

# NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR *Catholic Family of Parishes*

## August 22, 2021 TWENTY-FIRST 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  
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

Most Precious Blood  
Saturday 11:00 AM

### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN for Sunday, August 22nd 2021

My dear friends in Christ,

On this Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, today's Gospel reminds us that Peter's response is one of faith. Instead of backing away he responds with absolute trust, remembering that the one who speaks these words is the Holy One of God.

We are invited today to have a faith like Peter –to trust in God, no matter how mysterious his ways. Remember, every time you receive Holy Communion, you go back into the world carrying the life of God within you! May the life of Jesus shine brightly through each and every one of you as it did Peter.

### MASS TIME CHANGE AT ST. THERESA'S

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 favor 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."

**As we remain in Step 3 of the Ontario Re-opening Plan**, we are going to make the attempt to open all our facilities within our four churches.

Beginning Tuesday, September 7th, our halls and meeting rooms will be available for our church service groups only for example Knights of Columbus, RCIA, CWL and Social Justice.

For all inquiries or bookings please contact Donna Marcotte at 519-948-4133 ext 240 or preferably, by email, dmarcotte@dol.ca

God Bless you and your families,  
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 24th — August 26th

Tues. Aug. 24th - St. Theresa 7pm

- + Don Momney (Jackie Momney)
- + Mariette & Tony Mifsud (Marie Mifsud)
- + Deceased Members Vlaicevic & Stojic Families (Darija Vlaicevic)

Intentions of Darija Vlaicevic and all her family (Darija Vlaicevic)

Wed. Aug. 25th - Our Lady of Guadalupe 9am

- + Ulric & Antoinete Poirier
- + Gerard & Francoise Gagnon
- + Jacques & Annette Chartrand
- + Jim Ferguson (Dina Ferguson)

Thurs. Aug. 26th - Most Precious Blood 9am

- + Charlie Marier (Rick & Bev Yuhasz)
- + Marie-Claire Blake (Eileen Lucier)
- + Kathy Power (Eileen Lucier)

## ADORATION

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



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.

Let us always keep before the Blessed Sacrament our Bishop's vision for the Diocese of London. "Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus."

## Offertory August 14/15

### Most Precious Blood Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	3,036.00
Youth:	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$	3,136.00

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	2,999.40
SVDP:	\$	230.00
Building Fund:	\$	<u>730.00</u>
Total:	\$	3,959.40

### St. Theresa Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	1,080.70
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### Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Sunday Offertory:	\$	495.00
Assessment:	\$	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$	515.00

### San Juan Diego Community

Sunday Offertory:	\$	367.50
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Whatever you do,  
Whether in word or deed,  
Do it all in the name of  
The Lord Jesus.  
(Colossians 3:17)

**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 Dzubas

## 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](mailto: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.

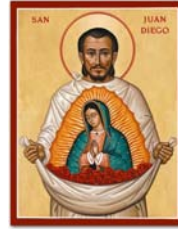
When: Friday, September 3rd

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, ahora tenemos más capacidad de presencia de personas en la Iglesia. Sean todos bienvenidos.
2. Si desean comunicarse con Padre Pedro para cualquier necesidad espiritual o servicio de la Parroquia, pueden contactarlo a este número: 519-948-4133, Ext #224.
3. Para dar un servicio más adecuado a la Comunidad, invitamos a 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://necwf.dol.ca/> o conectándose a nuestra Pagina Facebook y el canal de YouTube donde transmitimos nuestras Celebraciones del Domingo.

## August Shrine Days - Starting this Weekend

The Rosarian Fathers at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin, Ontario invite you to the August Shrine Days, August 13-22, 2021.

Dear Pilgrims, we are more than excited to welcome you and are looking forward to our August Shrine Days. Therefore, we encourage all of you to visit our Shrine and receive the spiritual strength through our beloved Mother Mary. It is clear that our current situation needs us to be steadfast and persistent in our response to COVID-19; as this is a marathon, not a sprint. Be with us now O Lord! "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God." (Phil4:6) So welcome back to our Shrine! Please inform and bring your friends and neighbors as well. See you all soon... May God bless every one of you.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Sebastin Pakiyathan CR

**CHURCH CHUCKLE:** The church was badly in need of a coat of paint. So the pastor decided he'd do the job himself. But all he had was one bucket of paint. So he got a bunch of buckets and some water, and he thinned the paint enough to cover the entire church. Then he spent all day painting. That night it rained—very hard—and washed all the paint off. The pastor was quite discouraged and asked God, "Why...why God, did you let it rain and wash off all my hard work?"

To which God thundered his reply, "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"

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