

Rose City Central Catholic Family of Parishes

MAIN FAMILY OF PARISHES' OFFICE HOURS: St. Michael Church—2153 Parkwood Avenue
Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am.—2:00 pm. Please call Shirl at 519-258-0910 Ext. 200



Unforgivable

GOSPEL REFLECTION: MATTHEW 18:21-35

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.



* 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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Windsor ON N8X 3H8
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519- 966 -1953

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

2153 Parkwood Ave.

Windsor On N8W 2J8
shcwindsor@dol.ca
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HOLY TRINITY

1035 Ellis Street East, : Monday
(in English) Tuesday 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 September: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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.



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

BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS

On Saturday, September 12 at the 5:00 pm. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church we welcomed **Hosana Desta Tesfaldet** daughter of Desta Tesfamichael & Feven Mengistu to the Christian Catholic Faith through the graced filled waters of Baptism.

On Sunday, September 13 at the 10:30 am. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church we welcomed **Adriana Teri Nicole Mammolite** daughter of Collin Mammolite & Britney Thivierege &

on Sunday, September 13 at the 12:30 pm. Mass at St. Michael's we welcomed **Vera Cecilia Carreira Wiabishewich** daughter of Robert Carreira & Crystal Wiabishewich to the Christian Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism.

"God gives your children the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And what gifts these are! You are choosing these gifts for your daughters now in Baptism, and later they will make their own choice to strengthen those gifts in Confirmation."



Announced Masses for

St. Michael Church
& Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Tues. Sept. 15 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ Anna Marius ... by Family
+ Cora Potvin ... by Family
+ Jacinto & Maria Correia ... by Alda Oliveira
+ Estrela da Silva ... by Alda Oliveira

Wed. Sept. 16 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael

Intentions of John Nabben ... by Family
Intentions of Annibale Biasutto... by Family
Intentions of Mike Cowan ... by Susan Richard
+ Constanica Perez ... by Family
+ Helen Broderick ... by Joan Stiers
+ Jackie McBride - Siemens... by Family

Thurs. Sept. 10 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH

+ All holy souls in purgatory esp. deceased members ... by FOSS
+ Henri & Lucy Houle ... by Paulette Houle

Fri. Sept. 11 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael

Intentions of Michael Detrick ... by Power Family
In Thanksgiving ... by Armand Enriquez
+ Frank Reidl ... Margaret & Family
+ Michael Hardstone ... by Family
+ Murray Ball... by Parishioner
+ Maria & John ... 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.

Charitable Gaming.
Community Good.



BINGO & Gaming—OLPH Church

Our next assigned dates are

Wed. Sept. 23 from 8:00 pm.- 10:00 pm. & Saturday, October 3 from 4:00 pm. - 6:00 pm. at the All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd.

Thank you to our bingo volunteers: Len Lozon, Diane Miller, Marisa Paterson, Janis McIsaac, & Donny Thivierge. You can be one of our volunteers too! Let Christine know if you are interested.

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.



MOTHER TERESA K OF C



Bottle Drive

Sun. Sept. 27

10:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

at OLPH Church - parking lot
804 Grand Marais Rd. E.

K of C fundraiser



St. Michael Church
& OLPH Church in the
Rose City Central
Catholic Family of
Parishes

JOIN US FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES.

(YOUTH IN GR. 8 & UP)

OUR CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN JAN. 2027.

ON THURS. EVENINGS.

Registration opens on

October 1 on our website

at olph.dionet.org

*There is a \$50.00 material
fee

Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca



SENIORS CARD CLUB

All seniors are invited to join
the OLPH Seniors Card Club
on Thursday's at 1:00 pm. at
St. Michael's Church.

Cost: \$2.00



Save the date:
Trunk or Treat

Fri. Oct. 23 from 6 pm

- 7:30 pm

**St. Michael's Church
parking lot.**



K of C Mother
Teresa Council #12494



COATS FOR KIDS

CASH
DONATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR
THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER.



Collections at:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
& St. Michael Church



Everyone is invited to make a pilgrimage and celebrate **St. Francis of Assisi's 800th Anniversary of his Transitus (passing)**. We offer a Vigil Transitus ceremony on Friday night, **October 2** at Our Lady of Assumption Church, 350 Huron Church Rd. The program starts at 7:00 pm. We continue with a Day of Recollection on **Saturday, October 3** at St. Michael's Church, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor. Adoration begins at 10:00 am., Mass at 11:00 am., bring your lunch, some chats, and ending with the Transitus ceremony at 3:00 pm. Confessions will be available. Please bring a sack lunch, snacks and water. Time for a private pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Church follows to gain your Indulgence. And lastly, the special **Feast Day Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 4** at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1701 Turner Rd., Windsor. Mass begins at 5:00 pm. followed by refreshments. Blessed Happy Holy Year of St. Francis of Assisi! **ST. ANNE'S FRATERNITY, SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**. Please see the poster on our website for more info. stannefraternitywindsor@gmail.com

RSVP at this QR code to attend the parish picnic on Sunday Sept 27 12- noon to 4:00 pm.. The picnic is sponsored by the Mother Teresa K of C council and the OLPH CWL council.



Sat. Sept. 26 from 9:00 am. to 12 noon. - St. Michael's Church - 2153 Parkwood Ave.



OLPH CWL members

There will not be a general meeting in September. At our October 6 general meeting we will begin to collect the dues for 2027. The dues are \$40.00.



