

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Feb 06

10:00 am **Grand Bend** – Rosary starts at 9:30am
April Bingham: IHM CWL
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows Mass

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Frank J. VanderVloet: Chris & Barb VanderVloet
7:30–8:30pm Adoration with Reconciliation

Wednesday, Feb 07

9:00 am **Parkhill** – B. James (Bud) Johnson: SH CWL

Thursday, Feb 08

9:30 am **Chartwell Residence – Parkhill**
Frieda Spruytte: SH CWL

Friday, Feb 09

9:30 am **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 am Herman Scholten: Linda & Terry Shale

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, Feb 10

6 – 6:45 pm **Parkhill** - Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 pm **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Feb 11

9:00 am **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners
11:00 am **Grand Bend** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –

Sun Feb 04 Fr. Gilbert Simard
Mon Feb 05: Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister
Tue Feb 06: Minsters to the Bereaved in Diocese of London
Wed Feb 07: Deacon Ronald Vermette
Thu Feb 08: Rita Butler, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Fri Feb 09 Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister
Sat Feb 10: Fr. Gerald Crain, O.F.M. Cap.



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February 4, 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This year we listen to the Evangelist Mark. His is the shortest of the four Gospels. In today's few verses, Mark reveals the intensity and urgency of Jesus.

Jesus was compelled to share the Good News as deeply and broadly as possible. Look at the work he accomplishes in one day. First, he teaches in the synagogue and frees a man from an unclean spirit. Then, in Simon's home, he heals Simon's mother-in-law of a serious fever. And then, he spends the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. Mark tells us that the whole city was gathered at the door.

After all that intense effort, Jesus is up the next morning before sunrise and goes away to pray alone. His energy is renewed in prayer with his Father and then he sets out again, moving from one town to the next, proclaiming the loving mercy of God. Let us remember, he walked everywhere he went.

Jesus knew his mission. He had no time to waste.

Do we dare ask for that grace of urgency? We can try. Start each day in prayer, deliberately treat everyone we meet as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, and stay alert for God's invitations to live ever more deeply in his love and mercy.

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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,

Recently, several parishioners gathered for lunch at our bi-annual Liturgy Meeting at Sacred Heart. Many plans and preparations are necessary as we quickly approach another season of Lent and Easter. Our meeting concluded with a brief discussion of Julie de Gouw's work as a Pastoral Worker in our clustered parishes. Julie is an important member of our Pastoral Team and works closely with her pastor attending Parish Pastoral Council meetings, deanery meetings and various diocesan meetings and events. The following is a brief description of Julie's duties and responsibilities:



1. Coordinator of Called, Gifted and Sent
2. Liturgical Life of the Community
 - includes training and formation of sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, funeral servers & ministers of hospitality
 - preparing school and funeral celebrations
3. Education and Catechesis
 - includes sacramental preparations for children and adults
 - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
4. Pastoral Services
 - includes shadowing the pastor during his pastoral calls.

I hope to provide more information about Julie's role in the future and her development which includes studies at St. Peter's Seminary. Please pray for Julie and continue to offer her your support.

In Peace, Fr. Tony

"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else."

(America magazine, September 2013)

JK/SK KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary – C.W.L.

1. 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. Items for the Dr. Simone collection this month are: Q tips and band aids.



2. Any members who are interested in attending the Diocesan Convention on April 23rd, 24th, 25th 2018 in London at the Lamplighter Inn or have any questions regarding the convention are to contact Margrit Breuer at 519-238-5119 or e-mail tinob@hay.net by FEBRUARY 15th.

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

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!



Lenten Retreat at Christ the King University Parish - The Lenten retreat will be on Sunday, March 4 and the theme will be, "The Journey Within: Pilgrimages of the Heart." The retreat will begin with a simple lunch in the Vitali Lounge at King's University College, London, and conclude with 5 pm Eucharist in Labatt Hall. The speaker for the retreat is Kim Smolik, Ed.D., CEO of Leadership Roundtable, an organization committed to advancing and promoting financial, managerial and leadership best practices in all levels of the Catholic Church. The day will be appropriate for parishioners from high school students to seniors. There is no cost, but your RSVP is requested. Contact Lisa at 519-963-1477 or lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca.