

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 22	
7:00 pm	Parkhill – Pacita Weston: Andy & Marianne Roelands Frieda Spruytte: Chris & Barb Vander Vloet
7:30-8:30 pm	Adoration with Reconciliation
Wednesday, May 23	
10:00 am	Grand Bend - Rosary starts at 9:30am Barry Strong: IHM CWL Terri Lynch: The Johnson Family Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual help follows Mass
Thursday, May 24	
9:30 am	Parkhill – Chartwell Residence Lucy Vander Vloet: Adrie Roelands Joe Bax: SH CWL
Friday, May 25	
9:30 am	Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 am	Melvin Orr: Rob Mackie John Quaid: Friends of Rob
Weekend Mass Times	
Saturday, May 26	
4-4:45 pm	Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Grand Bend - Intention of Our Parishioners
Sunday, May 27	
8:20 am	Parkhill - Rosary Led by Knights of Columbus
9:00 am	Parkhill - Intention of Our Parishioners
10:30 am	Grand Bend – Rosary Led by Knights of Columbus
11:00 am	Grand Bend - Intention of Our Parishioners

*Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope
in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey!*

Pope Francis

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Pentecost Sunday

In the 1950's, we said "Holy Ghost." And in school, as exam time approached, we prayed to the Holy Ghost that we might study the right stuff; then, on the day of the exam, we prayed for help to remember what we had studied. This always struck me as a trivialization of the mighty and treasured gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding promised on the day of my confirmation. But, being an obedient – and sometimes desperate – student, I prayed anyway; and, lo and behold, I passed!

Today, as we ponder the larger-than-usual selection of readings offered for today, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call "Holy Spirit." This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes bearing truth. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside-down; self-centredness and divisions give way to love and peace.

This Spirit first came to transform and energize Jesus' followers to bear Christ's presence in and to the world – to be his body. The Spirit's work continues in the Church to this day. We feel it most at work in and among us during our Sunday celebration, praying "Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ."

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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 six weeks after Easter Sunday must have been exciting for Jesus' disciples.

For forty days, Jesus, now risen from the dead, continued to appear to them, preparing them to go out and proclaim the gospel to the world. Then, just before he ascended into heaven, he promised them something even greater. *"In a few days,"* he told them, *"you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit....You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you"* (Acts 1:5, 8).

Ten days later, on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the promise came true. Amid the spectacle of a loud rushing wind and mysterious tongues of flame, the apostles *"were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them"* (Acts 2:4). Just as Jesus had promised, something dramatic happened, and the disciples' lives were never the same again. *(Excerpt from the Word Among Us – May Issue, p 5)*

The lives of our new Catholics whom we joyfully greet on this Pentecost Sunday will never be the same as well! This year we are happy to welcome **Bianca and her children, Vanessa, Melissa & Brendan** into the Catholic faith, as well as **Hannah and Isabella Beierling** and **Robert Quaid**, husband of Ann Sutton. These people and their families have been influenced by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit which continues to guide them and their families.

Many thanks to our RCIA Team, including **John Peters**, who sponsored Robert, **Julie de Gouw**, who sponsored Bianca, **Debbie and Rachel Godts**, **Anne Roelands** and **Michelle Peters**, who have



Feast of the Holy Spirit - On **Sunday, June 24th** at All Saints Church, the Festa do Divino Espirito Santo "adult brotherhood" begins with a Bilingual Mass at 10am followed by a procession at 11am from the church to the Portuguese Club where everyone is welcome to enjoy a free traditional soup lunch and spend an afternoon of entertainment, auctions and bazar. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Employment Opportunities

Sacred Heart Catholic School is currently looking to hire **adult noon hour supervisors**. We are looking for individuals who would be available to work on an on-call basis for one hour per day (11:50-12:50pm) supervising students while they eat their lunch and play outside, have the ability to supervise a large number of students of elementary school age, have experience in caring for the general needs of children, have the ability to work outdoors in varying weather and temperatures depending on the season. This is a paid position with the London District Catholic School Board. If you are interested, please contact the school at 519-660-2776 or hepofficeadmin@ldcsb.ca.

Good Shepherd Parish, Lakeshore, is seeking a full-time **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**.

St. George Parish, London, is seeking a part-time **Pastoral Minister** and a full-time **Secretary**.

