

# Sunday, December 18, 2022

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mary is expecting someone else's child? As Joseph wrestles with this difficult fact and its many challenges, God reaches out to reassure him. Joseph doesn't know what will happen next, why this is happening, or how he can possibly be the right man for this job, but Joseph knows the whohe knows God—and that's enough. If Joseph had a motto, it would likely be Psalm 37.3: "Trust in the Lord, and do good." It's how he lives his life. Time after time, Joseph trusts God and takes action. That faith gives him the courage to do the next right thing, It helps him take that next step. And the one after it.

Like Joseph, we can trust God even if we don't fully understand our circumstances. Especially then. Like Joseph, we can be en-couraged to do that next right thing just because God asked.

What is God asking of you? What plans might he be asking you to rethink? What challenge might he be asking you to face? Who is he entrusting to your care? If you are feeling anxious, confused or unprepared, remember: God is with you. Trust God and do good, knowing he will give you all you need to do the next right thing—for he is with you every step of the way.



Caroline Pignat Kanata, ON

First Reading: Isaiah 7.10 — 14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24 **Second Reading:** Romans 1.1—7 Gospel: Matthew 1.18 - 24

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Priest-Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Bae c/o Our Lady of Mount Carmel 4401 Mount Royal Dr.

# Weekly Calendar - Mass Intentions

DAY / DATE	CORPUS CHRISTI	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	
Monday December 19 Ferial 7:00 PM CC	7:00 PM  Marie Turek ~ Bereavement Ministry  Carlo Di Maio ~ Margherita & Salvatore DiPonio  Mary Sullivan ~ Corpus Christi CWL  Maria Garro ~ Bruna Verro  Antonio De Cecco  Maliah Touma ~ Rose-Alma Anderson		
Tuesday December 20 Ferial  8:30 AM—CC  10:30 AM—EXTENDICARE  11:45 AM OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL MASS  7:00 PM—OLMC	8:30 AM Leah Mazur ~ Andrea Switzer Mary Pam Piccinin ~ Len & Pearl Wilfrid Blais ~ Rose-Alma Anderson Maria Garro ~ Anna DeLuca Amulio Boratto ~ Bertha Pellarin Dan MacDonald ~ Kathleen	7:00 PM  Maria & Jose Pedro ~ Daughter Emily Pavoa  Arcangelo DiMeo ~ Family  Brenda Gordon ~ Joe Bezaire  Rocco leropoli ~ Frank & Donna  Benedetto Crolla ~ Maria, his wife  Giuseppe & Liboria Valore ~ Their Children	
Wednesday December 21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor 8:30 AM CC 11:45 AM NOTRE DAME SCHOOL MASS 7:00 PM OLMC	8:30 AM  Connie Raper & Laurie Brokalakis ~ Don Raper Mary Garrisi ~ Vito Olivia Deluzio ~ David, Helen Courtney & Jonathan James Ospalski ~ Claudia Symchyshyn Int. of Clarice Friesen & Frank Friesen Francesco & Nicola Minardi ~ Maria Minardi	7:00 PM  Raffaele Tavolieri ~ Debbie & Gerry Lalande & Family Tony Howlett ~ Brian & Linda Frances & Tip Turner ~ Rose & John Zanutto George Bergeron (24th Ann.) ~ Family Giuseppe Albano ~ The Family Holy Souls in Purgatory Especially Friends of Suffering Souls	
Thursday December 22 Ferial  8:30 AM OLMC  1:30 PM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL MASS 7:00 PM CC	7:00 PM  Madeleine Mentley ~ Don Raper  Maria Garro ~ P. DeLuca  Amulio Boratto ~ Velma Fantin  Int. of Mark Woltz ~ Helena Mazuran  Josie Iacobelli ~ Doug Reaume  Danny Di Carlo ~ Dora & Family	8:30 AM  John Easterday ~ Margaret Biasutto  Teresa Costa (1st Ann.) ~ Adrianna Costa Meloche  Vito Fazio & Daughter Maria Stella ~ Girolama Family  Udo Hellermann ~ Reinhart Feimer  Larry Meyer ~ Lloyd & Celeste Haffner & Family  Helena Janczura ~ Helena Mazuran	
Friday December 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest  8:30 AM CC  7:00 PM OLMC	8:30 AM Karen Diemer ~ Betty Gangnon Brian & Terry Murphy ~ Dolores & Family Rose DiPenta ~ Claudia Symchyshyn Seamus Kavanagh ~ Roy & Mary Simone Int. of Connie Scalzi Souls in Purgatory	7:00 PM  Dominico Castagna ~ Family John Dubinski ~ Daughter & Family Sante Gualdieri ~ Wife & Family Raffaele Tavolieri ~ Mario & Maria Pallisco Bruno Fera ~ Fera Family Holy Souls in Purgatory, Especially Friends of Suffering Souls	
Saturday December 24 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	5:00 PM CC 7:00 PM CC 9:00 PM CC	5:00 PM OLMC 7:00 PM OLMC 9:00 PM OLMC	
Sunday December 25 CHRISTMAS THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	9:00 AM CC  11:00 AM CC  4:30 PM CC - Kerala Mass  CORPUS CHRISTI  Daily & Weekend Masses are live streamed on Facebook @SouthWindsorCatholicParishes	10:00 AM OLMC 5:00 PM - Korean Mass OLMC  OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Daily Masses & 5:00 PM Saturday Mass are live streamed on YouTube: Windsor OLMC	

