



Third Sunday of Lent



Sunday, March 8, 2026

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"Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty..." [John 4:15]

This Sunday reveals the deep human thirst that only God can satisfy. Israel's cry in the desert—"Is the Lord among us or not?"—echoes our own moments of fear and dryness. Jesus answers that question at the well in Samaria, offering the woman not judgment but living water: mercy, truth, and a love that restores dignity.

As we celebrate the First Scrutiny with our elect, we pray that Christ will uncover whatever is wounded or hidden in their hearts—and in ours—so that His living water may heal, free, and renew. Like the woman who leaves her jar behind, may we let go of what burdens us and share the joy of encountering the One who knows us completely and loves us still.

"...[T]he elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences... [Their] spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny)." [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults para. 130] From the first to the final scrutiny the elect (and hopefully us all!) should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

The First Scrutiny is one of the Church's ancient Lenten rites that prepares the elect for Baptism by inviting Christ to shine His healing light into whatever is weak, wounded, or still in need of conversion. It is not about judgment but about freedom: uncovering what must die so that new life can rise. Through prayer, exorcism, and the community's support, the elect are strengthened to renounce sin, deepen their desire for Christ, and open themselves more fully to the living water He offers.

+Fr. Matthew

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



First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel: John 9.1-41

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Our Vision Is: To be doing the will of the one who sent us.
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Mass Intentions	
Tuesday March 10 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Roberto Faroni ~ Alberina Vitella Stefano & Concetta Camarda ~ Family Salvatore Tortola ~ Family Mark Poleski ~ D & MJ Tesolin Int. of Laura & Tommaso Sasso ~ Florence LeFaive Dr. Robert George ~ Natalie Renaud
Wednesday March 11 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Connie & Lori ~ Don & Family Barb & Joe Wissent ~ Florence LeFaive Grace Deluzio ~ David & Helen Deluzio Luigi Corrado ~ Robert Bob Chalut ~ Santina & Joe Ferrara Connie Pare ~ Sue Hofgartner
Thursday March 12 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Int. of the D'Agnillo Family ~ Gino Ernest & Angela Bezaire ~ Joe Bezaire Salvatore Montilla ~ Carmela & Family Bruno Fera ~ Family Frank Aiuto ~ Family Antonia Fanelli ~ Anna Atkin & Family
Friday March 13 World Day of Prayer 8:30 AM ~ CC Confession with Adoration - CC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Norm & Elda Cavallin ~ G & R Marentette Loretta Reaume ~ Doug & Monique Reaume Jean Chenier ~ Cathy Pelletier Alberto Deluzio ~ David & Helen Jacqueline Hansen & Paul Hansen ~ Hansen Family Tony Pizzutti (2nd Ann.) ~ His Family Every Friday During Lent
Saturday March 14 Ferial	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday March 15 The Fourth Sunday	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC 5:00 PM - Korean Mass OLMC

KIMBERLY'S COLUMN

Ever Feel Like the World is "Messed Up"?

We all sense that something is wrong, but we often miss the "Big Picture" of why we are here and where we are going.

What it is:

The Rescue Project is an 8-week experience of the Gospel, shared over a meal, in a small-group setting.

It isn't a class; it's an *adventure*.

Who it's for: Anyone and everyone—from those who have been in the pews for years to those who aren't sure what they believe. Teens are welcome.

What to expect: Great food, a high-quality, engaging talk, and a space for honest, open conversation about life's biggest questions.

When & Where: Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm **starting April 8th** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in the Parish hall.

Cost: Absolutely free!

How to Join: Sign up at the link below:

<https://sw.dol.ca/the-rescue-project>

Or contact me: kbornais@dol.ca.



RCIA: Last Sunday we celebrated the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** with our catechumens and candidates.

Thank you for your continued prayers for all of us!

Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates:



Leland	Grayson	Amanda	Sophia
Habiba	Ava	Mike	Valeri
Savita	Luke	Shona	Claire
Evan			

The Kids' Bulletin is great for Catholic kids who want to have fun and learn about the Sunday Mass every week. <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

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



Rev. Fred Howard-Smith, Deacon Andre Dedecker,
Mrs. Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister, Deacon Victor Salazar,
Rev. Gerard Bedard, Deacon James Vandersanden,
Mrs. Ali Chinnick, Catechist

PRAY for the SICK



Daniel Kirby, 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

We had 100 children celebrate their **first Reconciliation** over the last 2 weeks. Congratulations! Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as we have begun our preparation for first Eucharist.



Our **Confirmation prep sessions** begin April 12/13.



