



NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

North Central Windsor
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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, December 3rd, 2023

We welcome the Season of Advent 2023!

The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four-week period of preparation for the nativity of Jesus Christ at Christmas. The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today.

I am really hoping that with the busyness that creeps into our days prior to Christmas, that we can find some Advent Moments in prayer and quiet as we prepare for the reason for the season; Jesus Christ.

We the North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes are happy to announce that God has blessed us with two successful new part-time employees. We welcome Anthony Zitko who holds the position of Co-ordinator of Sacramental Ministry. Anthony is a parishioner at St. Theresa's Church. Our newest part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry is Daniela Krizanova. Daniela is a parishioner at St. Cyril & Methodius Church.

Following the Christmas celebrations, both Anthony and Daniela will be introducing themselves to all the parishioners at Mass. A BIG WARM WELCOME TO OUR Pastoral Team & Family of Parishes.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Tuesday, December 12th.

There will only be ONE weekday Mass on Tuesday, December 12th (bilingual) at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00 p.m. to honor and celebrate one of our Patronesses within our Family of Parishes.

Please note: There will be NO Mass on Tuesday, December 12th at St. Theresa's. Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate and honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Christmas / New Year's Mass Schedule 2023/2024

You will find enclosed in today's bulletin your Christmas and New Year's Schedule. Please post it somewhere for everyone to see.

For this year, there are 2 days of obligation each weekend.

Days of Obligation are Dec 23rd and 24th (Fourth Sunday of Advent) and Dec. 24th & 25th (Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)

Fr. 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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December 5th - December 8th

Tues. Dec. 5th - St. Theresa 7:00pm

- + Joanna Matta (5th Ann.) (Mary Matta)
- Intentions of Horan Family (Dorothy Young)
- Intentions of Gignac Family (Dorothy Young)
- Intentions of Annette Tuson (Dorothy Young)
- Intentions of Eleanor Bluestone (Dorothy Young)
- Intentions of Fr. Greg (A Parishioner)

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

- + Ignacia Avinante (Ron & Lois Case)
- + Patrick McKeon (McKeon & Moore Families)
- + Fr. Paschal Tsiquaye (8th Ann.) (Rose Lydia)
- + Phillip Young (Tom & Mary Lou O'Brien)
- + Ken Towers (Tom & Mary Lou O'Brien)
- Intentions of Rose Tsiquaye (Andy & Lucy Schmidt)

Mass at Shoreview at Riverside 10am

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

- + Anna & Antoni Grizan (Mary Grizan)
- + Dick Niklayuk (Mary Grizan)
- + Maria Mazzorini (1st Ann.) (Iola, Silvia & Fam)
- Intentions of Cameron & Kelly Ann Rankin (Colautti Family)
- Intentions of John & Jessica Mohyi (Mary Grizan)
- Healing of a family

Fri. Dec. 8th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Colleen Lamb (Mary Joudry)
- + Louis Pez (47th Ann.) (Cindy & Girls)
- Intentions of Dr. James Mohyi in Thanksgiving (Mary Grizan)
- Intentions of Rita Mohyi (Mary Grizan)
- Intentions of Yvonne Baswick 95th Birthday (Mary Kowalski)
- Intentions of Mary Kennedy (Mary Kowalski)

Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + Br. Daniel Dardoe (2nd Ann.) (Rose Lydia)
- + Jeannie Tanner (Tom & Marie Ray)
- + Ron St. Amour (Tom & Marie Ray)
- + John McFadden (Tom & Marie Ray)
- + Dylan Dumouchelle (Tom & Marie Ray)
- + Lillian Coyle (Tom & Marie Ray)

Offertory Gifts November 25/26

Most Precious Blood Parish

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| Sunday Offertory: | \$ 5,227.40 |
| Weekly Direct Deposit: | \$ 1,150.00 |
| Loonie/Toonie November: | \$ 469.15 |
| Christmas: | \$ 350.00 |
| Giving Tree: | \$ 1,010.00 |
| Thanksgiving Appeal: | \$ 10.00 |
| Total: | \$ 8,216.55 |

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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| Sunday Offertory: | \$ 3,057.60 |
| Weekly Direct Deposit: | \$ 935.75 |
| SSVP: | \$ 120.00 |
| Thanksgiving Appeal: | \$ 10.00 |
| Giving Tree: | \$ 665.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 1,965.05 |
| Total: | \$ 6,753.40 |

St. Theresa Parish

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| Sunday Offertory: | \$ 2,100.45 |
| Loonie/Toonie November: | \$ 160.00 |
| Giving Tree: | \$ 125.00 |
| Campaign Fund: | \$ 10.00 |
| Total: | \$ 2,395.45 |

