

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

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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 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 - shewindsor@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, May 17 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.

Please keep **Ashley, Wendy, and Trisha**; our three RCIA candidates in your prayers. They will be fully initiated into the Catholic faith on **Sunday, May 3**. They have been journeying with our Confirmation candidates since February.



Gospel Background—Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. . * from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Blessings to **Jacqueline Taranto & Phuc Tran** as they began their "Marriage in the Lord" on **Saturday, April 18 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**. "Lord at last this day of days has come. We have been preparing for days and years. This is the day of dreams. Thank you Lord for the meeting of our hearts, our lives, our souls. All yearning. All is hope." *excerpts from *The Hope Prayer...* Fr. Liam Lawton



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



Tues. April 21 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

In Thanksgiving ... by Christine & Alex
+ Renata Koten ... by Clark Hogue
+ Rosalie MacDonald ... by Clark Hogue
+ John Houle ... by Paulette Houle
+ All holy souls in purgatory esp. deceased members ... by FOSS
+ Antonio Vani, Luigi & Maria Vani ... by Bianca Vani & Family

Wed. April 22 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael

Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family
Intentions of Biasutto Family ... by Family
Intentions of Barbara Mahoney ... by Family
+ Frances Bellis ... by Family
+ Anthony Rechwan ... by Marie Masse
+ Peter Nantais ... by Barbara Mahoney

Thurs. April 23 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ Cy Sartori & Florence Sartori ... by Bob & Sherry St. Onge
+ Zef & Diella Gojai... by Family
+ Jake & Tonine Lazri ... by Family
+ Mr. Ernesto Enriquez & Mrs. Silvestra Enriquez ... by Family

Fri. April 24 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael

+ Pauline Dombroski ... by Family
+ Michael Hardstone ... by Family
+ Souls in Purgatory ... by LTF

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

On **Sunday, April 19 at the 10:30 am. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** we welcomed **Daisy Mae Thivierge** daughter of **Donny Thivierge Jr. & Aliah Bradbury** to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism. "God gives your daughter the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And what gifts these are! You are choosing these gifts for your daughter now in Baptism, and later she will make her own choice to strengthen those gifts in Confirmation."



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.

Mother's Day Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY
for the repose of all
souls, especially those
mothers who have died
this past year.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
ST. FRANCIS MAUSOLEUM
4:00 PM

CELEBRATED BY
FR. GARY GOYEAU &
FR. BOB CHAMPAGNE

ALL ARE WELCOME



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Central Essex Catholic Family of Parishes is seeking a Lay Ecclesial Minister for Parish & Family Life. Details are at this link <https://dol.ca/employment>

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.



Toronto 2026 **MARCH FOR LIFE**

Saturday May 23rd

Badder Bus sponsored by
Windsor-Essex County
Right to Life.

Costs **\$20/person**, and includes:

- Badder Bus seat
- Snacks
- T-Shirt

YOUNG ADULTS 18 TO 35 - NO CHARGE!

Many thanks to our anonymous donor/sponsor.

All ages welcome!

Itinerary

- **6:00 to 6:15 AM** – Arrive at the parking lot of Good Shepherd Parish 462 Advance Blvd, Tecumseh, ON
- **6:30 AM** – Depart from GS for Toronto
- **10:45 AM** – Arrive in Toronto at Queen's Park
- **11:00 AM** – Rally & Speeches
- **12:00 Noon** – March through downtown Toronto & back to Queen's Park
- **1:20 PM** – Closing Remarks
- **1:45 PM** – Bus leaves
- **6:00 PM** – Arrive back at Good Shepherd

Signs will be provided by WERTL.

Registration is

needed by April 20th.

Please respond with T-Shirt size.

Payment can be made by e-transfer, cheque or cash.

May pay later, but registration is needed by April 20th to secure a seat and t-shirt.

Register by emailing:

windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com



Save the date—**OLPH CWL** fundraiser for a metal bench for



the bus stop at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. **Taco Friday—May 8 with a Puzzle Race.** Gather up your teams or sign up yourself for our puzzle race contest. Prizes for the teams who finish their puzzle the fastest. More information next week with a sign up link to register for the puzzle race. The cost for each participant to enter the puzzle race is \$10.00. Prizes for the first three teams done their puzzle the quickest. The taco dinner is a freewill

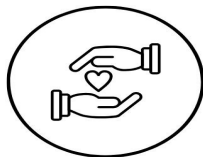
donation.

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.

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"



Our Confirmation candidates will be attending their

Retreat next Sat. (April 25) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Keep them in your prayers as they complete their preparation time with us.

CLOTH BAGS OLPH SSVP

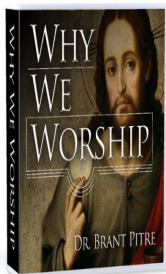
Do you have extra cloth bags at home? The SSVP at OLPH are looking for more cloth bags for their deliveries. Bring them with you when you come to Mass.



