

**"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him"  
1 Cor 2:9**



**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

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This Sunday, Sirach reminds us that God honours our freedom. "If you choose, you can keep the commandments." The moral life is not imposed from outside; it is an invitation to choose the path that leads to life. God places before us good and evil not as a threat, but as a recognition of our dignity. We are capable of choosing the good because His grace is already at work within us.

In the Gospel, Jesus deepens this call by moving from external actions to the interior movements of the heart. He teaches that anger, contempt, lust, and manipulation are not small private matters—they are the seeds of the very sins the commandments forbid. Jesus does not abolish the law; He fulfils it by revealing its true depth. He wants more than outward compliance. He desires hearts shaped by mercy, purity, and truth.

St. Paul reminds us that this way of life is possible only through the wisdom of God, not the wisdom of the world. The Holy Spirit works within us to purify our desires and strengthen our choices. As we approach the altar today, we ask for the grace to choose life daily—to seek reconciliation, to guard our hearts, and to allow Christ to transform us from within.

+Fr. Matthew

**Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ First Sunday of Lent**



**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 51  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5.12-19  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4.1-11

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Saturday 5:00 PM  
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**Priest-Chaplain:** Rev. James Van Hien Tran,  
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Mass Intentions		KIMBERLY'S COLUMN
Tuesday February 17 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ <b>OLMC</b>  Adoration with Confession - <b>OLMC</b> 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Mark Cruzmichael ~ Joseph Benher & Family Suzanne Laemers ~ Miller Family Dora Colella ~ Family Larry Greco ~ Family Jean Jacob ~ Tante, Marie Semaan Int. of Gerard Quenneville ~ Doug & Monique Reaume	Thank you to those who have contacted me to help with <b>Confirmation prep</b> . I am still in need of volunteers. Please contact me if interested or if you have any questions. There is an <b>information meeting on Wednesday February 25 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church</b> . Please pray about how God may be calling you to share your gifts and your faith with our candidates. No experience is necessary! There are 4 sessions that begin in April.
Wednesday February 18 Ash Wednesday 7:30 AM ~ <b>OLMC</b>	7:30 AM Rodolfo Lopez ~ Villabroza Family Int. of Kathy Carver ~ Florence LeFaive Int. of Pat Senay ~ Florence LeFaive Theda Johnston ~ Cathy Pelletier Maria & Joe Albano ~ Doris Lapico Jose & Maria Pedro ~ Emiliana & Jose Pavao	
Wednesday February 18 Ash Wednesday 8:30 AM ~ <b>CC</b>	8:30 AM Dan Mac Donald ~ Kathleen Int. of Jane Lanoue ~ Florence LeFaive Saviour Ellis ~ Mr. & Mrs. C. Spiteri Antonia Piscinieri ~ Frank & Mary Tortola Amalia Margri ~ Family Special Intention ~ Sue Dent	Attention ladies! A reminder about the <b>Annual Women's Conference</b> , hosted by Family Foundations Institute, will take place on <b>Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9AM to 3:30PM</b> . The event will be held in-person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Windsor with a live-streamed presentation from London with speaker <b>Sonja Corbitt</b> . Bring a friend! Tickets are \$25/person, which includes a gift bag & lunch. Learn more and register at <a href="http://www.famfi.ca">www.famfi.ca</a>
Wednesday February 18 Ash Wednesday 12:15 PM ~ <b>CC</b>	12:15 PM Nick Nadalini ~ Michael & Rita Malkoun Joe Quaglia ~ The Quaglia Family Leo Tesolin ~ Bill & Mary Rose Sparrow Jeanne Nadeau ~ Willi & Mary Muzzin Tim Nolan ~ Bill & Mary Rose Sparrow Dec'd Members of the Gauci Family	
Wednesday February 18 Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM ~ <b>OLMC</b>	7:00 PM Virginia Villalta ~ Villalta Family Frank & Marie Easby ~ Don, Sue & Family Rodolfo Lopez ~ Villabroza Family Giovanni, Biagio & Larry Greco ~ Giuseppe & Catarina Greco Tom Macri ~ Vita & Family Maurice O'Callaghan ~ Children, Grand & Great Grandchildren	Come and rediscover the heart of the Gospel through <b>The Rescue Project</b> , where great food and honest conversation turn strangers into friends and seekers into disciples. It is more than just a series; it is an invitation to step out of the noise of the world and find your place in God's extraordinary plan for your life. It all begins on April 8! Sign up today and invite a friend! Contact me or check out our website for more information: <a href="https://sw.dol.ca/the-rescue-project">https://sw.dol.ca/the-rescue-project</a>
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Thursday February 19 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ <b>OLMC</b>	8:30 AM Brenda Gordon ~ Joe Bezaire Maria Concetta Czajkowski ~ OLMC Faith Sharing Group Frank Montilla ~ Carmela & Family Bill Loebach ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken Frank Aiuto ~ Aiuto Family Johanna Hansen ~ Corpus Christi CWL	<b>Thoughts as we enter into the Holy Season of Lent:</b>  <b><u>The Fast Life</u></b>  Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them. Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope. Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement. Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion. Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth. Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains. Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith. - Author Unknown
Friday February 20 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ <b>CC</b>  Confession with Adoration - <b>CC</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	8:30 AM Father Joseph & Father Francis ~ Mr. & Mrs. C. Spiteri Tony Barker ~ Doug & Monique Reaume Lorraine King (15th Ann.) ~ Norm, Bill & Mary Giuseppe Benforte ~ Elisabetta Benforte Jennie Stancek (10th Ann.) ~ Elaine Stancek Mary Ann Chauvin ~ Mark Shuttleworth	
Saturday February 21	5:00 PM <b>CC &amp; OLMC</b>	
Sunday February 22 The First Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM 11:00 AM <b>CC &amp; OLMC</b>	
	5:00 PM - Korean Mass <b>OLMC</b>	