# **South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes**

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome to our community:



**Emily Renee Koopman** Daughter of John & Mary (Elliott) (CC)

Today's Evangelizing Message: Blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8



#### **Corpus Christi CWL News**

Winners for our membership draw are Madelyn Waugh and Mary Agnes LaPorte congratulations!

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year!

#### Did you know?

For those who are unable to attend Saturday evening or Sunday morning: St. Alphonsus Parish, at 85 Park St. E., offers Sunday Mass at 5:30 PM and

Our Lady of The Assumption Parish, at 2735 University Ave. W., offers Sunday Mass at 7:30PM.

#### Please pray for the following who are all ministering in our Diocese:

Rev. Augustine Ogundele;

Deacon Daniel Lemire;

Rev. Bernard Pinsonneault, C.S.B;

Mrs. Christa Mailloux;

Deacon Joseph Manzara;

Rev. Michael Ryan;

Rev. Steven Huber, C.S.B.

# **Our Sympathy and Prayers** to the Families and Friends of



Frederick Clark

#### **Christ the King Chapel**

Our chapel is now available for prayer. Please call the office at 519-969-5292 for further information.



### **Distribution of Holy Communion to Homebound Parishioners**

If you, or anyone you know. would like Holy Communion brought to your home, please call the office at 519-969-5292, ext. 226.

Leave your name and phone number. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse, will respond to schedule dates and times.



### Join us for an 80th Birthday Reception

You are invited to an 80th Birthday Reception in honour of Fr. James Roche.

Come join the celebration on Sunday January 8th following 11:00 AM Mass in the Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

#### **2022 CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE**

In order to receive a tax receipt for 2022, last day for donations will be December 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

Any envelopes received after this time, will be credited to 2023.

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

#### YOUTH CORNER

Email: sw@dol.ca



### SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

First Reconciliation Program begins in January with the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to be celebrated during Lent.

First Communion Program will run from April to June. First Communions will be celebrated in May and June, 2023.

The church recommends that children prepare for and celebrate Reconciliation prior to receiving Communion.

There will be a **Parent Info Meeting** for the First Reconciliation and First Communion Program January 11 and January 12; please attend one of the following nights:

Wed. Jan. 11, 7PM at Corpus Christi Church

Thurs. Jan. 12, 7PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

**Registration for First Reconciliation and** First Communion is open at https://sw.dol.ca/first-communion-1

There is a \$40.00 fee to participate in the First Reconciliation / First Communion program.

#### WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Corpus Christi Children's Church needs volunteers

Volunteer tasks include help teach the children the Gospel; create a fun and engaging environment and supervise the children during Mass. 2

#### **Time Commitment:**

Sundays | 10:50 AM to 12:00 PM

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Jurua Mundrua at <a href="mailto:imundrua@gmail.com">imundrua@gmail.com</a>

### PRAY for the SICK & all neighbourhood friends affected by Covid-19



Preina Scatamburlo, Jackie St. Louis, Amy Ives, Greg Gangier, Kevin Emery, Loreto Hermosa Jr., Sandy Ebert, Gerry Lalande, Cheryl Barry, Ljubica Katic, Michelina Urbano, Maryanne Katic-Urbano, Sandra Morneau, Richard MacDonald, Oliver Constant, Corinne Marcotte, Mona Quesnel, Isabella D'Agnillo, Elsa Tejada, Betty Denomme, Brock Hasson

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice."

Philippians 4.4

December 11, 2022			
Sunday Offerings	сс	OLMC	
Regular Offertory	\$8,867	\$6,786	
Special Collections	2,979	615	
Avg Weekly eTransfer	70	1,125	
Avg Weekly PreAuthorized	2,625	3,566	
Avg Weekly Credit Card	368	-	

# **South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes**

# **BRACES MAKE PRETTY FACES**

**\$247/MO** for parishioners (OAC)

**Dr. Hakim** D.D.S, B.D.S

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#### FRIENDLY REMINDER

The bin in the parking lot at OLMC is NOT a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box.

Please donate all clothing to a store location.

Thank you.

#### **Bulletin Advertising**

If you are interested in advertising your business in our bulletin, please submit a business-card size ad for approval.

The cost is \$300 per year. Your ad will be seen by all in the South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes boundaries.

Your business will have a presence in our bulletin and also on our website.

Please call the parish office with any questions.

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# **South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes**



#### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Christmas Eve

# Corpus Christi

5 PM, 7 PM and 9 PM

## **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

5 PM, 7 PM and 9 PM

The Christmas Pageant at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, will be at 4:30 PM, just prior to the 5:00 PM Mass

#### **Christmas Day**



Corpus Christi - 9 AM and 11 AM Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 10 AM

New Year's Eve - Mary the Mother of God
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 5 PM
Corpus Christi - 5 PM

#### New Year's Day

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 9 AM and 11 AM Corpus Christi - 9 AM and 11 AM

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas,
Fr. John and Fr. Steve – on behalf of the parish staff



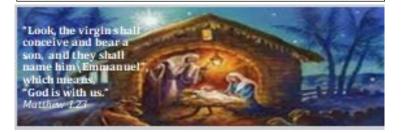
## Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ Corpus Christi The Gift of the Giving Tree

Email: sw@dol.ca

A beautiful little girl named Elizabeth stopped me one Sunday to say that I was holding her gift from the Giving Tree. We looked at the tag, which said clothes for a one year old girl. I told her the clothes were beautiful and asked if she had helped to choose them. She nodded. I said "Elizabeth, this is going to be the best present this little girl gets for Christmas." She very solemnly replied, "I like to give clothes to people who don't have any. I feel so bad for them." From the mouths of babes...

Our parish is blessed to have parents and parishioners who teach and show such generosity in giving to those in need. In the midst of so much darkness in the world, you are spreading the light of Christ to the next generation, bringing a sense of hope and peace to the world.

Thank you Elizabeth. Merry Christmas!



#### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**

We are all at different stages in our lives and experience life differently; single, newly-married, parent, empty-nesters, grandparent, widowed, grieving, and so much more. As we experience change in our lives, we may not be able to celebrate exactly the same way we always have.

Changing our traditions is not always easy. Creating new traditions is exciting. Start simple; focus on the traditions you value most, and include the ones that best reflect you and most of all, focus on Jesus.

- ♦ Take a walk as a family, enjoying the lights and decorations in your neighbourhood or in the community
- ♦ Bake cookies together; make a few extra batches to share with a neighbour or relative who may be alone.
- ♦ Share memories about the person you missing through death, illness or distance, with others
- ♦ Take time to read the story of CHRISTmas in the Gospel of Luke, chapters 1 and 2
- Does someone you know need prayers? Have you asked someone how you can pray for them? Praying for others is a powerful way we can prepare for the coming of Christ

Remember to be kind and gentle to yourself and others. You are not alone. "Emmanuel" means "God with us".

