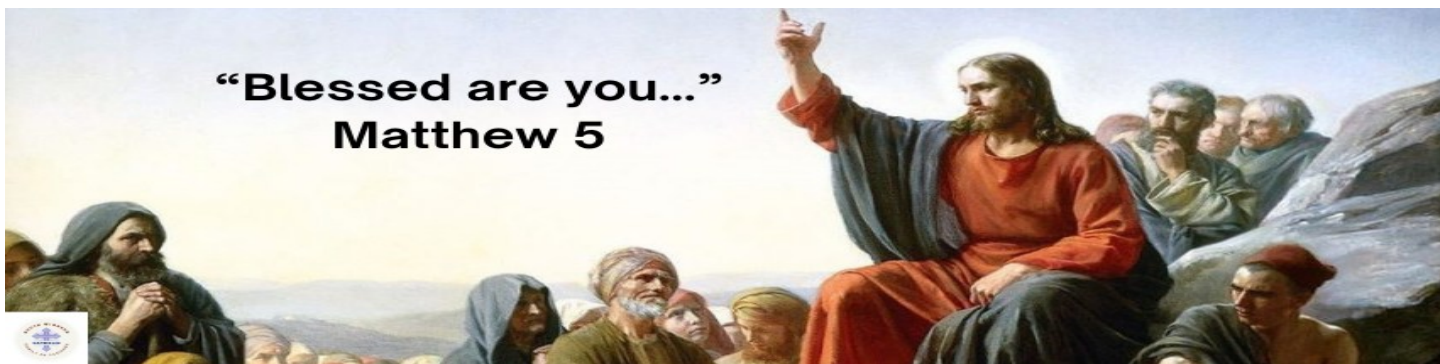


“Blessed are you...” Matthew 5



Sunday, February 1, 2026

Website: sw.dol.ca

The Beatitudes reveal the inner landscape of a disciple’s heart. They are not vague spiritual slogans but the very attitudes Christ lived and now invites us to embrace. Where the Commandments tell us what to avoid, the Beatitudes show us who we must become. Poverty of spirit, meekness, the courage to mourn over sin and suffering — these are not signs of weakness but the beginnings of true freedom. They draw us away from the illusion of self-sufficiency and back into the posture of children who depend entirely on the Father.

Christ’s blessings overturn the world’s assumptions. The world praises strength, success, and self promotion; Jesus blesses gentleness, mercy, purity of heart, and the hunger for justice. These attitudes are not passive. They demand a deep inner revolution — a willingness to let go of pride, to forgive without limit, to recognise Christ in those who test our patience, and to work for peace beginning in our own homes. The saints remind us that holiness is found not in dramatic gestures but in the daily choice to act with love, prudence, and compassion, even when no one notices.

To live the Beatitudes is to allow Christ’s own heart to take shape within us. When we stop clutching at earthly securities, our hands become free to receive the Kingdom. When we let the Holy Spirit purify our intentions, we begin to “see God” in the ordinary. And when we accept the small sufferings that come from doing what is right, we discover the joy of carrying Christ our Brother. The Beatitudes are not burdens but promises — assurances that if we walk this path with sincerity, Christ will make us truly blessed.

+Fr. Matthew

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



First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10+
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

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Weekend Masses
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday February 3 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Ernest & Angela Bezaire ~ Joe Bezaire Paul Clarke ~ Friends Francesco Masciotra ~ Wife Angela & Family Dan Gyetvai ~ Tara Gyetvai George & Joyce Ternovan ~ OLMC Mission Group Marc Morneau (1st Ann.) ~ Sandra & Family
Wednesday February 4 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Jenny, Peter & Gerry Kowalski ~ Maureen Kowalski Angus Gillis & Daughter Jaye Gillis ~ Barbara Claire Joworski ~ Corpus Christi CWL Int. of S. McRae ~ Theresa & Bill McRae Doreen Solcz ~ Larry & Cecilia Bannon Int. of Bishop Ronald Fabbro ~ Corpus Christi CWL
Thursday February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Int. of Nickita Maria ~ Evon Maria & Family Hong Wei & Joe ~ Chris Dan Gyetvai & Family ~ Mike & Cathy Living & Dec'd Members of the Harvieux Family ~ Elaine Douglas Windsor ~ Mary Jane Hutchinson Bruno Fera ~ Family
Friday February 6 St. Paul Miki And Companions, Martyrs 8:30 AM ~ CC Confession with Adoration - CC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	8:30 AM Gilbert & Rose Marie Reaume ~ G. & R. Marentette Benjamin James Brohman ~ Teresa Taylor Jean Chenier ~ Cathy Pelletier Brian Webb ~ Margaret Scraba Su Bouliane-Steer ~ Steer Family Yvonne Faoro ~ Mary Anne Roberts
Saturday February 7 Our Lady's Saturday	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday February 8 The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC

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

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



Rev. Christopher Bourdeau, Catholic Secondary School Teachers,
Courtney Duckworth, Coordinator of Family and Youth Ministry,
Rev. Gilbert Simard, Margy Kupferschmidt, Member Involvement
Minister, Deacon Henry Tomaszewski, Deacon Ronald Vermette

PRAY for the SICK



Jane Ripley, 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, Paulette Kathrein,
Suzanne D'Agnillo, Sandy Ebert, Michelina Urbano

KIMBERLY'S COLUMN



Women's Conference

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Satellite location at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church. This year's theme, **Love Heals**, focuses on the ways love restores what feels broken or worn down. Through two talks and a Q&A session with guest speaker **Sonja Corbitt**, women will reflect on how love shapes relationships and influences daily choices. The conference offers space for honest reflection and connection with others who share similar experiences.