OCIA—Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Want to complete your sacraments? We would love to talk to you or your friend about the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. (OCIA) Preparation classes could be starting in late fall. If we do hold a OCIA preparation program the classes/ meetings would be weekly and would go until the Easter Vigil. For more information you can speak to Fr. Glen or Christine. To reach Fr. Glen you can call him at 519--258-0910 ext 222 or email him at gball@dol.ca To speak to Christine you can call her at 519-258-0910 ext 226 or email ctoffolon@dol.ca **Some adults over the years have taken this journey with our Confirmation youth— you can speak to Christine if you would like to know more about the preparation with the Confirmation youth. This program runs from Jan. to May with weekly meetings.

Collection for Immaculate Heart - August Offertory

August 2: Regular Sunday: \$3255.00; Diocesan \$665.00; Loose \$310.75; Funeral stipend \$100.00; Elevator \$100.00; Priest Pension \$40.00 Total: \$4470.75

August 9: Regular Sunday: \$2925.00; Diocesan \$70.00; Loose \$311.75 Total: \$3306.75

August 16 : Regular Sunday: 2115.00; Loose \$213.00; Healing Mass \$100.00 Total: \$2428.00

August 23: Regular Sunday:\$1670.00; Loose \$215.15 Total: \$1885.15

August 30: Regular Sunday: \$2070.00; Loose \$362.55 Total: \$2432.55

Collection for Our Lady of Perpetual Help - August Offertory

August 2: Regular Sunday \$2497.00; Diocesan \$545.00; Easter \$30.00; Mass intentions \$40.00; Loose \$336.57; Total: \$3448.57

August 9: Regular Sunday:\$2289.00; Diocesan \$170.00; Easter Flowers \$20.00; Mass Intentions \$40.00;Funeral \$100.00; Memorial Leaf \$300.00; Loose \$298.90 Total \$3217.90

August 16: Regular Sunday:\$1952.00; Diocesan \$45.00; Mass Intentions \$30.00; Funeral \$250.00; Candle Stand \$342.25; Youth Donations \$50.00; Loose \$551.05 Total \$3220.30

August 22: Yard Sale \$1561.00

August 23: Regular Sunday:\$2699.00; Diocesan \$25.00; Mass intentions \$200.00; Youth Donations \$64.00; Loose \$323.00 Total \$3311.00

August 30: Regular Sunday: \$2386.00; Diocesan \$12.00; Mass intentions \$60.00; Funeral \$200.00; Loose \$318.10 Total \$2976.10

Collection for St. Michael - August Offertory

August 16: Regular Sunday, \$1385.00; Initial \$10.00 Total: \$1395.00





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



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.

Feast & Memorial Days

Sept. 14— The Exaltation of the Cross

Sept. 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept. 16—St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Sept. 17—St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen

Sept. 19—St. Januarius

Sept. 19—Our Lady's Saturday

Windsor Essex County Right to Life's 37th Annual 3km Walk for Life on the Ganatchio Trail. Sat. Sept.19; registration 10 am.-11am.. Coffee, Tea, Donuts. The Riverside Sportsmen Club 10835 Riverside Dr. E. Free Lunch provided after the Walk. Community Service Hours Available for Students. Students wishing to volunteer can email windsorexsexrighttolife@gmail.com



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday— Numbers 21:4-9; Responsorial Psalm, 78: Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel, John 3:13-17

Tuesday— Hebrews 5:7-9; Responsorial Psalm, 31: Gospel, John 19:25-27

Wednesday— First Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Responsorial Psalm, 33: Gospel, Luke 7:31-35

Thursday— First Corinthians 15:1-11 Responsorial Psalm, 118: Gospel, Luke 7:36-50

Friday— First Corinthians 15:12-20 Responsorial Psalm, 17: Gospel, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday— First Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Responsorial Psalm, 56: Gospel, Luke 8:4-15

Sunday— First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Responsorial Psalm, 145: Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16

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Oct. 10 & 11
At both
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THANK YOU!

The OLPH SSVP would like to thank all the parishioners who supported their Ice Cream Social's this summer.

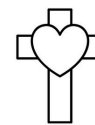
Because of your generosity we raised \$1555.90 between the two Ice Cream Socials we sent the donation to the SSVP Street Outreach program.



YARD SALE DONATIONS

IMMACULATE HEART CWL

Drop off your donations at St. Michael's Church when you come to Mass. (in the Church hall) or call Mary at 519-977-9842 to arrange another time.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH & ST. MICHAEL CHURCH IN THE "ROSE CITY CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES"

Join us for the First Confession & First Communion preparation programs for 2027.

For children in Grade 2 and up.

Registration opens online October 1 at olph.dionet.org for the 2027 year. Preparation classes begin in January (2027) on Wed. evenings.

Questions? email Christine at ctoffolon@dol.ca
There is a \$50.00 materials fee

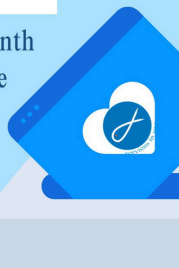


OLPH SSVP JOY IN GIVING CAMPAIGN

* Donations for the month of September are Cake Mix and Icing



Drop off your donations in the narthex



The **IMMACULATE HEART CWL**

general meeting for September is **Monday September 21st** at 12:30 pm.



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.

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 of Assisi (in English)

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, September 20 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

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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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Pat Power, Grand Knight

Steven Pellarin, Deputy Grand Knight

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Janis McIsaac; President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Phil Anderson; President

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Dory Jimenez

SACRISTAN

Diane Miller



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