



THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT



Sunday, December 14, 2025

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Jesus teaches that although John the Baptist is the greatest born of women, even the least in the kingdom of heaven will be greater. During Advent, we remember Christ's birth and look forward to His return, reflecting on why He became human. Scripture shows that Jesus came to heal us not only physically but also spiritually, purifying and transforming us so that we may share in His glory. His praise of John highlights the astonishing future God prepares for all who belong to Christ. As Christmas approaches, we wait with hope for the ongoing healing and renewal that the Lord brings into our lives.

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

Corpus Christi	OLMC
Dec. 24, 2025 - 5 pm & 9 pm	Dec. 24, 2025 - 5 pm & 7pm
Dec. 25, 2025 - 10 am	Dec. 25, 2025 - 12 noon
Dec. 26, 2025 - 8:30 am - No Confession or Adoration	Dec. 26, 2025 - 12 noon
Dec. 31, 2025 - 5 pm	Dec. 31, 2025 - 6 pm
Jan. 1, 2026 - 10 am	Jan. 1, 2026 - 12 noon
Jan. 2, 2026 - 10 am - No Confession or Adoration	

Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ Fourth 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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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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Mass Intentions

Tuesday December 16 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC	7:00 PM Abuni Bassa Jose, Vinson & Mary ~ Deepa Isidore Salvatore, Pina & Rosa Marrazo ~ Mom & Dad Olivia Deluzio ~ Mom & Dad Angelo Di Meo ~ Carmela & Family Dora Colella ~ Family
Wednesday December 17 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Anne Marie Laliberte ~ Larry Dan MacDonald ~ Kathleen John Payne (13th Ann.) ~ Family Mario & Santina Fasan ~ Daughters Calisto Pellarin ~ Family Eva, Helen & Karen ~ Betty Gangnon
Thursday December 18 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Catherine Burford (13th Ann.) ~ Perry & JoAnn Burford Brenda Gordon ~ Joe Bezaire Antonio Mancuso ~ Family Salvatore Montilla ~ The Family James Vincent ~ Evon Maria & Family Teresa & Tony Carlesimo ~ Urbano Family
Friday December 19 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Maria & Vicky Mizzi ~ Mr. & Mrs. C. Spiteri Thuan Van Nguyen & Sonia DeNapoli ~ Trinh Nguyen Denise Corrado ~ Zia Egiziana Seamus Kavanagh ~ Roy & Mary Simone Assunta & Salvatore Tortola ~ Family Lauretta Gordon & Ron Carrigan ~ Kathleen & Robert
Saturday December 20 Vigil	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday December 21 The Fourth Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC 5:00 PM - Korean Mass 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. Christophe Mbunzu; Deacon Brian McDonald; Deacon David Kraemer; Rev. Augustine Ogundele; Deacon Daniel Lemire; Rev. Bernard Pisonneault; Catholic Elementary School Teachers

PRAY for the SICK



Doug Reaume, 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

Third Sunday of Advent

Joy

In times of despair, we seek
comfort in your presence.

We wait in hope for you.

Come, Lord, source of joy.

Move us to be good news in
our world and to stand alongside
our sisters and brothers in need.

Come, Lord, source of joy.

Lead us in your ways as together
we make a change so all people
may rejoice and be glad.

Come, Lord, source of joy.



Alpha: This week we explored the topic,
“Does God heal today?”



**Stay tuned next week for information about
what is coming next after Alpha!**

**Advent looks forward to the birth of Christ, but
it also looks inward—to the ways Christ wishes
to be born again in each of us through restora-
tion, clarity, and renewed strength.**

An Advent Healing Prayer

Loving Father, touch me now with your healing
hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be
well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with
the most precious blood of your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ
from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.
Cast out anything that should not be in me.
Amen.

An Advent Prayer for the Family:

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest
gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as
we strive to walk in that love together as a family
this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christ-
mas, bring us closer to each other and to your
son. Give us the grace and strength we need
every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come,
Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come
and dispel the darkness of our world with the
light of your love. Amen.

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KATIE'S CORNER

We are grateful for the clothing donations that have been coming in. God Bless you. If you have not already, we are asking for your kindness. Do you or anyone you know have clothing that are gently used that you could donate? Men's winter coats are especially in need. However we are grateful for each donation.



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.

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!

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

A Time to Die...We remember and pray for Reta Peters.



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:

January 2026: 12,13,14

February 23 to 25

March 16 to 18

April 20 to 22

May 25 to 27

June 15 to 17

All pie days start at 7:30am to 3pm each day.

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.



Mission Group News

Money raised from the bazaar and pie sales has been donated to the following charities,

Canadian Food for Children

Catholic Mission in Canada

Save a Family Plan/India

Windsor Right to Life

Birthright/Greater Windsor

Welcome Centre (Women Shelter)

St. James Elementary School (Breakfast program)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Second Chance Ministry - Windsor

Matthew House

Our Lady of Gaudalupe House

Street Help



Important Information

The parish office will close to the public on **Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at 12 noon.** The office will reopen on **Friday, January 2, 2026.** There will be **no confessions or adoration at Corpus Christi on Friday, December 26, 2025 or Friday, January 2, 2026.**

The Third Week of Advent

The Third Week of Advent centres on the Candle of Joy, reminding us of the angels' announcement to the shepherds in Luke 2:10. As we light the rose-coloured candle, we recall that Christ's coming brings hope and gladness to all who welcome Him.

This week invites us to recognize God's work in our lives and to share Christ's joy through kindness and gratitude as we prepare for His birth. For Advent reflections and resources, please visit sw.dol.ca and view the Advent Page under the Resources tab.



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.



Bishop Fabbro's Advent/Christmas message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, My greetings to you during this Advent season as we solemnly prepare for the joy-filled celebrations of the birth of our Saviour on Christmas Day. This is always a special time of year for the Church. While the days outside grow colder and shorter as winter descends upon us, we feel a special unity in the warmth and light of our community and our worship. Read more on our website at sw.dol.ca



Two Week Christmas Bulletin

There will be a combined two week bulletin for the weeks of **December 21 and December 28.** Please send all submissions intended for both weeks ahead of time. The next bulletin will be published for **January 4, 2026.**

Volunteers Needed for Christmas

There are several positions available for the Christmas Mass schedule across our various ministries. You are welcome to volunteer at either parish. If you are interested, please telephone the office at (519) 969 5292 or send an email to sw@dol.ca.

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Journey through Advent Video
 Series – Third Sunday in Advent
 The CCCB has released the video for the third 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.




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Pope Leo XIV
 Regarding our continued Advent journey, Pope Leo said that we can take a reminder from the lights on the street, "*that each of us can be a little light, if we welcome Jesus, the shoot of a new world.*" The Pope spoke of the spirituality of Advent as "very luminous and concrete," inviting the faithful to the hope of a little Child who will lead us: "*Upon the shoot, which sprouts forth from a seemingly dead tree trunk, the Holy Spirit begins gently to blow its gifts.*"



Source: Aleteia

Share The Words with CWL SPIRITUALITY
 We are called to live in relationship with God, others and creation. Spirituality nourishes us on our faith journey enriching us as we grow. The Catholic Women's League calls us to be witnesses to the love of God through ministry and service. Connect and grow with us.
Contact Jo-Anne Lortie at: 519-969-3980 or Kenlyn Bryant at: 519 -965-0618 to join.



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
 SOUTH WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



Offertory	December 7, 2025	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$ 5411	\$ 5615
Special Collections	\$ 2079	\$ 449
June eTransfers	\$2,245	\$3,230
July Pre-Authorized	\$10,530	\$13,460
June Credit Card	\$1,379	

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