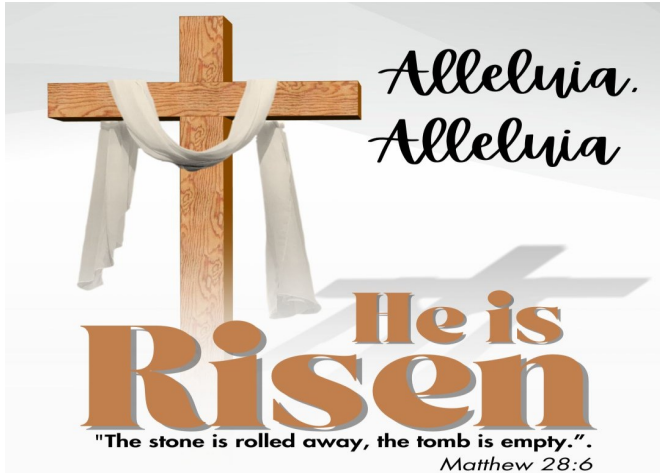
**ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

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

**Main Office Phone: 519- 258- 0910**

**Email Address: shcwindsor@dol.ca; olph@dol.ca; or rcc@dol.ca**

**Website: olph.dionet.org**



**Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 5, 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  
*gball@dol.ca*

**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, April 19 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 AT OUR LADY OF PERTUAL HELP & 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 Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Michael take place during our weekend Masses. Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. or Sunday morning at 10:30 am. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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 April:** For priests in crisis;

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

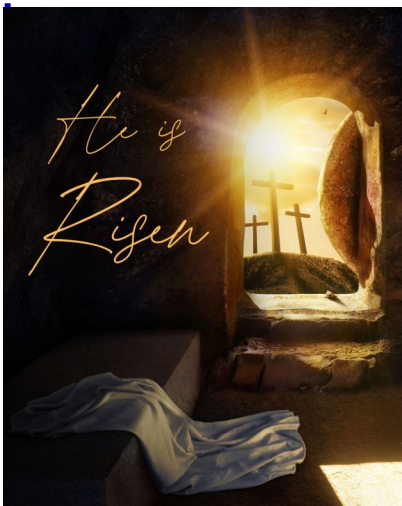
**Gospel Background—Easter Vigil: Matthew 28:1-10**

**Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, who carry the message that Jesus has risen and will meet his disciples in Galilee.**

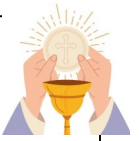
All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and "an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it." The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and "became like dead men." The angel then assured the women that Jesus "has been raised just as he said." The women, "fearful yet overjoyed," left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples. On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who "embraced his feet and did him homage." Jesus himself then sends the women to

"tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."  
The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew's account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus' first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus' use of the word "brothers" to refer to his disciples. It seems to

be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ. \* from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



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



**Tues. April 7 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

+ Murray Ball ... by Parishioner  
+ Anna Aquino ... by Family

**Wed. April 8 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael**

Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family  
Intentions of Barbara Mahoney ... by Family  
+ Frank Elek... by Angie & Tony Mora  
+ James McInnes ... by John & Jackie Nabben  
+ Fred & Mary Staub... by Freddy & Christine & Families  
+ Elisabeth Sischek ... by Eleanor Ofner

**Thurs. April 9 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH**

+ Mark Brostowski... by Valerie Ferguson & Family  
+ Renata Koter... by Clark Hogue  
+ Rosalie MacDonald ... by Clark Hogue  
+ James Van Der Beek ... by Clark Hogue

**Fri. April 10 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael**

Intentions of Elizabeth Chemel... by Family  
In Thanksgiving ... by Armand Enriquez  
+ Augustyn & Maria Herdzik ... by Family  
+ Malgomata Herdzik ... by Family  
+ Michael Hardstone ... by Family  
+ Mary Paterson ... by IH CWL

For those that feel that Easter has caught us by surprise or that it is early, just wait until next year when it is celebrated on March 28. It might seem that we only just celebrated Christmas but now Easter is upon us already. There is something we can think about in this though. While we can plan for the Easter holiday there will come a day when our own Easter will be upon us, when the Lord will call us to rise and join with him for eternity. This is why we celebrate Easter the way we do.


