

The Baptism of the Lord

John 1.29-34



Sunday, January 11, 2026

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As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we stand at a beautiful threshold in the liturgical year. The Christmas season has drawn to a close, yet its central truth continues to echo: God has come to meet us. In Jesus Christ, the Father steps into our world, not from afar, but up close—entering our humanity so that we might share in His divine life.

Jesus steps into the waters of the Jordan—not because He needs cleansing, but because **we do**. In allowing Himself to be Baptized, He identifies with us completely. The heavens open, the Spirit descends, and the Father declares, “This is my beloved Son.” In that moment, Jesus reveals not only who He is, but who we are called to become.

Through our own Baptism, God has claimed us as His beloved sons and daughters. We receive the inheritance of sanctifying grace, a share in God’s own life. This divine adoption is not symbolic or sentimental—it is real. It shapes our identity, our mission, and our relationships.

Today’s feast invites us to remember: • We belong to God... He has spoken our name and called us His own. • We share in Christ’s mission... Anointed by the same Spirit, we are sent to bring light, healing, and hope to others. • We are part of a family... Divine adoption draws us not only closer to God, but closer to one another.

May this feast renew our gratitude for the gift of baptism and strengthen our commitment to live as God’s beloved children—meeting others with the same mercy, gentleness, and courage that Christ shows us. +Fr. Matthew

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday
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 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 (closed 12 noon - 1:00 PM)

Scripture Readings for next weekend’s Mass ~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
Gospel: John 1.29-34

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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	
Tuesday January 13 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Phyllis Samson ~ Family Dora Colella ~ Family Teresa Vitale ~ Joe & Santina Ferrara Francesco & Pina Rizzo ~ Granddaughter Joan Dagenais ~ Mike & Cathy Frank Minardi ~ The Family
Wednesday January 14 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Tom Haslam ~ Maureen Kowalski Josie Iacobelli ~ Carmela & Larry Andreozzi Salvatore, Pina & Rosa ~ Marrazzo Family Rachelle Leslie ~ Sue & Marty Hofgartner Jean Jacob ~ Michael & Rita Malkoun Special Intention from a Parishioner
Thursday January 15 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Int. of the Diana Family ~ Gina D'Agnillo Mark Cruzmichael (1st Ann.) ~ Joseph Benher & Family Antonio Polsinelli ~ Linda & Mike Hunter Reed ~ Jeremie & Kim Bornais Salvatore Montilla ~ Carmela & Family Int. of the Tuquasio Families ~ Carmela
Friday January 16 8:30 AM ~ CC Confession with Adoration - CC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	8:30 AM Int. of the Brisby & Green Families ~ Doug & Monique Jean Chenier ~ Cathy Pelletier Dolores Rocheleau ~ Catherine Dwyer (Kitty) Lidia Cappelli ~ Mary & Roy Simone Int. of Bob Rivard ~ Florence LeFaive Yvonne Faoro ~ Corpus Christi CWL
Saturday January 17 Vigil	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday January 18 <i>The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC 5:00 PM - Korean Mass OLMC

KIMBERLY'S COLUMN

Come and celebrate the completion of our second Alpha series, and join us for an Alpha Celebration Dinner on Wednesday January 21, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner, hear inspiring testimonies, and get a sense of what Alpha is all about. Please register your name so we can prepare enough food.



Join us for our

ALPHA TM Celebration Dinner





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JANUARY 21 2026 6:30PM-8:30PM

AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH


All are welcome!

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

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

*Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T., Ms. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister,
 Rev. Michael Parent, Jenn Steward, Pastoral Minister,
 Rev. Jude Ogbenna, C.S.Sp., Rev. Martin Nyland*

PRAY for the SICK



Gerard Quenneville, Doug Reaume, 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

Stay tuned in the upcoming weeks as we share information about more ways to grow in your faith and help support you on your path of discipleship! Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, as we enter this new year, we ask You to please guide us with Your wisdom and strengthen our faith. Help us grow closer to You, serve others with kindness, and live according to Your will. Bless our families, our work, and our hearts, that we may bring Your light to the world.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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KATIE'S COLUMN



STEUBENVILLE INFORMATION NIGHT

25 | January 2026
7 Pm - 8:30 Pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
4401 Mount Royal Drive

STEUBENVILLE 2026!

Registration is Open!
Grades 8-12 only

Parent Information
Night January 25 at
OLMC Parish Hall

Register Here:



Youth Cafe
Other Religions



Sunday January 18

Speaker: Father Danny Santos

Grades 8-12 only

Free Burrito Bar!

12-2 pm

Corpus Christi Parish

Register Online



**Men of Faith Conference
Satellite Location**

The Men of Faith Conference, hosted by Family Foundations Institute, will take place on **Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 8AM to 3:30PM.** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is hosting an in-person satellite location for the main event which will be live streamed from All Saints Church in Strathroy. This one day event invites men of all ages to grow in faith, virtue, and fellowship. The theme, **Found**, focuses on discovering identity in Christ so men can live with confidence, clarity, and freedom. Guest speaker **Devin Schadt**, Executive Director of the Fathers of St. Joseph, will lead men to understand who they are in the Father's eyes and to live their calling with self-giving love.

**Tickets \$30/Individual and \$20/Student.
Lunch is included.**

Learn more and register at
FAMFI.CA/MOF-WINDSOR



MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

FOUND



**JANUARY 24, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**OUR LADY OF
MT CARMEL, WINDSOR**

CONTACT



LIVE-STREAMED TALKS BY
Devin Schadt

Devin Schadt is the executive director of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate that labors for the restoration, redemption, and revitalization of fatherhood.

\$30/Individual (\$20/Student) prices increase after January 20, 2026
REGISTER ONLINE AT FAMFI.CA/MOF-WINDSOR

A Time to Die...We remember and pray for
Leo Tesolin



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.



We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all who sent cards, treats and gifts to our staff and Pastors.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated and enjoyed!

With appreciation,
SWCFOP Staff



Please continue to pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates:

Leland
Amanda
Habiba
Savita
Luke
Shona

Grayson
Sophia
Ava
Valeri
Claire

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi

We appreciate your food and financial donations. **This week we are in particular need of: Bagged rice, 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.



The Pope Francis Fund Application Process is Open

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff.

"Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, www.dol.ca." The application process closes on February 28.



Spiritual Highlights of Italy- Faith-Based Travel

Guided by: Fr. John Pirt
October 6—14, 2026

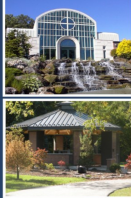
Starting from \$3,418 per person

*Prices are based on double occupancy, DAD, and include all taxes and port charges. Travel insurance, extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional.

For information, please contact Cheryl Johnston at Vellinga's TVL & Cruise Experts at 519-352-5150 or email cheryl@vellingastravel.com

2026 offertory envelopes are available for pickup at both parishes. If you don't see your name on a box, simply send us an email (sw@dol.ca) or leave your name at the Welcome Desk and we will have a box ready for you the following weekend.

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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.



Offertory	January 4, 2026	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$4,985	\$4,126
Special Collections	\$1,383	\$1,120
Pre-authorized	\$10,609	\$15,365
Monthly eTransfers	\$6,765	\$9,590

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