

Second Sunday of Easter



Sunday, April 12, 2026

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As we move from the solemn beauty of Holy Week into the radiant joy of Easter, my heart is filled with deep gratitude for our parish family. Over these sacred days, we walked together through the mystery of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. In my homilies, I spoke often of the God who draws near, who enters our suffering, who restores what is broken, and who calls us into the fullness of life. What I witnessed in our community this week was a living expression of that very mystery.

Your full, active, and fruitful participation in the liturgies was not simply attendance—it was discipleship. It was the Church being the Church. It was the Body of Christ praying, serving, and offering itself in love.

I want to extend heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our celebrations worthy, prayerful, and beautiful:

- Our decorators, whose creativity and care transformed our worship spaces and helped us enter the Paschal mystery with reverence.
- Our ushers and greeters, who welcomed parishioners and visitors with warmth and hospitality.
- Our lectors and readers, who proclaimed the Word with clarity and devotion.
- Our servers, whose quiet, faithful service supported the dignity of every liturgy.
- Our musicians, whose gifts lifted our hearts in prayer.
- Our staff and pastoral team, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to coordinate, prepare, and support every moment of these days.
- And all volunteers, named and unnamed, whose generosity reflects the heart of Christ.

Your dedication is not simply appreciated—it is a sign of the Holy Spirit at work among us. You help our parish live its mission: to draw people into deeper encounter with Christ and to form intentional disciples who carry His light into the world.

As we continue through the Easter season, may the grace we have shared bear fruit in renewed hope, deeper faith, and a joyful commitment to the mission entrusted to us. Let us keep walking together as a community rooted in the Resurrection.

With gratitude and Easter joy,
Fr. Matthew

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Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ The Third Sunday of Easter



First Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

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1400 Cabana Rd. W.
Confession & Holy Hour
Friday mornings after 8:30 AM Mass
Weekday Masses
Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 AM
Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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Tuesday 7:00 PM & Thursday 8:30 AM
Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday April 14 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Brenda Gordon ~ Joe Bezaire Domenico Magri (3rd Ann.) ~ His Family Jaxon Moore ~ The Ibrahim Family Maria Pilon & Velia Zuccato ~ Family Lai Chun ~ Joe & Chris Ng Maria D'Agostino ~ Mark & Monica Cyrenne
Wednesday April 15 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Sr. Dolores Senay ~ G. & R. Marentette Carmella Keletgian ~ Doug & Monique Reaume Helen & Vince Broderick ~ Florence LeFaive Peter Verolin (9th Ann.) ~ Wife & Family Sergio Casasola ~ Family Elsa & Efrain Tejada, Nick Labelle & John Noade ~ Family & Children
Thursday April 16 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Annett Faubert ~ Family Mark Cruzmichael ~ Joseph Benher & Family Fred Mertz ~ Florence LeFaive Salvatore Montilla ~ Carmela & Family Ondina Sirianni ~ Gianna & Family Gilbert Gyori ~ Perry & Jo-Ann Burford
Friday April 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 8:30 AM ~ CC Confession with Adoration - CC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	8:30 AM Dan MacDonald ~ Kathleen Oliva & Sannio Guerra ~ Margaret Scraba Amalia Magri ~ Ellen Pupulin Bertha Pellarin ~ Louis & Elvira Muzzin Dr. Julius Schumacher ~ Larry & Cecilia Bannon Richard Kasprzak ~ Paul & Alana Daignault
Saturday April 18 Ferial	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday April 19 Third Sunday Of Easter	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:



Deacon Joel Beneteau, Staff of Save a Family Plan,
Renee Culverwell, Discipleship Lead, Rev. Jose Seminati,
Rev. Alan Dufrainmont, Rev. Danny Santos, Rev. Eugene Roy

PRAY for the SICK



Martha Silva, Olga Michelon, Craig O'Brien, Jane Ripley,
Gerard Quenneville, Doug Reaume, Anthony Mandato,
Jeffrey Kavanaugh, Randa Istefhan, 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,
Micheline Urbano

KIMBERLY'S COLUMN

We joyfully welcomed 13 people into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil last weekend through Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Congratulations to Grayson, Leland, Mike, Amanda, Habiba, Valeri, Sophia, Savita, Ava, Luke, Shona, Claire and Evan!