Easter should not be something we fear even though it may sneak up on us unexpectedly. It is something we should hope for. The hope we have given to us this Easter day is that by Jesus rising from the tomb we no longer have to fear the tomb. Christ has saved us! He has freed us from our fears of sin and death and brought us the hope for eternal life! This is definitely something worth celebrating and in fact we do every Sunday. Each and every Sunday throughout the year is a celebration of the Resurrection and the hope we have received from Jesus because of it.

We did turn our celebrations down during the season of Lent and we fasted and prayed but that is so we can better recognize the great gift of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. After enduring the struggles of Lent and life we will now be ready once again to proclaim "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" This is truly the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

Blessings Fr. Glen



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.

**RETURN OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

We have resumed offering the Precious Blood at our weekend Masses. We are 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.




**Confirmation Mass Sat. May 2 at 5:00 pm. at OLPH Church**

We are asking our OLPH parishioners if they could please attend the 5:00 pm. Mass at St. Michael's that day (Sat. May 2) as there will not be room at Our Lady of Perpetual Help due to the number of candidates and their families.

Thank you for your understanding.

Central Essex County Catholic Family of Parishes Presents



**HOPE AND HEALING**  
*for Divorced and Separated Catholics*

12 week program | Cost: \$25 (workbook included)

*Come find healing!*

**Starting Monday April 6th**

**6:30 - 8:30pm**

Holy Name of Jesus Church  
St. Andre Besette Room  
146 Talbot Street South  
Essex, ON, N8M 1B4



Register and more information:  
centralesssexatholic.dol.ca/hope-and-healing

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A DEACON?**

The Diocese of London is seeking men who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called, to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 8, 2026. Information brochures are available in each of your parishes. Take the first step: get more information and register as an inquirer at <https://stpetersseminary.ca/permanent-diaconate-program>. All registrations will receive a response to with more information. In-person inquiry sessions will occur in the first week of May in each Deanery of the Diocese of London:  
**Windsor-Essex Deanery – Sunday, May 3 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 at St. Angela Merici Parish, Windsor**

**CLOTH BAGS OLPH SSVP**

Do you have extra cloth bags at home? The SSVP at OLPH are looking for more cloth bags for their deliveries. Bring them with you when you come to Mass.



Thank you!


**BINGO COMMITTEE (ST. MICHAEL)**

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. **Sunday April 19 from 10 am.—12:00 pm.**



**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.



**Please recycle or shred your 2025 envelopes. PLEASE Do not use the 2025 Offertory envelopes in 2026.**



Hearts Together for Haiti & The Javelin Fund Present

# SPRING GALA FOR HAITI

April 25, 2026

Fogolar Furlan, 1800 N. Service Rd.

Doors open 5:30

Dinner at 6:30



Tickets \$100

Students \$75

Dinner, dancing, live entertainment, raffles, door prizes & more!

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Marcia (519)972-3374, Glen (519)727-4385, or Maggie (519)890-8240



Together we can make a difference



## DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

In 2022, Bishop Fabbro re-established the Diocesan Pastoral Council. It is a consultative body made up of mostly Lay Faithful and representatives of the Religious in the Diocese as well as deacons and priests. They act as an advisory council for the Bishop. The members of the Council identify pastoral needs, and with study, prayer, discernment, and dialogue, they present possible recommendations for the Bishop to consider. With the term of office ending for some current members, we are seeking new members, one representative from each deanery, who will be appointed to the Council and will join in September 2026. In the coming months, the Diocese will host a series of recruitment meetings for those who may be interested in joining the Council. Please prayerfully consider attending one of the following meetings to get more information and how to submit your name (or another person) for consideration. Please keep this initiative in your prayers as the Church continues to respond to Pope Leo's first words from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, "We must seek together how to be a missionary Church." He reminds us to carry forward his predecessor's hallmark initiative, to engage each other in synodality, and to give a more prominent voice to the laity in future pastoral directions for our Diocese. Dates for the meetings are scheduled to be held in the evening in each deanery.

Our deanery meeting is on April 14, 2026, at Most Precious Blood, Windsor. The meeting starts at 7pm.



## Annulment Info Session

Tuesday, May 5th - 7:00 PM



WITH FR. PATRICK BÉNÉTEAU (Canon Lawyer)

at Holy Name of Jesus, Essex St. John Paul II Youth Basement

Learn about the annulment process & get your questions answered!

