



NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, January 21st, 2024
Dear Parishioners,

LET US PRAY FOR VOACATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

CALLED BY NAME is a program to promote vocations to the priesthood. In short, we are encouraging our parishioners to participate through prayer and nominating men, 18 years and older, whom they believe possess gifts and/or calling to be a priest. It is crucial to note that these names of these individuals and their nominators will remain confidential. Our intention is to reach out personally to these men, inviting them to an exclusive dinner event alongside other potential candidates and Bishop Fabbro. To honor the confidentiality, I suggest that if a parishioner knows a young man that they wish to nominate their name to begin a discernment process, to please call me and leave your name and telephone number on my private and confidential voicemail at 519-948-4133 extension 222.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support in nurturing vocations within our Family of Parishes.

Mark your Calendars!

Monday, January 29th - Family of Parishes Synod gathering at OLOG at 7:00 p.m. We will once again be gathering monthly to put in to practice Pope Francis's Synodal listening process to see where the Holy Spirit is guiding our Family of Parishes. Everyone is welcome!

The Season of Lent is early this year!

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. Stay tuned as our Pastoral Team will be discussing and making plans for Ash Wednesday Masses, School Masses, Nursing Home Masses, Stations of the Cross, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers, Day of Confessions, and much more. All of this requires prayer, and more prayer as we build our Family of Parishes the way Jesus is calling us to become Intentional Disciples.

The Best Family of Parishes Giving Tree Ever!

Kudos to all the parishioners and volunteers who donated to this year's Family of Parishes Giving Tree! The total collected and distributed to the poor and those in need amounted to \$23,062.00. Every penny collected from every Parish was distributed and gratefully received by the recipients. God Bless all those who were able to make this the Biggest Ever!

God Bless and stay warm!
Have a wonderful week,
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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January 23rd - January 26th

Tues. Jan. 23rd - St. Theresa 7:00pm

- + Dr. Danilo Dy (Veronica)
- + Cozma & Filippo (Angela Merucci)
- + Armando & Rosa (Angela Merucci)
- + Giovanni (Angela Merucci)
- + Felipe S. Aleta (14th Ann.) (Elsa A. Mallare)
- + Deceased Members of the Mocerri Family
(Josephine & Family)

Wed. Jan. 24th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am

- + Layla Ibrahim (Dhafir & Hana Algudady)
- + John O'Connor (Catherine Dwyer) (Kitty)
- + Colleen McRae (McCandless Family)

Thurs. Jan. 25th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Edgar Arsenault (Mary Joudry)
- + Roger Quesnel (Mary & Pat Kennedy)
- + Bob Ryan (MPB Choir)
- + Pio Ieraci (Mom, Marcy)
- + Dcn. Gianluigi Bertolone (Estok Family)
- Healing of a Family

Mass at Lifetimes on Riverside 10:00am

Fri. Jan. 26th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Adelina Parise (Luciano & Rose)
- + Ina Fiorino (Luciano & Rose)
- + Irene DiDomenico (Cindy Marier)
- + Tony & Ruth Simone (Andy & Lucy Schmidt)
- + Cesidio Simone (Andy & Lucy Schmidt)
- + Souls in Purgatory (Cathy Tracey)

Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + William Slogan (Bill & Judie Day & Family)
- + Jeannie Tanner (3 Month Ann.) (Jerome & Judy Tschirhart)
- + Betty White (Tessier) (5th Ann.) (Family)

Offertory Gifts January 13th & 14th

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,532.45
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,346.25
Initial/New Years:	\$ 140.00
Total:	\$ 5,018.70

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,233.00
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,019.50
Initial/ New Years	\$ 45.00
SSVP:	\$ 40.00
Building Fund:	\$ 178.05
Total:	\$ 3,515.55

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,369.20
New Years:	\$ 150.00
Campaign Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 1,619.20

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 495.00
Initial:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$ 500.00

San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,243.69
New Years:	\$ 270.00
Initial:	\$ 300.00
Total:	\$ 1,813.69

Scripture Readings for next

weekend's Masses

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Psalm 95

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Gospel - Mark 1.21-28

WINDSOR MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD AWARDS DINNER



Please join us February 3rd at 6pm for the return of our annual awards dinner. Tickets are \$20 for the Chicken Dinner. No tickets will be sold at the door. Event will be held in the Most Precious Blood Hall. Please contact Jesse Shuster at 519-915-1867 or jesseshuster@gmail.com

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte

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Secretary/Receptionist: Christine Normandeau

Custodian/Most Precious Blood: Carol Lemire

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

Custodian/Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Milan Dzugas

CALLED BY NAME

This program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish in two weeks. Let us pray for vocations.

Qualities Desired in a Candidate For Priesthood

He is:

1. One who considers a personal relationship with God as an important part of life..
2. One who has an ability and willingness to talk about his faith life.
3. One who has a desire to serve others and make a difference in people's lives.
4. One who is willing to sacrifice personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
5. One who is recognized as being approachable.
6. One who enjoys life, people, and has a sense of humor.
7. One who has the ability to lead and work with people of all ages.
8. One who recognizes the importance of the Church
9. One who forms and maintains healthy relationships with both men and women.
10. One who feels good about himself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health.

MARRIAGE REFRESHER COURSE

Dr. Bruce Tallman is offering a Marriage Refresher Course in addition to Marriage Preparation Courses. Dr. Tallman's new course is approved by Fr. Paul Baillargeon, Judicial Vicar of the Marriage Tribunal, available to any married couple in the diocese, conveniently delivered in six one hour sessions by Zoom, and flexible: one married couple at a time. The course is for married couples who are thriving, average, or conflicted or any couple that wants to live the sacrament of marriage more fully. For more information, including cost, a full course outline, or to book sessions go to: www.brucetallman.com/coaching-for-married-couples or email: btallman@rogers.com.

GRIEFSHARE

Our North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes is offering GriefShare starting on Thursday, January 25th 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUN NIGHT

On Mondays January 22nd, & 29th between 7-8:30pm at Most Precious Blood Church Hall. Children from grades 3-7, please join us for a fun night. Grade 8s and older are NEEDED as team leaders. Light refreshments will be provided. Any questions, please email Daniela at dkrizanova@dol.ca

VOLUNTEERS

Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers for our Youth Group and Sacramental Preparation. Anyone interested please email Daniela at dkrizanova@dol.ca

HEALING MASS

Join us for our next Healing Mass on Friday, February 2nd at 7:00pm. Prayer teams are available after Mass. We are located at St. Michael's Church/Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor, ON. Confessions at 6:15pm. Elevator Accessible. Healing Masses are held on the first Friday of each month.

1st CONFESSION & 1st COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for children in grade 2 and up to start preparing for their Confession and Holy Communion. Preparation classes will be starting on February 6th at 6pm at Most Precious Blood hall. Registration forms will be brought to our 4 grade schools and sent home with the children. For those wishing to celebrate these sacraments and who do not attend one of our Family of Parishes Schools, please visit our website: www.ncwcfop.dol.ca or email: Daniela at dkrizanova@dol.ca or call the office at 519-948-4133, ext 227. Looking forward to seeing so many wonderful children & catechists.



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