



NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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, February 4th, 2024
Dear Parishioners,

Re: Last weekend's staff announcements

I want to thank the parishioners who promised me that they would keep the hiring process in prayer. I truly appreciate that!

After fielding many questions following the masses last weekend, I have encouraged the parishioners to wait until we publicly post the positions. Once they are posted you can pass the information on to those who have already expressed some interest.

There will be a search committee taking charge of the job postings and interviews and I want everyone to know that as pastor, I will not be part of the search committee. However, I will be part of the recommendations that the search committee presents to me. Along with Donna Marcotte, I have asked the Diocese of London to assist her as part of the search committee as they are very familiar with these two positions we need to fill.

I will keep the Family of Parishes posted as we move forward in discernment and decision making.

St's Cyril and Methodius will be having their Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass celebrated and preached in their Sloak language every 4-6 weeks.

The Diocese of London, along with representatives from St. Cyril & Methodius Parish and the clergy from St's Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan, have made an agreement that one of the Slovak Priests' will come to Windsor once every 4-6 weeks to celebrate Mass.

Our Slovak Community is very pleased with the effort to get to this point.

The next time they will be coming to St's Cyril & Methodius Parish will be SUNDAY, MARCH 17th. To celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Chváľme Boha!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE - February 14th, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Most Precious Blood
9:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 p.m. - St. Theresa

All schools have their private times for Masses & Services.

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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February 6th - February 9th

Tues. Feb. 6th - St. Theresa 7:00pm

- + Gaston Roy (Veronica)
- + Souls in Purgatory (Lucy & Andy)
- + Ken Bondy (5th Ann.) (Heather & Family)
- + Lois Comartin (Ione Comartin)
- + Rose Renaud (Marjorie Urban & Family)
- + Deceased members of the Ledingham & Silva Families

Wed. Feb. 7th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am

- + Mark Karch (Walburga Bose)
- + Fritz Bode (Tony & Agnes D'Andrea)
- Intentions of Susan Cristafaro (Lucy & Andy)
- Mass at Shoreview 10:00am

Thurs. Feb. 8th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Louie Arsenault (Mary Joudry)
- + Robert Steinhoff (Mother)
- + Amanda Girard & Killian McPherson (MPB Choir)
- Intentions of Cameron & Kelly Ann Rankin (Colautti Family)
- Intentions of our Pastor, Fr. Greg (Glendora)

Fri. Feb. 9th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Angela Gentili (Anna Brieda & Family)
- + Michael & Mary Kiss (Katie Kiss)
- + Bob Ryan (Eva & Jack Wolf)
- + Noela Hodgins (Theresa & Fred Smith)
- Intentions of Marilyn Morrison (Andy & Lucy)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am
- + William Slogan (Bill & Judie Day & Family)
- + John O'Connor (David & Geraldine Carter)
- + Layla Ibrahim (Edward & Anwar Hermiz)

Offertory Gifts January 27th & 28th

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,444.40
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,346.25
New Years:	\$ 150.00
Initial:	\$ 55.00
Total:	\$ 4,995.65

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,627.35
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,019.50
New Years:	\$ 35.00
Initial:	\$ 40.00
SSVP:	\$ 1,721.40
Building Fund:	\$ 958.00
Total:	\$ 7,401.25

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,319.20
Loonie/Toonie January:	\$ 195.00
Initial:	\$ 15.00
New Years:	\$ 10.00
Campaign Fund:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 2,549.20

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,520.00
Initial:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 1,530.00

San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 763.71
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Scripture Readings for next weekend's Masses

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Leviticus 13.1-2,45-46
 Psalm 32
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
 Gospel - Mark 1.40-45

OLOG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4924



Invite all parishioners to our annual Shrove Tuesday dinner February 13th. Doors open at Our Lady of Guadalupe hall at 3pm serving until 6:30pm. Cost is a freewill donation.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Liz Desmarais

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



February 14th - March 24th

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Please limit your vigil to the public right-of-way along Tecumseh Rd. (sidewalk) on either side of the street, between Byng and Kildare. We are not allowed on Lens Ave.

Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily.

MADONNA HOUSE

Journey through Lent! On Monday evenings from 6-8pm beginning February 19th we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of soup we will share our Madonna House traditions and Lenten reflections.

Pysanky Classes. Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1:30-4pm from Feb. 17th to March 23rd. Pysanky is the ancient Easter European art of egg decorating. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter.

Open Masses. We are continuing our Open Masses on the second Saturday of each month at 11am followed by a light lunch.

For more information or to register for any of the above please call Madonna House at 519-252-9236.

MPB SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2023

of homes visited ... 204

of times singles & families assisted ... 598

of adults assisted ... 264

of children assisted ... 209

Estimate # of food bags given ... 1,550

Value of vouchers ... \$4,409

Loonie Toonie collection ... \$4,495

Thank you to our parishioners who donated so generously during the past year.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE WINDSOR

SPRING VIGIL KICK OFF RALLY

Welcomes Dr. Haywood Robinson, M.D. 40 days for Life Director, Medical Affairs & Education.

February 12th at 6:30pm at New Beginnings Church, 1731 Lesperance Rd. Tecumseh. All are welcome! Contact 40 Days for Life Campaign Coordinator Laurie Eberhardt 519-300-6792 for further information.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUN NIGHT

On Mondays between 7-8:30pm at Most Precious Blood Church hall. Children from grades 3-7, please join us for a fun night. Grades 7, 8 and older are NEEDED as team leaders. Light refreshments will be provided. Any questions, please email Daniela: dkrizanova@dol.ca or call 519-948-4133x227

BELOVED RETREAT

The Beloved Retreat Experience is back! \$350.00 includes all meals, lodging and retreat supplies.

Now partnership with Deacon David Ducharme, the director of Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley.

This interactive weekend retreat experience (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) inviting participants to contemplate the unlikely, giddy, and provocative prospect that we are actually passionately Loved by God.

Our Spring retreat starts Friday, April 26th at 5pm and ends Sunday the 28th at 2:30pm in Oxley. Our Fall retreat starts Friday, October 18th at 5pm, and ends Sunday the 20th at 2:30pm in Oxley. To register call Anne Marie Staley at 519-566-9585 or Nancy Asciak at 519-984-9457 for more information.

The Windsor-Essex Catholic School Board is seeking input into its 2024-25 Budget Development through a budget survey which has been posted on the Board's website at www.wecdsb.on.ca. Interested stakeholders are invited to provide comments using the survey. Survey submissions are encouraged by Friday, March 1st.



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