

# NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR Catholic Family of Parishes

# December 5, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN for Sunday, December 5th 2021

#### Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule 2021

In today's bulletin you will find the Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule that will be celebrated within our Family of Parishes. Everyone is invited to celebrate the Christmas Season at the North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes.

**RESERVATIONS ONLY FOR ALL MASSES THIS YEAR.** TReservations will begin this coming Thursday morning, December 9th at 9:00 a.m. either by phone (519-948-4133) or on-line at www.ncwcf.dol.ca

This weekend, we remember in a special way all our loved one's who have passed away over the past two years as we honor their lives and memories at two Dove of Peace Celebrations on Sunday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. both at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and St. Theresa's Church.

Presently both celebrations are full and have been reserved by invited family members. I ask all parishioners to please keep in your thoughts and prayers the many grieving families in our midst and pray that God will bring comfort and peace to all who mourn during this advent and Christmas season.

May they rest in peace as we remember them with love and prayers in our hearts.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many volunteers who made these celebrations possible. It took many volunteers and hours preparing doves, trees, phone calls, reservations, lists, music, reflections, IT and much more. Thank you to Christine Coyle and her planning committee for another great and well-done ministry for our Family of Parishes.

# Advent/Christmas 2021 Confessions Schedule for the North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes.

#### Wednesday, December 15th. (5 Priests)

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon – Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Most Precious Blood Church

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – St. Theresa's Church

#### Saturday, December 18th (3 Priests)

11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Most Precious Blood Church

#### Sunday, December 19th (2 Priests)

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. – Sts' Cyril & Methodius Church

<u>Please note:</u> There will be no confessions Saturday, December 25th and January 1st, 2022)

God bless you and have a wonderful season of Advent! Father Greg

#### **Our Pastoral Team**

Father Greg Bonin, Father Pedro Zuniga, Father Vargees Devas
Deacon Gary Coyle, Deacon Reg Quesnel, Deacon Dan Lemire
Family Life & Faith Coordinator: Christine Coyle
Assistant to Family Life & Faith Coordinator: Mike Travo

Baptism: Please call Christine Coyle ext. 227.

*Marriage:* Contact one of our clergy one year in advance to book an appointment.

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Most Precious Blood Our Lady of Guadalupe San Juan Diego of Guadalupe St. Theresa Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Family of Parishes' Office 1947 Meldrum Road Windsor, ON N8W 4E3

#### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon 12:30 PM - 4::00 PM

#### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

5:00 PM Most Precious Blood 5:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 PM St. Theresa

#### Sunday

9:00 AM St. Theresa

10:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe 11:00 AM Most Precious Blood - American Sign Language Available

11:30 AM Sts. Cyril & Methodius

12:30 PM St. Juan Diego

(at Guadalupe Church)

#### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday 7:00 PM St. Theresa Wednesday 9:30 AM Guadalupe Thursday 9:00 AM MPB Friday 9:00 AM Guadalupe Friday 9:00 AM Guadalupe

#### Adoration

Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesdays 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM Most Precious Blood

Thursdays 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Benediction at 3:00 PM

#### Reconciliation

Most Precious Blood Saturday 11:00 AM



#### December 7th — December 10th

Tues. Dec. 7th - St. Theresa 7pm

- + Gabriel & Aileen Boutette (Boutette Family)
- + Charles & Violet Thibert (Boutette Family)
- + Jaime Mozo (Aguilar Family)

#### Wed. Dec. 8th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am

- + Jean-Guy Poirier
- + Claudette Poirier Schlybeurt
- + Catherine DiMaria (Vita DiMaria)

#### Thurs. Dec. 9th - Most Precious Blood 9am

- + Adelina Parise (Luciano & Rose Fiorino)
- + Nua Rrok Veshtaj (Drane Veshtaj)
- + Marij Gjok Nikollaj (Drane Veshtaj)

#### Fri. Dec. 10th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9am

+ Adelard Dube

Intentions of Baby T-2

Special Intention

#### - <u>Most Precious Blood 9am</u>

- + Angelina Pez (Renata Pontoni)
- + Nua Nik Pepaj (Drane Veshtaj)
- + Jackie Topolie (Pat & Frank Caldwell)

Safe travels for family members traveling outside of Canada (Asumen Family)

#### Schools & Parish Advent Initiative

For each week of the Season of Advent our schools within our Family of Parishes will be helping with decorating our churches. Each week there will be a new banner placed in the church that will be decorated to each week's different theme/message. Please make sure to take a look when you are at church!

