



# NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

March 3, 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent

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, March 3rd, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

Personally, I have been very touched with the numbers attending the past 2 weeks. It is wonderful to see children learn how to Adore the Lord Jesus.

**Congratulations to all our little children** children who will be celebrating, for the first time, their First Confession this Wednesday, March 6th. Once again, I am grateful to Daniela, Anthony, Catechists, and parents for supporting our Sacramental Preparations Programs.

May these children have a wonderful encounter with Jesus and may it be a memorable one. "Let the Little Children come to me" Jesus

**Congratulations to all in the RCIA.** This weekend they celebrate the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is for those adults who are unbaptized catechumens. Through this Rite of Election, our catechists and sponsors make it public that these chosen ones are worthy to receive the Easter sacraments at this year's Easter Vigil celebration at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Congratulations!

**Mark your Calendars for Future Monday night Family of Parishes Synod gatherings.**

Monday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

Monday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

Monday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

We are so blessed and grateful to Linda Staudt and Andy Schmidt parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to facilitate and guide us into building up our Family of Parishes.

#### **A Lenten thought**

Read the Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37.

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" Jesus

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 Krizanov

**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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## March 5th - March 8th

### Tues. Mar. 5th - St. Theresa 7:00pm

- + Rose Renaud (B. Wuschenny & Family)
- + Angel Lorenzo Jr. (Alcaraz Family)
- + Josefa & Conrado Sanchez (Alcaraz Family)
- + Benjamin Arcega (Alcaraz Family)
- + George Targachoff (Dianne)
- + Joanna Matta (Mary Matta)

#### Mass at Brennan 9:20am

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

- + Layla Ibrahim (Edward & Anwar Hermiz)
- + Crisanto Tungcul (Asumen Family)
- Intentions of Fr. Olivet (Rose Lydia Tsiquaye)
- Intentions of Dr. Paula Mohyi (Mary Grizan)
- Intentions of Marilyn
- Intentions of Marie Mifsud (Mifsud Family)

#### Mass at Shoreview 10:00am

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

- + Sarah Swartz (Coyle Family)
- + Anna Fiorino (Luciano & Rose)
- + Rose Ann Wudwud (22nd Ann.) (Carol & Roseanna Guimond)
- Intentions of Cameron & Kelly Ann Rankin (Colautti Family)
- Intentions of MPB CWL Members
- Intentions of Mary Kennedy (Rose Lydia Tsiquaye)

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

- + Noela Hodgins (Theresa & Fred Smith)
- + Amanda Girard & Killian McPherson (Andy & Mary Matos)
- + Barb Bolter (Charles & Carol McLean)
- Intentions of Mary Kowalski (Family)

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + Denise Chabot (Jay Desmarais)
- + Norm Renaud (Tom & Mary Lou O'Brien)
- + Lucille Cecillon (Family)

## CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us March 9th at the Lumberjack for the next men's breakfast. Our speaker will be Deacon Mike Horoky. Breakfast starts at 8:30am and is always the second Saturday of the month. Contact Jesse at 519-915-1867 if you have any questions.

## Offertory Gifts February 24th & 25th

### Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 6,073.54
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,206.25
New Years:	\$ 80.00
Total:	\$ 7,359.79

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,257.95
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 958.25
SSVD:	\$ 120.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,953.36
Total:	\$ 6,289.56

### St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,207.95
Loonie/Toonie:	\$ 221.50
Campaign Fund:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 2,439.45

### Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,585.00
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### San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 883.27
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### Scripture Readings for next weekend's Masses

#### 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading - 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23  
Psalm 137  
2nd Reading - Ephesians 2.4-10  
Gospel - John 3.14-21

## 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.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
Thursdays at 6pm

San Juan Diego (Spanish)  
Fridays at 7pm

## LENTEN INITIATIVE

**FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Every Monday Night During Lent 6 - 7 p.m. at MPB. Families are invited to spend some time with Jesus.

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

MPB and St. Theresa Society St. Vincent de Paul will be having a food drive during Lent. The following items would be appreciated:  
Week 3...can vegetables, tuna, canned meats  
Week 4...soup and crackers

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This weekend, the Social Justice committee is launching this year's Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign. Our theme for 2024 is Create Hope - "Reaping Our Rights". It invites us to nurture hope and to walk with communities in the Global South who are facing many challenges. A watering can, soil, water, oil, a notebook, and milk containers are the symbols representing this year's Create Hope Theme.

These symbols of Solidarity celebrate the bravery and determination of people in the Global South helping them to live with dignity and to decide their own futures. Please take a few moments to view the display in the Sanctuary to learn more about this year's Campaign. The weekend of March 9/10, a member of the Social Justice Committee will give a short talk at all masses. Mini magazines and prayer cards will be available at the door of the church.

Together we can Create Hope for our families, our communities, and our world.

## MUSIC EXPRESS

**Saturday, April 6th, 2pm**

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.

## 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 9/10. To reserve a ticket call Carol Lemire at 226-344-0629. Tickets are: Adults \$25, Child (5-12) \$10, under 5 are free.

## 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 Easter plants in loving memory of a loved one(s) which will be placed in our 4 churches this Easter Season. If you wish to have one please follow these simple instructions.

- 1) In an envelope, place on a piece of paper the names of those you wish to order an Easter plant 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 Easter 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.
- 4) On the outside of the envelope please print **EASTER PLANTS** along with the name of the Church you wish to have your plant placed in. Place in the Sunday collection or drop off at the office. **All Donations Must Be Handed in By Tuesday, March 19th at 4pm.** Any donations after will not be in the Easter Bulletin.

## OLOG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

CWL Lenten Retreat is Sat., March 16 starting with Mass at 9am until 3pm. \$20 per person. Lunch will be soup and sandwich. Gluten free available upon request. Bring a 4 x 6 picture of yourself. Call Bea Taylor at 519-819-5006 to register, deadline is March 12. All ladies invited.

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](mailto:dkrizanova@dol.ca) or call 519-948-4133x227.





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