

NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday of 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

9:30 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,

Sunday Worship and the Coronavirus

Some questions have been asked regarding our preparedness for the Coronavirus. The local health authority in London has stated on their website that the risk to our area is very low. We will continue to monitor the situation and will issue directives if they are necessary. For now Sunday worship and practices remains status quo.

Please keep all our children in your prayers as they prepare to make the First Confession this coming Thursday at Most Precious Blood Church. May our children have a wonderful experience and encounter of Jesus in this Sacrament of Peace.

ASH WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2020

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sunday's) marked by repentance, fasting, and reflection. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice and resurrection.

To begin this intentional season, everyone is invited to attend one of the following Eucharistic celebrations:

8:30 a.m. Mass - at Most Precious Blood. (Students from St. Theresa of Calcutta Grade 3 to 6 will be present).

9:30 a.m. Mass - at Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Students from Corpus Christi Middle School will be present).

10:30 a.m. Mass - at St. Anne's French Immersion School

12:30 p.m. Mass - at St. Rose School

6:00 p.m. Mass - at St. Theresa's Church

6:00 p.m. Mass - at Most Precious Blood Church

7:00 p.m. Mass - at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (San Juan Diego Community will join us. There will be parts of the celebration in Spanish).

7:00 p.m. Mass - at St. Cyril & Methodius Church.

Please note: Deacon Reg will preside over a Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes at 1:05 p.m. at F.J. Brennan High School.

Happy Family Day

As the name suggests, Family Day is an event that is intended to allow loved ones to take a respite from their daily lives and spend quality time together. One of the best things about this occasion is that there is no single "requirement" for the activities to be celebrated; Family Day is flexible as it is relaxing. May God bless all our families within our North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes.

God Bless,
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.

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FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS

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Custodian / Sts. C & M: Milan Dzubas

FEBRUARY 17TH — FEBRUARY 21ST

Liturgy 
INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 17th - No Mass

Tues., Feb 18th -St. Theresa – 7:00pm

- **Teresa Simonetti** Jimmy, Elsa Mallare & Family
- **Special Intentions of Laura Haggith** Family
- **Pat Iler** Doris Wilson
- **Antonia Preziosi** Guiliana D’Agostini

Wed., Feb. 19th - Our Lady of Guadalupe – 9:30 am

- **Mary Kolar** Siobhan Brennan
- **Antonio DiMeo** Peter & Anna Corio & David
- **Intentions of Baby T** Molly & Pierre
- **Intentions of Ella Elmslie** Molly & Pierre

Thurs., Feb. 20th - Most Precious Blood - 8:30 am

- **Joe Piccolo** Anne MacDonald
- **Sylvia Lefaive** Agnes D’Andrea
- **Fr. Richard Cartier** Mary Kowalski
- **Intentions of Ron & Mary Hess** Colleen Ferchuk

Our Lady of Guadalupe - 9:00 am

- **Helen Dodich** Jerome & Judy T.
- **Tom & Anna Couvillion** Tom & Claire Couvillion

Fri., Feb. 21st - Most Precious Blood – 8:30 am

- **Ted Kowalski** Julie Macko & Family
- **Intentions of Leslie Ingratta** Andy & Lucy Schmidt
- **Gliceria Fiesta** Gallego Family
- **Intentions of Eliza Gallego**
- **Blanche Strong** Anne MacDonald

OFFERTORY FEB. 8 — 9



Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,705.45
Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,238.75
Total:	\$ 5,944.20

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,685.15
Direct Deposit:	\$ 730.00
Initial :	\$ 5.00
New Year:	\$ 10.00
Assessment:	\$ 5.00
SVDP:	\$ 5.00
Building Fund:	\$ 2,360.00
Total:	\$ 6,800.15

San Juan Diego of Guadalupe Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 643.80
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St. Theresa’s Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,719.20
Assessment:	\$ 450.00
Total:	\$ 2,169.20

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 455.00
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Thank you for your generosity



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.



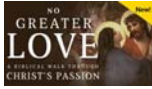
Dear parishioners, If you would like to have offertory envelopes kindly call the office or pick up an enrolment form at the back of the church, complete it and put it back in the collection basket.



Have you moved or changed your contact info? Make sure you provide us with your new contact info to keep your profile updated.

