

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 01

10:00 am **Grand Bend** - Rosary starts at 9:30am
Bruno Pachlarz: Rosemary Hartwick
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual help follows Mass

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Intention of Fr. Tony Laforet: Julie & Pete de Gouw
7:30-8:30 pm Adoration with Reconciliation

Wednesday, May 02

9:00 am **Parkhill** – Hanlon & Helen McDonald: The Family

Thursday, May 03

9:00 am **Parkhill** - Adriana Roelands: Chris & Barb VanderVloet
9:30-10:30 am Adoration with Reconciliation

Friday, May 04

10:00 am **Grand Bend** – Ron Garinther: Andy & Marianne Roelands
10:30 – 11:15am Adoration with Reconciliation

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, May 05

4-4:45 pm **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm **Grand Bend** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 06

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

What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all.

Pope Francis

The Parishes of *SACRED HEART* and *IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY*

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April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

God calls us daily into an intimate union with him. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God and his love. He is the only source of eternal life and apart from him we will never be satisfied.

In this Easter season we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him.

Today, let's us open our hearts to Jesus and receive his love, especially during Communion. Let's take today's readings home and meditate on them – especially the gospel. It's a great passage to use for a *Lectio Divina* with family or friends.

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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,

This weekend, our parishes are celebrating **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Whether we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, married life or the single life, each of these vocations are not only vital to the life of the church and our families but are a valuable gift from our Heavenly Father.



This weekend, our diocese is joyfully celebrating the priestly ordinations of **Rev. Paul Kim and Rev. Robert Weaver**. We are extremely grateful to God for these two young men, whose journey of faith, has led them to become priests serving in the Diocese of London. Their ordinations to the priesthood will hopefully encourage other men to consider a vocation to the priesthood in the future.

This weekend, we also celebrated the marriage of **Mark and Robyn Pedlar** (formerly Skinner) at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please pray for this couple and all couples preparing for a vocation to married life. May their married life in Christ be strengthened by the prayers and support of this community of faith and the powerful grace of the Holy Spirit.

On Monday, April 30th, I, along with my classmate, **Rev. Benjamin Huyge**, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Aylmer, will celebrate our 7th anniversary of priestly service. I am truly grateful for all your prayers and support during these past five fabulous and fruitful years as your pastor. May God's blessings continue to strengthen each of us in service to one another and in Jesus, our Risen Lord!

St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Award

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the following exemplary models of Catholic service will be awarded with the St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Award for 2018. All are volunteers within our school and parish communities.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community Represented</u>
Anne Brand	St. Joseph's School, Clinton/St. Mary's School and St. Peter's Parish, Goderich
Jim Brickman	St. Aloysius School and St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Stratford
Angela Gras	St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Stratford
Anne Harburn	St. Boniface, Zurich
Gisele Kelly	Sacred Heart, Wingham
Jim Shanahan	St. Mary's School and St. Peter's Parish, Goderich
Nicole Wallace	St. Joseph's School and St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Stratford

The Board looks forward to recognizing the award recipients at its Catholic Education Week Mass on Monday, **May 7, 2018** at St. Patrick's Parish in Dublin at 5:00 p.m.

We are honoured to have Fr. Clare Coleman celebrate the Mass. The Huron-Perth Catholic Trustees' Student Leadership Awards will also be given out. Everyone is cordially invited and we look forward to welcoming you.

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –



Sun Apr 29: Fr. Peter Keller
Mon Apr 30: Fr. Benjamin Huyge
Tue May 01: Fr. Zbigniew Rodzinka, C.S.M.A.
Wed May 02: Fr. Thomas Janisse
Thu May 03: Fr. Matthew Bedard
Fri May 04: Fr. Daniel Bombardier
Sat May 05 Fr. Richard Bester

“Hush” Documentary Film - You are invited to view the documentary film, “Hush”. It is informative, educational, and , thought-provoking. This film takes an honest, scientific look at the long-term effects of abortions on women’s health; it’s connection to breast cancer, premature future births and psychological problems. COME OUT AND BE INFORMED! “Hush” will be shown at St. Boniface Church, Zurich (22 Mary Street) on Thursday, **May 3, 2018** at 7pm. This evening is open to all who wish to attend.

**10th 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 . Anyone interested in being part of a table of ten, please contact Julie de Gouw at jdegouw@dol.ca See posters at entrance of the church.

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec - Mon., Aug. 06 - Fri., Aug. 10, 2018. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus....

