

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION: MATTHEW 21:28-32

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

* 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
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, especially Giovanni Di Mambro.



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

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.

Announced Masses for

St. Michael Church
& Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Tues. Sept. 29 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael
For St. Michael's parishioners



Tues. Sept. 29 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH
Intentions of the Catti Family ... *by Parishioner*
+ All holy souls in purgatory esp. deceased members... *by FOSS*
+ Gil Malabuza ... *by Melinda Cerchin*

Wed. Sept. 30 at 12:00 pm. at St. Michael
Intentions of John Nabben ... *by Family*
Intentions of Annibale Biasutto... *by Family*
+ Michael Hardstone ... *by Family*
+ Edmund Bellaire ... *by Joan Stiers*
+ Ryan Fazekas ... *by Family*
+ James Fazekas Sr. ... *by Family*

Thurs. Oct. 1 at 6:00 pm. at OLPH
Intentions of the Catti Family ... *by Parishioner*
+ Memorial Mass for Maria Piscopo
+ Crisalida Cacilhas & Ernesto Cacilhas ... *by Family*
+ Antonio Cacilhas Jr. ... *by Lucinda, Jeff & Lizette*
+ Tochukwu Angela Okongwu ... *by The Ubah Family*

Fri. Oct. 2 at 8:00 am. at St. Michael
Intentions of Michael Cowan ... *by John & Jackie Nabben*
In Thanksgiving ... *by Armand Enriquez & Family*
+ Michael Hardstone ... *by Pat Bergeron*
+ Souls in Purgatory... *by LTF*



BINGO & Gaming—OLPH Church
 Our next assigned dates are
Saturday, October 3 from 4:00 pm. - 6:00 pm. & Saturday, October 24 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. at the All Star Gaming Centre on Walker Rd. This month the baptismal candles were purchased from our funds from our cbingo account.

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.

Trunk or Treat
 FRI-OCT. 23 FROM 6 PM - 7:30 PM
 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PARKING LOT.
 You must RSVP at www.olph.dionet.org to attend
 2153 Parkwood Ave.

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."
 St. Therese

The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)
 Based on Matthew 20:28-32 (NIV)



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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



DIOCESAN ARCHIVES FEATURED IN MACLEAN'S ARTICLE

Diocesan Archivist Debra Majer is featured in a Maclean's magazine article about the huge surge in requests for documentation to apply for citizenship using an ancestral connection to Canada. You can read the article at this [link](https://macleans.ca/society/the-american-rush-for-canadian-passports/).
<https://macleans.ca/society/the-american-rush-for-canadian-passports/>

MAN	GOD	JOHN	KINGDOM	BELIEVE
THINK	TODAY	WAY	WORK	VINEYARD
SONS	FATHER	TWO	TRUTH	SHOW



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

Mother Teresa K of C Council





K of C Thanksgiving Food Drive

Cloth grocery bags will be handed out at St. Michael & OLPH on Oct. 3 & 4 by the K of C. Please return the cloth bag filled with food items for the SSVP pantry at both parishes on Thanksgiving- October 10 & 11



OUR LADY PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday October 30
6:00 pm. - 7:30 pm. in the parking lot
804 Grand Marais Rd. E.
MUST register at
olph.dionet.org to attend

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



SEPTEMBER 30TH - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

This day is a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80, recommending the government set a national day to commemorate the history and legacy of residential schools. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous led grassroots initiative to honour residential school survivors and to remember those students who didn't survive. Its origins commemorate the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a residential school survivor, who at six years old, was told to remove her new orange shirt and to put on the school's uniform. This experience left her feeling worthless and insignificant. We cannot rewrite the past but we can make a new future and offer healing for past harms and injustices. Donating to the Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Fund is one way we can support healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people and communities within the Diocese. See the Truth and Reconciliation page of the Diocesan website to find events you can participate in to celebrate and learn about Truth and Reconciliation Day.

You can learn more about Phyllis's story here <https://orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story>




St. Michael's Church

Friday, October 2
8:30 am. - 5:00 pm.

Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament



2153 Parkwood Ave.

HEALING MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
AT 7:00 PM. AT
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Confessions at 6:15 pm.
Prayer Teams
Elevator available.
2153 Parkwood Ave.

Welcome to **MARIE ROSE PLACE**, a Spirituality Centre of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, here on Randolph St. in Windsor, ON. Our first Program, "The Pianist", will be on **Thursday, October 8, 2026**. For more information, please visit our website at www.marieroseplace.org. The day begins with registration and a light lunch at 11:30am and concludes about 3:30pm. The presenter for this day is: Anne Shore M.A. Suggested offering : \$15. To register call: (519) 253-1383 or email: marierose@mnsi.net.



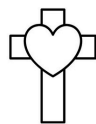
OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

Sept. 28— St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Sept. 29—St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael- the Archangels
Sept. 30—St. Jerome
Oct. 1—St. Therese of the Child of Jesus
Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct. 3— Our Lady's Saturday



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



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday—Job 1:6-22; Responsorial Psalm, 17: Gospel, Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday— Revelation 12:7-12a; Responsorial Psalm, 138; Gospel, John 1:47-51
Wednesday— Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Responsorial Psalm, 88: Gospel, Luke 9:57-62
Thursday—Job 19:21-27; Responsorial Psalm, 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Gospel, Luke 10:1-12
Friday— Exodus 23:20-23; Responsorial Psalm, 91: Gospel, Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Saturday—Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16 Responsorial Psalm, 119: Gospel, Luke 10:17-24
Sunday— First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 Responsorial Psalm, 80: Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43

Life Chain - Sunday Oct. 4.

Our local Life Chain will be from 2 - 3:00 pm. at the sidewalk along Tecumseh Rd. in front of Met Hospital. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the organizer and given signs to hold. Please spread out along the sidewalk and spend time in quiet prayer. This is a unique, family-friendly event advocating for innocent pre-born children. As Christ reminds us in Matthew 25:40: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

St. Michael the Archangel

plays a crucial role in our Roman Catholic tradition as a defender of faith, protector of souls, and a symbol of divine justice. His presence and intercession are sought after in times of spiritual warfare and challenges, making him a revered figure in Catholic devotion and liturgy.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2026-bishops-dinner-windsor-essex-tickets-1991275276957>

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY FOUNDATION

Save the Date
2026
BISHOP'S DINNER
 Windsor-Essex

For more information, call:
 Fiona Moniz 519-432-1824 X222

Emod & Maureen Greff
 Honourary Co-Chairs

Invite you to this Special Event
 Welcoming
Bishop Daniel Miehm
 11th Bishop for the Diocese of London
 and Extending Our Gratitude to
Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
 for 24 years of dedicated service
 to the people of the Diocese of London

Proceeds from the Bishop's Dinner directly support St. Peter's Seminary and the formation of priests, deacons, and lay ministers who stand with people in life's defining moments.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026 | GIOGIARO CLUB • WINDSOR, ON
 Your generosity ensures that future leaders are formed in faith, compassion, and hope.



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 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's are **Saturday Oct. 3 from 12:00 pm. - 2:00 pm. & Sunday Oct. 25 from 8:00 - 10:00 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, October 18 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

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS at OLPH

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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

Dory Jimenez

SACRISTAN

Diane Miller



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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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Pastoral Minister: Christine Toffolon 519-966-1953 Ext. 226 ctoffolon@dol.ca

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

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