

NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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

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

From the desk of Fr. Greg,

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. Let us as a Family of Parishes join our voices together in praying the prayer the Church offers on this day:

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Organist Update at Our Lady of Guadalupe

Yvonne Quinn-Chittle, Our Lady of Guadalupe organist and Choir director has accepted a position at another church within our Diocese and concluded her time with us at Our Lady of Guadalupe after many years of service. I thank her on behalf of our entire Family of Parishes and assure her of our prayers and support as she launches into a new adventure.

OLOG Building Update

We are on schedule, Amen! The progress of our building is coming to life! The individual and service group's donations need to keep coming in as we want to stay ahead of our payments and pay our bills on time. Thank you everyone for what you have given, what you will give, and what you are planning on giving towards Our Lady of Guadalupe Building Fund. Every penny counts!

A Message to St. Cyril's & Methodius Parishioners.

"On behalf of the Building and Loan Commission, we would like to offer our congratulations on paying off your loan with the Parish and Loan Fund in June 2019. It was great to see that the local Slovak community formed a non-profit organization to purchase the center. This provides a space for the community to gather and preserve their culture and traditions. I am sure that the parish community is happy to be debt-free, and look to the future with hope.

Otilia Santin
Director of Accounting
Diocese of London

Have a Blessed Week everyone,
Father Greg

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.

Worship • Grow • Give • Serve • Connect

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte
 Secretary / Receptionist: Liz Desmarais
 Secretary / Bookkeeper: Marie-Rose Bassil

Custodian & Maintenance / MPB: Carol Lemire
 Custodian / OLOG & St. TH. : John Nantais
 Custodian / Sts. C & M: Milan Dzubas

FEBRUARY 3RD — FEBRUARY 7TH

Liturgy INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 3rd - No Mass

Tues., Feb 4th -St. Theresa – 7:00pm

- Jozef & Paola Lascak Sara & Family
- Souls in Purgatory Katie Zhu
- Madeleine Renaud Margot Denomme

Wed., Feb. 5th - Our Lady of Guadalupe – 9:30 am

- Jeanne Proulx Marcella & Family
- Souls in Purgatory
- Renaldo Minello Andy Matos
- Madeleine Renaud Tom & MaryLou O'Brien
- Antonio DiMeo Ed & Deanna Latouf

Thurs., Feb. 6th - Most Precious Blood - 8:30 am

- Robert Gay Doris Wilson
- Youssef Rechwan Marie
- Mary Kolar Sean & Shelia Brennan
- Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lady of Guadalupe - 9:00 am

- Ken Bondy (1st Ann.) Heather & Family
- Carole Spoiala (1st Ann.) Family

Fri., Feb. 7th - Most Precious Blood – 8:30 am

- Ted Kowalski Yvonne Baswick
- Iolanda Pallisco Gosepo Iocoboni Franciosi Carmelina
- Ralph Biamonte (28th Ann.) Family

OFFERTORY JAN. 25 — 26



Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,985.65
Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,355.00
Initial:	\$ 70.00
New year:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$ 6,415.65

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,380.05
Direct Deposit:	\$ 2,363.00
Initial :	\$ 25.00
New Year:	\$ 25.00
Assessment:	\$ 375.00
Building Fund:	\$ 240.00
SVDP:	\$ 1,291.50
Total:	\$ 8,699.55

San Juan Diego of Guadalupe Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 570.50
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St. Theresa's Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,981.35
Initial:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$ 1,986.35

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 710.00
New Year:	\$ 60.00
Initial:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$ 775.00

Thank you for your generosity



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

1st. Reading:
 Malachi 3. 1-4
2nd Reading:
 Hebrews 2.10-11
 13b-18
Gospel:
 Luke 2.22-40



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

World Day of the Sick 2020

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest"
 (Mt 11:28)



**What do you get when you put a candle in a suit of armor?
 A knight light.**



More events coming in 2020:

- 2nd Annual Youth Lenten Crawl (March)
 - Peace Pilgrimage (May/ June)
 - Youth Alpha/ Alpha
 - End of the Year Summer Event (June)
 - Grade 4 Night (June)
 - Summer Bible Camp
 - Steubenville High School Conference 2020 – July 3-5 (Toronto)
- More details for the above events will be coming soon!



FAMILY DAY FREE SKATE

All are welcome to come to our Free Family Skate on Monday, February 17th from 10:00am to 11:30am at Tecumseh Arena on McHugh St. Little ones should wear a helmet.

