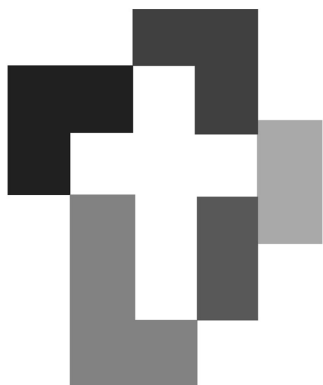




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December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

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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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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, December 7th, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Confessions, this TUESDAY, December 9th (English)

10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Most Precious Blood Church.
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - St. Theresa's Church (before 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Confessions for St. Cyril & Methodius (Slovak)

Sunday, December 14th following the 11:30 a.m. Mass with Father Juraj.

Confessions for San Juan Diego (Spanish)

Sunday, December 21st following the 10 a.m. Mass with Father Morand.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - This Friday, December 12th.

We commemorate the Virgin Mary's apparitions to the Indigenous Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. It is a major religious and cultural event, particularly in Mexico and Latin America, honoring the patroness of the Americas through traditions like prayer, mass, and processions. A key part of the celebration is the miraculous image of Mary that appeared on Juan Diego's cloak (tilma), which is preserved in Mexico City and is a significant pilgrimage site.

Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. (Bilingual) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with reception to follow.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate!

I wish to extend my thanks to Daniela and all our superb catechists for all they did in preparing our students well to celebrate their Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks to our staff for making all the plans for the reception. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and our wonderful choir. Our Bishop was very happy to be at our Family of Parishes last weekend for this celebration.

Happy 2nd Sunday of Advent,
Father Greg

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.

Baptism and Marriage: Please call the office at 519-948-4133

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Mass Intentions

December 9th - December 16th

Tues. Dec. 9th - St. Theresa 7:00 pm

- + Joseph Vella (Sister, Esther Brown)
- + Paulette Parent (Husband, Gerald)
- + Marta Costa (Sister, Marild)
- + Jaime Costa (Sister, Marild)
- + Deceased Members of the Jereb Family
(Lascak Family)
- + Deceased Members of the Krajnc Family
(Lascak Family)

Wed. Dec. 10th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:30 am

- + Pat McKeon (Family)
- + Lana Mahaits (Family)
- + Catherine DiMaria (Family)
- + Claire Couvillion (Family)
- + Thomas Couvillion (Family)
- + Rita Solano (Stella)

Mass at Lion's Manor 10:30 am

Brennan & CCMS School Mass at Brennan 1:05 pm

Thurs. Dec. 11th - Most Precious Blood 8:30 am

- + Regina Arsenault (Mary Joudry)
- + Louis Ducharme (Family)
- + Anne Marie Ducharme (Family)
- + John Gary Rizok (Brother, George)
- + Mary Theresa Rizok (Son, George)
- + Joseph John Rizok (Son, George)

Fri. Dec. 12th - Most Precious Blood 8:30 am

- + Michael Roehler (Patricia Legault)
 - + Edison Ruelland (Mary Ann)
 - + Dominic Papineau (Daughter, Mary Ann)
 - + Gerald Latouf (Gilles & Colette Comtois)
 - + Souls in Purgatory (Joe & Bernadette MacLellan)
- In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
and the Gift of Life

Fri. Dec. 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:30 pm

Sunday Friends Christmas Break

There will be no Sunday Friends at MPB or OLOG (Bilingual Mass) on December 28th & January 4th. We will return on January 11th. Have a blessed and Holy Christmas!

Offertory Gifts - November 29th & 30th

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 4,227.00
 Christmas: \$ 20.00
 November Pre-Authorized Offertory/Pllenty Donation: \$ 5,755.00
Total: \$ 10,002.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 3,220.97
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 240.00
 Christmas: \$ 10.00
 Building Fund: \$ 1,613.35
 November Pre-Authorized Offertory/Pllenty Donation: \$ 4,040.25
Total: \$ 9,124.57

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 1,960.00
 Christmas: \$ 50.00
 Building Fund: \$ 5,000.00
 November Pllenty Donation: \$ 317.77
Total: \$ 7,327.77

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 611.50
 November Pllenty Donation: \$ 1,230.00
Total: \$ 1,841.50

San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory: Envelopes/Loose/EFT: \$ 452.78
Total: \$ 452.78

2025 Offerings

A reminder that to receive a tax receipt for the 2025 year, please have your donation into the collection by December 31st. Any donations received after New Years Eve will be recorded as a 2026 donation. Thank you for your continued support!