Please join me in praying for them as they begin this new life in Christ. Each "yes" is a powerful reminder that Christ is still calling, still transforming hearts, and still making all things new.

If you've been feeling that same invitation in your own heart, know that there is a place for you here too! If you or a loved one are interested in Becoming Catholic, please contact me or go to our website:

<https://sw.dol.ca/becoming-catholic>



First Eucharist: Beginning this weekend, and for the next 4 weeks we will be celebrating first Eucharist at our Masses. Please welcome these children and their families and pray for them as they receive Jesus for the first time.



Our prep sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation begin this week. Please keep our candidates and the prep team in your prayers!

On Wednesday evening we hosted our first session of The Rescue Project series with just over 100 people in attendance. We shared a great meal, warm fellowship and conversation, and also heard an enlightening first talk. Please keep our guests and the dedicated team of volunteers in your prayers as we continue this series next week.



"We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery: the mystery of his death and resurrection. **'We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!'**" Pope St. John Paul II

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KATIE'S COLUMN

Youth Cafe

Close to You

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



SUN. | APRIL 19 | 12-2 PM
GRADES 8-12 WELCOME!
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
FREE ICE CREAM BAR

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



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

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

9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Regina Mundi Catholic High School
London, Ontario
Bussing from Windsor & childcare available

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

**REGISTRATION
COMING SOON!**



Vacation Bible School

August 24-28

Ages 4-10 Welcome

Registration only, no exceptions!

More information Here:

A Time to Die...

We remember and pray...
for **Waclawa Dubinski**.



Divine Mercy Prayer Service

The Windsor Most Precious Blood Knights
of Columbus will be leading a Divine Mercy
Prayer Service.



Most Precious Blood Church
1947 Meldrum Road
Sunday April 12 at 3:00 pm

Diocesan Pastoral Council Spring Recruitment 2026

In 2022, Bishop Fabbro re-established the
Diocesan Pastoral Council. It is a consulta-
tive body made up of mostly lay faithful and
representatives of the Religious in the
Diocese as well as deacons and priests.
They act as an advisory council for the
Bishop. The members of the Council identify
pastoral needs, and with study, prayer,
discernment, and dialogue, they present
possible recommendations for the Bishop
to consider. With the term of office ending
for some current members, the Diocese is
seeking new members (one representative
from each deanery) who will be appointed
to the Council to join in September 2026. In
the coming months, there will be a series of
recruitment meetings for those who may be
interested in joining the Council. Please
prayerfully consider attending one of the
following meetings to get more information
and how to submit your name (or another
person) for consideration.

Please keep this initiative in your prayers as
the Church continues to respond to Pope
Leo's first words from the balcony of St.
Peter's Basilica, "We must seek together
how to be a missionary Church." He
reminds us to carry forward his
predecessor's hallmark initiative, to engage
each other in synodality, and to give a more
prominent voice to the laity in future
pastoral directions.

**Meetings will take place on the
following dates starting at 7:00 pm:**

April 14: Most Precious Blood, Windsor
(Windsor-Essex Deanery)

April 20: Precious Blood, Exeter (Huron-Perth
Deanery)

April 21: St. Benedict, Sarnia (Sarnia Deanery)

April 27: St. John the Divine, London (London
Deanery)

April 28: Blessed Sacrament, Chatham (Kent
Deanery)

May 4: St. Mary, Simcoe (Ingersoll Deanery)



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.



Are you Being Called to be a Deacon?

The Diocese of London is seeking men who
are being called to lives of service. Are you
one of them? Are you being called, to con-
sider becoming a Permanent Deacon in
our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry
into the Permanent Diaconate Formation
and Study program is **open until June 8,
2026**.

