

## Thanksgiving Reflection from Fr. Matthew, Pastor

As we gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, we pause to reflect on the blessings that fill our lives—family, Faith, and the gift of community. Though Thanksgiving is not a liturgical feast, its spirit resonates deeply with our Christian call to gratitude. In every Mass, we give thanks; in every act of kindness, we mirror the generosity of Christ. This season invites us to recognize the abundance we have received and to consider how we might share that abundance with others.

Each year, the Diocese of London invites us to participate in the Thanksgiving Appeal—a vital initiative that supports ministries across our parishes and diocese. From hospital chaplaincy and youth programs to refugee outreach and care for the deaf and hard-of-hearing, these ministries embody the Gospel call to serve the poor, feed the hungry, and clothe the naked. Your gift helps sustain the everyday work of our family of parishes, including heating, maintenance, and pastoral care. Remember, this particular collection is not assessed by the diocese. 100% of all funds collected specifically for the appeal stays in your particular parish. It is a tangible way to ensure our churches remain places of welcome, healing, and hope. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Mount Carmel for your convenience.

I encourage each family in our parish community to prayerfully consider a contribution to this year's Thanksgiving Appeal. Whether through your parish envelope or online giving, your generosity makes a real difference. Together, we are one Body, united in mission and love. May this Thanksgiving be a time of joy, reflection, and renewed commitment to living out our Faith in service to others.

## Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



First Reading: Exodus 17.8-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

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**SOUTH WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES** (3 sites / 4 communities)

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

#### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH**

#### 1400 Cabana Rd. W. 4401 N Confession & Holy Hour Confes

Friday mornings after 8:30 AM Mass

#### **Weekday Masses**

Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 AM

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

## 4401 Mount Royal Drive Confession & Holy Hour

Tuesday evenings after 7:00 PM Mass

#### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 7:00 PM &Thursday 8:30 AM

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### ST. PHILIPHE MINH AND ST. ANE THANH VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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#### Priest-Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Bae

c/o Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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SEND CORRESPONDENCE FOR Corpus Christi & Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

MAIL: 1400 Cabana Rd. W, Windsor ON N9G 1C4 | WEBSITE: sw.dol.ca

Mass Intentions				
DAY / DATE				
Tuesday October 14 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC	7:00 PM Int. For All Those Participating in Alpha Brendan Meara ~ Eleanor Meara Cathy VanEerd & Peter Brenders ~ Joe & Santina Ferrara Murray Grondin ~ His Family Int. of Norma Bernacchi ~ Florence LeFaive Special Int. for Lionel & Shirley Markham			
Wednesday October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor Memorial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Dec'd Member of the Macera Family ~ Angela Lucille Lavergne ~ Mary Ann Gibson & Denise Harling Sister Dolores Senay ~ Florence LeFaive Int. of Velma Fantin ~ Florence LeFaive Frank Martyniuk, Jr. ~ Sherri & Jim Zorzit Special Int. For Peace in the world ~ Connie Scalzi			
Thursday October 16 St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious Memorial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Dale Francis Beaudoin ~ Anna Maria DiPonio Frank Martyniuk, Jr. ~ Carol Ann Malone & Audrey Bolger Raymond Garvey ~ Dorothy & Family Intentions of Laurie Schaeffer ~ Florence LeFaive Annette Quinn ~ Connie Scalzi Int. for the Family of Dr. Joseph & Helene Carriero			
Friday October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Martyr Memorial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Aimee Cyr ~ Pat Bedard & Family Angus Mac Isaac ~ Tom & Linda Mark Scraba ~ Mom & Family Lorraine Martin ~ Larry & Cecilia Bannon Lou Carver ~ Florence LeFaive Souls In Purgatory			
Saturday October 18 Vigil	5:00 PM CC & OLMC			
Sunday October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 4:00 PM - Kerala Mass 11:00 AM CC CC & OLMC			
CORPUS CHRISTI Weekend Mass is live stream	f OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ed on Facebook 5:00 PM Saturday Mass is live			

Weekend Mass is live streamed on Facebook @SouthWindsorCatholicParishes OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL 5:00 PM Saturday Mass is live streamed on YouTube: Windsor OLMC

Read the Kids' Bulletin here: https://thekidsbulletin.com/

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

Rev. Gregory Bonin; Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley; Rev. Marshel Melappelly; Sister Elizbieta Mruczeck; Rev. John Shiha; Rev. Kieran Alaribe; Rev. Romeo Fernandes

#### **PRAY for the SICK**

Jeffrey Kavanaugh, Randa Istephan, Theresa Slack, Agatha Schulz, Ken Dagenais, Jean Morand, Grier Tovell, Matt Jones, Violet Katic, Maryanne Urbano, Randy Kettlewell, Anna Lenisa, Joe Macri, Paulette Kathrein, Suzanne D'Agnillo, Sandy Ebert, Michelina Urbano



#### KIMBERLY'S CORNER



ALPHA: We had a wonderful first night of Alpha, with 77 people in attendance! I am grateful for those who have said yes to be a part of the Alpha team. We cannot provide events like this without you! Having said that, I am still in need of people to help with set up and kitchen help. If you have a few hours to spare, and are interested in helping, please contact me. You do not need to commit to every week, every little bit helps.

**PRAYER:** Another important and vital way to support Alpha, is to pray for us! Please pray for the guests and also for the team. Prayer is vital to Alpha.