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

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| Sunday Offertory: | \$ 545.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment: | \$ 50.00 |
| Thanksgiving Appeal | \$ 20.00 |
| Total: | \$ 615.00 |

San Juan Diego Community

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| Sunday Offertory: | \$ 750.50 |
| Giving Tree: | \$ 925.68 |
| Total: | \$ 1,676.18 |

Scripture Readings for next

weekend's Masses 2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading - Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

Psalm 85

2nd Reading - 2 Peter 3.8-14

Gospel - Mark 1.1-8

YOUTH MINISTRY FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

December 11th from 6:30-8pm at Most Precious Blood Hall. Please join us for a family fun night. Parents are welcome to participate! Light refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Come and join us for an old fashioned Christmas Sing-a-long at Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 10th at 2:30pm. Fun for all ages.

ST. THERESA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Everyone is welcome to join Santa for breakfast at St. Theresa Parish on Sunday, December 10th at 10am. after the 9am Mass. There is no cost, but freewill donations will be accepted. We are hoping to see lots of families.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

December 17th Bulletin - December 8th
December 24th Bulletin - December 12th
December 31st Bulletin - December 18th

OLOG MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Please consider purchasing a beautiful plaque that will be erected on our memorial wall in the new hall. This way, we can remember our loved ones all year, and for many years to come. There are only 35 plaques left, and, at only \$125. Please contact Tom O'Brien or June St. Amour at 519-948-6825 to get your orders in. All funds go to the Building Fund.

ST. MIKULAS LUNCHEON

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Church invites you to St. Mikulas Luncheon on Sunday, December 10th at the St. Cyril's Slovak Centre. Special appearance by St. Nick who will bring Goodies for children (under 15). Performance by Windsor Slovak Rozmarin Dancers. Doors open at 12:30pm, lunch at 1pm. Tickets \$30 for adults, 10-18 \$15 and children under 10 are free. Please contact Tonka at 226-739-2586 or Peter at 519-890-2533, or

peter.guba@slovakheritagefoundation.ca

OLOG SENIOR EUCHRE CLUB

Senior Euchre Club will end on December 11th and resume January 8th. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us December 9th at the Lumberjack on Howard & Tecumseh. Breakfast starts at 8:30am. Come out for fellowship and praise! Call Jesse at 519-915-1867 if you have questions.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

We will be conducting our annual Advent Food Drive this year in our Family of Parishes, beginning on Dec. 3rd. Each of the SSVP Conferences will have containers available at the doors of their Church. We sincerely thank you for your support. In lieu of our Giving Tree Campaign and the Food Drive, SSVP Our Lady of Guadalupe has asked Fr. Greg to omit the second collection for SSVP, naming the Building Fund instead.

St. Theresa: MPB: OLOG:

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| Dec. 10 | Canned vegetables, canned fruit |
| Dec. 17 | Canned meat, canned fish |
| Dec. 24 | Toiletries, personal hygiene items |

WINDSOR MPB CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Please join us December 20th for our K of C Potluck. Bring your favourite dish to share and join us in the hall. Dinner starts at 5:30pm. Call Jesse at 519-915-1867 or

jesseshuster@gmail.com for any questions.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Escorted by Fr. Thom Blondin, 13 nights from April 7, 2024 to April 21, 2024. Cost is \$5,099 cdn per person, based on 2 people sharing a room. Deposit of \$500 per person by December 10, 2023, Balance Due February 15, 2024. For more information contact Mary-Catherine Bishop at 519-619-1279.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

It is that time of year again to invite the Faithful within our Family of Parishes to consider making a donation towards a poinsettia plant in loving memory of a loved one(s) which will be placed in our 4 Churches this Christmas Season. If you wish to have one please follow these simple instructions.

- 1) In an envelope of your choice, place on a piece of paper the names of those you wish to order a Poinsettia in their memory. PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF THE DECEASED CLEARLY. Please print names of the donor clearly and include phone number.
- 2) Names will appear in our Christmas bulletin.
- 3) In the same envelope, you may place your donation. (Donation of your choice). If you are using a cheque, please make the cheque payable to the church you wish the plant to be in for the Christmas Season.
- 4) On the outside of the envelope please print CHRISTMAS PLANTS along with the name of the Church you wish to have your plant placed in. You may place your envelope in the Sunday collection or drop off at the office. Please note: **All Donations Must Be Handed in By Tuesday, December 12 at 4pm.** Any donations after December 12th will not be in the Christmas Bulletin.



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