

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 30 – Friday, February 2

NO MASSES

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, Feb 03

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

Sunday, Feb 04

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

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

“Men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption: It is the ‘culture of waste.’ If you break a computer it is a tragedy, but poverty, the needs, the dramas of so many people end up becoming the norm.”

(Vatican Radio, June, 2013)

Sacred Heart Youth (SHY) – Youth Group Meeting –
February 4th - Join us from 7-10pm in the parish hall, for games, learning about our Catholic faith, and building lasting friendships! Invite your friends and be prepared for a great time!



Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –

Sun Jan 28: Fr. Sebastin Pakiyathan, C.R.
Mon Jan 29: Deacon John Vallely (deceased)
Tue Jan 30: Fr. Franklin Mizzi, C.S.B.
Wed Jan 31: Fr. Henry Cassano
Thu Feb 01: Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
Fri Feb 02: Fr. Tom Ashton
Sat Feb 03: Maija Wilson, Campus Minister



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be silent, and come out of him!” Jesus teaches us today. How often do we wish these words could be spoken to an anxiety that we are experiencing? Part of the gift Jesus gives us each day is the ability to say ‘enough’ to a source of suffering in our lives.

Silence becomes a method of approaching the source of our troubles. Often in silence we gain the gift of insight into our immediate concerns. Psychologists may offer an explanation that illustrates the benefits of taking the time to allow our minds to obtain a second or third opinion on a matter before us. On the other hand, Jesus offers us a few words to use as a guide. In silence we are allowed to create a time and space for inspiration and perspective. These become a sort of modern day “words of the prophets” for us – speaking to our particular time and circumstance.

The gift of prophecy works in many ways – in good times and bad – to reassure us that all will be well as we have the faithful assurance from the rock of our salvation. Consider the flow of water and its enormous power, especially when experienced in silence. Surely the creator of the water must possess even more impressive powers. So let us say a prayer of thanksgiving today for the gift of this teaching.

John O’Brien, Oakville, ON

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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

UPDATE: Last week, you were given information regarding a new website, FORMED, to which you were invited to sign up for free to watch lots of Catholic programming, studies and have access to other wonderful information. Unfortunately, we kindly ask that if you have not already done so, not to sign up using the password you were given. It has been brought to our attention that the password belongs to All Saints in Strathroy, and as our new Families of Parishes had not yet been formalized, we are not entitled to use their password. Once Father Tony has returned from his vacation, we will discuss the use of FORMED for our cluster parishes, Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary. In the meantime, please do not use the FORMED website with the password provided. We regret the inconvenience this has caused but ask for your complete cooperation with this matter.

Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Worker

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

Employment Opportunity - The Diocese of London is seeking a Housekeeper/Cook for two clergy in private residence. Details are available at <https://dol.ca/housekeeper-cook>. The closing date is Jan. 31. St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is seeking an Office Assistant (Part-time) – for details please see bulletin board at church entrance. Closing date is Feb. 16.

Save the Date: Couples Night – **Friday February 16.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary – C.W.L. – There will be **no meeting in February** and our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6th at 12:00 (noon). It will be a soup and sandwich lunch with Group ‘C’ in charge.



Coffee Social – Sacred Heart - On **February 4th** there will be a coffee social in the parish hall following the 9am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 or contact Connie at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com for more info. Like us on Facebook at Pure Life Ministry Team

Grand Bend Diners – meet at St. John's By the Lake Anglican Church at 12:00 noon on **February 8th**. We will be having Joan Birch speak on Meditation. Blood pressures will be taken for those interested on this day. Contact Fay Skinner at 1-877-502-8277 in advance to register. All newcomers are welcome.

JK/SK KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Schools within the London District Catholic School Board will be holding Kindergarten registrations for the 2018-2019 school year from

January 22 to February 9

Sacred Heart offers a Full-Day Learning Program for Junior and Senior Kindergarten Students.

Kindergarten Year 1/Junior Kindergarten - children born in 2014

Kindergarten Year 2/Senior Kindergarten - children born in 2013

Please call Ms. Van Hooydonk, Secretary at our school @ 519-660-2776 to book an appointment.

Documentation Required: Catholic Baptismal Certificate of Child or one Parent, Birth Certificate of child, Proof of Residence, e.g. utility bill, assessment notice, driver's license.

Welcome to our newest students; WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!