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**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

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## Dates to Watch For:

### **Communal Penance**

**Sunday, December 7, 2025  
7:00 pm at Corpus Christi Church**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Solemnity & principal Patron of the Diocese of London**

**Monday, December 8, 2025  
7:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

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(closed 12 noon - 1:00 PM)

## **Christmas and Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass Times**

<u>Corpus Christi</u>	<u>OLMC</u>
Dec. 24, 2025 - 5 pm & 9 pm	Dec. 24, 2025 - 5 pm & 7 pm
Dec. 25, 2025 - 10 am	Dec. 25, 2025 - 12 noon
Dec. 31, 2025 - 5 pm	Dec. 31, 2025 - 6 pm
Jan. 1, 2026 - 10 am	Jan. 1, 2026 - 12 noon

## Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ First Sunday of Advent



First Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122  
Second Reading: Colossians 1.12-20  
Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

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

<b>CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH</b>	<b>ST. PHILIPPE MINH AND ST. ANE THANH VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY</b>
1400 Cabana Rd. W. <b>Confession &amp; Holy Hour</b> Friday mornings after 8:30 AM Mass <b>Weekday Masses</b> Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 AM <b>Weekend Masses</b> Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	4401 Mount Royal Drive <b>Confession &amp; Holy Hour</b> Tuesday evenings after 7:00 PM Mass <b>Weekday Masses</b> Tuesday 7:00 PM & Thursday 8:30 AM <b>Weekend Masses</b> Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	<b>Priest-Chaplain: Rev. James Van Hien Tran,</b> C.S.J.B. 1630 Partington Avenue Windsor ON N9B 2R1 519-254-5552
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		<b>Priest-Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Bae</b> c/o Our Lady of Mount Carmel 4401 Mount Royal Dr. Chairman: Daniel (Youngseon) Ko 226-506-8279

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

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**Our Mission Is: Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.**

## Mass Intentions

DAY / DATE	
Tuesday November 25 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ <b>OLMC</b>	7:00 PM James & Ron Gillis ~ Dave & Marie Rice Brenda Gordon (Bezaire) ~ Elaine Mark Cruzmichael ~ Joseph Benher & Family Mario & Aurelio Anziano & Emma Carporale ~ Family Lori Mariuz ~ Mike & Linda Polsinelli Art Middleton ~ Mike & Candy
Wednesday November 26 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ <b>CC</b>	8:30 AM Aimée Cyr Paul Faubert ~ Family Dec'd Members of the Bonora Family ~ Antonietta Arudine Jackie Papineau ~ G. & R. Marentette Mike Iacobelli ~ Rose Special Intention ~ From a Parishioner
Thursday November 27 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ <b>OLMC</b>	8:30 AM Anne St. Pierre ~ Barry & Family Jose & Maria Pedro ~ Emiliana & Jose Pavao Int. of Nonie Aguilon Salvatore Montilla ~ Eric & Giovanna Labbate Enrichetta & Paolo Urbano ~ Michelina Souls In Purgatory ~ Evon Maria Family
Friday November 28 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ <b>CC</b>	8:30 AM Dan Mac Donald ~ Kathleen Assunta & Salvatore Tortola ~ Cimino Family Mary Seychell ~ Cathy Pelletier Guiseppe & Francesca Di Giorgi ~ Daughter, Vincenza Carla Corrado ~ G. & R. Marentette Tony Visocchi ~ Carmela & Family
Saturday November 29 Vigil	5:00 PM <b>CC &amp; OLMC</b>
Sunday November 30 The First Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM 11:00 AM <b>CC &amp; OLMC</b>

### CORPUS CHRISTI

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. Michael Traher; Deacon Michael Horoky; Mrs. Catherine Darlow; Deacon Paul Bezaire; Mr. Erwin Fung; Deacon Fred Truchon; Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London

### PRAY for the SICK



Anthony Mandato, 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:** This has been a busy week for Alpha! On Wednesday, we discussed the topic of how God guides us in our daily lives, and this weekend we held our Alpha retreat. God is on the move and changing hearts and lives. Thank you for your continued prayers for all of us.

Come Holy Spirit!



**The Rite of Acceptance** For the last several weeks, a group of inquirers (people interested in the Catholic Church) have been meeting with the RCIA team. During this time, they have explored their own faith journeys and whether the Catholic Church is the place to continue that journey. They have prayed about it and have decided to take the next step. This step involves a liturgical rite: **the Rite of Acceptance (for the unbaptized) and the Rite of Welcome (for the baptized)**. We, as the Church, have a part in this Rite. We are asked to warmly welcome these catechumens and candidates into our faith family and to support them with our prayers.

This Rite will take place on **Sunday November 30 at the 11:00am Mass at Corpus Christi church**. We ask you to prayerfully and joyously participate in this Rite. Please take the time after Mass to meet and greet these people. They are embarking on a wonderful adventure and you are a part of it. And please keep all of us, catechumens, candidates, parish sponsors, and team, in your prayers. Thank you!

### Ushers, greeters, and welcome desk volunteers:

We are actively seeking new, dedicated volunteers to join this beautiful ministry. We invite all to attend an Information and Training Meeting for Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers/Greeters/Welcome Desk). See below.

