



# NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

December 10, 2023  
Second Sunday of Advent

North Central Windsor  
Catholic Family of Parishes  
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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 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

**Reminder: There will be no Tuesday evening Mass this week at St. Theresa's Church. Mass will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

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.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate and honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Thank you to Linda Staudt** for her wonderful presentation to our Family of Parishes Synod last Monday. Linda shared with us her awesome 40-day experience in Rome, with Pope Francis, on the 2023 Synod.

Synodality is the new process to help move our Church forward into the future. Anyone that wishes to join us, please come out! Our next meeting will be January 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall.

**Many thanks to our Family of Parishes Bereavement Ministry Team.** Your love and support at last Sunday's Dove of Peace celebration was very much felt and appreciated.

#### **Advent/Christmas DAY OF CONFESSIONS - Thursday, December 21st, 2023.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Most Precious Blood Church: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Theresa's Church: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. Cyril & Methodius Church - Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 17th.

Jesus is in! Let the healing begin! Come as you are and confess your sins and receive God's loving grace upon your precious soul.

**Reminder:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the Season of Advent at St. Cyril's & Methodius Church from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Every Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Have a Blessed 2nd week of Advent!

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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## December 12th - December 15th

### Tues. Dec. 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00pm

- + Jereb & Krajnc Families (Sara)
- + Patrick McKeon (1st Ann.) (McKeon & Moore Families)
- + Jaime Mozo (Aguilar Family)
- + Adolfo Macera (Wife & Family)
- In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

### Wed. Dec. 13th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am

- + Rick Pitre (3rd Ann.) (His Mother)
- + Lucille Cecillon (Family)
- + Susan Marcotty (A Friend)
- + Matthew Perry (Amy O'Brien)
- + Deceased Members of the Barichello & Carnelos Families (Anna & Gilbert Barichello)
- Intentions of Karen Gurtin (Lucy Schmidt)
- Mass at Lions' Manor 10:30am**

### Thurs. Dec. 14th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Richard & Connie Poirier (Donna & Debbie Bourgeois)
- + Flordeline Crisostomo (Gallego Family)
- + Elvira Alcazar (Gallego Family)
- + Girlie Gallego Arguelles (Gallego Family)
- Healing of a Family
- Intentions of Rose Lydia Tsiquaye, (Dcn. Dan & Carol Lemire)

### Fri. Dec. 15th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Georges Hogue (33rd Ann.) (Rose Marie & Stan)
- + James & Florence Ferguson (Ray & Veronica)
- + Rena Colussi (Ray & Veronica Tremblay)
- + Jeff Martyniuk (Mom, Dad & Family)
- + Alicia & Paulo Gamilla (Valente Gamilla)
- + Audrey Athavale (Daughter, Ann-Marie)

### Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + Emmanuel & Maggie Vassallo (Carmen & Family)
- + Don & Rita Boutette (Children)
- + Martin Boutette & Charlene Souilliere (Family)
- + Michael Mailloux (Tom & Mary Lou O'Brien)
- + Bernard Newman (Wife, Anita)
- + John Schmidt (Joan & Morrie Gallagher)

## Offertory Gifts December 2/3

### Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,518.50
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,077.00
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 1,016.00
Christmas:	\$ 50.00
Giving Tree:	\$ 3,590.00
Total:	\$ 10,251.50

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 7,078.58
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 815.60
QR Code for November:	\$ 125.00
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 350.00
Share Lent:	\$ 250.00
Priest's Pension:	\$ 350.00
St. Peter's Seminary:	\$ 250.00
World Mission:	\$ 250.00
SSVP:	\$ 1,580.10
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$ 2,800.00
Christmas:	\$ 835.00
Giving Tree:	\$ 2,225.00
Building Fund:	\$ 7,280.80
Total:	\$ 24,190.08

### St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,498.80
QR Code for November:	\$ 300.00
Christmas:	\$ 1,090.00
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 942.00
Giving Tree:	\$ 640.00
Campaign Fund:	\$ 550.00
Total:	\$ 6,020.80

### Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 545.00
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 60.00
Giving Tree:	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$ 645.00

### San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 497.04
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 325.00
Giving Tree:	\$ 1,405.00
Total:	\$ 2,227.04

### 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

### **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.

### **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 24 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.

### **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.

### **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:

Dec. 17 Canned meat, canned fish

Dec. 24 Toiletries, personal hygiene items

### **BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR PUBLICATION**

**December 24th Bulletin by December 12th**

**December 31st Bulletin by December 18th**

### **2024 MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE**

January 20th, 8am-3:30pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor

Men and young men, join us for the 12th annual Men of Faith Conference on Saturday, January 20th. Bishop Scott McCaig, bishop for the Military Ordinariate of Canada, will be speaking livestreamed from All Saints Parish, Strathroy. Come be inspired in your faith and strengthened in fraternity with other men. For more information and to register go to [famfi.ca/men](http://famfi.ca/men)

### **2023 OFFERINGS**

A reminder that to receive a tax receipt for the 2023 year, please have your donation into the collection on December 31st at the morning Mass. Any donations received in the New Years Eve collections or after will be recorded as a 2024 donation. This is a CRA requirement. Thank you for your continued support.

### **SUNDAY FRIENDS**

There will be no Sunday Friends December 24th & 31st. They will return on Sunday, January 7th. Have a great holiday.

### **THANK YOU**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church parishioners would like to thank Shelly White for her talent for painting the back of the manger with a scene and painting all our nativity figurines outside! If you have a chance take a look at the manger, it is beautiful.

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**

We 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.

- 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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