



# NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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**

Most Precious Blood - 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,

*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.*

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I hope by now each of our families have received their copy of Treasure in Jars of Clay. I also hope that each family will gather everyday, during Lent, for a few minutes. The simple instructions can be found on the inside front cover, "A Note to Parents". "May you and your family enjoy growing closer to the Lord all season long!" Steve & Sue Givens

A friendly reminder re: Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are offered only during weekday masses and never on weekend masses with in our Family of Parishes.

If you wish to have a mass said for a special intention or in memory of a loved one you can do one of four things:

1. Drop it off in the Sunday collection.
2. Mail it in
3. Stop by the Family of Parishes Office (MPB)
4. Or call Liz at 519-948-4133 ext. 200.

We are always ready to serve you and your families as soon as possible to have these masses offered.

In today's bulletin, you will receive your first copy of the "Family of Parishes Calendar of Events at a Glance". We are going to give this a six month trial to see if this will help the repetition of other things being said and announced in our weekly bulletin.

Please place this in a special place in your home so that you can always keep posted as to the daily events taking place in our Family of Parishes.

Did you know that EVERY WEEK DURING LENT we have Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa's, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe? Please see your "Calendar of Events" for times and dates.

Have a Blessed 1st week 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.

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**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**

**MARCH 2ND — MARCH 6TH**



**Mon., Mar. 2nd - No Mass**

**Tues., Mar. 3rd. -St. Theresa – 7:00pm**

- **Geraldine Dalton (12<sup>th</sup> Ann.)**  
Joan & Dan Soulliere
- **Antonia Preziosi** Pietro & Rosa D’Anna
- **Intentions of Caille Family** – Eileen & Family
- **Fr. Richard Cartier** Madeleine Renaud

**Wed., Mar. 4th—Our Lady of Guadalupe—9:30am**

- **Jeanne Proulx** Marcella & Family
- **Renaldo Minello** Andy Matos
- **Antonio DiMeo** Ed & Deanna Latouf
- **Intentions of Baby T**
- **Intentions of Ella Elmslie**

**Thurs., Mar. 5th - Most Precious Blood - 8:30 am**

- **Paul Rechwan** –Marie
- **Intentions of Marni Youngblutt**
- **Sylvia Lefaive** Sue Srokosz
- **Pat & Loretta Lauzon** Darlene

**Our Lady of Guadalupe - 9:00 am**

- **Rose Latouf** Ed Latouf
- **Ken Bondy** Wife Heather
- **Fr. Richard Cartier** Lucy Gordon
- **Otello Guiotto (42<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)** Ellen & Family

**Fri., Mar. 6th - Most Precious Blood – 8:30 am**

- **Healing of Families & Family Members**  
Sylvia Deslippe
- **Geraldine Lanoue** Bill & Bonnie Bailey
- **Intentions of Paula Mohyi** Mary Grizan
- **Intentions of Leslie Ingratta**  
Andy & Lucy Schmidt

**OFFERTORY FEB. 22 — 23**

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**

<b>Sunday Offertory:</b>	\$ 4,895.05
<b>Direct Deposit:</b>	\$ 1,238.75
<b>Assessment:</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 6,183.80

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH**

<b>Sunday Offertory:</b>	\$ 4,464.30
<b>Direct Deposit:</b>	\$ 2,303.00
<b>Initial:</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>SVP:</b>	\$ 60.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 2,111.08

**SAN JUAN DIEGO COMMUNITY**

<b>Sunday Offertory:</b>	\$ 486.00
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**ST. THERESA’S PARISH**

<b>Sunday Offertory:</b>	\$ 1,406.75
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**STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH**

<b>Sunday Offertory:</b>	\$ 740.00
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Dear parishioners, Please **DO NOT USE 2019 ENVELOPES** anymore or someone else will be credited. 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 .



## OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES EVENTS



### 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 at Most Precious Blood Site and are open to adults 18+.

Monday sessions will begin on March 2nd at 6:30pm.

Friday sessions have begun! 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](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

"Come for a Hot Cocoa, stay for some great conversation!"



This new Youth Café has begun and the last 2 will be on 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.



### FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

First Communion Preparation will begin on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm Mass at St. Theresa's Church; children will be receiving their new Blessed Holy Communion Book.

Tuesday Sessions begin March 10th; 6:15 pm to 7:00pm.

Saturday Sessions begin March 14th; 9:45am to 11:00am.

If you have any question please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

### 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

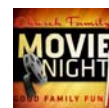


We are starting to plan our second Lenten Social Justice Youth Crawl, a Lenten project for Youth in grades 5-8. What is a Lenten Youth Crawl? We will load up one or two buses on Friday, March 27th (PD Day) and we will participate in a variety of service projects and fun outings for a whole day.

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

"Freaky Friday"  
March 13th at 7 pm  
at Most Precious Blood Parish Hall.



### CWL Lenten DAY OF REFLECTION

Sponsored by OLOG CWL  
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 to attend.

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Usher's Club with the help of members of the Parish Pastoral Council, CWL, SVDP and K of C will have their next bingo session on Wednesday, March 4th: 11:45am to 1:45pm. Breakaway Gaming Centre, 655 Crawford Ave.



## PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER SIP AND SWIRL

MARCH 25, 2020 @ 7:00 PM Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #9645 at Cramdon's Tap and Eatery – 2950 Dougall Avenue. Tickets are \$40.00 each and will be sold after masses on Sat. Feb. 29, Sun. March 1, Sat. Mar. 7 and Sun. Mar. 8. at MPB Church or please call Mark Lebert directly at 519-992-4795.



## 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.

## 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



## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

All are invited to attend the 60th Anniversary of the Catholic Women's League at Most Precious Blood. Celebrate Mass, Memories and a Meal. This celebration will take place on Sunday, April 26, 2020 beginning at 1:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 4:30 p.m. Tickets on sale after Masses in March at a cost of \$30.00



## 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.



## LENT SAYING

"LET TODAY BE THE DAY YOU GIVE UP WHO YOU'VE BEEN FOR WHO YOU CAN BECOME."

## SPIRITUAL PAUSE

Today's Gospel speaks to us about Jesus' temptation in the desert. We are all plagued with temptations. If you are on a diet, your temptation may be to pour more chocolate syrup on your ice cream.

If you struggle with personal discipline your temptation may be to yield to sinful actions. From 1952 to 1957 at a time when television was replacing radio, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen burst into the living rooms of America with his "Life Is Worth Living" program. Bishop Sheen was a sensation, somewhat like Pope Francis is today.

Bishop Sheen gave us this helpful thought on temptation: "Why is it that any time we speak of temptation we always speak of temptation as something that inclines us to wrong. *We have more temptations to become good than we do to become bad.*"





NEW TO OUR WEBSITE DURING LENT / DAILY REFLECTION

A daily Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron.

Just go to our website [www.ncwcf.dol.ca](http://www.ncwcf.dol.ca) scroll down

and click on the WORD ON FIRE-LENTEN REFLECTIONS button/ image.



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:



Lucille Cecillon, Grant Whitlock, 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.

LEARN FOR LIFE CHANGE OF VENUE

Assumption University's Learn For Life 2020 course "Rome and Jerusalem: Catholic-Jewish Relations I" with Dr. John Cappucci will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 4401 Mount Royal Dr.

To visit their website to learn more <http://www.assumptionu.ca/learnforlife/>.



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

Genesis 12. 1 - 4

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 1. 8 - 10

Gospel

Mathew 17. 1 - 9



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