

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday, September 13, 2026

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Reflection – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Two Envelopes"

A priest once shared this story from his early ministry. A woman came to see him, furious with her sister. They hadn't spoken in years. Every attempt at reconciliation had collapsed into old accusations.

The priest listened, then asked her to do something unusual. He handed her **two envelopes**.

On the first he wrote: **"What she owes me."**

On the second: **"What God has forgiven me."**

He asked her to go home, pray Psalm 103, and fill them out honestly. She returned a week later.

The first envelope contained a list of real hurts: betrayal, harsh words, broken trust.

The second envelope contained only one sentence: **"More than I can ever repay."**

She said, "Father, when I wrote the first list, I felt justified. But when I wrote the second... I couldn't hold the first one anymore."

She didn't reconcile with her sister overnight. But she began to pray for her. She stopped rehearsing the injury. She stopped letting the debt define her.

Months later, the sisters spoke again for the first time. The relationship wasn't perfect, but the bitterness was gone.

She told the priest, "I didn't forgive because she deserved it. I forgave because I finally remembered what God has done for me."

+ Fr. Matthew

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Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 55.6 - 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20 - 24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1 - 16

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday
1400 Cabana Rd. West
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(closed 12 noon - 1:00 PM)

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Weekend Masses
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4401 Mount Royal Dr.
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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 September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Brenda Gordon ~ Joe Bezaire Raffaele Tavorieri ~ The Brownlie Family Nick Lapico ~ Mike & Cathy Lapico Erie Woltz Donato Vitella ~ Mr. Urbano Giancenta Carbone & Malvina, Salvatore Lazzarin ~ Family
Wednesday September 16 <i>St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i> 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Dec'd Members of the Nguyen Family Alain & Colletter Fortier ~ Robert Fortier Severo Schincariol ~ Anna Piazza Eileen Rickert ~ Corpus Christi CWL Int. of Linda & Brian Giroux ~ Florence LeFaive Gennaro & Felicia Piccioni ~ Arturo & Lina Ferranti
Thursday September 17 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor</i> 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Mass for Victims & Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse
Friday September 18 <i>Ferial</i> 8:30 AM ~ CC Adoration with Confession - CC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	8:30 AM Jerry Malone ~ Family Dan MacDonald ~ Kathleen Joan Simone ~ Mary & Roy Simone Joseph & Christine Spiteri ~ Mr. & Mrs. C. Spiteri Ken Urban (14th Ann.) ~ Annette & Family Int. of Lise Chesea ~ Florence LeFaive
Saturday September 19 <i>St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr, Our Lady's Saturday</i>	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC 5:00 PM Korean Mass

KIMBERLY'S COLUMN

IS GOD CALLING YOU ??

With so many of our ministries starting up again this month, we are in **great need of volunteers!** I am looking for individuals to join my RCIA team (as sponsors), sacramental prep team (catechists, hospitality), and Alpha team. Perhaps you feel a gentle nudge to step out and share your time and talents in one or more of our ministries. Please remember that *God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called!* I know this has been true in my own call to ministry. If you are ready to explore the many opportunities to share the love of Jesus with others, have questions, or need more information, **I would love to talk to you!!** Reach out at kbornais@dol.ca



Attention parents!

Registration for **first Reconciliation and first Eucharist** is OPEN on our website!

Please visit our website at <https://ly42ja.sites.ecatholic.com/first-communion-1> to register your child.

Thinking about Becoming Catholic?



We would love to talk to you! Our sessions begin on Thursday September 17. Visit our website, scan the QR code, or contact me to begin the conversation: kbornais@dol.ca



OPEN INVITATION TO OPEN CONVERSATIONS

No judgement, no pressure.

Come along, see what you think.
Alpha begins on October 7!

For more information:



The Kids' Bulletin is great for Catholic kids who want to have fun and learn about the Sunday Mass every week at:

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

PRAY for the SICK



Claudia Symchyshyn, Geralyn Mady, Maria Carlini, Michael Steiner, Rick Wellwood, Yvonne Cote, Olga Michelin, Craig O'Brien, 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, Sandy Ebert, Michelina Urbano

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

Rev. James Prins, Rev. Robert Remark, Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Worker, Rev. Daniel Vere, Rev. Stephen Amoah-Gyasi, Rev. David F.S. Basil, CSB, Rev. Soji Mathew

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KATIE'S COLUMN

**REGISTRATION
OPEN FOR ...**

Youth Group!

GRADES 2-8!
STARTS OCT 8
EVERY OTHER
THURSDAY
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
OLMC PARISH HALL



REGISTER HERE: 

SHEPHERD'S CORNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

IT'S MORE THAN A RESOURCE CENTRE!

Originally created as a response to parents who wanted to keep their children in the Mass, Shepherd's Corner has thrived into a safe and faithful space for young people to connect, learn, and grow together.

We are in need of faithful adults to help continue make meaningful connections with our youth! Tasks include but are not limited to: librarian duties, asking trivia questions about the homily and Mass, and engaging in games and challenges that help improve youth's faith.

The Shepherd's Corner takes place after 9 am and 11 am Mass at Corpus Christi Church in the Robing Room.

Interested? Please Register here: 



YOUTH MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you passionate about sharing your faith? Do you take joy in helping the faith of a young person grow? If so, you may be the perfect fit for our youth ministry team! We need faithful Catholic adults like you to help build our youth group!



Volunteer Roles

- Share the Catholic Faith
- Coordinate Games
- Lead Prayers
- Program Assistance

Requirements

- Responsible and committed
- Able to work in a team
- Enjoys communicating and sharing faith with youth.

