



NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

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, February 25th, 2024
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to the members of the Family of Parishes Finance Committee for bringing our Family up to date on our 2023 Financial Statement.

Giving is not just about donating. It's about making a difference! Kath Calvin

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your consistent financial support. Your generosity enables us to meet the needs of the Church Community and reach out to those in need. Thank you for your partnership in ministry!

FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION every Monday during Lent sfrom 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood Church.

Parents are encouraged to come out for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to have a conversation with Jesus.

Employment update.

Presently we have over 30 applications/resumes for Bookkeeper and 5 applications/resumes for Business Manager.

Re: Business Manager - Our Family of Parishes has teamed up with South Windsor Family of Parishes to hire and share 1 full-time Business Manager. This is largely due to the hard work of Donna Marcotte who has reorganizing our entire office administration duties.

Both postings are now closed. Presently we are going through the applications/resumes that have arrived.

Praying that God will direct us to the right persons for these jobs that are detrimental to the life of our Family of Parishes.

A Lenten thought

Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves. What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation.

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
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Daniela Krizanova

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 27th - March 1st

Tues. Feb. 27th - St. Theresa 7:00pm

- + Rose Renaud (B. Wuschenny & Family)
- + Carlos Mallare (Family)
- + Angel Lorenzo Jr. (Alcaraz Family)
- + Josefa & Conrado Sanchez (Alcaraz Family)
- + Benjamin Arcega (Alcaraz Family)
- + Craig St. Pierre (Dianne Ducharme)

Wed. Feb. 28th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am

- + Denise Chabot (Jay Desmarais)
- + Jeannie Tanner (Mom & Dad)
- + Valerie Jean Morcom (Lannie)
- Intentions of Fr. Pedro Zuniga (Rose Lydia Tsiquaye)

Thurs. Feb. 29th - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Len Tracey (25th Ann.) (Wife Cathy)
- + Norm Gauthier (Bob & Karen Martyniuk)
- + Lisa Wohlers (Joanne Thibeault)
- + Sleiman Sleiman (Marie Sleiman & Family)
- Intentions of Mike Martyniuk (Bob & Karen)
- In Thanksgiving for 54 Day Rosary Novena (Mary Grizan)

Fri. March 1st - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Noela Hodgins (Jerome & Tina Mailloux)
- + Amanda Girard & Killian McPherson (Tony & Agnes D'Andrea)
- + Souls in Purgatory (Rose)

Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + Layla Ibrahim (Edward & Anwar Hermiz)
- + Kathleen Jasman (Maureen Hagg)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Thursdays at 6pm

San Juan Diego (Spanish)

Fridays at 7pm

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Offertory Gifts February 17th & 18th

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,024.25
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,206.25
Initial:	\$ 25.00
New Years:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$ 5,260.50

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,131.60
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 958.25
Initial:	\$ 20.00
SSVD:	\$ 5,000.00
Building Fund:	\$ 243.55
Total:	\$ 9,353.40

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,352.20
Campaign Fund:	\$ 16,950.00
Total:	\$ 19,302.20

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 435.00
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San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 830.80
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Scripture Readings for

next weekend's Masses

3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading - Exodus 20.1-17

Psalm 19

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25

Gospel - John 2.13-25

SOUP & STATIONS AT MPB

Join us Fridays during Lent for Soup & Stations at MPB. Soup will be served at 5:30pm followed by Stations at 6:30pm. A free-will donation to St. Vincent de Paul would be appreciated. This weeks group making soup is Intercessory Prayer Group.



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 Dzubas

LENTEN INITIATIVE

"Jesus is waiting in the Eucharist to transform families." Matthew Kelly ("Beautiful Eucharist").

FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Every Monday Night During Lent 6 - 7 p.m. at MPB ending on Monday, March 25th

Families are invited to come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Bring your worry, your anxiety, your joy and your hope. Parents, bring your children and encounter Jesus, the Word made flesh.

MAKE THIS CATHOLIC PRACTICE PART OF YOUR FAMILY'S LENTEN JOURNEY

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Society St. Vincent de Paul will be having a food drive during Lent to enable us to continue feeding those in need.

The following items would be appreciated:

Week 2...can fruit, granola bars, fruit/ pudding cups

Week 3...can vegetables, tuna, canned meats

Week 4...soup and crackers

THANK YOU



A huge "Thank you" to the ladies of Our Lady of Guadalupe CWL for their tireless work done and donations of baked goods to make the London Diocesan Council Lenten Retreat a big success. I appreciate you all. Beatrice Taylor — Faith Chairperson of the London Diocesan Council.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Our Family of Parishes provides Gluten-Free Hosts to those who are interested. All we ask you to do is, upon arrival to Mass, please notify one of our priests', deacons, ushers or sacristans and they will prepare one to be placed on the Altar for consecration.

SALMON DINNER



MPB Catholic Women's League Salmon Dinner on Friday, March 15th at Most Precious Blood Church hall. One seating only. Dine in or take-out available. Menu: Choice of Salmon or Tilapia, rice medley, coleslaw, roll & butter, dessert. Tickets available after Masses at MPB on March 2/3 and March 9/10 or call Carole Lemire at 226-344-0629 to reserve your seat. Tickets are: Adults \$25, Child (5-12) \$10, under 5 are free.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer committee of Palestine. Service will be on Friday, March 1st at 10am at Riverside United Church, 881 Glidden Ave.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 6th, 2pm

MUSIC EXPRESS

Enjoy the sound of singers and musicians followed by dessert and coffee/tea at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Free-will donation to the Building Fund would be appreciated.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very grateful for your children, especially those who participate in our Youth Ministry activities. On behalf of our Youth Ministry at the NCWCFP, I am very excited to invite all children to be part of this year's Passion of the Christ. The children will enhance the Liturgy on Friday, March 29th at 11am during the Good Friday Service at OLOG. Prior to our performance, children will be practicing on Sundays, March 10, 17, 24 between 3-5pm at OLOG. If your children would like to participate contact Daniela at dkrizanova@dol.ca or call 519-948-4133x227.



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