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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It has been a very long time since we have heard these scriptures proclaimed. Perhaps too long! The Gospel lays out a very explicit challenge for all of us. We often find it too easy to offer up judgement on a neighbour, family member co-worker or friend. We forget the words of the Gospel last week: Do not judge and you will not be judged. Today's Gospel warns us of seeking to condemn others for their seemingly miniscule faults while neglecting to deal with the large faults and failings of our own lives.

As we prepare for the Season of Lent, we are given an opportunity to spend 40 days bettering ourselves and worrying less about the faults of others. At the end of the day, we are responsible for ourselves and our own spiritual growth. We need to be aware of our own need for grace and redemption and be less concerned with correcting our neighbour.

Join us Ash Wednesday for mass as we begin our Lenten journey. We have mass with the 2 schools at 9:30 am and then also at 7 pm. Be sure to keep handy our Lenten works of mercy schedule as we seek to reach out to others. There are prayer materials at the doors of the church and we welcome all to join us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays before mass beginning next week for our DVD series on conversion.

Parish Team

Pastor:

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

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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, March 4 Deacon Paul James	No Mass Today
Tuesday, March 5 2:00 pm 7:00 pm Deacon Dominic Vu	Riverside Place Gail Sabga- Her husband John & Family Guy Forget- Norma & Family Maureen Gervais- Phil & Mary Berthiaume
Wednesday, March 6 9:30 am Lent begins! Universal day of Fast and Abstinence 7:00 pm	<i>Ash Wednesday School Mass</i> Lola & Frank Manning- Delores & Dave Paquin George Lewsaw- Paul Gervais Cecil DeCoteau- Donna Mae Finn Andree Halle- Phil & Mary Berthiaume Adriana Medeiros- Jose Grimoalda Salvatore Scalia- His Wife & Family
Thursday, March 7 9:00 am <i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity</i> Fr. Christopher Gillespie	William Craig- Suzanne & Bob Cayea Marc Antoine Morand- His Family Beverly Russette- Henry & Mary Bellemore
Friday, March 8 9:00 am With exposition until noon & resuming at 6pm <u>7 pm Stations of the Cross</u> Fr. Frederick Howard-Smith	Ints of Peter- Helmut Hofgartner- Ron Arkell Dino Pergolesi- Egle Pergolesi & Family 
Saturday, March 9 5:00 pm Deacon Andre Dedecker	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 10 10:00 am First Sunday of Lent Mrs. Betty Hompoth Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Join us for the Pancake Supper
on Tuesday from 4-6:30 pm.

First Communion & Reconciliation



The children are receiving First Reconciliation this week on Thursday, March 7: 5-7 pm and Saturday, March 9: 9:30 am-noon. We continue to pray for them during this special time.

This is also an opportunity for **anyone** to come during these times and share in the gift of reconciliation. Get a head start on Lent with a new heart.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome through the waters of baptism:

Novah Stramacchia-Brignall
Ryzhen Buno & Calvin Charbonneau

The next baptism preparation class will be on Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 pm. Baptisms will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11 am following Easter. Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob now.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT



A regular part of the Called, Gifted and Sent protocol of the Diocese is to ensure all volunteers meet the requirements when ministering to children, youth, positions involving money and ministry to vulnerable adults (shut-ins, nursing home residents). People in high risk ministry are required to provide a Police Clearance every 5 years. In between, they submit a yearly declaration form.

Robin is preparing these forms now. We ask that all those involved in these areas of ministry help us to ensure that we meet the requirements for this year. **Feel free to drop by the office during office hours so she can assist you with this task.**

We will also host a drop-in signing on Wednesday, March 6th after the 9:30 am Ash Wednesday School Mass. Stop into St. Francis Hall afterwards to sign the forms.

Youth Ministry Invites you to a
SHROVE TUESDAY
 Family of Parishes Pancake Supper



Tuesday, March 5th,
 4:00–6:30 pm

At Our Lady of the Atonement,
 2940 Forest Glade Drive

Adults \$8.00 Children \$3.00 (8 and under)

All Proceeds to support Street Help

All are welcome!



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 (Word on Fire) 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!


*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

Tues. Mar 4	4– 6:30 pm Pancake Supper– No Youth Group 7:30 pm K of C General Meeting
Wed. Mar 6	9:30 am Ash Wednesday mass with schools 12:30 pm Lit of Word @ St. Joseph H.S. 7 pm Ash Wednesday mass
Thurs. Mar 7	5-7 pm First Reconciliation
Fr. Mar 8,	10 am Centering Prayer
Sat. Mar 9,	9:30—12pm First Reconciliation 10 am Centering Prayer
Tues, Mar 12	6:30—8 pm Youth Group Family Movie Night


12 Hours for the Lord
 St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a one day “come and see experience” on **Wednesday, March 20** for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports and outreach to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
 Please remember that parish expenses continue even when bad weather strikes or vacation time arrives. We rely on the help of each parishioner to do their part. Already we have started 2019 in a deficit position. We must turn things around before we get too far behind again like last year. Prayerfully consider how you are financially supporting our parish family.

Already in February we have had a large expense to do repairs to some of the outside lighting poles, install a new security timer for lighting as well as replace all of the burnt out bulbs on the poles in order to provide adequate lighting for the lot.

March 6—April 14



Blessing Prayer - Monday, March 4th, @ 7 pm
Mid-point Rally - Sunday, March 24th, @ 2 pm
Closing Rally - Sunday, April 14th, @ 2 pm
 (along the sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Rd outside Met Hospital)

The spring campaign begins Wednesday, March 6th,
Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm every day until April 14th.

Pray to end abortion!

To register call Laurie Eberhardt at 519-300-6792 or visit our website: 40daysforlife.com/windsor

Financial Update		
	January 2019	Year to Date
Operating Revenues	31,063.60	31,063.60
Operating Expenses	\$36,514.05	\$36,514.05
Total Operating Surplus (Deficit)	-\$5,450.45	-\$5,450.45
Capital Revenues	\$1,721.66	\$1,721.66
Capital Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Capital Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,721.66	\$1,721.66
Loan Fund on Deposit	\$229,544.96	

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