We still have a few spots left if you would like to join us. Register here:

https://sw.dol.ca/alpha-1

RCIA: Our next session is Thursday October 16 at 6:30pm at Corpus Christi. Do you desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you or a loved one interested in becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments of Confirmation or first Communion? If you answered yes to one of these questions, we encourage you to come out. We look forward to meeting you and journeying with you. Simply contact me or fill out the form on our website:

https://sw.dol.ca/becoming-catholic

#### **Confirmation:**

Parent information meetings are: Thursday October 23 at 6:30pm at



CC Church, OR Saturday October 25 at 10 am at OLMC Church If your child is in grade 8 and up, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, one or both parents MUST attend one of the above meetings.

Pre-registration is **not** necessary. All information will be provided at these meetings.

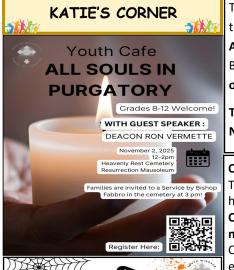
#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving weekend. I am thankful for each of you! Since coming to our Family of parishes in June last year, you have been so welcoming and kind to me, and I am inspired by the faith and witness of so many of you. God bless you!

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 106:1

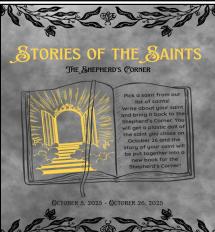


#### **South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes**









To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...

A Time to be Born... Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Avery lannetta, son of Adam lannetta and Nicole (Embury)

Time to Die...We remember and pray for Nick Nadalini & Elsa Tejada .

OLMC Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive
The OLMC Knights of Columbus will be
hosting a Bottle Drive on Saturday,
October 18, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
noon in the rear parking lot of OLMC
Church. We invite you to donate your
empty alcoholic bottles and cans—the ones
that would normally be returned to the
Beer Store. All proceeds will support local
charities.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

We are seeking volunteers for Children's Liturgy at OLMC, Shepherd's Corner at Corpus Christi, and Youth Group. If you enjoy working with children and supporting faith development, please contact Family and Youth Coordinator Katie Jacobs at kjacobs@dol.ca.

Congratulations to the winners of the CWL lottery draw held October 6, 2025. Thank you all who supported our lottery. 13 local charities have been assisted with the proceeds.

Winners - October 6, 2025

Ticket	Name	Prize
0173	Rosario Giannetti	\$50
0068	Paul Chittaro	\$50
0302	Anthony Semaan	\$50
0337	Lei Ann Wade	\$50
0340	Mary Ellen Ouellette	\$50
0310	Margherita DiPonio	\$100
0080	Bryant Taylor	\$100
0437	D. Arundine	\$100
0262	Pauline Macri	\$200
0358	Karen Waugh	\$500

#### **Priest Study Days**

Email: sw@dol.ca

Please keep our diocesan and parish priests in your prayers as they take part in their annual study days (Oct. 20th-22nd,) deepening their knowledge and faith to better serve our community.

Parenting Evening October 2025 Emotional Formation of Children Sat, Oct 18, 2025 from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm Virtual Event. Admission is Free.

Click <u>here</u> to register.

# OLMC MISSION GROUP

Frozen pies - To order please call: Cods work farthy at 519 966-4838 Email: olmcmissionpies@gmail.com. The cost of the pies is \$6.00 each.

Come join us and see what we do.

New workers are always welcomed!

Upcoming Pie Days: October: 27, 28, 29

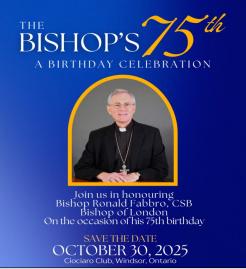
December: 8, 9, 10 January 2026: 5, 6, 7

Craft & Quilts - Every Wednesday 9:30am
to 2:30pm, OLMC Parish Hall Bring a lunch if
you wish to stay. Quilts are available for
purchase year round.

Euchre Social Club at OLMC

Tuesdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
in the Marion Room. Cost is \$4.00. Bring
your own cup!

The Women's Faith Sharing Group meets every Thursday from 9:00am to 10:30am in the OLMC lounge. All women are invited to join us for Bring a friend!



### **South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes**

Share The Words with CWL **FAMILY** 

My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family Contact JoAnne Lortie at 519-969-3980

or Kenlyn Bryant at:

519 -965-0618 to join.



Saturday & Sunday. October 11th & 12th

Parishioners are encouraged to bring any of the following food items:



- · Peanut Butter and Jam · Cereals
- · Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Kraft Dinner
- · Soups, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Tuna
- · Crackers, Cookies, Granola Bars · Juice Packs, Fruit/Pudding Cups
- Toiletries
- Any other non-perishable food items

Food Items may be dropped off on the tables prov

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi appreciates your food and financial donations. This week we are in particular need of: Canned fruit, Canned Vegetables, Large Soups and Crackers. Thank you for your continued support. For further information or to assist, please contact Bruce at:519-966-5362.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Email: sw@dol.ca

# Windsor-Essex County Right to Life

Association is selling Christian Christmas Cards before and after all masses at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This will take place the weekend of October 18/19, 2025. Cards are \$10.00/pkg (10 cards & envelopes).



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#### **Cemetery Sunday** Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Francis Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Presided by Most Reverend Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB Bishop of London All are welcome to join. For more information, please call 519-969-4836.



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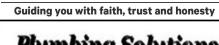


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