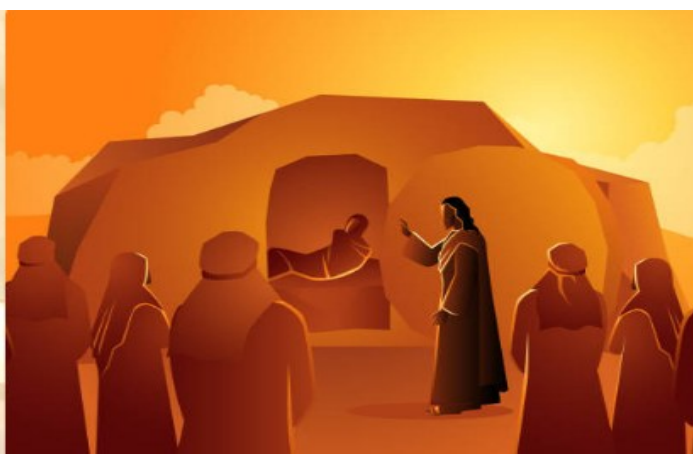


Fifth Sunday of Lent



Sunday, March 22, 2026

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The Raising of Lazarus

The raising of Lazarus reveals that Jesus does not stand at a distance from human suffering. He comes to the tomb, He weeps, and He enters the places we would rather avoid. In Lazarus' story, we see our own: the parts of life that feel sealed behind stones, the disappointments we have buried, the sins we cannot seem to escape, the hopes we have quietly declared dead. Jesus does not ask us to pretend these places don't exist. He asks us to show Him where they are.

When Jesus cries out, "Lazarus, come out," He speaks a word that is stronger than death, stronger than fear, stronger than the things that bind us. Resurrection begins not when everything is perfect, but when we allow Christ to call us forward even while we are still wrapped in burial cloths. The miracle is not only that Lazarus walks out of the tomb, but that Jesus insists he be unbound. God's desire is not simply to revive us, but to free us.

This Gospel invites us to trust that nothing in our lives is beyond the reach of Christ's voice. Wherever we feel stuck, defeated, or spiritually lifeless, Jesus stands before that place and calls us by name. As we draw near to Holy Week, we are reminded that the same Lord who raised Lazarus is preparing to enter His own tomb—and to break open every grave that holds us. His promise is not symbolic. It is personal: "I will open your graves and bring you up from them." May we have the courage to step into the light He offers.

+Fr. Matthew

Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord



First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-27.66
Gospel: Matthew 27.11-54

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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 March 24 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Luigi & Anna Rinaldi ~ Rosa Marra & Family Robert Ruta ~ Grandma & Family Jean Paul (J.P.) Durocher ~ Marc & Lorraine Mailloux James Gillis ~ Dave & Marie Rice Vito Galifi ~ Filippo & Giuseppina Galisi Int. of Nicole J. Wozniak & Jonathon C. Cordiero
Wednesday March 25 <i>The Annunciation Of The Lord</i> 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Dan MacDonald ~ Kathleen Art Reaume & Jo Anne Howard ~ G & R Marentette Angus Gillis & Daughter, Jaye Gillis ~ Barbara Emil Murarik ~ Bill & Ann Bozin & Family Colette Jones ~ Lauren Int. of Florence LeFaive ~ Velma Fantin
Thursday March 26 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Douglas Breault ~ Family Jo-Anne Slaght ~ Bezaire Family Manuel & Helena Coutinho ~ Rocha Family Ondina Sirianni ~ Gianna & Family Frank Durocher ~ Don & Mary Blazeovich Special Intention ~ Evon Maria & Family
Friday March 27 Ferial 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 Gary Steer ~ Mary Lou, Brent & Nancy Int. of Monica Lewandowski ~ Florence LeFaive Giuseppe Benforte ~ Elisabetta Benforte Pedro & Graciana Montero ~ Rebecca Navarro Ines DiPietro (25th Ann.) ~ Doug & Monique Reaume John Wade ~ Grandma & Grandpa Ouellette Every Friday During Lent
Saturday March 28 Ferial	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday March 29 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC

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:

Faith *Rev. Murray Sample, Brothers and sisters of the Secular Franciscan Order, lay Missionaries of Charity, Catholic Health Care Workers in the Diocese of London, Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap., Most Rev. Donald Theriault*

PRAY for the SICK

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Craig O'Brien, 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, Anna Lenisa, Paulette Kathrein, Suzanne D'Agnillo, Sandy Ebert, Michelina Urbano

KIMBERLY'S COLUMN

You Matter.