## KATIE'S COLUMN

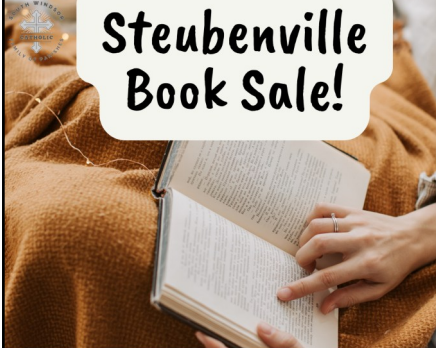


### FAITHFUL FRIENDSHIPS!

SUN. | MARCH 8 | 12-2 PM  
GRADES 8-12 WELCOME!  
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH  
FREE PIZZA BAR  
GUEST SPEAKER: TINA CAPPUCCI!  
HUMAN BATTLESHIP TO START!



## Steubenville Book Sale!



**MARCH 22ND  
12:00-2:00 PM  
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND  
THE STEUBENVILLE YOUTH  
CONFERENCE!



Deacon Bob Rice  
Keynote Speaker



Bishop Fabbro



Encounter Worship Band

## Family Summit

*"As for me and my house we will  
serve the Lord."* Js 24:15

Diocese of London invites you to join us

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

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9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

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**REGISTRATION  
COMING SOON!**

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

**A Time to Die...** We remember and  
pray for **Severo Schincariol**.



### Lenten Preparation

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about  
giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all  
desire to do something more for Lent-we  
just don't know how to do it.

"How to Lent" is a series from the August-  
tine Institute that aims to equip Catholics  
with the tools to understand and practice  
the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and  
almsgiving.

**Please visit [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)**

### Lenten Resources



The Little Black Book of Lenten  
reflections will be on sale this  
weekend at both Corpus Christi  
and Our Lady of Mount Carmel at  
all weekend Masses. Also available, the  
children's little purple book of Lenten ac-  
tivities.

**You can purchase both copies for  
\$5 each at the Welcome Desk.**



### All Day Confession at Corpus Christi Church

We are offering Confession  
on Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
from  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Please join us!

### Disposing of Religious Items

For any religious artifact or anything that  
has been blessed and you would like to  
dispose of them, the preferred location is  
at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

We respectfully ask that you do not bring  
them to the parishes.

Heavenly Rest will bury the items on  
blessed and sacred grounds.

**Heavenly Rest Cemetery**  
5005 Howard Ave., LaSalle ON

**Office Hours:**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Monday - Saturday

### PRAY for the SICK

Jerome Taylor, Jane Ripley, Gerard Quenne-  
ville, Doug Reaume, Anthony Mandato,  
Jeffrey Kavanaugh, Randa Istephan, There-  
sa 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



### Men's Silent Retreat Encounter Jesus

Sat., Feb. 28, 2026 @ 9:00 am -  
Sun., Mar 1, 2026 @ 1:00 pm

John Paul II Family Centre, Port Burwell  
**\$150-\$175/Individual**

Lent offers a natural invitation to slow  
down, step back, and listen more closely to  
the voice of the Lord.

This year, men are invited to take part in a  
guided 24-hour silent retreat at the John  
Paul II Family Centre near Port Burwell. Set  
within the quiet beauty of nature, the re-  
treat provides space for prayer, reflection,  
and attentive listening during this sacred  
season.

Beginning with Mass, participants will enter  
a full day of silence supported by opportuni-  
ties for personal prayer, guided reflection,  
Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation. Meals and accommodation  
are provided, allowing the focus to remain  
on rest, prayer, and renewal.

**Register at: <https://famfi.ca/forms/register>**



### OLMC Knights of Columbus

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2026,**  
in the OLMC parish hall from  
**4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.**

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, sold before and after Masses this  
weekend, **February 14/15th** at Corpus  
Christi.

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



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.

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


Rev. Philip Joseph, Rev. Clare Coleman,  
Lynne Tibor, Youth Ministry, Rev. Ross Bart-  
ley, Rev. Mark Poulin, Deacon Jose Viveiros



# South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes

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**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, tuna, snack bars, and hamburger helper.**

Thank you for your continued support.  
For further information or to assist, contact Bruce at: 519-966-5362.

**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.

**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.*

 **Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus**

Begins Sunday February 8, 2026  
9 Days of Prayer  
Visit our website at [sw.dol.ca](http://sw.dol.ca) for the schedule.

**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.**

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**World Day of Prayer 2026**  
Journée mondiale de la prière

**"I will give you rest: Come"**  
Matthew 11:28-30

**Ecumenical Worship Service Information:**

**Friday 1:30pm**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026** Reception to Follow

**South Windsor Citadel**  
1201 Grand Marais Road West  
519-966-7807  
[southwindsor.info@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:southwindsor.info@salvationarmy.ca)

Let's come together as a South Windsor community in faith and compassion to pray for the women and children in Nigeria. Praying for safety and peace for their lives. All are welcome.

Service written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter Church Council of Canada

Offertory	Feb 1, 2026	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$4,727	\$4,232
Special Collections	\$170	\$105
Pre-authorized	\$10,515	\$14,565
Monthly eTransfers	\$1,450	\$9,590

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