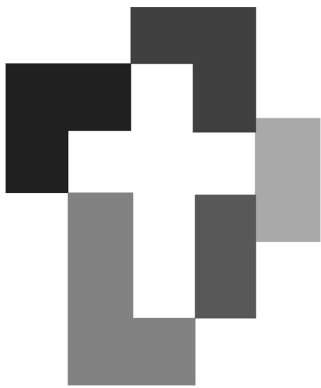




NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Sunday

9:00 AM St. Theresa
10:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe
(Bilingual English/Spanish)
11:00 AM Most Precious Blood
- American Sign Language Available
11:30 AM Sts. Cyril & Methodius
(Bilingual English/Slovak)

Daily Mass

Tuesday 7:00 PM St. Theresa
Wednesday 9:30 AM Guadalupe
Thursday 8:30 AM MPB
Friday 8:30 AM MPB

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

Most Precious Blood
Saturday 11:00 AM

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN for Sunday, September 28th, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

In the continued absence of having an associate pastor, I am grateful to Father Michael Parent, Father Larry Brunet and Father Bill Kornacker who will be helping us out on weekends until the end of October. The Family of Parishes offers our retired priests' an honorarium for their assistance. Let us continue to pray for the arrival of an associate pastor. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

The Blessings of the Animals is a tradition on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, where Christians worldwide bless their animal companions and reflect on their mutual relationships with all creation. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING THEIR ANIMAL(S)** to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Sunday, October 5th between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. Father Dan Morand will preside over the blessings. This blessing honors St. Francis's deep love for animals, recognizing them as a gift from God and a part of the interconnected web of life.

2025 Thanksgiving Day Mass.

This year, we will be having 1 Family of Parishes Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 13th. This Mass will be held at Most Precious Blood. At this Mass, parishioners will be able to make their yearly Thanksgiving Appeal donation as a collection will be taken up by our ushers. Soup to follow the Mass.

40 Days for Life will be taking place September 24th - November 2nd. **Help Save lives in Windsor!**

Vigil hours - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily outside of Met Hospital on Tecumseh Road. We can protect mothers and children by joining in prayer and fasting with this world-wide mobilization for an end to abortion.

Father Greg

Our Pastoral Team

Father Greg Bonin

*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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September 30th - October 3rd

Tues. Sept. 30th - St. Theresa 7:00 pm

- + Walter Bode (Vicky DSilva & Family)
- + Tilda Dupay (Vicky DSilva & Family)
- + Eugene Melo (Niece, Marild)
- + Colotilde Melo (Niece, Marild)
- + Antonio Rodrigues (Maria Silva)
- + Jose Rodrigues (Brother, Aurelio)

Wed. Oct. 1st - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30 am

- + Dick Spicer (2nd Ann.) (Carol D'hondt & Family)
 - + Pauline Soulliere (Joan & Sharon)
 - + Francesca D'Angelo (Carla DiMaio & Family)
 - + Terry Gallagher (Dan & Kathy Gallagher)
 - + Christian Quintus (Dan & Kathy Gallagher)
- Intentions of Teresa Khidir

Communion Service at Shoreview 10:00 AM

Thurs. Oct. 2nd - Most Precious Blood 8:30 am

- + Joaquim Bartolo (Silva Family)
 - + Paulette Parent (1st Ann.) (Husband, Gerald)
 - + Frank Martyniuk (Deb Seeger)
- Intentions of MPB CWL Members
Intentions of Johnny Policella (Andy & Lucy)
Intentions of Debbie Hodgins (Lucy & Andy)

Fri. Oct. 3rd - Most Precious Blood 8:30am

- + Teresa Perfetto (Family)
 - + Jacky Kennedy (Deb Seeger)
- Intentions of Carol Rubinski (Lucy & Andy)
Intentions of Joanne Palmeri (Mom, Katie Kiss)
Intentions of Pat Kennedy (Dianne Ducharme)
Intentions of Harry Fowler (Dianne Ducharme)

Reflection from St. Ignatius of Loyola

Love is shown more in deeds than in words.