Offertory November 27/28		
Most Precious Blood Parish		
Sunday Offertory:	\$	4,105.00
Christmas:	\$	100.00
Priest Pension:	\$	1,170.00
Direct Deposit for November:	\$	5,040.00
Total:	\$	10,415.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish		
Sunday Offertory:	\$	2,715.00
SSVP:	\$	50.00
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$	55.00
Priest Pension:	\$	3,755.00
Direct Deposit for November:	\$	4,073.00
Building Fund:	\$	<u>6,495.00</u>
Total:	\$	17,143.00
<u>St. Theresa Parish</u>		
Sunday Offertory:	\$	1,341.10
Priest Pension:	\$	<u>350.00</u>
Total:	\$	1,691.10
Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish		
Sunday Offertory:	\$	375.00
Priest Pension:	\$	20.00
Total:		395.00
San Juan Diego Community		
Sunday Offertory:	\$	324.00
SSVP:	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$	424.00

#### ADVENT NIGHTS OF REFLECTION

Everyone is welcome to come to Most Precious Blood each Monday during Advent for an hour of reflection that will be centered on the theme of the Advent Season. The evening runs from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Doors will open at 6pm. No reservations required.

#### **FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS**

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte Custodian & Maintenance/Most Precious Blood: Carol Lemire

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Liz Desmarais Custodian/Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Theresa: John Nantais

Secretary/Receptionist: Jeanette Carey-Polachok Custodian/Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Milan Dzubas

### OLOG & MPB Catholic Women's League



Our Lady of Guadalupe and Most Precious Blood Catholic Women's League membership fees are now due. If paid before

December 19, 2021 you will be entered into a draw to win your membership for 2022. Good luck draw will be in January 2022.

#### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You will learn helpful tips on dealing with your emotions you'll face during the holidays. Surviving social events. How to discover hope for the future. There is no cost to attend on December 10th from 7—9pm at Good Shepherd Parish. Register online at gslakeshore.com/griefshareholidays or call the office at 519-735-9517 and leave a message for Deacon Rick. Masks are mandatory as well as social distancing.

#### ADVENT REFLECTION

Prepare the way of the Lord by finding God's hidden presence in daily prayer. Read page 8 in the Word Among Us magazine or follow on wau.org on line.

The word of God can only come to us as we take the time to read, meditate, listen and then take action to serve as Jesus did in His life.

Jesus wants us to grow strong in spirit. The Holy Spirit will bless us with faith, hope and love. As we live our lives each day during Advent to conquer any darkness and fear. Rejoice, pray always and thanks be to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit and Mary and St. Joseph.





#### COMUNIDAD SAN JUAN DIEGO Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish AVISOS

1. ¿YA HIZO LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE SU FAMILIA A LA PARROQUIA? ¿Ya lleno su formulario para entregarlo a la Parroquia? Con su ayuda podremos actualizar los datos en nuestro listado de familias. Por favor contacte a Evelyn Bernal para hacerlo (226-348-5848). Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia de Parroquias.

#### 2. CONFESIONES DURANTE ADVIENTO.

Todos los domingos de Adviento, Padre Pedro estará disponible desde las 11.30am hasta las 12.15pm para quien quiera Confesarse. Solo les suplicamos tomarse el tiempo necesario para llegar a la Iglesia y evitar retrasos en el S Rosario y la Misa. Gracias! Puede también contactar directamente a P. Pedro para hacer una cita entre semana. Por favor llame al 519-948-4133 Ext. 224

- 3. NECESITAMOS MÁS VOLUNTARIOS. Los invitamos a que colaboren en los diferentes servicios y Ministerios. Estamos organizando más actividades y para eso necesitamos la ayuda de más personas. Pueden dar su adhesión contacte a José Francisco Marín (519-566-5619)
- 4. Domingo 12 de Diciembre: Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si quieres participar vistiendo trajes típicos de tu país a la fiesta en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe, contáctanos: José Francisco Marín (519-566-5619), Mirna Bonilla (519-800-1585), Miriam Ventura, Fabricio Zúñiga, Angelica Bejarano.

# **2022 Sunday Envelopes**

Envelopes for 2022 will be available for pick up at the churches starting this weekend for parishioners registered for weekend mass. If you are not able to attend mass and wish to pick up your envelopes, you may do so at the office for the Family of Parishes at the Most Precious Blood Site during regular office hours. It is VERY IMPORTANT to note that many envelope numbers have changed as this is part of the process of keeping our parish records updated. Do not use these new envelopes until 2022. Starting January 1, 2022 we ask that you use only the new envelopes with your new envelope number in order to ensure that all of your donations are properly credited to you. If no envelopes have been assigned to you, kindly call the office to obtain envelopes.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4924



Dues for Council 4924 are member regular dues are \$55 and retirees are \$45. Honorary yet to be determined by State. Make e transfer payments to fs4924@ontario.ca or mail to P. Conway at 203-5151 Riverside Dr. E. N85 4R6. If paid before Dec. 31 you are entered for a chance to win your dues back.



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