The Lord

is truly

Risen.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

**Coming SOON**  
BIBLE STUDY  
at St. Michael Church

## CWL Tea - Sunday

April 19 at 12 - noon

The OLPH CWL invites all ladies of our parish to a Tea & sandwich recruitment lunch



## BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned session at the All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. is Tuesday, April 7 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

This month we bought the Christian Easter Eggs for our parishioners and the Good Friday handouts to our children from our cbingo account.



## OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the month of March our conference made 9 deliveries consisting of 19 adults and 16 children for a total of 35 clients served. One was a new client. No vouchers were given out and we had no single clients. 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](mailto: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



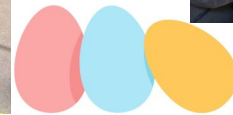
## FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

April 6—Easter Octave  
 April 7—Easter Octave  
 April 8—Easter Octave  
 April 9—Easter Octave  
 April 10—Easter Octave  
 April 11—Easter Octave



## RESURRECTION EGG FAMILY ACTIVITY

Thank you to all our families who attended our Resurrection Egg Activity. Thank you to our Confirmation candidates who volunteered, the three adults from St. Michael's; Theresa, Pat & Silvio and Pat from the Mother Teresa K of C. A special thank you to one of our catechist as well, Vicky. The hall at St. Michael's smelled delicious from our home-made pretzels! Even Fr. Glen made his own pretzels! We are blessed in our two parishes.



## YOUTH FUNDRAISER- THE "MONEY WALL"

During the Easter season we be having a envelope fundraiser for youth events. The money raised will help cover any extra cost above and beyond what the K of C provide at some of our events. **We host several FREE family events over the year.** We also provide snacks and juice at our Confirmation preparation classes and provide a Christian treat (toy or game) to the First Reconciliation & Communion children at their preparation classes.

The method is simple: We will have a wall of numbered envelopes on the bulletin boards at St. Michael & Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Donors can select an envelope and donate the money listed on the envelope. For example, envelopes will be labeled from \$1.00 - \$100.00, someone can then choose the envelope numbered 17 and would then donate \$17 into that envelope. The instructions are to put the appropriate amount of cash or check into the envelope, fill out the form included inside the envelope, seal it, and put it in the collection basket.

**\*\*The envelopes will be up for April 11/12— next week.**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PACKAGES

Did you know that we have Children's Liturgy packages? When you attend Mass an Usher, Christine or Melissa (at OLPH) will give your child(ren) a Children's Liturgy zippered pouch. We offer this to our children at Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. Michael Church. Just return the pouch to us after Mass. Check out all our Easter materials!



Happy  
Easter

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad." Alleluia!

Easter Blessings from the Pastoral Team: Fr. Glen, Fr. Stan, Fr. Miro, Sr. Elzbieta & Christine

Easter peace from our Pastoral Staff: Shirl, Mirka, Paul, Vic, & Fr. Bill our Priest in Residence.



**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**



If you have a loved one who is homebound and they would like to receive a visit from our Pastoral Care Team, please call the office to set up a time. The Eucharist can be brought to them at home by a member of the Team. Home visits can take place for parishioners from Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. Michael's Church.

**The Case of the Empty Tomb**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1 (NIV)

Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



G A R D B B B E L I E V E D X  
A I A E O R B U R I A L M G H  
U E T W M D N L I N E N A Y K  
H R Q T K O S T R I P S R Y J  
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CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
BELIEVED	LINEN	DAY	DARK	CLOTH

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 Our Lady of Perpetual Help can be made with Christine by emailing her, or leaving it in an envelope in the offertory basket.**  
Mass Intentions for St. Michael's can be made by leaving it in 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 Mruzek  
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



**ST. ANGELA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ST. ANGELA**

*Friday Events:*

**Alumni Reunion  
Caboto Club  
the evening of  
Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
snacks & cash bar  
50/50 & Raffle prizes  
Centennial Merch Sales  
\*more information to follow**

*Saturday Events:*

**School Open House  
St. Angela School  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
11:00-5:00  
Self-guided tour through  
the decades  
\*food, entertainment &  
centennial merch sales**



1926 **centennial** 2026