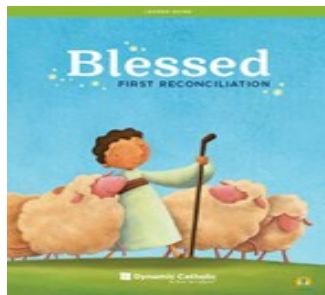
NO GREATER LOVE; A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri will guide the small groups through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. These 5 sessions will take place on Monday evenings or Friday mornings and are open to adults 18+. Monday sessions will begin on March 2nd at 6:30pm. Friday sessions will begin on March 6th right after the 8:30am mass (9:15am). There is a work book that will help with the study. The cost for the program/ booklet is \$20. Please let Christine Coyle know if you would like to attend this Bible Study at ccoyledol.ca.



FAMILY FREE SKATE THIS MONDAY MORNING!

All are welcome to come to our Free Family Skate on Monday, February 17th from 10-11:30am 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!



FIRST PENANCE & PIZZA THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH

We will be celebrating First Reconciliation with all our children and their families on Thursday, Feb. 20th. Please keep the young children and their families in your prayers as they make this big step in their Catholic Faith Journey. We will have a little break and then will begin preparation for First Holy Communion at the Tuesday evening mass, March 3rd @ 7pm. Come out and congratulate all our children and their families!

2ND ANNUAL LENTEN SOCIAL JUSTICE YOUTH CRAWL SAVE THE DATE



We are starting to plan our second Lenten Social Justice Youth Crawl, a Lenten project for Youth in grades 5-8. What is a Lenten Youth Crawl? We will load up one or two buses on Friday, March 27th (PD Day) and we will participate in a variety of service projects and fun outings for a whole day. This day is open to any student in grades 5-8. More info will be given out at our schools, on-line, in the bulletin and on our social media platform.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Stay tuned... Next week will be announcing our next Family Movie night!

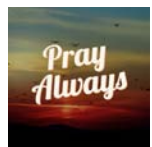


YOUTH CAFÉ



"Come for a Hot Cocoa, stay for some great conversation!" This new Youth Café has begun and the last 3 will be on Feb. 24, March 2nd & 9th for students in grades 6-8 here at the Most Precious Blood Church Site from 6:30-8pm. 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.

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: Tuesday, Feb. 25: 9:45pm to 11:45pm. Breakaway Gaming Centre, 655 Crawford Ave.



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



All welcome to join us at Most Precious Blood Hall
*Quilting...(Every Thursday) - 1pm
*Cards: Tues. Feb. 18 at 1pm

CWL MPB BAKE SALE

Thank you to all the people who supported the bake sale last week end. The CWL at MPB greatly appreciates your continued support of their initiatives to make the world a better place. Tax receipts with a touch of sweets was not planned but maybe it should be in the future.



COUNCIL 4924 (OLOG)

Annual Pig Roast Saturday February 22, 2020 has been cancelled.



60TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 (OLOG) is hosting its 60th Anniversary on Saturday April 4, 2020 at the Caboto Club. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner served at 7pm. Tickets are \$50 each and all are welcome to join in our celebration of 60 years of service to our faith, Parish, Community and each other. For tickets contact Raymond Beaupre at 586-441-2824.

TAI CHI
Most Precious Blood Hall
Every Wednesday
10am to 11am.
All are welcome.



ST. THERESA

SENIOR CARD PARTY

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



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

SPIRITUAL PAUSE

God's Word is challenging us today to deep conversion in our lives. God's Word reminds us over and over that to follow God is not only about external behavior but about the conversion of our hearts and our way of living because of a deep, personal relationship with God. To follow God is a commitment to a living relationship with God and from that relationship comes our external behavior. Matthew's Gospel tells us the same lesson: doing good actions that look good in the eyes of the world and yet which do not contain our completely commitment to Him is not enough: "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" We cannot fool God. God wants us to give ourselves completely to Him.



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.



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 be in by February 20, 2020.



SENIOR EUCHRE CLUB OLOG

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

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.



ĎAKUJEM! GRACIAS!

THANK YOU!

We are overjoyed by the number of surveys that were submitted last weekend! Our sincere thanks for your participation and for your honesty. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of spirit that accompanied your responses.

SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Many decisions were made to implement the new Family of Parishes model. We promised that in six months time, we would pause and ask you how we are doing. That is what *Survey Sunday* was about. A chance to have your say. To let us know what you think. And you did. Thank you!

Father Len will lead us in the work of tallying the results, reviewing the comments made and formulating a report that we can share with the Parish Advisory Council and with you. As work progresses, we will keep you informed.

CAN YOU STILL PROVIDE INPUT?

Yes. Surveys will be available at the back of all parishes this weekend. You can also access the online version through our website. Visit ncwcf.dol.ca and click on the moving banner. Surveys will be accepted until Wednesday, February 19th.

Our sincere thanks for participating in Survey Sunday! *We look forward to sharing the results with you!*

Your Parish Advisory Council

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