

Mass Schedule

Monday, Oct 23

11:00 am **Parkhill – Funeral Mass** – August Van Massenhoven

Tuesday, Oct 24

10:00 am **Grand Bend** - Rosary starts at 9:30am
In Thanksgiving for 50yrs of Marriage: Paul & Sally Johnson
Ron Garinther: Luke & Jean Mommersteeg
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows Mass

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Deceased Members of de Gouw Family: The Family
Hanlon & Helen McDonald: The Family

7:30-8:30 pm Adoration

Wednesday, Oct 25

8:30 am **Parkhill** – Lucy Vander Vloet: Chris & Barb Vander Vloet
Emile Masschelein: Joe & Dianne Masschelein

Thursday, Oct 26

8:30 am **Parkhill:** Nathaniel McLellan: The Family
Adriana Roelands: Peter & Shelley Aarssen

9-10 am Adoration with Reconciliation

Friday, Oct 27

9:30 am **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00 am Deceased Members of the Willemse & Peters Families:
John & Gera Peters
John Strong: The Strong Family

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, Oct 28

6:00–6:45pm **Parkhill** - Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Oct 29

8:30 am **Parkhill** - Rosary – Led by the Knights of Columbus

9:00 am **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

11:00 am **Grand Bend** – Intention of Our Parishioners

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October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This gospel passage recounts the first of four challenges to Jesus from Jewish leaders. The message Jesus preached had reached them and threatened the détente they had attained with the Romans who had mandated that taxes had to be paid. Tragically, this made the Jewish people complicit in their own oppression. Jesus' retort challenges the Pharisees and us to look beyond the obvious and remain focused on what belongs to God.

Although paying taxes still rankles us, we recognize that they provide education, health care, a standard of living and more that could not be sustained otherwise. The common good, a principle of Catholic social teaching, can only be achieved and maintained if we come together in concern for one another.

Today is World Mission Sunday. Through our generosity, we can extend our concern beyond our borders to our brothers and sisters who are in need in every corner of the world. Our contributions testify to the fact that we believe that all of humanity is from God and worthy of our care.

Jesus counters the Pharisees by asking whose image was stamped on their coin. For us, the important question goes beyond image. We are challenged to declare that it is Jesus, the son of the living God, who lives in our hearts, so that we might place love above all else.

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Our Mission Statement:

Our parishes of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary will live our faith through service to others, invite all people to become intentional disciples, to be fed by the Living Eucharist

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The Holy Spirit is alive and moving as our New Youth Ministry Team welcomed our youth from Grades 7, 8 and 9 to our first Youth Night last Wednesday evening. It was a huge Birthday Party as food, fun and friendships were the order of the night. While the Team welcomed our youth, I took the opportunity to speak and share some time with their parents as we spoke about the future of our youth in the parish. It was an awesome evening and we look forward to next month's gathering. Please come and join us next time!

Also on Wednesday, Julie and I spent the morning on retreat with the Grade 9 students at Holy Cross Catholic in Strathroy. It was a great opportunity to work with Natalie Hleba, their new Chaplaincy Leader and to meet the Grade 9 class, also known as the "Class of Motivation". Your pastor was put on the "hot seat" as the students were invited to ask the priest any question they wanted.

On Thursday, I met with 15 young children at Sacred Heart Church who are eager to become new altar servers. They went through a somewhat grueling training session as they learned how to tie their cinctures (rope-like cord) and how to make their pastor look good during Mass. They will need one more training session before they are put into service at the altar.

This weekend we conducted the Rite of Enrolment for our Grade Two students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for these children and their families as they strive to grow in faith and develop a deep love and understanding of God's gift of mercy and forgiveness.

Please join the Vocation Ministry on Priesthood Sunday, October 29th, in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Also, please take a moment after Mass this weekend, to fill out a **Spiritual Bouquet**, which is an offering of prayer for our Pastor, Father Tony. Let us show Fr. Tony our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests! For more information or a Spiritual Bouquet card, contact a member of the Vocations Team, Daphne Carne, Maureen Garinther, Jim De Zorzi, Peter Roelands, Gera Peters, Jim Vandersanden or Julie de Gouw. **A Potluck Lunch for Priesthood Sunday, October 29, will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary, after the 11am Mass. Everyone welcome to attend!**

Save the Date! - Join us on **Thursday November 30th**, for a Potluck Supper, 7 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary to learn all about ALPHA!
What is Alpha? - Alpha is a kerygmatic tool for parish and community renewal. Alpha introduces people to the first proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ, otherwise known as the Kerygma: ‘Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you, and now he is living at your side to enlighten, strengthen and free you.’ (Evangelii Gaudium, 164)

Financial Update

<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>	<u>October 2017</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
\$74,116.01	Deposits YTD	\$91,923.76
<u>79,573.18</u>	Expenses YTD	<u>96,060.52</u>
(5,457.17)	Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,136.76)
(5,821.71)	Net Change this Month	(9,181.85)

Thank you for your generous support of our two parish communities!

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –



- Sun Oct 22: Fr. David Johnston
- Mon Oct 23: Deacon Cyril Cogghe
- Tue Oct 24: Fr. Raymond Masse
- Wed Oct 25: Fr. Jaison Tellis, O.C.D.
- Thu Oct 26: Fr. Murray Kuemper
- Fri Oct 27: Fr. Brian Jane
- Sat Oct 28: Fr. Patrick Bénéteau

Fall Bazaar – The St. Boniface CWL is holding their annual Fall Bazaar on **Saturday, October 28, 2017** from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the St. Boniface School gym in Zurich. Everyone welcome! See poster on the bulletin board for details.



