

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr 03

**Grand Bend - NO MASS**

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Frieda Spruytte: Chris & Barb Vander Vloet  
7:30-8:30pm Adoration

Wednesday, Apr 04

10:00 am **Grand Bend** – Rosary starts at 9:30am  
Brent Johnson: Paul & Sally Johnson  
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows Mass

Thursday, Apr 05

9:30 am **Craigwiel Gardens – Ailsa Craig**  
Wilma & Steve Perquin: Delores Perquin

Friday, Apr 06

10:00 am **Grand Bend:** Bruno Pachlarz: Rosemary Hartwick  
10:30-11:15am Adoration with Reconciliation

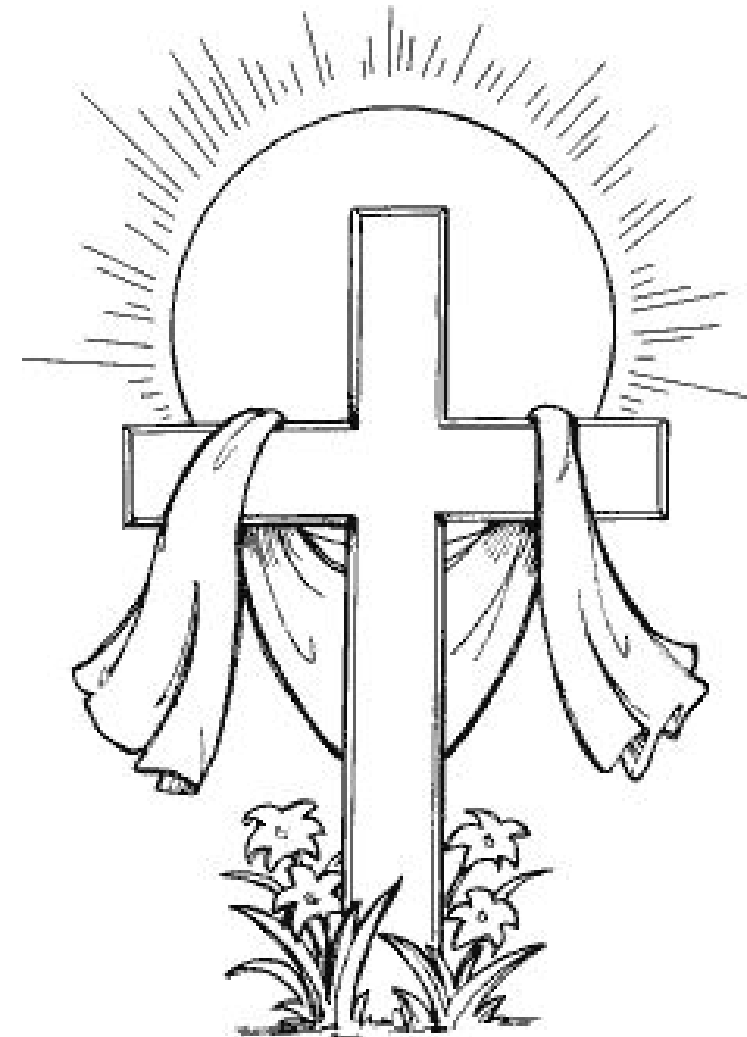
### **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday, Apr 07

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

Sunday, Apr 08

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



**Divine Mercy Service** – will be held at All Saints Church, Strathroy  
on Sunday, **April 8, 2018** at 2:00pm

*“We all have the duty to do good.”*

Pope Francis, Vatican Radio, May, 2013

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*IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY***

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**April 1, 2018**

**Easter Sunday**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to everyone who contributed and participated in our celebration of the Paschal Triduum. These are very moving celebrations which speak to the heart of our faith and God's magnificent love for each and everyone of us! We are grateful for the time and effort many gave to making this Triduum a powerful experience of faith; everyone from those who presented our new Holy Oils and those who had their feet washed on Holy Thursday to our decorators, musicians, choir members, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans, servers and ministers of hospitality.

If you visited us during this Paschal Triduum, we hope you will return to visit again or become an active member of our faith community. We are a missionary parish and so urge everyone to become an Intentional Disciple of Jesus Christ. How could we not give back to God for the sacrifice of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ? Please receive, on behalf of our parish community, the book, *Into the Deep*, (by Dan Burke). Read it and let it inspire you and encourage you to grow stronger in your relationship with God through your daily prayer.

