

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar 27

10:00am **Grand Bend** - Rosary starts at 9:30am
Bruno Pachlarz: Luke & Jean Mommersteeg
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows Mass

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Fred Fursman: Rosemary Hartwick
7:30-8:30 pm Adoration & Confessions

Wednesday, Mar 28

9:00 am **Parkhill** – Freida Spruytte: Pete & Anne Roelands

Thursday, Mar 29

HOLY THURSDAY

10:30 am **Parkhill** – **Stations of the Cross**
– led by Sacred Heart School

TRIDUUM

7:30 pm **Grand Bend** – Intention of Our Parishioners
Adoration follows Mass until 11:00pm

Friday, Mar 30

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am **Parkhill** - Children's Service
3:00 pm **Parkhill** - Solemn Service
3:00 pm **Grand Bend** - Solemn Service

Saturday, Mar 31

EASTER VIGIL

8:30 pm **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Apr 01

EASTER SUNDAY

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

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March 25, 2018

Passion (Palm) Sunday

“Turn the other cheek.” Many people identify this as a central teaching from Jesus, but it only appears in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Nevertheless, Mark’s narrative of Jesus’ passion and death illustrates what this saying means.

Jesus does not resist when they arrest him, nor does he defend himself at trial. He simply acknowledges his true identity, then submits to mockery, crucifixion and death. But this confirms who he really was: when the centurion saw *how* Jesus died he said, “Truly this man was God’s Son!”

The Old Testament tells us about individuals suffering for the sake of their faith. Second Isaiah presents God’s servant who submitted to physical attacks knowing that God was with him, and in Psalm 22 an individual describes his persecution and suffering but in the end is confident that God will deliver him. However, Paul tells us that Jesus sacrificed even more, emptying himself of his divinity to become one of us in order to die on the cross for us.

This is the paschal mystery we celebrate at every Eucharist. Jesus gave his body and blood over to death so that we can have life. As we share the bread and wine, we remember that sacrifice and celebrate its effect in our lives today.

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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 most sacred celebration of the year, Holy Week, is here!

Holy week begins with the Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Basilica on Monday, **March 26th** at 7 pm. This celebration is lead by Bishop Fabbro with all the priests and people of the diocese. During this celebration, Bishop Fabbro blesses the Oil of the Sick & the Oil of Catechumens and consecrates the Oil of Chrism. Following this Chrism Mass, the Sacred Oils are received and carried back by representatives from each parish. This year, Robert Quaid, a candidate for reception into the Catholic Church and his sponsor, John Peters, will represent Immaculate Heart of Mary. Henry and Leahanne Peters will represent Sacred Heart. This celebration also includes a renewal of our Priestly Promises.



On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week is celebrated the (Paschal) Triduum. Good Friday has a vigil, which we celebrate liturgically as the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. This seventy-two hour period is the most important celebration of our entire liturgical calendar; it begins on Holy Thursday evening and concludes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Easter Sunday. **The Triduum is actually one liturgy over three days.** We may go home and come back again, but we do not actually "begin" and "end" our daily celebrations. You will notice that Holy Thursday begins with the Sign of the Cross and that a blessing does not conclude the gathering until the end of The Easter Vigil. **The solemn silence of our entrance and exit on Good Friday accentuates this point.** We are not to add devotional services during these gatherings or to celebrate the Stations of the Cross during the Triduum.

New at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary regarding Baptisms!

FAITH FORMATION FOR PARENTS!

Parents are invited to attend a meeting that has been designed to help parents and godparents prepare for their child's entrance into the sacramental life of the Church. They will explore the profound effects and mission of the Sacrament of Baptism. These meetings will be held four times a year. Parents are encouraged to attend a meeting before their child is Baptised, either before or after their baby is born. The next meeting will be held **May 31** at Sacred Heart Parish hall, 7pm. For more information please contact Julie at jdegouw@dol.ca or phone 519-294-6844 ext. 24.

Employment Opportunity - St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, London, is seeking a full time Pastoral Minister/Worker. Details are available at www.dol.ca/employment

Men of Faith Conference, Listowel - All men & young men are being invited to the upcoming **Men of Faith Conference**. Saturday **April 14 2018** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Listowel. Theme: **Faith Explained**. Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. 8:30am - 3:30pm; Includes Hot Lunch of Pulled Pork! \$10/person advance. \$15/person at the door. Register online at www.famfi.ca. For more information, contact Fr. Keith Morrison kmorrison@dol.ca, call toll free 866-559-5210 ext. 4.

