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August 15, 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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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
7:00 PM St. Theresa

Sunday

9:00 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)

Daily Mass

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

Adoration—Thursdays

Most Precious Blood - 10 AM - 3 PM
Exposition at 3:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 AM
Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN for Sunday, August 15th 2021

My dear friends in Christ,

After much prayer and discernment with the people of St. Theresa's Church, I have agreed to change the Saturday evening Mass from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting **Saturday, September 4th**. Therefore, we will have all three Saturday Vigil Masses at 5:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's, Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please note: The Saturday evening Mass at St. Theresa's will be a 4 month trial period. Following this 4 month trial period we will re-visit to see how well this is working. I am grateful to all those who have supported this change at St. Theresa's.

Intercessory Prayer- "Before God on behalf of others"

The definition of INTERCESSORY PRAYER is "the act of interceding by prayer, petition or entreaty in favour of another." It reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. God wants us to think like He does and praying for others helps us to think beyond ourselves and grow in compassion for others. Our Family of Parishes Intercessory Prayer hour will take place at Most Precious Blood Church from 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday beginning September 7, 2021. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time as we come together to pray. The hour will include: beginning and concluding with a hymn, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary, sharing aloud our prayer petitions. No reservations required...Covid protocols in effect. Everyone is welcomed! Please consider joining us. "The family that prays together...stays together."

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has now been extended on Thursday at Most Precious Blood now starting at 10 a.m. and will end with Benediction at 3:00 p.m. We will also be adding another day of adoration starting in September on Wednesdays at Our Lady of Guadalupe from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Reminders will be printed in future bulletins.

The Votive Candles have returned in our Churches!

Please feel free to light a candle at any of our four churches. Burning votive candles are a common sight in most Catholic churches. ... Lighting a candle for someone is **a way to both extend your prayers and show solidarity with the person the prayer is being made on behalf of**. The faithful also light candles as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers.

I am pleased that we are able to return to the publication of our Sunday Bulletin and to distribute it to all our parishioners. These baby steps of returning to the way things used to be is a wonderful feeling! Thank you, Jesus!

Have a Blessed and joyful week,
Father Greg

Our Pastoral Team

*Father Greg Bonin, Father Pedro Zuniga, Father Vargees Devas
Deacon Gary Coyle, Deacon Reg Quesnel, Deacon Dan Lemire
Family Life & Faith Coordinator: Christine Coyle
Assistant to Family Life & Faith Coordinator: Mike Travo*

Baptism: Please call Christine Coyle ext. 227.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

August 17th — August 19th

Tues. Aug. 17th - St. Theresa 7pm

- + Pat Iler (5th Ann.) - Doris Wilson
- + Albertine Thibert - Shirley Thibert
- Intentions of Carlos & Vanessa Mifsud
(Wedding Ann.) - Marie Mifsud

Wed. Aug. 18th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9am

- + Marcel & Lilianne Poirier
- + Gaston & Aline Poirier
- + Michel Chartrand
- + Deceased Members of the MacEachern &
Lefaive Families
- + Teresa Rose Carter - Vita Dimaria
- + Irene McGehee - Vita Dimaria

Thurs. Aug. 19th - Most Precious Blood 9am

- + Wilfred Rochon - Doreen & Garry Lovell
- + Serena Bon - Ed & Gloria Duda & Family

Offertory August 7/8

Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	3,290.00
Assessment:	\$	65.00
Deaf Ministry:	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$	3,455.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	3,235.00
SVDP:	\$	5.00
Building Fund:	\$	<u>6,175.00</u>
Total:	\$	9,415.00

St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	1,791.00
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Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	740.00
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San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$	594.05
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ADORATION

Thursdays at Most Precious Blood from 10am
— 3pm. Benediction at 3pm. Come spend an
hour in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament



CONFESSION

Saturdays at Most Precious Blood from 11am
— noon.



Please remember when entering the building there is a
sheet that must be signed and a phone number printed.
We still have to be able to contact trace if any issues
should arise.

**THE LORD IS THE EVERLASTING GOD,
THE CREATOR OF THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.**

HE WILL NOT GROW TIRED OR WEARY.

(ISAIAH 40:28)

From Our Lady of Guadalupe Fundraising Committee: Now that the hall is opened for Masses on Saturday and Sunday you may want to view the Memorial Wall. Space is still available for the minimum purchase of \$100. We are pleased to accept in memory of your loved one donations greater than that if you wish.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEAM MEMBERS

Business Manager: Donna Marcotte

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Liz Desmarais

Secretary/Receptionist: Jeanette Carey-Polachok

Custodian & Maintenance/Most Precious Blood: Carol Lemire

Custodian/Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Theresa: John Nantais

Custodian/Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Milan Dzugas

Are you interested in joining our Roman Catholic Faith?

Do you know anyone that would like to become Catholic or people in our lives that need to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation)? Christine and team are starting to plan the upcoming RCIA year. Please send an email to ccoyle@dol.ca and she will get in contact with you.

Save the Date

Celebrating the End of Summer Vacation with an Ice-cream Sandwich/Freezie drive thru.

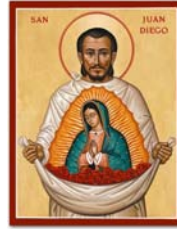
When: Friday, September 3rd

Time: Between 1 & 3 pm

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church parking lot

Who: All Families!

Meet Mike along with Christine that afternoon.



COMUNIDAD SAN JUAN DIEGO - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH AVISOS

1. Celebración de la **Santa Misa** todos los Domingos a las 12.30pm. Con las nuevas disposiciones de la Provincia de Ontario, ahora tenemos más capacidad de presencia de personas en la Iglesia. Sean todos bienvenidos.
2. **Confesiones:** Padre Pedro estará disponible para confesar los días Domingos: 8 y 22 de Agosto de las 11.30am a las 12.15pm.
3. Para dar un servicio más adecuado a la Comunidad, **invitamos a que colaboren como voluntarios** en los diferentes servicios de bienvenida y de higienización de la Iglesia. Pueden dar su adhesión a Alma Almanza y José Francisco Marín.
4. Para más **información**, los invitamos a que visiten la sección en Español de nuestra pagina web: <https://ncwcf.dol.ca/> o conectándose a nuestra Pagina Facebook y el canal de YouTube donde transmitimos nuestras Celebraciones del Domingo.

Covid-19 Update from Bishop Fabbro

- Continue wearing masks.
- Maintain reduced numbers of people in contained spaces through physical distancing.
- Cleaning procedures may return to pre-Covid times. Proper cleaning is still important, but may be done only on a weekly basis.
- Bulletins, may be distributed at the doors.
- Votive candles may be made available for the faithful to light.



We have much to be grateful for in our country, with the benefits of our health care services and the availability of the COVID vaccine. Many countries do not enjoy these benefits. We are grateful for all who continue to put themselves at the service of others to care for the sick and to mitigate the effects of the pandemic in all its manifestations. As we see the proverbial "light at the end of the tunnel", let us remain steadfast in our care for others—especially the most vulnerable—and for our families and ourselves.

CHURCH CHUCKLE: The Sunday School Teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

Another Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is? Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

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