



THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT



Sunday, December 7, 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
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass***

**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 ~ Third Sunday of Advent



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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(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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

**4401 Mount Royal Drive
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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

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Priest-Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Bae
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4401 Mount Royal Dr.
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***Our Vision Is: To be doing the will of the one who sent us.
Our Mission Is: Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.***

Mass Intentions	
Monday, December 8	7:00PM - Mass of the Feast of Immaculate Conception OLMC
Tuesday December 9 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC	7:00 PM Clayton Miller ~ Miller Family Luigi & Anna Rinaldi ~ Rosa Marra & Family Lisa Costa ~ Adrianna Costa Bruno Fera ~ The Family Alex Hillier ~ Phil & Barbara Patricia Delaney ~ Eleanor Bergeron
Wednesday December 10 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Abuni Bassa Vito Grillo ~ Vincenza Grillo Livio Dona' ~ Rosetta DiGiglio & Roberta Fasan Walter Spitzig ~ G. & R. Marentette Tena & Walter Mackenzie ~ Kathleen & Robert Int. of Tony DiCristofanio ~ Bob & Jenn & Rivard
Thursday December 11 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Jose & Mario Pedro ~ Emiliana & Jose Pavao Int. of Shannon S. Aguilon ~ Nonie Int. of Patrick Jamoud Rodolfo Percha Lopez ~ Family Helen & Vince Broderick ~ Florence LeFaive For The End of Sex Trafficking
Friday December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas Feast 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Rev. H.M. ~ Doug Reaume Joanne Halloran ~ Brent, Mary Lou & Nancy Bill & Adelaide Holgate ~ Tom & Linda Antonino Piazza ~ The Family Emilia Villafania ~ Leonardo Baguilat Special Intention ~ Sue Dent
Saturday December 13 Vigil	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday December 14 The Third 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:
Deacon Bryan Chevalier; Mrs. Colleen Keane; Deacon Fred Eade; Rev. Steve Wlusek; Alida Dance; Mrs. Jean Beneteau



PRAY for the SICK

Anthony Mandato, Jeffrey Kavanaugh, Randa Isthephan, 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




2nd Sunday of Advent
The Candle of Peace

Heavenly Father, as we journey through this season of Advent, we pray for Your peace to fill our hearts and homes. Grant us the serenity to trust in Your timing, the strength to love one another, and the wisdom to seek unity in all things. May the light of Christ guide us in bringing peace to the world, starting with our own lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Alpha: This week we explored the topic, **“Why and How Should I Tell Others.”** Jesus commanded us in Matthew 28:19: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” We learned about evangelization, how to share our testimony and also

5 ways we can share the Gospel with others:

Presence: We are called to be salt and light.

Persuasion: with gentleness and respect.

Proclamation: We are all called to be witnesses.

Power: The love of God poured into our hearts, in power and in the Holy Spirit (1 Thess 1:5).

Prayer: for others and for ourselves

Stay tuned in the upcoming weeks for information about what is coming next after Alpha!

RCIA: We have now entered the period of the catechumenate. RCIA 75 states, “The catechumenate is an extended period during which the candidates are given suitable pastoral formation and guidance, aimed at training them in the Christian life.” **We need your prayers!** Please pray for our catechumens: **Grayson, Leland, Amanda, Habiba, Sophia, Ava, Savita, and Vinny,** and also for our candidates: **Luke, Shona and Claire.** Please also pray for our amazing catechists and sponsors.

Final Reminder: Information and Training Meetings for Ministry of Hospitality: Ushers, greeters and welcome desk volunteers:

Reminder: Attendance is MANDATORY for all current volunteers, to review updated procedures and also reflect on this ministry. NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!

Please attend ONE of the meetings below:

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

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KATIE'S CORNER

We invite you to donate gently used clothing to support those in need within our community. Winter clothing for men is especially appreciated during this season. Your contribution, even from an overfull closet, can make a meaningful difference. Baked goods will be available for purchase at the drop-off location. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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 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:

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 **Emerson Radigan**, son of **Adam & Chelsey (Trombley)**.

A Time to Die... We remember and pray for **Gerardo DiCristofano**.



The Second Week of Advent

The Second Week of **Advent** centres on the Candle of Peace, inviting us to reflect on the peace Jesus brings. Scripture readings remind us of God's promise of peace, including the angels' proclamation in **Luke 2:14** and the prophecy of Christ as the Prince of Peace (**Isaiah 9:6**). This week, we light the second candle, pray for peace, and consider how we can embody Christ's peace in our daily lives. It calls us to trust in God and to share His peace with others as we prepare for the birth of Christ. Please visit our website at sw.dol.ca for Advent resources. You will find the Advent Page under the Resources tab.



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"

Discussion Group on Pope Leo XIV's DILEXI TE. **Thanks to all** who came out to our first meeting! Because of the larger numbers, we'll have to move our meeting place to larger spaces for the next two meetings.

Please note the following locations and required reading for our upcoming meetings:

Saturday, December 6th at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting in the parish hall at Corpus Christi

Reading: Chapter Three (#s 35 to 81)

Saturday, December 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting in the Marian Room at OLMC

Reading: Chapters Four and Five (#s 82 to 121)

Fr. Peter



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, snack bars, and hamburger helper.** 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

A reminder 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. Remember that the gifts should be brought to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church by **December 14th**. For those donating to our Christmas Appeal, tax receipts will be issued for donations of **\$20** or more. We thank you for your generosity in the past and are asking for your support this Christmas season.



OLMC MISSION GROUP NEWS

Frozen pies -

To order please call: Kathy at 519 966-4838

Email: olmcmissonpies@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



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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!

DEC 14 SUN 3PM OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH



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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!

The Journey through Advent Video Series – Second Sunday in Advent

The CCCB has released the video the second Sunday of Advent in the Journey through Advent video series. The videos are available in English and French and feature reflections by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxilliary Bishop of Hamilton (EN) and Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Moncton (FR). They are also posted on the diocesan homepage and the CCCB YouTube page. Click [here](#).


Share The Words with CWL LOVE

Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League and share the love. We can't wait to meet you! **Contact Jo-Anne Lortie at: 519-969-3980 or Kenlyn Bryant at: 519 -965-0618 to join.**



ROSA MYSTICA

Our Lady, the Mystical Rose



Starts 11:45 AM

Procession and Crowning of the Rosa Mystica

HOUR OF GRACE: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
HOLY MASS: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Celebrant: Rev. William Kornacker
MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2025
St. Alphonsus Parish
85 Park St. E. Windsor, Ontario
Mystical Rose for Seminarian Support Apostolate Luncheon will be served.

Offertory	November 30, 2025	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$ 4202	\$ 4669
Special Collections	\$ 448	\$ 440
June eTransfers	\$2,245	\$3,230
July Pre-Authorized	\$10,530	\$13,460
June Credit Card	\$1,379	

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