Come on out and have some fun together with your parish family on Family Day!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray that those in our community who are sick or in any kind of distress, that they may know the comfort and healing of God:



Lorraine Chauvin, Kaye Fawdry, Elaine Dutton, Rose Renaud, Luc Dumont, James Sawrie, John Sawrie, Jean Gouglas, Edwin Gamero, Mary Nelson, Len Connelly, Rita Fairley, Barbara Mailloux, Francis Atkinson, Morrie Gallagher, Lynn Fletcher, Karen Brooks, Murray Barton, Dennis Ferguson, Catherine Diodati, Theresa MacDonald, Giovanna De Parolis, Maria Gamero, Denise Gutierrez, Ron Riopelle, Sherry Davis, Robert Belanger, Diane Squire, Laurie Thomas, Emily Parent, Patricia Ryan, Sharron Archibald, Zachary Ghazali, Mike Bessette, Ivan Bedard, and Paula Pratt.

When calling in requests for prayers, you must be a direct relative and have permission from that person.

YOUTH CAFÉ



“Come for the latte, stay for the conversation.”

This new Youth Café has begun and will run the next 5 Mondays (no café on Family Day) for students in grades 6—8 at the Most Precious Blood Church Site from 6:30pm.—8:00pm. Youth Café is a place for young people to meet, chat about faith, eat and drink. We are asking for \$2 each time you come out to help offset some of the expenses. Please contact Christine Coyle if you have any questions.

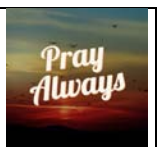


“BLESSED” SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

The preparations for First Confession and First Communion are underway at the North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes. We are fortunate to offer two sessions a week for families; Tuesday evening session or a Saturday morning session.

As of now we have over 85 children signed up for the Sacraments and over a dozen Catechists. Please continue to pray for all of our children and their families during this time of preparation.

COME PRAY WITH US EVERYONE WELCOME! Most Precious Blood



Tuesday: Intercessory prayer / 1-2pm (Divine Mercy, Intentions, Rosary)

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm—9pm (Praise, Worship, Scripture, Sharing)

Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration: 9am—4pm.

(Due to Construction, Eucharistic Adoration was moved from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church to Most Precious Blood Church)

Friday: Rosary for the Preborn / 1-2pm

FAMILY OF PARISHES DAY OF REFLECTION

Thursday March 26 at Most Precious Blood Site. 8:30am to 2:30pm. starting with Mass. Guest Speaker: Sr. Rocheleau \$5.00 Lunch. For reservation and ride if needed call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5446 or Beatrice Taylor at 519-948-0273. Deadline for reservation is March 20. All are welcome.

NORTHCENTRAL WINDSOR FACEBOOK PAGE



If you would like to keep informed about upcoming events, prayer opportunities and more, please “like” our North Central Windsor Facebook Page!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Usher's Club with help from members of the Parish Pastoral Council, CWL, SVDP and K of C will have their next bingo session on: Friday, Feb. 14: 11:45am to 1:45pm. Breakaway Gaming Centre, 655 Crawford Ave.



**BISHOP JOHN T KIDD
COUNCIL 4924
(OLOG)**



is hosting its 4th annual Pig Roast on Saturday February 22, 2020 at St. Theresa Parish Hall. Doors open at 6Pm Dinner served at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 each and you have your choice of Roast Pig or Chicken. All are welcome to attend. Deadline for tickets is February 13, 2020. For tickets contact Trevor Thomas at 519-995-0857

FUNDRAISING CORNER

Don't know what to give someone who is celebrating an anniversary, birthday, or retirement? Donate to our new Hall and Parking Lot in honour of their special occasion! We have envelopes at the Wyandotte Street entrance and cards at the office! You can also donate in memory of a loved one! A receipt will be issued Feb. 2021 for your 2020 taxes.



SENIOR EUCHRE CLUB OLOG
Every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church. All are welcome.

CWL / OLOG

NEXT MEETING will be held on Feb. 11 at Most Precious Blood at 9:30am



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

All welcome to join us **Join the Fun** at Most Precious Blood Hall
Quilting ...(Every Thursday) - 1pm
* Cards - 1 p.m.
(3rd Tuesday of the month)
* Knit/Crochet for the Missions
(4th Tuesday) - 1pm



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

begins March 4—April 29; 7:30pm - 9:00 pm. at Most Precious Blood Church.

No prayers on March 25 & April 1.

All welcome if interested. Please call Rose to sign up at 519-817-7818



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

of Most Precious Blood will be holding a Bake Sale on February, 8th from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. in the hall.



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHOIR will sing the National Anthem at the Windsor Spitfires game on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7pm. Come & enjoy the exciting game at WFCU Arena against the OWEN SOUND ATTACK while supporting our choir.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. Order tickets from choir members or call Agnes D'Andrea: 519-948-9478. Orders must in by February 20, 2020.

ST. THERESA

SENIOR CARD PARTY



Every Thursday at 1pm at St. Theresa's Church Hall. New members are welcome!

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PARISH FAMILY
BREAKFAST**



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH
Following 9:30am Mass at St. Theresa Church Hall, 1991 Norman Rd.

* \$5 per person
* Kids 12 and under Free
Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled eggs, Fruit

For tickets call Tom Sojak at 226-757-3077 or email kofc9793@gmail.com

STS. CYRIL & METHODIOUS

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VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE 2020

Friday February 14, 2020 at St. Cyril
Slovak Centre 1520 Chandler Rd.

6:30pm / Cash Bar open

7:30pm / Dinner

Entertainment & DJ Music



Dinner: Salad, Bun, Pasta, Chicken,
Potatoes, Steamed Veg. Pork Roast,
Coffee / Tea & Pastries

Tickets: \$40 Adult

\$30 Student (With ID)

\$20 Children 6 years old

Reserve tickets by February 10, 2020

TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE ONLY!

Call / text: Mark Kopcok

519-919-8666 or email:

booking@slovakheritagefoundation.ca

EUCCHARISTIC TRAINING

FAMILY OF PARISHES



If you are interested in becoming a
new Eucharistic Minister or are an
Existing Minister in our Parish Family,
last training session will be Monday,
February 3rd at 6:30pm at Our Lady
of Guadalupe Church Site.
Call 519-948-4133 to register.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Tuesday, February 18th to
Friday, February 28th, 2020.



The Windsor-Essex Catholic
School Board invites you to attend an
Open House/Evening Registration at
your local Catholic School on
Wednesday, February 19, from 5:00pm
to 7:00pm. Requirements: Birth Cert.,
Baptismal Cert., Health Card and
Immunization Record.

JK: must be 4 years by Dec. 31, 2020

SK: must be 5 Years by Dec. 31, 2020

MISCELLANEOUS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us for the
world Day of Prayer, a
prayer movement that
invites us to enrich our
faith experience with the experience
of Christians from other countries and
cultures and to bring hope to women
touched by injustice. This year WDP is
at St. Augustine of Canterbury
Anglican Church, 5145 Wyandotte St.
E. Friday, March 6 at 1 PM.



A reception will follow.

Participating churches are: Our Lady
of a Guadalupe, St. John Vianney, St.
Augustine Anglican, Riverside United,
Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of
the Atonement.

DIOCESE OF LONDON

2020 SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 8,

9:30am – 11:30am:

Workshop

11:30am – 1pm: Lunch

Corpus Christi Parish,
1400 Cabana Rd. West.

Please RSVP to: Bonnie &

Bob Drago at: bdrago@mnsi.net

Workshop is Free and everyone is
welcome to attend.



GRIEVING HEARTS

Coping with Death by
Suicide: February 12.



The grief following the
death of a loved one by
suicide is traumatic and complex.
Christine MacMillan will discuss the
uniqueness of suicide death and ways
for you to cope with death of your
loved one. Presentation is free.

Location: Signature Tributes Event
Centre, 3310 Dougall Ave.

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

To register online please visit:

Familiesfirst.ca/grieving-hearts or call
us at 519-969-5841



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i) has helped tens of thousands of
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including disillusionment and deep
misery.

The program is designed to
provide the tools to help get
marriages back on track. The next
Retrouvaille weekend in Windsor/
Essex will be the weekend of Feb.
14 – 16 at Holy Family Retreat
House.

To register for the weekend, please
call 1-800-705-6356 or email at
1015@retrouvaille.org.



COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a dis-
cernment retreat Feb. 28 – March 1
and invites men 17 years old and older
who are considering a call to the
priesthood. This weekend offers a
firsthand experience of the life of a
seminarian, spiritual helps for
discernment, and an opportunity to
meet current seminarians and faculty.
Contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of
Vocations, at vocations@dol.ca
for more information; to register vis-
it www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

LEARN FOR LIFE

Assumption University invites you to
register for Learn For Life courses
at www.assumptionu.ca/learnforlife.
Policies and Procedures available
at [www.assumptionu.ca/learnforlife/
learn-for-life-policies-and-
procedures/](http://www.assumptionu.ca/learnforlife/learn-for-life-policies-and-procedures/).

Sunni, Shi'a, Sufi Course: Feb. 24, Mar.
2 and 9. 6:30pm – 8:30pm.
Please register by Feb. 18.
Phone: 519-973-7033.

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