MEETING DATE: AUG. 30, 12PM LOCATION: OLMC PARISH HALL

More Information: kjacobs@do.ca 519-969-5292x 229

SEPTEMBER 20TH

**SOUTH WINDSOR CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES
PARISH PICNIC AT
CORPUS CHRISTI
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

This is a **free** parish event.
To help with ordering, **free** tickets for food and drink will be available at all Masses on **September 12/13th**.

We are seeking volunteers to help with various tasks. Volunteer sheets are available at the Welcome Desk.
Many hands make light work.



**Corpus Christi CWL
Bake, Browse & Buy!**

Our CWL are hosting a bazaar on the weekend of **October 3rd and 4th** at **Corpus Christi**. There will be baked goods, crafts and treasures. All proceeds are directed to various charities.



**OLMC MISSION
ATTENTION:
PIE ASSEMBLY WORKERS**

Pie assembly day is **Wednesday, Sep. 16th 9:00 AM** in the parish hall. To order pies, please call 519-966-4838 Email: olmcmissionpies@gmail.com The cost of the pies is \$6.00 each.

Deadline to order is noon on Monday, Sep. 14th.

Come join us and see what we do. New workers are always welcomed!



**OLMC Mission Group News
Crafts & Quilts**

Wednesdays 9:00 am - 2:30 pm in the OLMC Parish Hall

New workers are always welcome. If interested, come by on Wednesday.



Euchre Social Club at OLMC

Tuesdays from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the Marian Room

Cost is \$4.00. Bring your own cup!



**Catholic Men's
Breakfast Update!**

The Catholic Men's breakfast meets on the **2nd Saturday of the month** at the **Michigan Diner at 1711 Walker Rd.** Breakfast starts at 9 AM.

Contact: Jesse Shuster at 519-915-1867 jesseshuster@gmail.com



**Celebrating the
Sacrament of Marriage**

**Mark Potter &
Abigail Neves**
(September 5, 2026 at OLMC)

**David Tran &
Michelle Nguyen**
(September 5, 2026 at CC)



2026 Bishop's Dinner
Thursday, October 29, 2026
Ciociaro Club, Windsor ON
3745 N Talbot Rd.

Proceeds from the Bishop's Dinner directly support St. Peter's Seminary and the formation of priests, deacons, and lay ministers who stand with people in life's defining moments.

**For more information, call:
Fiona Moniz 519-432-1824 (X222)**



Our parish Bible Study Group is continuing its journey through the Gospel of Matthew. Whether you've been with us from the beginning or are joining for the first time, everyone is welcome.

Come deepen your understanding of Scripture and grow in faith with fellow parishioners.

Monday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom at OLMC beginning **September 28, 2026.**

Hope to see you there!



Women's Faith Sharing Group

Each 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:
Bagged rice, canned fruit & fruit cups, canned vegetables, tuna, small (condensed) soup & Hamburger Helper

If there is a need, you may leave a confidential message at: 519-969-5292 Ext. 500 or contact Bruce @ 519-966-5362.

****Please note: donated food must be in original, manufactured-sealed packaging.**

Opened food cannot be used. **



**A FRANCISCAN YEAR OF GRACE
St. Padre Pio Feast Day**

Good Shepherd Church
462 Advance Blvd.,
Lakeshore, ON

Thursday, September 24, 2026

5:30 PM - Program
6:30 PM - Mass, Reflections & Refreshments



South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes

Email: sw@dol.ca

All cheques written to the parish should be made payable to either "Corpus Christi" or "Our Lady of Mount Carmel".

If you add anything else to the payable line, the bank will **not** cash the cheque.

Not acceptable: Priests' Pension Fund, St Vincent de Paul, Mass intentions, St. Peter's Seminary, etc...

If you wish to donate to the Priests' Pension Fund, make the cheque payable to the parish and add "Priests' Pension Fund" in the **memo field**.

*Use the memo field to assist us in allocating your generous donations.

Cheques for Mass Intentions at either parish should be made payable to Corpus Christi.

etransfers - always add your full name, address and description of the funds in the memo field. Also go to your online banking app and verify the name being transmitted to us. It is difficult to issue a tax receipt to Mags or Monica or Jimmy when this is all we receive as the donor name.

Thank you for understanding as we navigate the new banking protocols

The 10th Annual Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, September 26th, 2026
8:00 am—4:00 pm
Registration is now open!
\$50 includes all materials, refreshments, and lunch.

Visit: esscatholic.ca/womensconference or scan QR Code

Keynote Speaker: Claire Dwyer
Author of *This Present Paradise*

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life's
37th Annual - 3 km
Walk For Life
Saturday, Sept. 19th, 2026
At the Riverside Sportsmen Club
10835 Riverside
Registration is from 10 am - 11 am
Free lunch provided after the walk.
Please join us in raising money to buy car seats and cribs to help area moms.
Raise pledges and walk on the Ganatchio Trail.
For information/pledge sheets:
windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com
(Student volunteer hours 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!

To join, please contact:
Kenlyn Bryant at: 519-965-0618 or
Rosemary Norman 519-819-5891

800th Anniversary of St. Francis' Transitus

On **Oct. 2**, a Vigil Transitus begins at **7:00pm** at **Our Lady of Assumption's Rosary Chapel**; on **Oct. 3**, a retreat at **St. Michael's, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor**, starts at **10:00am** with Mass at **11:00am** and Transitus at **3:00pm** with refreshments. Please bring your lunch. On **Oct. 4**, the **Feast Day Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1701 Turner Rd., Windsor** begins at **5:00pm** followed by refreshments.

Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Aug 23		
Regular offertory	\$ 5,410	\$ 4,533
Special Collection	\$ 3,610	\$ 110
Aug 30		
Regular offertory	\$ 5,125	\$ 4,635
Special Collection	\$ 55	\$ 65
Sept 6		
Regular offertory	\$ 5,040	\$ 6,303
Special Collection	\$ 685	\$ 420

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