We live our lives based on the stories we believe... but... what if there is another story? That story is the gospel, and it is explosive, extraordinary, life-changing news!

The Rescue Project is an 8-week experience of community, conversation, prayer and the gospel.



The weekly format includes prayer, a simple meal, music, an engaging video and discussion.

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

Who it's for: Anyone and everyone—No matter where you are on your faith journey, all 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 this link:

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

Or contact me: kbornais@dol.ca.



RCIA News...

This week we celebrate the **Third Scrutiny** with our elect. **Please continue to pray for our elect, candidates, sponsors and catechists.**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact me and I would be happy to meet with you!

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KATIE'S COLUMN

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Run by youth, for youth

Taking Place March 27 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at 7pm.

Youth and families of all ages are invited!



Youth Cafe

Close to You

Why does God sometimes feel close, yet other times distant?



SUN. | APRIL 19 | 12-2 PM
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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FREE ICE CREAM BAR

GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER MATTHEW BEDARD
CAPTURE THE FLAG TO START!
REGISTER HERE:

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.

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



A Time to be Born... Through the waters of Baptism we welcome...
Jonathan Sarkis Jeffrey O'Beid, son of Jonathan O'Beid and Shannon (Price),
Leo Italo Albidone, son of Julean Albidone and Sasha (Corrent) and **Emma Rose Smith**, daughter of Louis Smith and Cassandra (Cappellino).



Our Knights of Columbus Invite You



Knights of Columbus Councils at both Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, invite all to a **Soup and Bun Lunch** after both the **11:00 am and 3:00 pm Good Friday Services** at *both* parishes. Goodwill donation is welcome, with all proceeds supporting our charitable efforts.

Mass Of Chrim



The annual **Mass of Chrim** will take place on **Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London.** The faithful from across the Diocese are cordially invited to attend. The Mass will also be live-streamed at the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes YouTube channel:

[London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes - YouTube](#)

Holy Week & Easter Triduum Mass Times



Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026

5:00 pm - Corpus Christi
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
9:00 am & 11:00 am - Corpus Christi
9:00 am & 11:00 am - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Holy Thursday - April 2, 2026

7:00 pm - Corpus Christi
7:00 pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Good Friday, April 3, 2026

11:00 am - Corpus Christi
11:00 am - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
3:00 pm - Corpus Christi
3:00 pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at **Corpus Christi**

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 am & 11:00 am at Corpus Christi
9:00 am & 11:00 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel



ATTENTION PLEASE!



We would like to give you advanced notice that incense **will be used** at all services and Masses during Holy Week.

Day of Confessions

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Only At Corpus Christi Church
1400 Cabana Rd. W.



OLMC K of C Fish Fry



OLMC Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Fish Fry Dinner** in the OLMC Parish Hall from 4:30 pm—6:30 pm on **Friday, March 27**

Admission is \$20 at the door.
Take out is available.



On behalf of Fr. Matthew and Staff, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who volunteered with our Easter mailout! It was inspiring to see such teamwork!!



Coffee Social

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 25th** at Corpus Christi after the **8:30 AM Mass.**



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.



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!



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

Week 5: March 22—Solidarity Sunday
 This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world."

— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Bishop Fabbro's D & P Video
[youtube.com/watch?v=oVvAWNbtJqk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVvAWNbtJqk)

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!

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!

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SPRING clean-up

REMOVAL OF ITEMS - Family of Catholic Cemeteries
 Heavenly Rest, Sacred Heart (LaSalle);
 St. Alphonsus, Assumption, Our Lady of the Lake (Windsor);
 Rose Hill, St. John the Baptist (Amherstburg);
 St. William's (Emeryville)

Please remove all items from gravesites should you wish to retain them by:
MARCH 31, 2026

Any items not removed by this day, will be removed and disposed of.
 Thank you for your co-operation.

Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Book Study

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)

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