

ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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**Pentecost
May 24, 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 *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, June 21 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 May: That everyone might have food:

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



In the Catholic tradition, May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a custom that honors her as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. This month-long devotion, which often includes crowning her statues with flowers and praying the Rosary, highlights her role in salvation history and welcomes the spring season -a symbol of new life.

Gospel Background— John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. * from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

On **Sunday, May 24 at the 12:30 pm. Mass at St. Michael Church** we welcomed **Cagan Chancie Raffaele Romain** son of **Chancie Romain & Christina Pugliese** to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism. "God gives your son the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And what gifts these are! You are choosing these gifts for your son now in Baptism, and later he will make his own choice to strengthen those gifts in Confirmation."



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



Tues. May 26 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ **Celina Hogue** ... by *Jacques Hogue*
+ **Nello Modolo** ... by *Renta Pontoni & Family*
+ **Joseph Giovanotto**... by *Maria Giovanatto*

Wed. May 27 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael

Intentions of John Nabben ... by *Family*
Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... by *Family*
Intentions of Barbara Mahoney ... by *Family*
+ **Gabriella Corrente** ... by *Family*
+ **Mary DesRosiers** ... by *Granddaughter*
+ **Susan Lantz** ... by *STM CWL*

Thurs. May 28 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ **Erlinda Gallana** ... by *Victor Gallana*
+ **Michael Joseph Lucier** ... by *Francis & Margaret Lucier*
+ **All souls in purgatory esp. deceased members** ... by *FOSS*

Fri. May 29 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael

+ **Jayne Mariuz** ... by *Family*
+ **Michael Hardstone** ... by *Family*
+ **Roy Echaves** ... by *Val Echaves*



On **Sunday, May 31** at the 12:30 pm. Mass at St. Michael's Church, there will be 8 children receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Welcome the children & their families at Mass on May 31 and keep the children in your prayers.

On **Sunday, May 31** at a special Mass at 3:30 pm. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, there will be 30 children receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep the children in your prayers.



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.

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



BINGO COMMITTEE AT ST. MICHAEL

Please do not forget to support our Church Bingo's. They are held at **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. Our next scheduled assigned bingo is **Monday June 29 from 2 pm.— 4:00 pm.** 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.



FATHER'S DAY MASS



• WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 4:00 PM •

*In loving memory for the repose of all souls,
especially those fathers who have died
this past year.*

ST. FRANCIS MAUSOLEUM

CELEBRATED BY

Fr. Gary Goyeau &
Fr. Bob Champagne

ALL ARE WELCOME

CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST UPDATE!

The Catholic Men's breakfast that meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month will now be meeting at the Michigan diner at 1711 Walker Rd. Breakfast starts at 9 am. Contact Jesse Shuster at 519-915-1867 or jesseshuster@gmail.com



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful"

*Evening of prayer
with songs of*

TAIZÉ

Come, Holy Spirit

**Tuesday May 26th
7pm**

St-Jérôme
3739 Ypres Ave
Windsor



**IT'S A
OLPH CWL PIZZA
DINNER &
MEETING**

**ALL OLPH CWL MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR JUNE
MEETING AND PIZZA DINNER ON
TUES. JUNE 9 AFTER THE 6:00 PM.
MASS IN OUR HALL.**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CWL BURSARIES

The application forms are available at the Welcome Desk at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The first bursary is for a **High School student graduating and going to University or College** in the Fall. Anyone can apply – male or female. It is for \$250.00.

You must be active in our Family of Parishes—including St. Michael's & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. **However you do not need to have a mother or grandmother as a member of the CWL of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Deadline to apply is July 5, 2026.



The second bursary is for a **Grade School student who is going to a Catholic High School.** It is a Gift Certificate to Freeds (to help purchase school uniform). To qualify for this bursary, applicant must have a mother or grandmother who is a current member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish CWL. Deadline to apply is July 5, 2026.

20TH ANNUAL SSVP SLEEP WALK CAMPAIGN

If you still have a donation envelope for the Sleepwalk—please return the Sleepwalk envelopes in the offertory basket. Remember every \$200.00 raised buys one bed.

We thank you for your support.



HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

There are some exciting retreats upcoming at Holy Family Retreat House. Check out their website at this [link https://hfrh.ca/](https://hfrh.ca/) for more information on these retreats and others: * Centering Prayer Retreat Weekend - May 29-31, 2026
* Knights of Columbus Spiritual Retreat - Saturday, June 20, 2026 & * Silent Individually Directed Retreats (3, 5 or 8 day) - from July 3-24, 2026



A FRANCISCAN YEAR OF GRACE

A year-long series of Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) vocation stories, reflections, and celebrations leading to the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's Transitus (passing) and Feast Day.