**Current ushers, greeters and welcome desk volunteers:** Attendance is MANDATORY to review updated procedures and also reflect on this ministry. **Please attend ONE of the meetings below:**

1. Saturday December 6 at 10:00am at Corpus Christi Church
2. Sunday December 7 at 1:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. [kbornais@dol.ca](mailto:kbornais@dol.ca)

*"Every person is Jesus in disguise."*

*-St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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## KATIE'S CORNER



**Attention teens!** Join us for our next Youth Café on **December 14 from 12 to 2 pm at OLMC**. We will host a clothing drive and bake sale to support a charity of your choice. Teens are encouraged to bring baked goods and help collect clothing after the 11 am Mass. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please register online.



**Please Join Us**  
After Mass at Corpus Christi Parish for  
**Family Advent Wreath Making**  
**Sunday, Nov. 30 at 12 pm noon**  
(Suggested donation, \$20 per Family)  
**All are Welcome**

**Coffee Social Next Wednesday, November 26th** at Corpus Christi after the 8:30 AM Mass. Sweet treats, freshly brewed coffee, plenty of laughter, and wonderful company!

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 **Lydia Falkner**, daughter of **Brendan & Kathleen (Virban)**, **Edith Vanderlaan**, daughter of **John & Sarah (Hansen)**, **Eliza Tutu**, daughter of **Meniyas Tutu & Maryam Bafudi**, **Joseph Binder**, son of **Joseph & Paige (O'Brien)**, **Damien Boow**, son of **Dylan Boow & Ashley Sorrell**, **Ugochimnyerem Onwusor**, son of **Stanley Aghedo & Chioma Onuoha & Isaac Raheb**, son of **Steven & Ruth (Kimani)**.

**Development and Peace ~**  
Many impoverished countries in the Global South are struggling with conflict, humanitarian crises and climate change. Each signature amplifies the message of debt justice to creditors and political leaders. So, please [sign the petition](#), today and have your friends and family do it, too!

**Blessing of the Wreaths**  
Families who would like their wreaths blessed are invited to bring them to any Mass the week before Advent. Wreaths may be brought to either weekday or weekend Masses and will be blessed at that time.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – CC**  
The Giving Tree – Sharing the Spirit of Christmas  
The members of the Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society extend heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who are embracing the true spirit of Christ's coming by participating in our Giving Tree, located at the entrance of Corpus Christi Church. By taking a tag and purchasing a personal gift, a gift card, or a food item, then returning it wrapped to the tree (**please do not wrap food items**) by Sunday, **December 7th**, you are helping to share the love of Christ with those in need. With your generosity, we hope to provide Christmas Food and Gift Baskets to more than **50 families**, bringing the joy of Jesus' birth to life within our community. If you would like to assist with the delivery of Christmas Baskets on Sunday, **December 14th**, please sign up at the Greeters' Desk at the church entrance. Deliveries will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and are typically completed by noon. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly this Christmas season.

**Faith Study & Discussion Group— "On Love for the Poor"**  
As we prepare to celebrate Christ's humble birth in Bethlehem, join Fr. Peter for a three-week faith discussion on Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te – On Love for the Poor*. Dates: Saturdays, **November 29, December 6, and 13, at 10:30 am**. Location: **St. Gabriel's Room 1, Corpus Christi Church** (1400 Cabana Road West) Printed copies of *Dilexi Te* will be available at each parish, or you may read it online [here](#). For more information, please contact Fr. Peter at [pamszej@dol.ca](mailto:pamszej@dol.ca). For those attending the first meeting on **Nov. 29th**, please read the Introduction and Chapters One & Two (#s 1 through 34) of the document.

**The South Windsor Family of Parishes** is delighted to host Nine Lessons and Carols-- a beautiful afternoon of prayer and music as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Through Scripture readings and beloved carols, we will journey through the story of salvation. **Date: December 14, 3pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** This treasured service is suitable for all ages--bring your family and friends to share in the hope, joy and peace of the Advent season. "*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*" *Isaiah 9:2* All are welcome. Thank you

**CWL General Meeting - Monday December 1st at 7 p.m.** We will have elections for our CWL executive for the **2026 - 2027** term. Members - please consider stepping up to help out for this either as a pillar position or a helper to those on the executive. At this meeting, we will do a Christmas craft as well. Hope to see you there!





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## OLMC Mission Group News

Our Bazaar last weekend was a great success; we raised **\$11,900.00 !!!**  
The OLMC Mission Group would like to thank the many parishioners who donated soups, baked goods and merchandise. The generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated. Without each and every one of you we would not be able to support our charities, locally, nationally and internationally. Thank you very much for your support!

*Thank You!*



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## OLMC-St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Appeal and Gift Giving

With the Advent season approaching, we are asking for your assistance in supporting our annual Christmas appeal. During the Christmas season, we share Christ's love by delivering food baskets and providing gifts to needy families in our community. We wish to thank the many parishioners who responded to this cause in the past. Envelopes will be included in the bulletins. For those wishing to purchase a gift, Christmas gift tags will be placed on our Giving Tree, **November 29th & 30th**. If purchasing a gift, please remember to place it in a gift bag, unwrapped, with the tag taped to the outside when bringing it to Church. Both the envelopes and the gifts should be brought to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church by **December 14th**. Tax receipts (\$20 or more) will be issued by the SSVF.



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



**HEALTHY & HOLY NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 25**

6:30 pm - LECTURE  
7:30 pm - FITNESS CIRCUIT

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, ESSEX**



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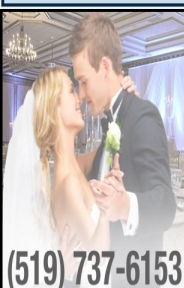
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