

NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

February 23, 2020 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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,

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin to celebrate the liturgical season of Lent this coming Wednesday, I share this thought with you to reflect on:

*Always pray to have eyes that see the BEST in people,
A HEART that forgives the worst,
A MIND that forgets the bad,
And a SOUL that never loses faith in God.*

May God bless each one of us and our families throughout these 40 days as we prepare our hearts, minds and souls for the coming of Easter.

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. Everyone is invited to join our Family of Parishes at one of the following 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.

Have a blessed season of Lent!
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
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 Secretary / Bookkeeper: Marie-Rose Bassil

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 Custodian / OLOG & St. TH. : John Nantais
 Custodian / Sts. C & M: Milan Dzubas

FEBRUARY 24TH — FEBRUARY 28TH



Mon., Feb. 24th - No Mass

Tues., Feb 25th -St. Theresa – 7:00pm

- Fr. Richard Cartier Mayville Family

Wed., Feb. 26th / Ash Wednesday

Most Precious Blood – 8:30 am

- Antonia Preziosi Sam & Josi Culmone

Most Precious Blood—6pm

- Sylvia Lefaive Darlene Lauzon

Our Lady of Guadalupe—9:30 am

- Georgina Tsiquaye(7th Ann.) Rose Lydia Tsiquaye

Thurs., Feb. 27th - Most Precious Blood - 8:30 am

- Gary Girard Laura Driessen

- Linda Wark Todd & Judith Radlin

Our Lady of Guadalupe - 9:00 am

- Souls in Purgatory

- Lyle Dodman Barb Brazier

- Rita Graveline Kerry & Anne Marie Brode

- Intentions of Baby T Molly & Pierre

- Intentions of Ella Elmslie Molly & Pierre

- Margaret Masterson Husband Kevin

Fri., Feb. 28th - Most Precious Blood – 8:30 am

- Audrey Athavale Ray & Veronica Tremblay

- Blanche Strong Ray & Veronica Tremblay

- Intentions of Bernadette Birnbaum Maureen Gallagher

OFFERTORY FEB. 15 — 16



Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,315.45
Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,238.75
Assessment:	\$ 20.00
New Year:	\$ 10.00
Initial:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 5,594.20

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,250.75
Direct Deposit:	\$ 830.00
Initial :	\$ 80.00
Building Fund:	\$ 385.00
Total:	\$ 5,545.75

San Juan Diego of Guadalupe Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 606.95
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St. Theresa's Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,665.00
Assessment:	\$ 75.00
Total:	\$ 1,740.00

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 670.00
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Thank you for your generosity



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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 ccoyle@dol.ca.

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 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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES DAY OF REFLECTION

Thursday March 26 at Most Precious Blood Site. 8:30am to 2:30pm. starting with Mass.

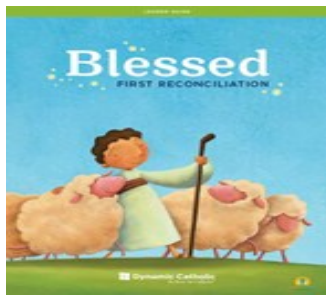
Guest Speaker: Sr. Rocheleau \$5.00 Lunch. For reservation and ride if needed call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5446 or Beatrice Taylor at 519-948-0273. Deadline for reservation is March 20. All are welcome.



FAMILY FREE SKATE THIS MONDAY MORNING!

Thank you to all the families that came out to our free family skate this past Monday morning at Tecumseh Arena.

It was wonderful to get together and enjoy some fun with family and friends.



FIRST PENANCE

Congratulations to all our children and their families on this big faith step of First Reconciliation! It was an amazing evening of God's love, mercy, peace and lots of pizza.

Thank you to our priests and the Blessed Catechist team for all their amazing help.

Now...on to preparing for First Holy Communion!

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!

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

Still working on the date for this event! Will for sure know next weekend!!!



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

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.



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.



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.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



All welcome to join us at Most Precious Blood Hall

*Quilting...(Every Thursday) - 1pm
*Knit for Missions; Tues. Feb. 25 at 1pm

TAI CHI

Most Precious Blood Hall
Every Wednesday
10am to 11am.
All 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

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.



ST. THERESA

SENIOR CARD PARTY

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



SPIRITUAL PAUSE



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There once was a preacher whose homilies went on forever. During one service, a large plant fell over behind the pulpit. The preacher smiled sheepishly and said, "Well, that's the first time I've ever put a plant to sleep." In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to teach us valuable lessons, and we should be bright-eyed and attentive. For example, Jesus tells us to love our enemies — and well we should. After all, we are the ones who made them. If a bully strikes us on one cheek, we might be able to shrug it off. If they strike the other cheek, it will take monumental restraint not to strike back. But this is what we are called to do. A few chapters later in Matthew, Peter asks Jesus if forgiving seven times is enough. Jesus says no; we are to forgive 70 times seven.

SHROVE TUESDAY / FAMILY OF PARISHES EVENT

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OF OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Tuesday February 25, 4 to 7 at St. Theresa's Church Hall.

Serving Ham and Pancakes

\$5.00 per adult—\$3.00 per child under 12

Family of Four \$12.00 (2 adults, 2 children under 12)



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

MISCELLANEOUS

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:



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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

- Requirements:
- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Health Card
- Immunization Record.



JK: must be 4 years by Dec. 31, 2020
SK: must be 5 Years by Dec. 31, 2020

Bea Taylor, 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.

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.



Free will Donation accepted!



1st Reading
Leviticus 19. 1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 3. 16-23
Gospel
Mathew 5. 38-48



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