



THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30, 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**

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 & 7pm
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 ~ Second Sunday of Advent



First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72. 1-2
Second Reading: Romans 15. 4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

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(closed 12 noon - 1:00 PM)

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1400 Cabana Rd. W.
Confession & Holy Hour
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

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4401 Mount Royal Drive
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Weekday Masses
Tuesday 7:00 PM & Thursday 8:30 AM
Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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Priest-Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Bae
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Our Mission Is: Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.

Mass Intentions

DAY / DATE	
Tuesday December 2 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC	7:00 PM Dec'd Members of the Harvieux Family ~ Joe Bezaire Piacenta Polsinelli ~ Linda & Mike Polsinelli Anne St. Pierre ~ Barry & Family Paul Clarke ~ Friends Roberto Faroni ~ Anna Piazza Mark Polewski ~ Mike & Cathy
Wednesday December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest Memorial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Donna Godin (11th Ann.) ~ Mary Beth, Jackie & Brad Gayle Gangnon ~ Jeff, Ashley Rivard & Family Connie & Lori ~ Don & Family Int. of Florence LeFaive ~ Bob & Jenn Rivard & Family Jo-Anne Smillie ~ Maureen Kowalski Donnie Carver ~ G & R Marentette
Thursday December 4 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Ernest & Angela Bezaire ~ Joe Bezaire Int. of the Mark & Joseph Families Int. of Bushca Yaldo ~ Patrick Jamoua Ronald Marian ~ Evon Maria & Family Karen Blackburn ~ Mary Ann & Les Camlis Domenico & Lucia Di Giorgi ~ Sister, Vincenza
Friday December 5 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Gary Steer (7th Ann.) ~ Mary Lou Brent & Nancy Jean Chenier ~ Cathy Pelletier Dec'd Members of Pizzuti Families Int. of Mary Rose Sparrow ~ Corpus Christi Coffee Group Int. of Pao Yu Dela Cruz Family Souls in Purgatory
Saturday December 6 Vigil	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday November 7 The Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC

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

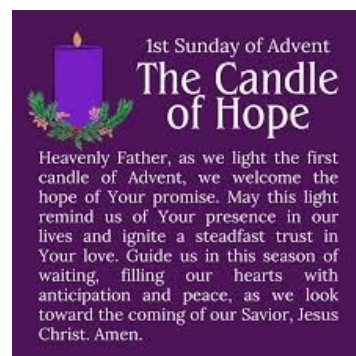


Anthony Mandato, Jeffrey Kavanaugh, Randa Istefhan, Theresa Slack, Agatha Schulz, Ken Dagenais, Jean Morand, Grier Tovell, Matt Jones, Violet Katic, Maryanne Urbano, Randy Kettlewell, Anna Lenisa, Joe Macri, Paulette Kathrein, Suzanne D'Agnillo, Sandy Ebert, Michelina Urbano

KIMBERLY'S CORNER

Happy New Year! On Sunday we begin a new liturgical year, with the first Sunday of Advent. The theme for this first week is **HOPE**. One of my favorite scripture verses on hope is from

Romans 5:5: "Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."



RCIA: The Rite of Acceptance and The Rite of Welcome will be celebrated this **Sunday November 30 at the 11:00am Mass at Corpus Christi church**. Let us warmly welcome these catechumens and candidates into our faith family and to support them with our prayers.

Please take the time after Mass to meet and greet these wonderful 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!

Reminder: Ministry of Hospitality:



We are actively seeking new volunteers to join the beautiful ministry, as ushers, greeters, and welcome desk volunteers. We invite anyone interested, as well as all current volunteers to attend an Information and Training Meeting. See below.

Reminder: Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all current ushers, greeters and welcome desk volunteers: 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

"Every person is Jesus in disguise."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

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KATIE'S CORNER

**Youth Cafe
CHRISTMAS
CHARITY!**

Grades 8-12 Welcome!

Sunday December 14; 12-2pm at OLMC

Help collect clothing for St. Vincent de Paul or donate and sell some baked goods for Compassion for Venezuela!

Register Here: 

FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO WATCH US PERFORM OLMC'S ANNUAL...

NATIVITY PAGEANT!

Sunday December 21, 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.
Join us for Hot Chocolate and Crafts in the Parish Hall!

**Youth Cafe
Clothing Drive!**

Donation Details:
Drop off Location at OLMC on Dec. 14 from 12-2:00 pm.
Baked goods will be available for sale.

For more information: 

Donation Details:
Clothing will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.
Men's winter clothing and coats are especially needed.

Support Our Future Shepherds: Advent Appeal for St Peter's Seminary

Support Our Future Shepherds
Our annual Advent Appeal for St Peter's Seminary begins this weekend. Your generosity supports the education, accommodation, and spiritual formation of our future priests. Please pray for our seminarians as they continue their discernment, and consider making a gift using the appeal letters and envelopes available in the church. Your contribution helps secure the future of our Church. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact Fiona Moniz, 519.432.1824 ext. 222 or fiona.moniz@spseminary.ca

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

A Time to Die...We remember and pray for **Gerene Theresa Barrette & James Robert Deane**.

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the new liturgical year, we are invited to reflect on the passage and fullness of time (cf. Gal 4:1-8) and on God's promises. This **Advent**, let us: Rediscover the Gospel by reading a passage or two of Scripture each day with prayer. Release any resentment and embrace forgiveness. Foster unity and communion in our relationships, homes, and community. By doing so, our hearts open more fully to Christ. **Advent** is not only a time to await the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem but also an opportunity for the a true jubilee of grace, where hope becomes joy and waiting becomes mission. Wishing you a blessed **Advent**, guided by the maternal care of Our Lady of **Advent**.

Parish Breakfast at OLMC on Sunday, December 7 from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Tickets on sale at the door, Adults \$12, Youths 7-12 years \$8 and Children 6 & under are free.

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](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apostolic_exhortations/exhortation/dilexi-te/20171207_exhortation_dilexi-te_en.html).
For more information, please contact Fr. Peter at 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 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.

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 have 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 SSVP.

CWL General Meeting - Monday December 1st at 1 p.m. We will have elections for our CWL executive for the 2026 to 2027 term. Memberships of **\$35.00** are being collected for 2026 to 2027. E transfers available at corpuscwl@gmail.com. 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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NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Come share the story of salvation

An afternoon of Scripture and song

Prepare for the coming of Christ

All are invited to this celebration of hope & joy!

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CURSILLO ULTREYA
Friday, December 12, 2025 at 7:30pm
St. Joseph Church
9399 N Townline Rd, River Canard, ON
N9J 2W6
All Cursillistas are Welcome!

OLMC MISSION GROUP NEWS Frozen pies - To order please call: Kathy 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:**
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.

There is a monthly Healing Mass at St. **Michael's Catholic Church** on Parkwood just off of Tecumseh. Friday, **December 5th at 7:00 P.M.** Father Gilbert Simard will preside and prayer teams will be available for anyone who wishes prayer after the Healing Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Offertory	November 16, 2025	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$ 4800	\$ 4424
Special Collections	\$ 575	\$ 60
June eTransfers	\$2,245	\$3,230
July Pre-Authorized	\$10,530	\$13,460
June Credit Card	\$1,379	

Offertory	November 23, 2025	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$ 8317	\$ 4147
Special Collections	\$ 1445	\$ 110
June eTransfers	\$2,245	\$3,230
July Pre-Authorized	\$10,530	\$13,460
June Credit Card	\$1,379	

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