



NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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, March 17th, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday, March 20th is our Lenten Day of Confessions.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate the beautiful sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

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

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

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Church.

In next weekend's bulletin there will be a list of all our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations with times and places.

Please note: This year, we will be celebrating ONE EASTER VIGIL, on Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The Liturgy will be packed with joy with all our volunteer ministers throughout our Family of Parishes as we celebrate the Easter Vigil and welcome into our Family our 5 newest parishioners.

Please note: There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 30th at any of our churches.

Do you know of someone who has been discerning in becoming a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of London?

The Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program is currently open for admissions and those want to register as "inquirers" (look/see phase). For more information please free to pick up a brochure at one of our Churches For more information and to register as an inquirer visit: www.deacons.space/admissions

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.

We express our deepest sympathies to Father Pedro on the passing of his dear sister Maria who died this past week in Guatemala. May she rest in peace.

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 Krizanovna*

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 19th - March 22nd

Tues. Mar. 19th - St. Theresa 7:00pm

- + Simone Maltese (3rd Ann.) (Sister & Family)
- + Michael Matta (Mary Matta)
- + Dennis Stephenson (Wife, Jean & Family)

Wed. Mar. 20th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30am

- + Clarence Rousseau (46th Ann.) (Harry & Gwen Fowler)
- + Ignacia Avinante (Ron & Lois Case)
- + Louise Lenarduzzi (8th Ann.) (Lenarduzzi Family)
- + Lawrence MacDonnell (Frankie & Melvin MacDougall)

In Petition with Our Lady of the Rosary 54 Day Novena

Intentions of Tim Imlay (Andy & Lucy Schmidt)

Communion Service at Sunrise 1:30pm

Thurs. Mar. 21st - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Len Tracey (Cathy Tracey)
 - + Noela Hodgins (Jerome & Tina Mailloux)
 - + Noel Meloche (Intercessory Prayer Group)
 - + Leo Narduzzi (Adeline & Frank Vadori)
 - + Winnie Ward (Ellen Charron)
- Intentions of Hibah Anoun (Mary Kowalski)

Fri. Mar. 22nd - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Jeff Martyniuk (Mom & Dad)
- + Mario Romanello (44th Ann.) (Mara Romanello)

+ Thomas Jones (Irene & Diana)

+ Alicia Gamilla (Gamilla Family)

Intentions of Eileen Lucier (Denise Eckford)

Intentions of Jerry Babony (Diana & Irene)

Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am

- + Layla Ibrahim (Edward & Anwar Hermiz)
 - + Dorothy Kungel (Vicki & John Pawlowski)
 - + Norm Renaud (Tom & Mary Lou O'Brien)
 - + Roger Dupuis (C. Lesperance & Family)
- Intentions of Rose Stockford

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Thursdays at 6pm

San Juan Diego (Spanish)
Fridays at 7pm

Offertory Gifts March 9th & 10th

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,854.95
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,352.50
Share Lent:	\$ 520.00
Good Friday:	\$ 65.00
Easter:	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 155.00
Total:	\$ 5,962.45

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,518.65
Weekly Direct Deposit:	\$ 915.75
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 320.00
Good Friday:	\$ 35.00
Easter:	\$ 210.00
SSVD:	\$ 375.00
Building Fund:	\$ 501.35
Total:	\$ 5,875.75

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,203.80
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 95.00
Good Friday:	\$ 50.00
Easter:	\$ 50.00
Campaign Fund:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 2,408.80

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 520.00
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San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 532.61
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Scripture Readings for next weekend's Masses

Palm Sunday

1st Reading - Isaiah 50.4-7
Psalm 22
2nd Reading - Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel - Mark 14.1 - 15.47

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 MPB St. Vincent de Paul.

YOUTH CHOIR



Calling all young singers! We will be gathering a youth choir once again to lead our parishes in song during our Family Good Friday Service. Any students from each of our parishes in Grade 3 or older are welcome to join us. We will have two practices on Tuesday, March 19 and March 26 from 5-6pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Please contact Caitlyn at caitlynmbondy@gmail.com to get added to our list.

LET M.E. ENTERTAIN YOU

Saturday, April 6th, 2pm

MUSIC EXPRESS



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



The Diocese of London is seeking men, who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called, to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 10, 2024. For more information and to register as a inquirer please visit: www.deacons.space/admissions In person inquiry sessions will occur in the month of May. Locations will be based upon inquirer registration response. All registrations will be responded to with more information.

OLOG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus are having a Pig Roast on Saturday, May 4th at OLOG church hall. All proceeds will go to the Windsor Cancer Foundation. Tickets are \$40 each and you have your choice of roasted pork or half a chicken. If interested contact Trevor Thomas at 519-944-1880. The deadline for tickets is April 19th.

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.

MINISTERS NEEDED

Ministers are needed to visit shut-ins in the Our Lady of Guadalupe area on Sunday mornings following the 10am Mass. Time commitment is approximately 1 to 2 hours. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Deacon Gary at 519-945-4133x231 or gcoyle@dol.ca

MPB KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Divine Mercy Sunday: We are hosting a prayer service April 7th starting at 2pm with confession. Prayer service will begin at 3pm in the church at Most Precious Blood.

Trivia Knight: Put your heads together and join us April 13th at 7pm in the hall at MPB. Cost is \$10 per person. Max 8 people per team. Contact Jesse or Joel at 519-915-1867 or 519-945-3007.

From the Business Manager's Desk



With Easter being on the last Sunday of the month, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Second Collection and the Most Precious Blood and St. Theresa Loonie/Toonie collections for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Marcotte



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