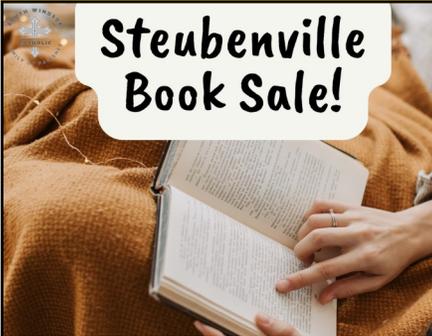
If you are willing to join our team, I would appreciate your help! Please contact me. Time commitment is 4 sessions, either Sundays 12:15pm-1:45pm or Monday evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm. God bless you!

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KATIE'S COLUMN

Steubenville Book Sale!



**MARCH 21ST & 22ND
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

BOOKS, ACCESSORIES,
STICKERS AND MORE!

Youth Cafe

Our next Youth Cafe for grades 8-12 will be on Sunday, April 19 from 12-2 pm at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. *Details about the theme will be shared next week.*

Shepherds Corner Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy books? Are you a creative person who enjoys making crafts and activities for children? Do you love talking about the Saints and special Catholic traditions? If you answered yes to any of these questions, The Shepherds Corner needs you! We are looking for more volunteers to stay for ten minutes after the 9am Mass! Contact Katie Jacobs at kjacobs@dol.ca, or visit us in the robing room for more details after any Sunday Mass.



Deacon Bob Rice
Keynote Speaker

Family Summit

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

Diocese of London invites you to join us

Saturday, May 30, 2026

A full day to *gather, grow, and pray* as families

9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

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Cost: \$20 for adults • \$10 for youth/teens

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Encounter Worship Band

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



A Time to Die... We remember and pray...
for **Eileen Rickert and Rose Durocher.**



As many of you will know Madonna House Windsor will be closing its door at the beginning of April after almost 44 years of service in the Diocese of London. We invite you to join us on Sunday, March 15th at St. Michael's Church, 2153 Parkwood Ave, Windsor, for the 12:30 PM Liturgy in Thanksgiving for our time here. Bishop Fabbro will be the Main Celebrant at the Liturgy and we will have a reception in the Church Hall immediately following the Mass.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Corpus Christi**

We appreciate your food and financial donations.

**This week we are in particular need of:
Snack bars, hamburger helper,
canned pasta and canned fruit.**

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

**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!



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Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Book Study



Thanks to all who have shown interest in participating in our Lenten study of the book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly!

We have a few copies available in the office. You are welcome to purchase your own paper, CD, or digital copy online from either the Amazon or Dynamic Catholic websites. Purchasing a digital Kindle version means that you can get the book right away and won't have to wait for the shipping delay.

Here is the schedule of days, times, places (please note the different locations) and required pre-reading for each of our three meetings:

Meeting 1: Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Place: OLMC Parish Hall

Reading: Epilogue & Chapter One & Chapter Two (pp. 5 to 71 in the paper version)

Meeting 2: Saturday, March 21st from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Place: OLMC Parish Hall

Reading: Chapter Three & Chapter Four (pp. 75 to 140 in the paper version)

Meeting 3: Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Place: Corpus Christi Parish Hall

Reading: Chapter Five & Chapter Six & Epilogue (pp. 143 to 216 in the paper version)



Cursillo Ultreya

Friday, March 13th, 2026
at 7:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church

1425 Divine St., LaSalle ON

All Cursillistas are Welcome!



Women's Faith Sharing Group!

The group meets every

Thursday morning following the 8:30 AM

Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

gathering in the lounge.

Come and share your faith journey and connect with others!

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Week 3: March 8



In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called *Seeds of the Earth with the support of Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT)*, a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Discover JnT's work in our Mini-magazine and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent

Bishop Fabbro's D & P Video
youtube.com/watch?v=oVvAWNbtJqk

Annulment Info Session

Tuesday, May 5th • 7:00 PM

WITH
FR. PATRICK BÉNETEAU
(Canon Lawyer)

at Holy Name of Jesus, Essex
St. John Paul II
Youth Basement

Learn about the annulment process & get your questions answered!

Presented by The Central Essex County Catholic Family of Parishes Health and Fitness Ministry

CATHOLIC HEALTH & FITNESS PROFESSIONALS RETREAT

Saturday, May 9th
Holy Family Retreat House
Oxley, Ontario

Join fellow Catholic health and fitness professionals for a one-day retreat to refresh your spirit, deepen your faith, and connect with others walking the same path. Family time is offered Saturday night. Accommodations available.

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