MPB Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner

The Windsor MPB Knights of Columbus invite you to a Pasta Dinner on **Saturday, October 4th** at **Most Precious Blood**. Dinner will be begin at **6:00 PM** in the hall. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Offertory Gifts September 20th & 21st

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes & Loose:	\$	3,570.55
Assessment:	\$	75.00
Initial Envelope:	\$	5.00
EFT Payments: (Electronic Funds Transfer):	\$	40.00
Total:	\$	3,690.55

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes & Loose:	\$	2,979.00
Assessment:	\$	80.00
Building Fund:	\$	135.00
Total:	\$	3,194.00

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes & Loose:	\$	1,426.75
Assessment:	\$	20.00
Total:	\$	1,446.75

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes & Loose:	\$	705.00
Total:	\$	705.00

San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes & Loose:	\$	1,161.01
Assessment:	\$	5.00
EFT Payments: (Electronic Funds Transfer):	\$	15.00
Total:	\$	1,181.01

RCIA - 2025-2026

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic, completing the Sacraments or wanting to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

For more information please contact the parish office at 519-948-4133 or by email at nccatholic@dol.ca

International Rosary Coast to Coast

Join us in praying the Rosary for unity and peace.

Sunday, October 5th at 4 PM
Bert Weeks Memorial Gardens
(Riverside Dr. E. & Parent Ave.)

All are welcome!

CPR/AED Training Sessions

North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes is offering **CPR/AED Training** for our **parishioners and particularly our volunteers** who regularly attend Mass and parish events.

This is a valuable opportunity to be trained in life-saving skills and be better prepared to assist during emergencies at our parish gatherings.

Remaining Training Sessions:

All sessions will be at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall**

Tuesday, September 30th - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, September 30th - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 1st - 6:30 PM

Please Note: There is a **maximum of 20 participants per session.**

Please visit our website to register:
www.ncwcf.dol.ca/cpr-aed-training-session

40 Days for Life - Life Chain

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life invites you to participate in Life Chain. This will take place on **Sunday, October 5th from 2 to 3 pm** on the sidewalk along Tecumseh Road East in front of Windsor Regional Hospital (Met Campus).

Life Chains are held simultaneously in more than 300 locations across Canada each year. It is a peaceful, prayerful and powerful Pro-Life presence.

MPB CWL - Special Guest Speaker

The Most Precious Blood CWL are pleased to invite you to our CWL meeting on **Wednesday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m.**, where we will be welcoming **Patrick Kelly** from **BANA (Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association)** as our guest speaker.

Mr. Kelly will be addressing the topic of **food addiction**, with insights that can apply to all forms of addiction.

All are welcome — we encourage everyone to attend and benefit from this important discussion.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Bishop's 75th - A Birthday Celebration

The parishioners of the Diocese are invited to join in honouring Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB Bishop of London on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

October 30th, 2025

Ciociaro Club - 3745 North Talbot Road

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Purchase your tickets at www.dol.ca. Each ticket is \$150 per person and all proceeds will benefit diocesan ministries selected by the Bishop.

Monthly Healing Mass

All are invited to a Healing Mass on Friday, October 3rd at St. Michael's Church at 7 pm. (2153 Parkwood, south of Tecumseh Rd.) Prayer teams will be available to pray with individuals for specific needs. Fr. Gilbert Simard will preside.

Land Acknowledgement Announcement

from Bishop Fabbro

Earlier this month, Bishop Fabbro released a letter to the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese with respect to his decision to have a land acknowledgement read at specific weekend celebrations. We begin such acknowledgements this weekend in advance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which falls on Tuesday, September 30th. For more information, please see Bishop Fabbro's letter at www.dol.ca and see the link of the "Truth and Reconciliation" page or go to:

<https://www.dol.ca/indigenous-peoples>

Land Acknowledgement:

Out of deep respect for those who have cared for these lands since ancient times, and those who guard and care for them still, we are committed to tread lightly on the land, respect water and all living things as gifts of the Creator, and affirm our desire for right relations with all peoples, especially the Indigenous peoples, who share our common home.



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