

Tridentine Community News

May 10, 2026 – Fifth Sunday After Easter

Changes in the Diocese of London, Ontario



On Tuesday, April 21 the Vatican announced that Bishop Daniel Miehm, currently Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough, Ontario, will succeed the retiring Bishop Ronald Fabbro as Bishop of the Diocese of London, Ontario, which incorporates Windsor. Various individuals who knew Bishop Miehm in Peterborough as well as in his previous Diocese of Hamilton

report that he has been supportive of the Traditional Latin Mass communities in both dioceses. For more perspective, see the Latin Mass Society of Peterborough's web site:

<https://latinmasspeterborough.ca/>

Also of note, three priests who have long been known for celebrating and supporting the TLM have been given significant assignments in the Diocese of London: Fr. Patrick Beneteau has been named Chancellor, Judicial Vicar, and Episcopal Vicar for Canonical Services effective June 29, 2026. Fr. Patrick celebrated two public Tridentine Masses shortly after his ordination to the priesthood in 2010 and has subbed at the St. Benedict Tridentine Community in Windsor and at St. Josaphat in Detroit. For more about Fr. Patrick, see the April 25, 2010 edition of this column:

<http://www.windsorlatinmass.org/wtnews/100425.pdf>



Fr. Tom Ferrera was named Vicar General as of November 16, 2025. Fr. Tom, pastor of the Erie Shores South Family of Parishes, has offered the TLM on special occasions at St. Michael Church in Leamington.

Fr. Danny Santos, pastor of the Central Essex County Family of Parishes and former Vocations Director for the diocese, is now a member of the Council of Priests, as is Fr. Tom. Fr. Danny has offered the TLM at St. Benedict on occasion.



As investment prospectuses say, past results are no guarantee of future performance. However, it is nonetheless an encouraging sign that clergy with track records supportive of the Traditional Mass are being assigned to positions of authority.

Finally, longtime readers of this column may recall that from 2003-2007, the Windsor Tridentine Mass had been based at St. Michael Church. St. Michael had originally been built to house the German Catholic community of Windsor. In the early 2000s, two nearby English-speaking parishes, Immaculate Conception and

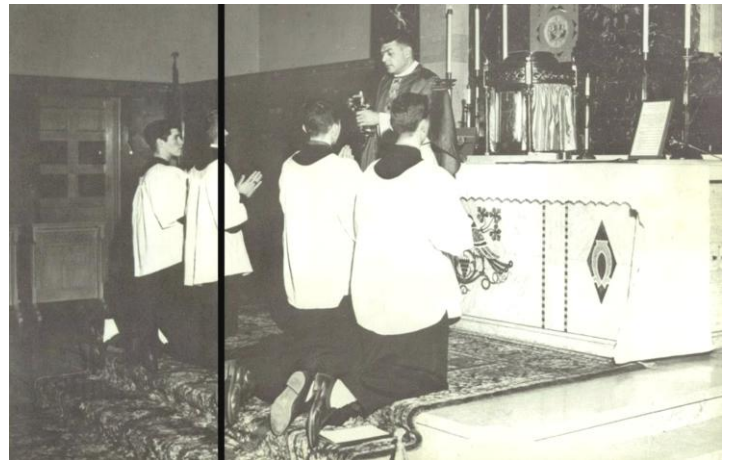
Sacred Heart, sold their respective church buildings and merged to form Immaculate Heart Parish. Immaculate Heart moved in and shared the St. Michael building with St. Michael German Parish. In January, 2026, due to declining membership in the German parish, Bishop Fabbro suppressed St. Michael German Parish, suppressed Immaculate Heart Parish, and established a new St. Michael Parish that will encompass members of both the German and English parishes that share the St. Michael building.

Historic Photos of Visitation High School and St. David High School

More photos from the Facebook group *I Went to Catholic School in Metro Detroit* depicting pre-Vatican II Catholic life: A March 11, 2026 post featured Visitation High School in Detroit from the 1962-63 school year:



An April 2, 2026 post featured St. David High School in 1962-63:



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 05/12 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, and Pancras, Martyrs)

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