#### SOUTH WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Please find below the schedule for the South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes Office during the Christmas holidays:

Friday, December 23, 2022: closed at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 29, 2022 – closed at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, December 26, 2022 – closed full day Friday, December 30, 2022 – closed at 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 27, 2022 – closed full day. Monday, January 2, 2023 – closed full day

Wednesday, December 28, 2022 – closed at 12:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 3, 2023 – return to regular business hours

# **2023 offertory envelopes** are available for pick up at both parishes

this weekend. If you don't see your name on a box, simply send us an email (sw@dol.ca) or leave your name at the Welcome Desk and we will have a box ready for you the following weekend.

Remember: the easiest way to donate is by Automatic withdrawal where an amount is deducted from your bank account once a month. This eliminates the recording of each individual envelope/eTransfer, letting the software do all the work.

Thank you for your generous contributions this past year, no matter how you chose to donate.

### Please do not use any prior year envelopes after December 31st.

Every contributing family was issued a new envelope number.

By using last year's envelope, someone else may receive credit for your donation.

On January 1st, permission is granted to destroy or recycle any unused envelopes from 2022.

### **WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP** (Welcomes new members

The group meets on Thursdays for about 1-1/2 hours at OLMC, after morning Mass.

Please note that the Women's Faith Sharing Group will not be meeting on Dec. 29th. For more information, please contact Mary Ferguson at 519-300-4109

#### **OLMC Mission Group News**



The next meeting is Jan. 4th, 2023

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Submission for the bulletin** must be approved by the Pastor prior to being added to the bulletin. Announcements for events must be in by Tuesday 4:00 PM prior to the weekend. Otherwise it will be added to the following week's bulletin. Send submissions to - sw@dol.ca



There is no handbook for a perfect marriage. It doesn't exist! Most of us never learned how to have a **HEALTHY** marriage.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be in person Jan. 20-22, 2023. 100% Confidential!

> Call 519-243-0687 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

# **Euchre Social Club at OLMC**

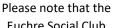
Tuesday afternoons



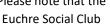
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

in the Marion Room. Cost is \$3.00.

Bring your own cup!



will not be meeting on Dec. 27th.





# **Senior Craft Ladies** Wednesdays at Corpus Christi

Please note that the Senior Craft Ladies will not be meeting

from Nov. 30th until Jan. 4th. See you in the New Year!

#### A Parishioner in Need

A senior single lady is looking for a room to rent. She is a non-smoker and a non-drinker.

Please call the parish office at 519-969-5292, if you have a room available for this lady.

Thank you.



### **Have You Visited The Parish Website Lately?**

Visit <u>sw.dol.ca</u> to see what's new!

- ♦ Request Mass Intentions Online
- ♦ Register for Sacrament Preparation
- ◆ Stay up to date on all activities and events
- ♦ Check out the photos from events
- ♦ Find a selection of prayer resources
- ♦ Learn about ways to get involved We are continuing to update the website.



### **Workshops Available from** the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville

From the Office of Ongoing Formation: The Diocese of London has purchased a one-year subscription with the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville that will allow anyone within the Diocese to participate (clergy, staff, volunteers, parishioners, etc.) in any of the available workshops free of charge.

The Catechetical Institute offers over 150 online workshops designed to serve those who form others in faith.

The workshops touch upon almost every aspect of catechesis, ranging from catechetical theory and Christology to basic practical evangelization skills, public speaking, and vocational discernment.

There are also specific Diocesan Tracks that will support those who form others in faith.

> For more information go to https://dol.ca/formation

# Join Catholic in Recovery at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church! Catholic Church!



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

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For more information on Catholic in Recovery:

#### www.catholicinrecovery.com

For more information on meeting location: 30786.sites.ecatholic.com/recovery

> Primary contact: Catherine E. (519) 728-3381 ext. 229 or ceberhardt@dol.ca