SAT
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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FEAST DAY

St. Anthony of Padua Church (120 Munger St. W, Harrow, ON)
8 AM Confessions | 9 AM Mass & reflections



WED
15
JUL

ST. BONAVENTURE FEAST DAY

St. John de Brebeuf Parish (67 Main St. E, Kingsville, ON)
5:30 PM Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 PM Mass, reflections & refreshments



TUE
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ST. CLARE OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

Most Precious Blood Church (1947 Meldrum Rd., Windsor, ON)
6 PM Program | 7 PM Mass, reflections & refreshments



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ST. PADRE PIO FEAST DAY

Good Shepherd Church (462 Advance Blvd., Lakeshore, ON)
5:30 PM Program | 6:30 PM Mass, reflections & refreshments



SAT
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800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS' TRANSITUS

St. Michael's Church (2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor, ON)
10 AM Retreat | 4:30 Transitus Ceremony | 5 PM Mass



SUN
4
OCT

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

St. Francis of Assisi Church (1701 Turner Rd., Windsor, ON)
5 PM Mass with SFO Vow Renewal & refreshments

stannefraternitywindsor@gmail.com

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.

Please refer to the above schedule of events for opportunities for spiritual growth and indulgences. We encourage our parishioners to take part in the upcoming events scheduled here in the Windsor- Essex deanery. Especially to the two events at St. Michael Church and St. Francis of Assisi Church in October.

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

May 25— The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
May 26—St. Philip Neri
May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury
May 29—St. Paul VI
May 30—Our Lady's Saturday



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**

Thank you for your generous donations of cloth bags. We have a big supply now and therefore we do not need anymore at this time.



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**

BINGO & GAMING—OLPH CHURCH

Our next assigned date is **Wednesday, May 27 from 8:30 - 10:00 am.** at the **All Star Gaming Centre** on Walker Rd. This month we bought the concelebrating host from our cbingo account.



ST. MICHAEL ELEVATOR

Alleluia! The parts have been ordered. A date of completion should be announced soon. There are elevator repair donation envelopes available if you would like to help cover the cost of the extra expenses associated with the elevator repair. Thank you for your patience.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— Genesis 3:9-15,20; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms Judith 13; Gospel, John 19:25-27

Tuesday— First Peter 1:10-16; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 98; Gospel, Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday— First Peter 1:18-25; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 147; Gospel, Mark 10:32-45

Thursday— First Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 100; Gospel, Mark 10:46-52

Friday— First Peter 4:7-13; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 96; Gospel, Mark 11:11-26

Saturday— Jude 1:17, 20-25; Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 63; Gospel, Mark 11:27-33

Sunday— First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Responsorial Psalm, Daniel 3; Second Reading: Second Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel, John 3:16-18



PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FROM MAY 19- JUNE 9
Call Fr. Glen at Ext 222 or
Christine at Ext 226

*Email Fr. Glen - gball@dol.ca or
Christine - ctoffolon@dol.ca.

Pentecost is the second biggest feast of the Church. Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to the followers of Jesus. It is a feast that reminds us of how God's Spirit gives life, courage, and strength. The readings show how God's power works in many ways, from creation to the birth of the Church.

This day is often called the birthday of the Church. The Spirit came with wind and fire, filling the disciples with new energy. They spoke in many languages, showing that the message of Jesus is for all people. What once was scattered is now brought together.

The gift of the Spirit is not only for the first disciples but for us today. Pentecost reminds us that God's Spirit is always at work. He guides us, helps us pray, and unites us as one body in Christ.

This feast calls us to live in the Spirit each day.

*young-catholic.com



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ADVOCATE SPIRIT WITNESS
GLORIFY FATHER JESUS
MINE COMPLETE TELL
EVERYTHING WHY HIMSELF



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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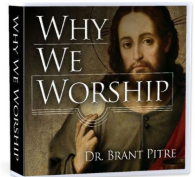
GARDENING MINISTRY AT OLPH

Can you trim trees and bushes? We would love for you to volunteer your skills and help clean up the bushes and trees on our Church property. Our flower beds also could use some tender loving care. We would love to form a gardening ministry. Come when you can and pull some weeds for us. Leave your name with Christine and she can put you in touch with the others who might want to do this as a group. Bring your own tools. Yard waste bags can be provided if you let Christine know ahead of time.

We are always looking for perennials to fill in the flower beds. If you have any at home that you would like to share— keep the Church in mind.

**Why We Worship?
Free DVD Bible Study**

by Dr. Brant Pitre



The next two sessions are

Tuesday May 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.*