

NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

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
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

9:30 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 St. Juan Diego
(at Guadalupe Church)
6:00 PM St. Theresa

Daily Mass

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

Adoration—Thursdays

Our Lady of Guadalupe - 9AM - 4PM
Exposition at 4PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 AM
- Our Lady of Guadalupe & Most
Precious Blood

Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
- St. Theresa

Dear Parishioners of North Central Catholic Family of Parishes,

RE : Due to Construction at Our lady of Guadalupe : Closure of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church ONLY FROM Monday, November 4th to Friday, November 15th.

In order for our contractor to open the new access from Wyandotte St. E to our new parking lot, the access point must be closed for a number of days.

As such, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will remain closed for ONLY 12 DAYS from Monday, November 4th to Friday November 15th inclusive.

Re: Weekday Masses at OLOG.

The Wednesday weekday masses on November 6th and 13th will be celebrated at Most Precious Blood at 9:30 a.m.

The Thursday weekday masses on November 7th and 14th will take place at Most Precious Blood at 8:30 a.m.

Re : The weekend Masses for November 9th and 10th at OLOG.

FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9th & 10th I invite you to kindly visit one of the other parishes within our Family of Parishes.

You may at one point see that the new opening has been made and the concrete has been pored, and wonder why we have not re-opened it. The City of Windsor mandates how long the concrete must cure and when we can begin using the new entrance.

Re: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

With all the construction in its works, the pastoral team has made the decision to cancel adoration at OLOG from November 7th until the end of June 2020.

Thursday Adoration will be moved to Most Precious Blood Church starting Thursday November 7th and continue until the end of June.

No weekday Masses this coming Tuesday and Wednesday.

For this week, a reminder that there will be NO 7:00 p.m. Mass this Tuesday, October 29th at St. Theresa. Also, there will be No 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 30th at Our Lady of Guadalupe .

Your priests will be attending workshops for the Diocese of London these days.

Welcome Bishop Fabbro@

This Thursday, October 31st, Bishop Fabbro wishes to meet with all Lay Staff, Deacons and Priests' from the three new Family of Parishes (East Central Windsor; North Central Windsor and River Canard and Lasalle). He wishes to spend a few hours together supporting our staffs in the ongoing transitions that we have all experienced since July 1st. Pray for our Bishop as we welcome him to Windsor.

God Bless,



Father Greg, Pastor

Our Pastoral Team

Father Greg Bonin, Father Leonard Desjardins, Father David Johnston, Father Mario Cabal
Deacon Gary Coyle, Deacon Reg Quesnel, Deacon Dan Lemire
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Christine Coyle

Baptism: Celebrated during Masses on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please call the office.

Marriage: Contact one of our clergy one year in advance to book an appointment.

Sunday Friends: Every Sunday from September to June.

Vocations: If you are discerning a call to Priesthood, permanent diaconate or religious life, please contact Father David at the Parish Office.

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FAMILY OF PARISHES STAFF

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte
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 Custodian / OLG & St. TH. : John Nantais
 Custodian / Sts. C & M: Milan Dzubas

OCTOBER 28TH—NOVEMBER 1ST



Mon., Oct. 28 - No Mass

Tues., Oct. 29th -St. Theresa – No Mass

Wed., Oct. 30th - Lady of Guadalupe – No Mass

Thurs., Oct. 31st - Most Precious Blood - 8:30 am

- Gerald Parent(2nd Ann.) Parent Family
- Intentions of Agnes D’Andrea Joanne Thibeault
- Intentions of Navina Bortolin Mary & Pat Kennedy
- Fr. Al Williams Joanne
- Peter Klobucar Katarina Avbelj & Irena Demsar-Hurajt

Our Lady of Guadalupe – 9:00 am

- Rose Latouf Ed Latouf
- Carlos Mallare Family
- Jeanne Proulx Marcella & Family
- Ercole Bertoia Wife Louisa & Family
- Justine Gibbs C. Lesperance
- Paula Purcell Melvin & Frankie MacDougall

Fri., Nov. 1st - Most Precious Blood – 8:30 am

- Peter, Elena & Fr. Joe Bagatto Family
- Deceased Members of Ule & Ocepek Families
- Gliceria Fiesta Eliza Gallego
- Girlie Gallego Gallego Family
- Souls in Purgatory
- Bernardo & Anna Marseua Family
- Ken Gouin Family

OFFERTORY / OCT. 19 / OCT. 20

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 6,616.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,241.25
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$ 1,483.00
Assessment:	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 9,360.25

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,213.65
Direct Deposit:	\$ 750.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,538.00
SVDP:	\$ 30.00
Assessment:	\$ 5,340.00
World Missions:	\$ 70.00
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$ <u>3,350.00</u>
Total:	\$ 15,291.65

San Juan Diego of Guadalupe Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 576.98
World Mission:	\$ <u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 606.98

St. Theresa’s Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,770.35
Assessment:	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$ <u>120.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,940.35

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 615.00
Thanksgiving Appeal:	\$ <u>90.00</u>
Total:	\$ 705.00

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

NEW WEBSITE:

<https://ncwcf.dol.ca/>



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our new parishioners! To register please find registration forms at the back of each Church. Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF LONDON

OPEN MASSES AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY



ST. PETER'S
SEMINARY

St. Peter's Seminary invites all to attend open Mass in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel on the following Sundays at 11 am: Nov. 3, 2019; and Jan. 19 and March 1, 2020. For more information please visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/St.-Thomas-Aquinas-Chapel-Open-Masses-2018---2018/278?id=278.

JEREMIAH DAY

In 2008, Chase Hilgenbrinck left the professional soccer field to become a priest in Illi-



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nois. The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. The activities include a tour of the newly-renovated seminary, Mass of Ministries, lunch, and a soccer game in the afternoon. Please register by contacting Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from mid-summer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.



NEW VOCATIONS WEBSITE

Our new diocesan website dedicated to fostering priestly vocations, www.dolpriest.ca, was



launched on Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 29. The hope of this site is that it will lead young men who are discerning the priesthood to discover the gift of their vocation, and offer them resources that are relevant to their experience. The site is regularly updated by Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians. Please share the address of the website, in particular if you know of someone who might be interested in the priesthood.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

St. Peter's Seminary invites men, age 17 or older and considering a call to the priesthood, to a discernment retreat from Nov. 1st to 3rd. This weekend retreat will offer first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. To register or for more info, contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, at vocations@dol.ca, or visit the new vocations website at dolpriest.ca/registration

QUO VADIS

Quo Vadis is Latin for "where are you going?" Tradition states that St. Peter asked Jesus this question as Peter was fleeing Rome due to the persecutions. St. Peter was cut to the heart by Christ's response and returned to Rome to accept martyrdom. Is Jesus calling me to be a Catholic priest? It's not an easy question to answer. It takes prayer and study to discover your true vocation. Quo Vadis is a discernment group of men like you who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future. The group meetings aren't meant to convince you that priesthood is your vocation. You could very well be called to marriage or to another vocation. But if you're a faithful Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 35 – even if you're currently dating – at some point you have to ask yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest. Contact Fr. Danny Santos for more information at dsantos@dol.ca

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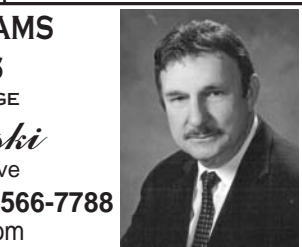
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