Details for these and other employment opportunities are available at www.dol.ca/employment

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –

Sun May 20: Andrew Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister
Mon May 21: Deacon Bernard McCartney
Tue May 22: Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk
Wed May 23: Deacon Frank Lepain
Thu May 24: Fr. Louis Rivard
Fri May 25: Fr. William Kornacker
Sat May 26: Fr. Piotr Wojakiewicz, C.S.M.A.





2019 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics – If you have children 7 and up who might benefit from this book please put your order (name & money) in an envelope (\$7.00/book) and drop it at the office or in the collection basket no later than **June 12th**. We will then order the missals which should arrive in November.

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.

Grand Bend Diners - Meet at St. John's By the Lake Anglican Church at 12:00 noon on **May 24th** to hear from Jeannette Sears from the Alzheimer's Society. For registration please contact Faye Skinner at 1-877-502-8277 before the event. All newcomers are welcome

The Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is on Friday, **June 8th**. This celebration promises to be an awesome family event! If you love to party and enjoy working with others, we can use your help to organize this special celebration! To offer your help, please contact jdegouw@dol.ca or phone 519-294-6844 ext. 24.

Foundations in Parish Nursing - Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from **July 8-14** at Brescia University College, London, please register by May 31 at the latest. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 or contact Catherine Leach at cleach4@uwo.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 281, toll-free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281. Please pray for this important ministry

faithfully participated in their journey to grow in wisdom and understanding of the Catholic faith. Our RCIA evenings will continue throughout the summer with the next phase in the process called Mystagogy. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome to join us at anytime during this year-round process.

Since Pentecost is a time of renewal for the Church, we are adding another feature to our parish website. Beginning this weekend, the Sunday homilies will be available online for those who wish to review the homily or for those who cannot get to church for whatever reason. Here's hoping the Holy Spirit will help us make new disciples and guide many more people back to the faith.

May we all be moved by the power of the Holy Spirit!

In Peace, 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 Session:

Sunday, May 27, 2018 1:30-4:00pm

St. George Parish – 1164 Commissioners Rd. W., London

Sacred Heart Youth Group Meeting & Bonfire -

May 20th – Hey it's the long weekend! Come join us in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 7-10pm for our regular Youth Group Night. Don't forget to bring your friends because we're having a bonfire afterwards to celebrate the long weekend! After the meeting we will carpool over to the VanderVloets. Please bring a snack to share, drinks will be provided. If you need directions or more info feel free to contact Mary-Beth VanderVloet at betty_v_vloet@hotmail.com or (519) 294-6468.



EDGE Night - Come out and join us in May for another evening of EDGE! Open to youth in grades 5-9! Games, food, and fun, combined with learning about our faith! Our next meeting is **May 23rd** from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall. The theme this time will be "Triumphant: An EDGE Night on Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension." As always, parents are welcome to stay and have a coffee with Father Tony and Julie upstairs. Parents or guardians dropping off your kids: please accompany youth down to the hall to sign them in and come down to pick them up at 8:30 to sign them out! Please contact Karen Minten for more information at karenminten@rogers.com

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 31st** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 7pm. Other meeting dates in 2018 are August 30th and November 29th. For more information please contact Julie at jdegouw@dol.ca or phone 519-294-6844 ext. 24.

Office Closed – The office will close on **Tuesday, May 22nd** and will **re-open at 9am on Wednesday, May 23rd**.



****Thursday, May 24th****

Mother/daughter (sister, niece, friend) BANQUET ☺

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Mark it on your calendars!!! Come out for a Potluck supper followed with fun-filled games. (Supper at 6pm)

Coffee Social Cancelled – Please note that there will be **no Coffee Social** at Immaculate Heart of Mary on May 27th.



Crowning of Mary at Sacred Heart School

- The Rosary Apostolate would like to invite the parish community to attend this activity on **Wednesday, May 30th** at 1:10pm in the school gym.

Canadian Food for Children – There will be a truck in the parking lot at **Immaculate Heart of Mary** after the **5pm** Mass on **June 9th** and after the **11am** Mass on **June 10th** to collect any items people have been saving for the Canadian Food for Children Collection. Items can also be brought to the **Sacred Heart 9am** Mass as well. Canadian Food for Children was a project started by Dr. Andrew Alexander Simone. If you would like to donate, there is a sheet listing needed items at the entrance of each church. Please bring your donations out on the above dates/times. If you would like to donate money, please make cheques out to Canadian Food for Children. If you would like a tax receipt for donated paper money please place it in an envelope with your name and address and/or envelope number on it and drop it in the collection basket during Mass. Any questions, please contact Lia Vandenberg at 519-238-8700.