*Thank you to all who made donations towards the purchase of our Easter Flowers: Your generosity is very much appreciated!*

*We remember and pray for the following:*

Belanger and Tucker Families,  
Mike Brunner,  
John Dalarno, Sr.,  
John Dalarno Jr.,  
Peter & Marinus De Jong,  
Shafika & Joseph Farhat,  
Fred Fursman,  
Ron Garinther,  
Godts and Van Massenhoven Families,  
Nowicki Family,  
Mathieu & Elizabeth Relouw,  
Sproul and Bezzina Families,  
Barry Strong,  
Adrian & Hendrika Van Asseldonk,  
Wirtz and Fischer Families.



**Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –**

Sun Apr 01: Easter Sunday  
Mon Apr 02: Fr. Alan Momney  
Tue Apr 03: Dr. Robert Langlois, Pastoral Minister  
Wed Apr 04: Fr. John Johnson  
Thu Apr 05: Simone Seres, Pastoral Minister  
Fri Apr 06: Fr. Eugene Roy  
Sat Apr 07: Fr. Jose Seminati



**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](http://www.famfi.ca). For more information, contact Fr. Keith Morrison [kmorrison@dol.ca](mailto:kmorrison@dol.ca), call toll free 866-559-5210 ext. 4.

**COR Youth Retreat (Youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21)**

Another exciting **COR** retreat will unfold during the weekend of **April 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:vickiwhelan@rogers.com). Please submit applications by April 9th for this amazing weekend!

**Sacred Heart CWL** - will be accepting donations for the Men's Mission & Rehabilitation Centre beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> week in March. This Centre functions as an emergency hostel for homeless men age 16 and over (**111 beds**), as well as a residence for men who require longer term care and support (**35 beds**). In addition to providing traditional accommodation and meals, the Men's Mission & Rehabilitation Centre also offers as a part of its program, Rehabilitation Counseling, Chapel Services and Men's Clothing Room

**\*Crucial items needed and will be GREATLY appreciated\***

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| -Socks for men                     | -Bus tickets           |
| -Men's underwear in all sizes      | -Men's footwear        |
| -Travel size shaving cream for men | -Deodorant for men     |
| -Good quality razors for men       | -Incontinence products |
| -Bottled water (disposable)        |                        |

The above items are listed as crucial, but anything is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



If you wish to know more about our parish communities, please visit our website regularly at [shihm@dol.ca](mailto:shihm@dol.ca) for the latest updates and events happening in our parishes.

Since spring has finally arrived, we soon 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to join us!

In the peace and joy of Christ's Resurrection,

Fr. Tony



**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.*

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner**  
**for London and Surrounding Communities**

This event will be held **Wednesday, June 13, 2018**, at the London Convention Centre. Individual tickets are \$125 or \$1000 for a parish table of ten. For tickets contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255 or at [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca). See posters at entrance of the church.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary C.W.L.** - All members are invited to attend the general meeting on Wednesday **April 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.



### **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](mailto:jdegouw@dol.ca) or phone 519-294-6844 ext. 24.

**Pilgrimage to Italy** - Fr. Tony, with the assistance of Joan Bolt, will be leading a Pilgrimage to Italy from September 6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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.

**Office Closed** – The office will be closed on **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



**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.

**North Middlesex Canada Day Brunch** - **Sunday April 15, 2018**, 9 am - 12 noon at Parkhill Community Centre, 225 McLeod St., Parkhill. All you can eat - eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, toast, hash browns, fruit cocktail, maple syrup and drinks. Adults \$10, Children 5-10 \$5 and Under 5 Free. Monies raised pay for your Canada Day fireworks.



**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.

**Community Creative Cooks** – A hands-on exploration in cooking, using healthy, economical, locally produced items as well as items typically found in the Food Bank Hamper. This is free – no cost event. Held Friday, **April 27, 2018**, 10:00am – 3pm at the Parkhill Community Centre Kitchen Facility, 224 McLeod St, Parkhill. The number of participants is limited. To register for this event or more information call the Ailsa Craig and Area Food Bank at 519-293-3637. See poster at the entrance of the church for more details.