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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we listen to the first reading, we hear of the effect that the reading of God's Word had on the people of Israel. It had an effect in their minds and hearts. They allowed the power of the Word to transform them.

Our society today has difficulties with long periods. Everything seems to require an immediate response with little time for reflection. There are so many distractions to living a spiritual life that even finding enough time for silence and pondering God's Word is challenging but so essential. Let us pray for the grace we need to set time aside each day to be silent and mull over The Word we hear proclaimed each Sunday. Ask yourself: what am I hearing? What is it asking of me? What am I going to do about it?

Pray each Sunday before coming to mass for an open heart that is ready to hear and receive the message of Good News.

Thanks to Fr. Gerry Campeau for his presence here this weekend.

Let us also pray for our parish communities. The Holy Spirit is guiding this process. We will keep you informed along the way once we have had a chance to do some initial planning. The two days spent with the Bishops and all the priests involved were very intense and filled with content and timelines to bring all this together.

Parish Team

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Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.


Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> Fr. Sebastin Pakiyanathan C.R.	No Mass Today 
Tuesday, January 29 Mrs. Kathryn Heemskerck Pastoral Minister	9 am Mass at St. John Vianney
Wednesday, January 30 Fr. Franklin Mizzi C.S.B.	9 am Mass at St. John Vianney
Thursday, January 31 10 am *Note Mass Time* <i>St. John Bosco</i> Fr. Henry Cassano	Attilo Tencic- His wife Josephine & Family Albin Cesnic- His sister Josephine James Manning- Delores & Dave Paquin
Friday, February 1 <i>9 am followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 10:30 am</i> Fr. Christopher Bourdeau	Ints. of Peter- Dario Dimasuay- His wife Lucy & Family Terry Whalen- Eldon Cooper & Family
Saturday, February 2 5:00 pm <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> Fr. Thomas Ashton	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 3 10:00 am <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mrs. Maija Wilson Campus Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13</i> <i>Luke 4.21-30</i>

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Come and join us on the 1st Friday of the month for a time of prayer. We have mass at 9 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 10:30 am. This time of silent prayer is offered for the needs of all of our parishioners, holding them up before the Lord and asking for God's blessing upon all in need. We also pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and service to the missions.

Come and pray especially for our Family of Parishes this Friday.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Join us Tuesday, February 5th for games night, 6:30-8 pm.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST Catechism sessions begin at 6:30 pm until 7:45 pm in the Family Centre this Thursday, January 31st.



We look forward to spending this special time with the children and helping them to learn more about their faith and prepare to receive these sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers over these next few months.

PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH



We would like to **update our list** of those receiving communion at home by volunteer ministers. Please phone Robin in the office if you are taking communion to one of our **homebound parishioners** so we can ensure we are up to date and not missing anyone.

Also we would like to have a complete list of our **parishioners who are in nursing homes**. Many times due to sickness or circumstances, a family member is placed in a home or the home is changed and the many details required can be overwhelming and families understandably neglect to inform us so we are unaware. We would like to be able to keep providing spiritual outreach and ensure they are cared for by pastoral care teams across the city. Please let Robin know in the office of the name of our parishioner (your spouse etc.) and which nursing home and room number. Most nursing homes have some sort of spiritual outreach provided by the neighbouring parishes.

VOLUNTEER WALKER NEEDED

If you are regular walker, alone or with your dog, we are looking for someone to deliver the last of the offertory envelopes. Fr. Rob delivered about 30 already. There are just a few left. Check St. Francis Hall to see if any are in your area. Thanks



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Upcoming dates for baptism are February 10th and March 3rd. There **BAPTISM** will be a preparation class on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:30 pm. This is the last class until after Easter. First time parents are asked to make arrangements now to attend.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

*Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: **Ted Sharron, Lila Hoffman,***

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We love to honour those celebrating special anniversaries. It is a good witness to the power of this sacrament and God's plan of love for the world. If you would like a blessing at mass, please let Fr. Rob know.

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Jan 31	6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
Sat. Feb 2,16,23	10 am Centering Prayer
Tues. Feb 5	6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg.
Fri. Feb 8/15/22	10 am Centering Prayer
Thurs. Feb 14	6 pm Catholic Women's League General Mtg. 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class



19th Annual Hearts Together for Haiti Charity Gala

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Fogular Furlan Club, Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 pm
1800 E.C. Row (North Service Road)

Tickets: \$75 (Adults), \$50 (Students), \$25 (4-12 yrs)

Proceeds used to operate HTFH School, Medical Clinic and
Kay Nou Orphanage in Dieppe, Haiti.

Call (519)972-3374



HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.
on First Friday February 1, 2019 at 7 pm
Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.
Elevator accessible.

Retrouvaille Program – Windsor/Essex

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 15 – 17, please phone 1-800-705-6356, email 1015@retrouvaille.com, or visit www.SaveOurMarriage.ca.



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Kindergarten Registration

www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 19th to Friday March 1st, 2019

For your added convenience,
the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
invites you to attend an

Open House/Evening Registration at your

local Catholic School on

Wednesday February 20th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate
Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age
by December 31, 2019

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age
by December 31, 2019

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