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –



Sun Mar 25: Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London
Mon Mar 26: Eva Fodeles-Freund, Pastoral Minister
Tue Mar 27: Fr. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.
Wed Mar 28: Fr. John Sharp
Thu Mar 29: Holy Thursday
Fri Mar 30: Good Friday
Sat Mar 31 Holy Saturday

2018 Annual Women's Seminar – You are invited to attend this event on Saturday, **April 7, 2018**, at John Paul II High School. Tickets: \$35 Advance / \$40 at the door. See bulletin board for details.

Priestly Ordinations - The Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by Bishop Fabbro on Saturday, **April 28** at 11am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

Looking for healing? Closure? If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an “annulment”). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the Date

The Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London, invites all married couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, **June 3** at 3pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. More details will follow at a later date.

National Catholic Mission 2018 – The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on Vision TV and Salt & Light. The mission will also be available at www.dailytvmass.com . See the bulletin board for broadcast times and other details.

Fundraiser – Reese Thomson – The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus will perform at Trivitt Memorial Anglican Church in Exeter on **March 25** at 3pm. The concert is a fundraiser for Reese Thomson, a nine-year-old Zurich girl battling Vanishing White Matter Disease. Funds raised will help the family by a wheelchair van.

Please see the back of this bulletin or our website for the schedule of our Sacred Triduum.

Please plan on celebrating the entire Triduum with us if you are able.

Spring is finally here and soon we will be moving our Saturday evening Mass to 5 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will begin our Saturday evening Masses on Saturday, April 28th. Please plan to join us!

In Peace, Fr. Tony



Share Lent 2018 - *Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign!* Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. These donations will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

“Worshipping is stripping ourselves of our idols, even the most hidden ones, and choosing the Lord as the centre, as the highway of our lives.”

*Pope Francis,
Eucharistic Celebration in Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls, April, 2013*

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish – invites everyone to attend a showing of The Passion of the Christ on our new wide screen in the Parish Hall on Good Friday, **March 30th** at 7pm. Refreshments to follow.

Immaculate Heart of Mary C.W.L. - All members are invited to attend the general meeting on Wednesday **April 4th** at 1pm. (please note the time change) followed by a few games of bingo!! Lunch Group "A" is in charge. The item for the Canadian Food for Children collection is toothbrushes.

Sacred Heart Youth – March 30th – Invites you to a movie night, in the Parish Hall at 7pm! We will be watching the Passion of Christ and a talk from Jim Caviezel afterwards. Brings lots of blankets and pillows the floor is cold and hard! Invite your friends, all youth high school age and older are welcome!
April 1st – Youth Group meeting is cancelled.



COR Youth Retreat (Youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21)
Another exciting **COR** retreat will unfold during the weekend of **April 13th -15th** in Dublin, ON. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves, respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends, and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application form at your parish, at St Mike's or St Anne's High School, by contacting Vicki or Mike Whelan at 519-319-4171 or by email at vickiwhelan@rogers.com. Please submit applications by April 9th for this amazing weekend!

Retrouvaille Weekend - The next Retrouvaille weekend, hosted by Greg and Anita Turner, will be held **April 6 – 8** at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre. They continue to promote Retrouvaille and "spread the word" about the Marriage and Family saving program. Whatever the marital situation, there can always be hope and hurting couples are not alone. The website for Retrouvaille is <https://retrouvaille.org>.

Pilgrimage to Italy - Fr. Tony, with the assistance of Joan Bolt, will be leading a Pilgrimage to Italy from September 6th to 19th. There is room for 4 more people on this pilgrimage. Please contact Fr. Tony or Julie de Gouw for more details of this amazing tour of Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome.



Pre-Authorized Debit Update – At this time the Pre-Authorized Debits for our parishes are still not available to use yet. We continue to work with the Diocese to get our system on line. It is in process and we hope to have it running soon. Until then we urge you to continue to support our parishes using your usual method of contribution, either your box of envelopes or cheque/cash donations. We will inform you when the Pre-Authorized Debit system is running.

Pictures - Sacred Heart Parish is very fortunate to have been blessed over the years, with several Vocations to the Priesthood! Pictures of four Priests along with their vocation stories, can be found in the hallway of the parish offices. You are invited to stop by, during office hours or on a Coffee Social Sunday, to take a look and read the stories of these men! You may notice that there is still lots of room on the wall for more pictures We thank the Catholic Women's League of Sacred Heart for this initiative.

King's Entrance Awards Deadline Extended - King's University College has a number of Awards and Scholarships for students who are entering, or wish to enter, studies at King's and are a parishioner in the Diocese of London (Bishop Sherlock Award) and/or a graduate of a London District Catholic School Board school (Sisters of St. Joseph Scholarship), or are from outside our diocese (Cardinal Collins Scholarship). For more information contact Dianne Konings, Student Financial Aid Coordinator at dianne.konings@kings.uwo.ca or 519-433-3491 Ext. 4317. Please note that the deadline has been extended to **April 16** to allow more applicants to apply.