When we think of how the Mass or the Eucharist is presented

in the Bible, likely the first passages that come to mind are the gospel accounts of the Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Jewish Passover and broke bread with his Apostles. This isn't surprising, as it is from these gospel accounts that we find the words of Jesus that the Priest repeats at each Mass. But what Bible passage on the Eucharist would you look up next? For many of us, finding that second passage about the Eucharist might prove more difficult. We might even wonder if there *is* another passage about the Eucharist in the Bible. Would you like to learn more? Join us for the ten sessions of our Fall Bible Study series **LECTIO – EUCHARIST**, as we discover the Mass in the Bible! There will be a choice of two sessions to attend. Tuesdays at 2pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary or Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass at Sacred Heart. Start date for both is **November 7th**! Watch a short video about the study at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGJiigADatY> Details coming soon for registration on our new and improved website! Contact Julie de Gouw at jdegouw@dol.ca for more information.

Young Adult Retreat, An Unforgettable Journey - November 3-5, 2017 @ JP2 Cultural Centre ~ Ages 18-35 (**Note date change**) - Awaken God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate in this three-day retreat. Exploration of the Wild Goose DVD series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR sets the stage for a personal encounter with The Holy Spirit. Rustic cabins within the wooded background of the JP2 Cultural Centre in Port Burwell add a cozy charm to the weekend along with volleyball and evening camp fires with acoustic music. Mass, confessions and a special candlelight rosary procession through the woods will make this weekend most memorable. For more information contact Connie at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com space is limited - pre registration is required. Please register online at www.ffipurelife.com .

Here are the numerous events coming up this week:

RCIA in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, October 25th at 7 pm. New sponsors, volunteers and anyone who wishes to learn more about our Catholic faith are welcome to join us.

Members of the Building Committee Meeting at Sacred Heart Parish will gather on **Thursday, October 26th at 7 pm.**

A Memorial Service at Chartwell Nursing Home will be held on Friday, October 27th at 2 pm. Come join us as we remember and pray for the residents who have died this year and have gone to their place of rest in God's Kingdom.

COR Weekend to be held from October 27-29th at St. Patrick's in Dublin.

Lectors, who missed our Ministry Workshop, should pick up their Reader's Workbooks in the sacristy.

Fr. Tony



World Mission Sunday - Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

EDGE Ministries - We had a great turnout on Wednesday evening in the parish hall for our first EDGE night! The hard work of the core team paid off as the youth had fun doing various activities with lots of laughs, a little friendly competition, and a little bit of mess! Pictures from the evening can be found on the EDGE Facebook group. You can find it by searching EDGE Ministries at Sacred Heart or by visiting the Parish page. We are excited to get planning for November's meeting. Watch the Facebook page for dates and join the group to be updated. All youth in grades 7-9 are welcome. Thanks to those who came out to participate! We hope you'll come back, and bring a friend with you! For more information about EDGE, contact Julie de Gouw.

Looking For Volunteers to help with **Children's Church**. It is



offered every Sunday during the 9:00 Mass and is a great way for the kids in our church to learn the same message that Father talks about in church but in fun ways that they can understand. The material is all provided and all of the supplies needed are there as well...all we need are the adults to help! We are in need of three or more people, which will make your commitment one Sunday a month...please take some time to consider helping out to ensure that this wonderful ministry can continue. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Father Tony, Kathy Willemse or Debbie Godts...thank you for taking some time to consider helping out!



Rosary - On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 8961 Parkhill, we invite all parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary on the 5th Sunday in October (**Oct 29**) at Sacred Heart Church in Parkhill at **8:30am** for vocations. (Just prior to Mass) This is a worldwide initiative of the Knights of Columbus. **This is the last 5th Sunday in 2017. Please try to attend.**



Membership Invitation - At the weekend Masses at both churches the Knights of Columbus invite all men, 18 or older, to investigate what the Knights are all about and whether joining them is good for you. Stop by after Mass and pick up some literature.

Grand Cove Craft Fair and Sale - will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10am-2pm in the Grand Cove Club House, Hwy 21 across from Oakwood Resort. Everyone is invited to come out.

*Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The Lord gets involved and he involves his own, as he kneels to wash their feet.
Joy of the Gospel 24, Pope Francis*



IHM - Catholic Women's League - 'Did You Know?' - that a membership in the Catholic Women's League (CWL) adds your voice in support of the Catholic Women's League resolutions. Resolutions proposed by the CWLs are opportunities to ask for change and are means to express your concerns to your federal/provincial representative. Add your support! **Contact Dianne Tucker at 519-872-5268** for membership information. Some Resolutions passed at the National Convention 2017. See **cwl.ca** for full text.

- **2017.2** Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites
- **2017.4** Protection from Coercion of Conscience for Healthcare Professionals.

Grand Bend Parishioners are invited to make donations to the CWL Bazaar; *new, unused* items for the prize table; baked goods; preserves and/or handicrafts will be gratefully accepted in the Fr. Beck Auditorium, by 1pm **Friday, November 3rd**. Please call Rose VanBrouaene 519-238-8396.



COME ONE, COME ALL to the BAZAAR at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, **Saturday, November 4th** from 9:30am - 1:30pm. Bring family and friends for a delicious lunch, fresh local vegetables, Christmas planters, baked goodies and handicrafts. Try your luck at the prize table and the raffle. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

Fitness Classes – Fitness for all ages and all fitness levels will run from October 30, 2017 until December 22, 2017 in the Fr. Beck Auditorium at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Classes will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00am – 9:00am. The first class is always free! Cost is \$8.00 per class (\$5.00 if you are a spouse) \$5.00 for any student. Bring indoor shoes, water bottle and a towel, we provide all the rest. Be sure to have a light protein/carb breakfast. Certified Fitness Instructors: Beth Sweeney (519-238-5555) and Shelley Van Osch (519-319-5989) can answer any of your questions.