

Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION: MATTHEW 15:21-28

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean. Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

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

WEBSITE

www.olph.dionet.org

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

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ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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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



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 .

Welcome

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community



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 Corazon Potvin.



Baptism at Our Lady of Perpetual 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

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.



Shrine Days 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine and the Rosarian Priests are pleased to announce the schedule for their Shrine Days 2026.

More information, including the schedule of priests celebrating each day, is also on their website at

www.olrshrine.ca.

Announced Masses for

St. Michael Church
& Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Tues. Aug. 18 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

Intentions of Lodovik Celaj... by Veronika Celaj

+ Antonio Vani ... by Bianca Vani & Family

+ Bill Heggie ... by Betty Heggie & Family

+ Peter Nantais ... by Barb Mahoney & Family

Wed. Aug. 19 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael

Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family

Intentions of Peter Miller... by Barb Mahoney

Intentions of Annibale Biasutto ... by Family

Thurs. Aug. 20 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ Stan Kallen ... by Paulette Houle

+ Shawn McAdams ... by Paulette Houle

+ Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski ... by OLPH

CWL

Fri. Aug. 21 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael

In Thanksgiving ... by Armand Enriquez

+ Michael Hardstone ... by Family

+ John Dombroski ... by Family

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.

BINGO & Gaming—OLPH Church

Our next assigned dates are **Mon. Aug. 31 from 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm. & Thurs. Sept. 10 from 8:30 - 10:00 am.** at the All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd.

Would you like to volunteer to work our bingo dates? All it takes is two hours once a month. Email Christine and let her know.



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.

OLPH Church Society of St. Vincent de Paul



JOY IN GIVING

SSVP Joy in Giving Campaign

The following food items to be collected in the month of August are **pancake mix and syrup**

Thank you for your generosity

The Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes is hiring a Parking Lot Attendant. More information at this link <https://dol.ca/parking-lot-attendant-windsor-heritage>



Thank you Zoey for sending us photos of your "Walking on Water" Crafts from our Gospel Craft Kits. We love seeing our children and families take home the Gospel Crafts. We have three more weeks left.

Could this be you sitting in front of the computer?



We are looking for a volunteer to click the button and advance the slides for the PowerPoint at the Saturday evening Mass at OLPH. Email Christine if this is YOU! A quick training can be done. High school youth - you can earn your hours!

FALL INDOOR YARD SALE

SAT. SEPT. 26

Household items, kids items, gently used clothing, furniture and books. (NOVELS ONLY)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Immaculate Heart CWL at St. Michael Church

PARISH PICNIC

at OLPH Church

SEPTEMBER 27 | FROM 12 - NOON TO 4:00 PM.

Hot dog or hamburgers provided
Bring a salad or dessert to share.

All parishioners from St. Michael & OLPH are invited. We will be serving the food until 2:30 pm. Drop in and stay for the fun - lots of entertainment and games.

RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE
NEXT WEEK

OLPH YARD

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Bring your donations with you when you come to Mass or
Mon. Aug. 17 - Fri. Aug. 21
from 10:00 am. to 3:00 pm.
*Tues. & Thurs. open until after the evening Mass.

Yard Sale on Sat. Aug. 22

9 am. - 2:00 pm.

Rain or Shine

Crumbs from the Table

Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." Matthew 15:28 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)



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HEALED	DAUGHTER	SHEEP	FALL	MERCY
GREAT	CRYING	DOGS	LOST	JESUS
DEMON	HELP	TABLE	ISRAEL	WOMAN
EAT	FAITH	CRUMBS	SUFFERING	KNELT

OLPH CWL Summer Family Afternoon

Sunday August 30
at 12- noon at OLPH church.

FREE LUNCH - HOTDOGS - LOTS OF WATER PLAY & GAMES
BRING YOUR BATHING SUITS AND COME PREPARED TO GET WET.

The whole family is invited.
RSVP here by August 27.
<https://olph.dionet.org/familysocialevent>



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



OLPH SSVp



Feast & Memorial Days

Aug. 19— St. John Eudes
Aug. 20—St. Bernard
Aug. 21—St. Pius X
Aug. 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

More information about OLPH's 80th Anniversary celebration will be announced by the end of August.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— Ezekiel 24:15-24; Responsorial Psalm, Deuteronomy 32: Gospel, Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday— Ezekiel 28:1-10; Responsorial Psalm, Deuteronomy 32: Gospel, Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday— Ezekiel 34:1-11; Responsorial Psalm, 23: Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday— Ezekiel 36:23-28; Responsorial Psalm, 51: Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14
Friday—Ezekiel 37:1-14; Responsorial Psalm, 107: Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday— Ezekiel 43:1-7; Responsorial Psalm, 85: Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday— First Reading: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 Responsorial Psalm, 138: Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36; Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20

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 **Tuesday Sept. 15 from 12:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.** The Bingo's 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 Lady of Perpetual Help Church



80TH ANNIVERSARY Celebration

Save The Date

Sunday, November 22, 2026

● OLPH Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

we need help pricing and sorting the yard sale items

DURING THE WEEK & AUG. 22

- Aug. 17 -21
- 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm,
- In the hall

EMAIL CHRISTINE

ctoffolon@dol.ca

High school youth earn some hours!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Sunday Aug. 23

after the 10:30 am. Mass

All current and new altar servers from OLPH meet us in the Church.

Lunch will be provided after the training.

Email Christine or tell Melissa to let us know you will be there!

ctoffolon@dol.ca



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)

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10:30 am. at OLPH

10:30 am. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

11:00 am. at St. Francis of Assisi (in Croatian)

12:30 pm. at St. Michael

12:30 pm. at Holy Trinity (in Polish)

Mass schedule for St. Michael German Mass—

Sunday, August 16 at 9:00 am.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online

First Communion & First Reconciliation:

Registration will open October 1 for 2027.

Confirmation: Registration will open on October 1 for 2027.

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

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.

ROSE CITY CENTRAL



CATHOLIC FAMILY
OF PARISHES

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

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Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Janis McIsaac; President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Phil Anderson; President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Dory Jimenez

SACRISTAN

Diane Miller

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Pastor: Rev. Glen Ball 519-258-0910 Ext. 222 gball@dol.ca

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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

PASTORAL STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

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Musicians: Jim Dittmer (STM), John Salalila (OLPH) & Jeff Gendron (OLPH)

Maintenance: Victor Piccolo (STM) & Paul Smith (OLPH)

Pastoral Parish Council

Father Glen Ball * Father Dariusz Jagodziński Holy Trinity * Father Miro Grubišić 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 St. Michael * Victor Wolanski Holy Trinity * Nancy Charron (recording secretary) Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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