

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 23 – Friday, January 26

**NO MASSES**

### **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday, Jan 27

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

Sunday, Jan 28

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

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

*“If one has the answers to all the questions---that is the proof that God is not with him. It means that he is a false prophet using religion for himself. The great leaders of the people of God, like Moses, have always left room for doubt.”*

*(America magazine, September 2013)*

On Sunday, **February 25, 2018**, at 2:30pm at Sacred Heart parish hall, Joan Bolt will host an information meeting for a Pilgrimage to Italy! Come and hear details about the wonderful tour of Holy sites and so much more!

**Welcome to Our Parish Family** – Congratulations to Aaron Ketelaars, Cody Stokkermans and Luca Vanhevel celebrating entrance into the church through the waters of Baptism during the month of December.

### **Pray for Priests and Religious Communities** –

Sun Jan 21: Fr. John Comiskey  
Mon Jan 22: Rev. Mr. Paul Kim  
Tue Jan 23: Fr. Paul Nicholson  
Wed Jan 24: Deacon Richard Heath  
Thu Jan 25: Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister  
Fri Jan 26: Fr. Michael Dwyer  
Sat Jan 27: Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union



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**January 21, 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The Ninevites' conversion is quite astounding. Such an immediate and all-encompassing turning away from sin in this wicked and non-Israelite city (even down to its animals) towards a faith in God akin to Abraham's or that of Moses was a testament to God's power and a telling criticism of Israel's infidelity.

The God whose very way of being is the source and reason for such salvation is described in today's psalm: God is true, merciful, steadfast in love, good, and upright. This is the God we know in Jesus of Nazareth who dwelt among us and who offers us fullness of life. Today's readings encourage us to follow the example of those in the past who have given to this God of love a complete and unreserved response of faith.

The first disciples demonstrate such readiness and resolve: leaving behind their thriving business ventures, family and employees, they follow Jesus regardless of the cost. Their actions are not a counsel to shirk life's responsibilities, but to make God the priority. Saint Paul also advises living with this detached perspective, always ready to follow and to make Jesus' way our own. May such unity in willing discipleship be a gift for us and for the entire Christian family.

Christine Mader, Waverley, NS

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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,

I will be taking some much needed vacation time for the next two weeks. Therefore, there will be no weekdays Masses scheduled until my return on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. I hope that you will warmly welcome Fr. Terry McNamara (January 27/28) and Fr. Peter Keller (February 3/4) who will celebrate the weekend masses in my absence.



Our final session of Why Catholic will begin during the second week of February. The focus for this session is on Catholic Social Teaching and we are inviting all parishioners to join us and learn more about the Church's "best kept secret"! Please contact Ann Sutton or Michelle Peters for more information.

In Peace, Fr. Tony



**Coffee Social – Immaculate Heart of Mary** – All parishioners and visitors are welcome to our coffee social in the Fr. Beck Auditorium on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** following the 11am mass. Lunch Group C is in charge.

**If you have a baby to be Baptised or you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of Baptism** .... Join us for REBORN as we explore the deeply personal relevance of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptised. Meeting will take place **Thursday, February 22** at 7 pm in the parish hall at Sacred Heart. For more info contact [jdegouw@isp.ca](mailto:jdegouw@isp.ca)

**Rosary for Vocations** - Join the members of Council 8961 of the Knights of Columbus as we pray the Rosary for Vocations before the Sunday mass on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. 8:30am at Sacred Heart and 10:30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary.



In this week's Bulletin you will find a brochure inviting the men of the Parish to join the Knights of Columbus and a reply card. If you are interested or need additional information please fill out the card and place it in the collection basket at next week's Mass.

**2018 PURE LIFE SUMMIT- February 17, 8:30 am- 10:00 pm** - All **High School, College & University, Young Adults And Parents** are invited. "**Beauty from Ashes**" featuring David Patterson @ St. André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, 2727 Tokala Trail, London. \$50 per person (includes lunch and dinner). Register online at [www.ffipurelife.com](http://www.ffipurelife.com) or contact Connie at [cvanderheyden61@gmail.com](mailto:cvanderheyden61@gmail.com) for more info. Like us on Facebook at Pure Life Ministry Team