Spiritual Advisor: To be announced

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Financial Update

<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>	<u>March 2018</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
\$19,124.46	Deposits YTD	\$23,309.52
<u>28,812.87</u>	Expenses YTD	<u>29,002.74</u>
(9,688.41)	Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,693.22)
(3,685.17)	Net Change this Month	(3,115.68)

Thank you for your generous support of our two parish communities!

And finally, please continue to pray for our retired priest, **Fr. Ted Johnson**, C.S.B., our seminarian, **Andrew Roelands**, who is completing his second year of studies at St. Peter’s Seminary, **Jim Vandersanden** (and his wife, Tammy) who is completing his first year in the diaconate program, our Pastoral Worker, **Julie de Gouw**, who is completing her first year of studies in the lay program at St. Peter’s Seminary and **Greg Schiestel**, who was recently hired by the Huron Perth Catholic School Board, as the Chaplaincy Leader at St. Michael Secondary Catholic School in Stratford. May God open the hearts of many more men and women in our parishes who are discerning a call to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, married love and single life.

In the peace and joy of Christ’s Resurrection

Fr. Tony

Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program –

The Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate. For more information please visit: <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24>

Inquiry Sessions:

- Sunday, May 6, 2018 1:30-4:00pm
St. John Vianney Parish – 385 Dieppe St., Windsor
- Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:30-10:00pm
St. Agnes Parish – 52 Croydon Dr., Chatham
- Sunday, May 27, 2018 1:30-4:00pm
St. George Parish – 1164 Commissioners Rd. W., London

Welcome to Our Parish Family – Congratulations to David Kennedy, Jason Kennedy and Joseph Kennes celebrating entrance into the church through the waters of Baptism during the month of April.



Summer Theatre - ACT NOW!! Everyone is welcome to see "WEST SIDE STORY" at 2pm Thursday, **June 7th** at the Huron Country Playhouse, Grand Bend. Tickets are \$40.00 each, available from Joanne 519-238-5927 or bjberk@hay.net (Please make your own arrangements for lunch or supper www.grandbend.com/dining.html) Ticket payment by cheque, payable to *Joanne Vandenberk* accepted only until **April 30th**.

Sacred Heart Catholic School - continues to receive registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. To register a student in any grade FDK to Grade 8 please contact the school office to book an appointment. 519-660-2776

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!*

Festival of Praise - Desire an encounter with Christ? Is music a passion of yours and a way you enter into prayer? **Join us at St. Michael High School in Stratford on Friday May 4th from 7-10pm.** There will be formal adoration, upbeat music with the Encounter Worship Band, NET led ministry & games, snacks and fun! If you have any questions text or call Ginnie Charlesworth at 519-801-2010 or visit www.stratfordfop.com This **Festival of Praise** is for all ages and all are welcome!

Wedding Anniversary Mass - The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, **June 3rd** at 3pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or phone your parish office.

Coffee Social – Sacred Heart – On **May 6th** there will be a coffee social in the parish hall following the 9am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.



SH CWL - *CHANGE OF DATE*****

Mother/daughter banquet has been changed from April 26th
TO: Thursday May 24th – watch bulletin for more info. ☺

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care – On **May 4th** we will again be holding our "12hrs of Prayer for Palliative Care." There will be a sign up sheet at the back of Sacred Heart Church. One column will be committing to time to pray in the Church, between the hours of 9am and noon. The other column will be signing your name saying you can commit a set prayer time at home/work or as you're travelling. Please consider joining us at Sacred Heart Church in praying for this much needed cause.

Sacred Heart Youth Group Meeting – **April 29th** – Hey! Come on out to the Sacred Heart Parish Hall for another Youth Group Night from 7-10pm! Learning about our faith and having fun! Everyone high school age and older are welcome! Invite your friends!



Calling All Catholic Gentlemen - Do you want to be part of one of the largest Church ministries? Do you want to help with little or no commitment? Do you want to take advantage of all the Free Benefits there are to offer? If you answered YES to any of these questions, Your Church and Community needs you! Sign up today OnLine. It's fast and easy and you will be doing your part to help those in need. JOIN US @kofc.org/joinus to become a New Online Member. Online members can always transfer to a local council so what have you got to lose? Join us today!



Immaculate Heart of Mary CWL – Will hold their next general meeting on Wednesday, **May 2nd** at 7pm in the Fr. Beck Auditorium. Lunch group "B" is in charge. The item for Canadian Food for Children this month is toothpaste.