Why do we Worship?

Free DVD Bible Study

by Dr. Brant Pitre



Six week program

Tuesday's- April 28, May 5, May 12, 19, 26 & June 2

Begins at 7:00 pm. in the hall at

St. Michael Church (2153 Parkwood Ave.)

Who determines how we worship?

Why is it called a sacrifice?

Why should I go to Church to worship?

What is the offering of Melchizedek?

Is the Mass Biblical?

45 minute DVD, break for refreshments/snacks provided by our **Mother Teresa Knights of Columbus Council #12494**, followed by a 10 - 12 minute PowerPoint summary with discussion

or Q & A

Most of us know "what to do" at Mass, but why do we do "what we do" at Mass?

If planning to attend please call or text Joanne 519-259-5541 or Caroline 519-984-4269...so we can plan for numbers.

Confirmation Mass- Sat. May 2 at 5:00 pm. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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.



This year is the **80th Anniversary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.**

We are looking for parishioners who might like to help organize a celebration for our 80th Anniversary.

A link will be available soon on our website for you to leave your name.

A planning meeting will be held on

Sunday May 17 after the Mass—at 12:00 pm.

BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

We do not have an assigned session at the All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. at this time.

This month we bought the Christian treats for the children in the First Communion preparation program



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**



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

April 21— St. Anselm
April 23—St. George & St. Adalbert
April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
April 25—St. Mark



FAMILY SUMMIT

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Js 24:15

The Diocese of London invite you to



- A Diocesan Wide Family Event
- When: Saturday, May 30th
- 9:30 AM until 8:30 PM
- Regina Mundi High School, London
- Dcn. Bob Rice- keynote
- Breakout Sessions
- All meals
- The Encounter Worship Band
- Mass with Bishop Fabbro
- Busing from Windsor available
- Child care provided too!



OPEN TO
FAMILIES OF
ALL AGES!



Register Today!!



READINGS OF THE WEEK



Monday— Acts 6:8-15; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119: Gospel, John 6:22-29
Tuesday— Acts 7:51-8:1; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 31: Gospel, John 6:30-35
Wednesday— Acts 8:1-8; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 66: Gospel, John 6:35-40
Thursday— Acts 8:26-40; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 66: Gospel, John 6:44-51
Friday— Acts 9:1-20; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 117: Gospel, John 6:52-59
Saturday— Peter 5:5-14; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 89: Gospel, Mark 16:15-20
Sunday— First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 23: Second Reading: First Peter 2:20-25; Gospel, John 10:1-10

YOUTH FUNDRAISER- THE "MONEY WALL"

During the Easter season we be having an 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 - \$50.00- 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.

****thank you to everyone who took an envelope last week.**



*Calling all
St. Angela Alumni*



ST. ANGELA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALL ALUMNI WELCOME TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!

Friday Open House Events:

**Alumni Social at Caboto Club the evening of
Friday, May 8th, 2026 7:00 pm**

Purchase tickets here:

<https://tinyurl.com/STACentennialSocial>

\$25 tickets - online purchase (see link)

pizza, dessert & cash bar

50/50 & Raffle prizes

***limited ticket sales**



1926 **centennial** 2026

Battle of THE PARISHES

Trivia Night

Sign Up
Here



Prizes:

1st- \$500
2nd- \$300
3rd- \$200

Trivia Theme: Catholic Teachings

Friday, May 8th, 2026

Leamington Lebanese Club

One Team per Parish of up to 8 Players

Entry Fee \$50 Per TEAM

Food Sales and Doors Open 5:30 PM

Trivia Starts at 7:15 PM

Extra Tables for Friends and Family Available

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 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 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



Free Family Afternoon of fun

We invite all families from our Family of Parishes to an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship on

Sunday April 26 at 12 - noon

Where? At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in the hall.

Make your own pizza for lunch!

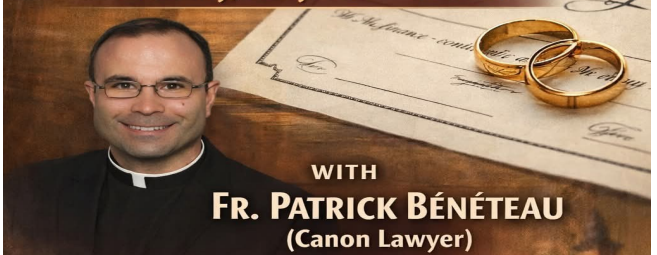
Sign up at olph.dionet.org to attend



To attend the OLPH CWL Family Afternoon please sign up by Wed. April 22.

*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!*

Have you thought about getting an annulment?

Do you have questions about the process of obtaining an annulment?

Is there a cost involved?

If you have these questions and more you are invited to a info session being held at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex.