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March 24, 2019– Third Sunday of Lent

During Lent we are invited to become more aware of God's presence in our life. We all have "burning bush" moments where we are taken by surprise by God as Moses was in the desert. We are to take the time to stop and think about our lives and how we are surrounded by grace. This is encouraging and comforting. It also comes with a price! That price is always a job. Having experienced God's grace, we are invited to use the gifts we have been given to help others, to be leaders in our community, to make things better. Moses experienced God's presence and next thing he knew, God was sending him to Egypt to announce the liberation of the Hebrew slaves. All because he took the time to notice that something different was happening around him. This Lent, look for the signs of God's grace and take notice.

Lent is a perfect opportunity to celebrate reconciliation. All day confessions across our Diocese will be on Wednesday, April 10th.

Come and join us as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** on Monday. We begin with praying the rosary at 9:30 am followed by mass.

Many thanks for the very generous response to our Lenten Works of Mercy. April 6/7 is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent donations are to be returned in the envelopes provided.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

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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...	
Monday, March 25 9:30 Rosary, Mass 10:00 am <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> Ministries to Refugees in the Diocese of London	Mario Taiariol- His Family Mario & Maria D'Agostini- Their Family Luigi & Giuseppa Muscedere- Pasquale & Antonia Muscedere
Tuesday, March 26 7:00 pm Mrs. Eva Fodeles-Freund Pastoral Minister	Pete Maurice- Vivian & Family David Masse- His Wife & Family Louise Gignac- Norma Forget
Wednesday, March 27 10:00 am Fr. Arockiadoss Velanganni O.F.C. Cap.	Claudette Dufour- Claire Grondin George Lewsaw- Bonnie & Family Gary Lauwers- His Aunt Marie Lauwers
Thursday, March 28 9:00 am Fr. John Sharp	Bishop Larocque- Ron Arkell Laura Luck- Julianna Kemeny Maureen Gervais- Bob & Suzanne Cayea
Friday, March 29 9:00 am With exposition until noon & resuming at 6pm 7 pm Stations of the Cross Fr. Pierre Wood O.F.M. Cap	Sylvia Soares- Ken & Maria Dantas Marc Morand- Jennifer Wright Paul Drouillard- Ken & Anita Robinson & Family 
Saturday, March 30 5:00 pm Fr. Donald Pumputis	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 31 10:00 am <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Fr. Danny Santos	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>Joshua 5.9a, 10-12</i> <i>2 Corinthians 5.17-21</i> <i>Luke 15.1-3, 11-32</i>

Youth Ministry
 Youth group meets every Tuesday, 6:30 pm until 8 pm. What a wonderful way to meet other kids and journey together. Adult volunteers are always appreciated. We are grateful to our wonderful high school youth who do a great job leading the program.

**LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK-
 MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Holy Thursday, April 18th Mass of the Lord's Last Supper @ **7:30 pm** followed by time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Francis Hall until 10 pm.
 Good Friday, April 19th: Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord-Veneration of the Cross and Reception of Communion @ **3 pm**. There is just the one service today.
 Holy Saturday, April 20th: Easter Vigil @ **7:30 pm**
 Easter Sunday, Day of the Lord's Resurrection April 21st: Masses @ **9 am and 11 am**.

 **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**


Baptisms will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11 am following Easter. The next dates are Sunday, May 19th and Sunday, June 23rd. The next preparation class for first time parents will be on Tuesday, March 26th following the 7 pm mass in the church. Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Classes have resumed on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Family Centre. Let us continue to keep the children in our prayers during this special time as they discover the wonderful gift of the Eucharist. They will begin to receive after Easter.

Works of Mercy & Love:

Lenten donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard
Suggested items for the 4th Sunday of Lent - March 30/31:
 Pudding Snacks, canned fruit, cookies, Granola bars. Clothing donations are to be brought directly to the truck.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no confessions on Saturday, March 30th due to a Transition Team meeting. Confessions: St. Anne's Parish 9 am -10 am.

 **FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** On Fridays during Lent, it is highly encouraged for all those who are able, to fast from large meals and abstain from eating meat. These ancient spiritual practices of self-denial help us to strengthen our resolve to better ourselves.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Please join us on Fridays for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament following the 9 am mass until noon. Adoration resumes at 6 pm with Stations of the Cross at 7 pm and ending with Benediction. This weekly time of prayer is an opportunity to come before the Lord in silence and listen prayerfully.

NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS

Monthly masses:

Tuesday, April 2nd at 2 pm-Riverside Place

Tuesday, April 9th at 2 pm-Heron Terrace

New volunteers are always welcome to join us as we reach out to those in the homes. Contact Robin in the office for more information.

IS IT JULY YET?

The Knight of Columbus will hold another bottle and can drive for Special Olympics following Canada Day. Start setting aside your items now in preparation for this project.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church –
Day of Reflection with Sister Linda Parent
Wednesday, April 3rd, starting with mass at 9:30 a.m.
\$5 at the door of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall –
includes lunch
Please call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5466 for a
reservation by Sunday, March 31st.**

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:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Upcoming Events

Mon, Mar 25	9:30 am Rosary, 10 am mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Tues. Mar 26	6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Baptism Preparation
Thurs. Mar 28	6:30 pm First Eucharist Class
Fri. Mar 29	10 am Centering Prayer 4:30-6:30 pm K of C Fish Fry
Sat. Mar 30	10 am Centering Prayer
Tues. Apr 2	6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm K of C General Mtg.

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E. It will be celebrated on First Friday April 5, 2019 at 7pm. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. Elevator accessible.

LENTEN DVD SERIES

This year we will offer two opportunities each week to watch a short video on Conversion. Bishop Robert Barron from Los Angeles (wordonfire.org) will use 6 Biblical figures and the story of their conversion to help us on our journey of conversion. The DVD will be shown on Tuesdays (6:30 pm) and Wednesdays (9:30 am) immediately proceeding the daily mass in church. Each session is 20 minutes and will offer us plenty of inspiration for our Lenten journey. Please join us!

Please note: because of the DVD series, you are asked to pray the rosary privately on Wednesday mornings rather than communally.

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Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

**March 15, 22, 29 &
April 5, 12 4:30 -6:30 pm**



**Good Friday, April 19th
from 4:30-7:30 pm**



1pc Haddock \$10.00 2pc Haddock \$15.00
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All dinners include:
Salad Bar, Fries or Baked Potato, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

All are Welcome!
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2940 Forest Glade Dr. Windsor

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Closing Rally - Sunday, April 14th, @ 2 pm
(along sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Rd outside Met Hospital)
Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm every day until April 14th

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