Information brochures are available in
each of your parishes. Take the first step:
get more information and register as an
inquirer at [https://stpetersseminary.ca/
permanent-diaconate-program](https://stpetersseminary.ca/permanent-diaconate-program).

All registrations will receive a response to
with more information. In-person inquiry
sessions will occur in the first week of May
in each Deanery of the Diocese of London:

Windsor-Essex Deanery – Sunday, May 3
from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 at St. Angela Merici
Parish, Windsor

Kent Deanery – Tuesday, May 5 from 7:00
p.m. to 8:30 at Blessed Sacrament Parish,
Chatham

London Deanery – Sunday, May 3, from
1:30 to 3:00 at St. John the Divine, London



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, April 24

Admission is \$20 at the door.

Take out is available.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi

We appreciate your food
and financial donations.

This week we are in particular need of:
**empty egg cartons, snack bars,
canned fruit, hamburger helper,
and pasta sauce.**

Thank you for your continued support.

*For further information or to assist,
contact Bruce at: 519-966-5362.*

International Organ Day
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Corpus Christi Church, 1400 Cabana Rd. W.
10:00 am - 12:00 am



Some years ago, a public
event was staged to have as
many as possible play a
pipe organ, across Windsor/
Essex. There were approxi-
mately 140 individuals of all
ages, playing at the same time. We were
awarded the "Record Holder". Last year, a
Centre in British Columbia, broke our
record. This year, we will attempt to
reclaim top spot! Please join us as we
attempt to break the record!

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Double your impact by becoming a monthly donor by May 24, 2026!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a **Share Year-Round** monthly donor.

As a **Share Year-Round** donor, you support the pursuit of social justice and human dignity throughout the year and forge bonds of solidarity across borders. What's more, you automatically become a member of our movement, joining a community of over 13,000 **committed people** who share your values.

Sign up as a monthly donor (or increase your monthly donation if you are already one) **before May 24, 2026**, and your annual contributions (or increase thereof) will be **matched dollar for dollar!**

So why not double your impact today by turning your one-off donation into a monthly gift at devp.org/shareyearround?

Mondays at 6:30 pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel (In The 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!



2026 Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home
Thursday, April 16th, 2026
Giovanni Caboto Club
2175 Parent Ave.
Doors open 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm

*Suggested Donation:
\$50 Covers the cost of your meal.
\$75 Covers cost of your meal and supports our program.
\$100+ Allows us to serve even more in our community.

Proceeds support a safe home for mothers in crisis and their babies.
Please call Marina Kowalsky to reserve a spot or a table. 519-962-4861
You will receive a tax receipt for your donation next February.

Annulment Info Session

Tuesday, May 5th - 7:00 pm

With Fr. Patrick Bénéteau

(Canon Lawyer)

Holy Name of Jesus,

146 Talbot St. S, Essex

St. John Paul II (Youth Basement)

Learn about the annulment process & get your questions answered!



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CATHOLIC HEALTH & FITNESS
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RETREAT

Attention Catholic professionals working (or studying) in health and fitness fields - join our Retreat! By gathering individuals who share similar responsibilities and professional realities, the retreat will foster meaningful conversation, mutual encouragement, and a deep sense of belonging within a professional Catholic atmosphere.

- Hosted at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley, **Saturday, May 9th, 2026.**
- Questions or queries, call Dana at 519-9194744 / dana.cavers@gmail.com.

Hosted by our Catholic Health and Fitness Professionals Network, Central Essex County Catholic Family of Parishes.



Offertory	Apr 2 - 5, 2026	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$6,846	\$2,550
Special Collections	\$1,305	\$2,302
Holy Land	\$5,857	\$2,967
Easter	\$14,377	\$13,070
Pre-authorized	\$11,160	\$14,655
Monthly eTransfers	\$1,085	\$1,310

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