Holy Mass and Confessions will be available

\$25/person

\$15/student

Cost includes refreshments, lunch and a special gift bag for each attendee

Register here:

<https://famfi.ca/view/events/entry/17618/>

Questions? Contact me: kbornais@dol.ca

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KATIE'S COLUMN

STEUBENVILLE 2026!

Registration is Open!
Grades 8-12 only

Parent Information
Night January 25 at
OLMC Parish Hall

Register Here:



Youth Cafe



We are in need of
volunteers to assist in the
preparation of our children
for Confirmation

We Need Help With:

- ☒ Welcoming Parents
- ☒ Table facilitators
- ☒ Catechists (training provided)



For more information,
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Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus

Begins Sunday February 8, 2026
9 Days of Prayer
Visit our website at sw.dol.ca
for the schedule.



OLMC Knights of Columbus

The OLMC Knights of Columbus
invite you to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Dinner on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**,
in the OLMC parish hall from
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship as we
prepare for the Lenten season.
Admission is **freewill** offering.
All donations will support our Seminarians.



CWL ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Please join us on
Sunday, February 22, 2026
for our **All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner.**

We have two sittings:
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are **\$15.00** for adults, **\$7.00** for ages
6 to 12, and **free** for children aged 5 and
under. Tickets will be sold before and after
all Masses the weekends of **February 7/8th**
and **February 14/15th** at Corpus Christi.

****Take-out is also available!****

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.



OLMC Mission Group News Crafts & Quilts

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
in the OLMC Parish Hall

New workers are always welcome. Bring a
lunch if you want to stay. Our quilts are
available for sale year-round.
If interested, come by on Wednesday.



STATIONS of the CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be offered
every Friday at 7:00 PM
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,
in addition to before our daily Masses,
during Lent.



WECDSB 2026-27 Budget Input

This is to advise that the
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School
Board is seeking input to its 2026-27 Bud-
get Development through a budget survey
which has been posted on the Board's web-
site at www.wecdsb.on.ca.

The survey seeks to receive input on
areas where there is flexibility to make lo-
cal decisions on how funds are spent.



Monthly Healing Mass Friday, February 6th 7:00 PM

St. Michael's Parish located on Park-
wood just south of Tecumseh.
Confessions will be heard from
6:00 pm until 6:45 pm.

Prayer teams will be available after
the Mass for prayer ministry for
those who wish to avail themselves of
this opportunity.



Bible Study Mondays at 6:30 PM Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Boardroom)

Join us for a Catholic Bible Study on the
Gospel of Matthew, where we will
deepen our understanding of Christ's
teachings, His fulfillment of the Old
Testament, and His call to discipleship.

All are welcome!



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,
contact Bruce at: 519-966-5362.

Bold Discipleship

How a convicted witness
converted an atheist

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8
12-2 PM

DODGEBALL TO START!
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL
TESTIMONY BY MATT BELANGER
FREE BURGER BAR
GRADES 8-12 ONLY



Youth Group Volunteers Needed

Our Youth Ministry is Growing!
We are in need of practicing faith
filled Catholics who have a desire to
share and journey with youth as they
develop their own relationship with
God!

If interested, please contact
Katie Jacobs at 519-969-5292 ext. 229
or email kjacobs@dol.ca.

**High school volunteers are welcome
and encouraged.**



Deacon Bob Rice
Keynote Speaker



Bishop Fabbro



Encounter Worship Band

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*"As for me and my house we will
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COMING SOON!**



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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.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, February 17th to
Friday February 27th, 2026**

For your added convenience,
the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School
Board invites you to attend an Open
House/Evening Registration
at your local Catholic School

**Thursday, February 19th from
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal
Certificate, Health Card and
Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: children must be
4 years of age by December 31, 2026.

Senior Kindergarten: children must be
5 years of age by December 31, 2026.

HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 27**

6:30 p.m. Adoration
Holy Name of Jesus, Essex

7:30 p.m. Dinner & Social
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STRONG BODIES, SHARP MINDS:
THE POWER OF PLAY FOR KIDS AND TEENS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

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Family Foundations Institute

We are pleased to introduce **MarriageConnect**, a new initiative from Family Foundations Institute focused on strengthening marriages through mentorship, faith, and friendship. Marriage Connect pairs couples at different stages of marriage so they can walk together in faith and support one another through meaningful conversations. Mentor couples share lived wisdom and encouragement. Younger couples bring fresh perspective and joy.

Participation is straightforward and flexible. Couples are thoughtfully matched, information is kept confidential, and relationships develop at a pace that works for each couple.

If you are interested in supporting another couple while growing in your own marriage, we invite you to learn more! If you know other couples who may be interested, please share. We launched this pilot project at the last Marriage Conference and the first round of matching will happen this month.

Visit: <https://famfi.ca/marriageconnect>

Offertory	January 25, 2026	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
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