

NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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
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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 San Juan Diego
(at Guadalupe Church)

Daily Mass

Tuesday 7:00 PM St. Theresa
Wednesday 9:30 AM Guadalupe
Thursday 8:30 AM MPB
Friday 8:30 AM MPB
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

St. Theresa
Tuesday 6:30 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday 9:30 AM
Most Precious Blood
Saturday 11:00 AM

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN for Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

Let us keep in our prayers all our teachers, students, support staff and parents preparing to return to another school year on Tuesday, September 5th.

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year

We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this New Year with our friends and teachers Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.

Something NEW for our Family of Parishes - Bible Study/Reflections with Father Olivet.

This a free ministry offered by Father Olivet. All you need is to bring yourself and a Bible.

I ask that you call and register your name and give us your phone number and email, if for some reason it has to be cancelled, one week (weather, etc) we would be able to notify everyone.

The starting date is Wednesday, September 13th and runs from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. weekly at Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall.

Father Olivet will begin with the Book of Genesis and go through the Bible to the Book of Revelation.

Parishioners, if you ever felt the call from God to serve your Church in any ministry, I ask that you please discern this over the next few weeks. On the weekend of September 30th / October 1st, we will be hosting a Ministry Sign Up Sunday at all our four Churches.

What is the Church's position on Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide?

Over the past several weeks we have been praying that Life is a gift from God to be cared for and protected at all its stages. As Catholics we believe that we are called to live our lives to the fullest extent possible from birth until natural death.

"We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2281)

God Bless! Father Greg

Our Pastoral Team

*Father Greg Bonin, Father Pedro Zuniga, Father Olivet Okoro
Deacon Gary Coyle, Deacon Reg Quesnel, Deacon Dan Lemire*

Baptism: Please call Fr. Greg Bonin ext. 222.

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

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September 5th - September 8th

Tues. Sept. 5th - **St. Theresa 7:00pm**

- + Jerome Brown (Esther Brown)
- + Patrick Shaw (Shirley & Ritchie Scuik)

Wed. Sept. 6th - **Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am**

- + John McFadden (OLOG Ushers Club)
- + Keith Warner (Barbara & Family)
- + Barbara Mailloux (David & Meredith Lee)
- + Ron St. Amour (Simonne Chiasson)
- + Lena Rousseau (Harry & Gwen Fowler)

Shoreview at Riverside 10:00am

Sts. Cyril & Methodius 6:00pm

Memorial Mass for Peter Gallo

Thurs. Sept. 7th - **Most Precious Blood 8:30am**

- + Miriam Bell (Daniela Pittana)
 - + Tom Haslam (Mary Kowalski)
 - + Georgette LeClaire (Gilles & Colette Comtois)
 - + Pam Berthiaume
- Intentions of Mary Kennedy (Dianne)
Intentions of Carmel Comtois (Mom & Dad)

Fri. Sept. 8th - **Most Precious Blood 8:30am**

- + Josip Bezjak (Mirjana & Mary Bezjak)
- + Emily Parent (Mary Shiner)
- + Roger Miron (Gilles & Colette Comtois)
- + Paul Bocan (Daughter, Mary)

Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + Hubert Chartrand (2nd Ann.) (Betty & Fam.)
 - + Kathleen Laubernds (Nancy Shank)
 - + Charlene Soulliere (21st Ann.) (Husband, Mark)
 - + John Paul Larocque (Jerome & Judy Tschirhart)
 - + Charles Zichichi (Jerome & Judy Tschirhart)
- Intentions of Dcn. Gary & Ruth Coyle (Dianne)

Scripture Readings for next weekend's Masses

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Ezekiel 33.7-9

Psalms 95

2nd Reading - Romans 13.8-10

Gospel - Matthew 18.15-20

THANK YOU

Society St. Vincent de Paul at Most Precious Blood would like to extend a big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donations of food items during their recent Car Show. It is very much appreciated.

BUNDLE DRIVE

Society St. Vincent de Paul at Most Precious Blood is having a bundle drive for gently used clothing only on Saturday and Sunday September 9/10. Clean out those closets! A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be available in the parking lot for all donations.

OLOG SENIOR EUCBRE CLUB

The senior euchre club will begin playing on Mon. Sept. 11th at 1pm in the church hall. New members welcome.

GRIEF SHARE

Our North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes is offering the new 2023 edition of GriefShare starting on Thursday, September 21st with an afternoon group 1:30-3:30pm and an evening group from 7-9pm in the Most Precious Blood Church hall. This thirteen week support and educational program is nondenominational and available to anyone who has suffered the loss of a beloved person in their lives. Come and journey with us toward healing and recovery. The registration fee is \$40 with the option for a Scholarship for those who would require financial assistance in order to attend. Please contact the office at 519-948-4133 to register.

A MESSAGE from the SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation., around the world we unite to listen to and care for our common home. The Season Celebration begins September 1..the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Pope Francis created the theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow". He invites us to transform our HEARTS, our LIFESTYLES and the PUBLIC POLICIES ruling our societies. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of the mighty river of peace and Justice!...

SUNDAY FRIENDS

Sunday Friends will resume at Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes on Sunday, September 10th. Welcome Back!

Offertory Gifts August 19/20

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	3,260.65
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$	<u>1,160.00</u>
Total:	\$	4,420.65

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	4,635.60
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$	992.00
QR Code Donations August:	\$	335.00
SSVP:	\$	10.00
Building Fund:	\$	<u>3,458.35</u>
Total:	\$	9,430.95

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	1,618.35
QR Code Donations August:	\$	<u>24.00</u>
Total:	\$	1,642.35

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	410.00
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San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$	605.00
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Offertory Gifts August 26/27

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	3,103.00
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$	1,160.00
SSVP:	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$	4,363.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	2,959.40
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$	992.00
SSVP:	\$	140.00
Building Fund:	\$	<u>1,242.70</u>
Total:	\$	5,334.10

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	3,114.70
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Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	670.00
Priest Pension:	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$	770.00

San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$	800.00
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"SOUPER" SEPTEMBER

Society St. Vincent de Paul Guadalupe Conference and Society St. Vincent de Paul Most Precious Blood are requesting your help with a donation of canned soup or ingredients for making soup (broth, barley, lentils, noodles) to stock our shelves. We will have boxes at each entrance of the churches on the week-ends in September. Thank you for your support.

SENIORS

Seniors, quilters, knitters, crocheters, and any one else interested in a relaxed afternoon, are welcome every Thursday starting September 7th, from 1-3pm at MPB Hall to share conversation, tea and projects from the summer.

OLOG USHERS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ushers are having a Roast Pork diner on September 30th in the church hall. This event will be a fundraiser for the Ushers Club to offset costs to maintain our group. The cost will be \$25.00 per person and the time will be 6:30 pm. Advance ticket sales only and must be purchased by September 23rd. To call for tickets phone Michael LaButte at 519-944-2658.

MPB CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It is my sincere hope that you have had a restful but fun-filled summer. We have many activities planned for the Fall beginning with resuming our meetings and social group. Our General Meeting will take place on Wed., September 6th at 7pm and our Morning Meeting will take place on Fri., September 8th at 9am. Our Social Group will take place on Wednesday, September 20th from 1 to 3pm. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte

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Custodian/Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Theresa: John Nantais

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