2026 Offertory Envelopes

The 2026 Offertory Envelopes will be available after the weekend Masses. If you would like envelopes but did not receive a box, kindly contact the office at 519-948-4133 or nccatholic@dol.ca.

Advent Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul Conferences of St. Theresa, Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe will hold their annual Advent food drive. Donation containers will be available at the church entrances.

Dec.14: Canned Tuna & Canned Meat

Dec. 21: Toiletries & Personal Hygiene Products

Your support is greatly appreciated!

On behalf of Fr. Greg and the Pastoral Team...

The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming" or "arrival". The season is a time for reflection, prayer, and penance, much like Lent, to prepare for the coming of Christ. With all of the busyness to prepare for Christmas, we tend to lose sight on the importance of the need to slow down and take time to ready our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus.

Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy is a deeply personal book. It provides a rare and intimate look at the author's own struggles with busy and urgent. By revealing his own vulnerabilities, Kelly provides us with the practical insights and timeless wisdom necessary to banish busy and urgent from our own lives.

The faster you go, the more likely you are to crash, but we just keep going faster. We think if we get all the urgent stuff done, we will have time for what is important. But we never do.

The speed and busyness of our lives stand in direct opposition to what we say matters most. It's time for a new strategy. It's time to embrace the speed of joy.

Our Family of Parishes is pleased to offer Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy by Matthew Kelly to each family.

They will be available after all weekend Masses beginning December 13 and 14. A Spanish version will also be available at Our Lady of Guadalupe. A goodwill offering will be appreciated if possible.

St. Theresa Breakfast with Santa

Join us for our annual **Breakfast with Santa!**

Bring your family & friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast, meet Santa, and celebrate the holiday spirit together.

- **Date:** Sunday, Dec. 14th; 10 am to Noon
- **Location:** St. Theresa Church Hall
- **Cost:** Voluntary Donation at the door

All are welcome!

Presented by the St. Theresa K of C Council 9793

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12th at 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Bilingual Holy Mass

Every member of our Family of Parishes is invited to a Holy Mass celebrating our Patron Saint, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

After Mass in the hall there will be hot chocolate & desserts offered by the San Juan Diego Community and OLOG CWL.

All are welcome!

MPB Knight of Columbus Christmas Potluck

Please join the Windsor MPB Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 5:30 pm in the MPB Hall for our Christmas Potluck. If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Shuster at 519-915-1867 or jesseshuster@gmail.com. Merry Christmas!

Save the Date: "A Christmas to Believe In"

The NCWCF Youth Ministry warmly invites you to special evening of faith, hope & joy!

Date: Saturday, December 13th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Join us for heartfelt Christmas play presented by our amazing youth - a beautiful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

A love offering is welcome at the door

After the performance, stay for **light refreshments and a joyful gathering** - a time to connect, share and grow together in the spirit of unity and love.

From the Desk of Constance Giglio, Business Manager...

On behalf of Fr. Greg and the San Juan Diego Pastoral Care Committee, we are excited to share the following news:

Beginning in January, during the bilingual Mass, the homily will be translated into Spanish and will appear on the screens. This wonderful use of technology will ensure that all who attend can fully appreciate the message shared by our presider.

When our Sunday Friends return on January 11th, they will gather as one class. We are so blessed to have the wonderful Sunday Friends teachers of Our Lady of Guadalupe and San Juan Diego to lead this blended class.

Beginning in the new year, we will be offering a Spanish Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. On this same Sunday, the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be in English only. This will begin on Sunday January 25, 2026. The schedule of the Spanish Masses will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.



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