

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Adriana Roelands: Phil & Mary Agnes Hall
Frieda Spruytte: Chris & Barb Vander Vloet

7:30-8:30 pm Adoration with Reconciliation

Wednesday, Jun 20

9:15 am **Parkhill – Mass celebrated with the School.**
The Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet and Meeuwssen
Families: The Estate of Frank J. Vander Vloet
Emile Masschelein: Joe & Diane Masschelein

Thursday, Jun 21

9:00 am **Parkhill** – Martina Glavin: Rosemary Hartwick
The Morrison Family: Evelyn Williamson

9:30-10:30am Adoration with Reconciliation

Friday, Jun 22

9:00 am **Grand Bend** – Ron Garinther: Helen Molloy
Charlie Srokosz: IHM CWL

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, Jun 23

4-4:45pm **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm **Grand Bend** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Jun 24

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

A shepherd after the heart of God has a heart sufficiently free to set aside his own concerns. He does not live by calculating his gains or how long he has worked: he is not an accountant of the Spirit, but a Good Samaritan who seeks out those in need.

Pope Francis

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June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He explained everything in private to his disciples.”

The closing words of today’s Gospel capture the essence of our need for a personal and private prayer life. Everything starts to make sense when we are alone with our Lord.

Sitting quietly with Jesus, we consider the profound wisdom of his message: simply sow small seeds. Each word or action is a small seed: we have no idea when or where it will sprout and grow. We don’t have to. The grain will eventually mature, ready for harvest. The tree will one day branch out, ready to support a nest.

With faith, we listen attentively as Jesus speaks to us. We ponder how and where to scatter the seeds given to us. We delight in all that is green and growing. We learn what is complete, what is now ready for harvest.

Jesus offers simple words and everyday images: trees, plants and birds. In the Eucharist, we offer bread and wine, gifts of the harvest, each offering once hidden in a very tiny seed.

As we gather in a community and receive the gift of the word, our common faith is strengthened and supported. Privately, one at a time, we receive the Lord into our very being; the harvest of grain and wine nourishing both body and soul. We come forward, with open hands, and we are blessed. We give thanks.

Brenda Merk Hildebrand, Campbell River, BC

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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,



Julie and I returned last Thursday a little tired but definitely renewed, inspired and energized by the experience we shared with so many priests and laity (700 in all) from all over the world, including Germany, Australia and Ireland (to name a few) at the Divine Renovation Conference in Halifax. Our own Diocese of London was well represented at the conference. Fr. Bob Remark brought many members of his staff and team and they were joined by Fr. Ben Huyge, Fr. Peter Amszej, Fr. Mark Poulin and our very own, Joe Bezzina, who represented the Bishop's Office.

Wow!! St. Benedict Parish is an amazing and vibrant faith-filled community which has been growing in discipleship and continues to move from maintenance to mission; evangelizing to the people of Halifax and the world. There was much celebration, praise & worship, music, prayers, testimonies and presentations by parish leaders and volunteers throughout the conference days. If you would like to learn more about this amazing parish, visit their website at www.saintbenedict.ca

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day! This day we recognize, honor and thank the men who are fathers and have shown a father's love to their children and the young men who have been inspired by their example and leadership. Please pray for all fathers and for those who will one day follow in their footsteps as loving fathers.

Please remember to pray for our many retired priests and give generously to the Priest Pension Fund Collection which will allow the diocese to provide care for our retired priest both today and for the future.

"Pope Francis – A Man of His Word," the new documentary from Oscar-nominated filmmaker Wim Wenders is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a biographical documentary about him. A rare co-production with the Vatican, features exclusive behind-the-scenes footage and sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. From his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face and calls for peace. Now showing in Forest, Ontario, at the Kineto Theatre, 24 King Street, on Sunday, **July 8**, at 2:00 pm and on Monday, **July 9**, at 8:00 pm. Admission is a good will offering only. Doors open 30 minutes prior to showing, come early as we expect a full house!"

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!**

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –



- Sun Jun 17: Fr. Gary Goyeau
- Mon Jun 18: Fr. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.
- Tue Jun 19: Karen Doyle, Coordinator Youth Ministry
- Wed Jun 20: Deacon Dennis Rivest
- Thu Jun 21: Deacon George Sebok
- Fri Jun 22: Annette Donovan-Panchaud
- Sat Jun 23: Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.



Sacred Heart Youth invites you to –

St. Elmo Canoe Trip

Join us for Mass @ 9:00am on **July 1st 2018** at Sacred Heart Parish in Parkhill. After Mass there will be a BBQ lunch, please bring a small dessert to share. If you can't make it out to Mass here in Parkhill come join us afterwards, or meet us at the Parkhill Reservoir. But please let us know where you will be meeting us!

Following lunch we will head out to the Parkhill Reservoir for the best part: CANOEING!! Please bring clothes you don't mind getting wet, a towel, sunscreen, a life jacket if you have one (lifejackets are mandatory, please let us know if you don't have one), and a BIG smile! PLEASE DO NOT bring valuables to the canoeing portion of the trip we don't want anything left behind in the bottom of the reservoir!

If you DO NOT have a canoe or kayak PLEASE let us know! Our trip will be complete @ 4:00pm. There is a liability form that will have to be filled out. Cost of the trip is \$15 (includes food and canoe rentals)

For more info or a liability form contact Veronica Roelands @ (519) 294-0663 or veronica.roelands_4@hotmail.ca

NOTE: If there is anyone in the parish that has a canoe or kayak and wouldn't mind letting us borrow them for the day let us know.

7Up* Survivor Challenge

Join us for Mass @ 9:00am on **July 15th 2018** at Sacred Heart Parish in Parkhill. Following Mass, we will have a PIZZA LUNCH. Pizza is \$2/slice, please bring a small dessert to share. After lunch we will have our SURVIVOR CHALLENGE! All *Grades 7 and UP are welcome to come! Invite your friends and be prepared to have a blast! For more info contact Veronica Roelands @ (519) 294-0663 or veronica.roelands_4@hotmail.ca

I look forward to celebrating with everyone at Immaculate Heart of Mary's annual Ham and Strawberry Supper on Wednesday evening. Please join me in thanking the Catholic Women's League for hosting this grand event once again.

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

Fr. Tony

Happy
Father's
Day

Cat Chat VBS - Another week of Cat Chat Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching **August 6-10**. This is a great opportunity to teach the Faith to the children of our parish while having fun! We are looking for volunteers to help lead and run the program. If you would like to be involved or if you would like more information, please contact Karen Minten (karenminten@rogers.com) or Frances Diggins (fldiggins@gmail.com)



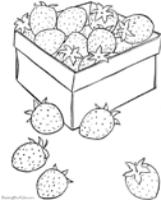
Are laws allowing euthanasia & assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?

Join us on Wednesday **July 4th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall, for a screening of "Fatal Flaws" Legalizing Assisted Death. This is a documentary film by filmmaker Kevin Dunn. Guest Speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director for the

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will be on hand to speak about this issue and answer questions. Contact Tammy Vandersanden for more info tvandersanden@execulink.com.



SAVE THE DATE...Wednesday, **June 20th** for the 19th Annual HAM & STRAWBERRY SOCIAL, 5:30pm in the Auditorium at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Tickets are \$15.00 each, available for sale at weekend Masses. Everyone is welcome! Contact Joanne Vandenberg 519-238-5927



Coffee Social – Immaculate Heart of Mary - All parishioners and visitors are welcome to our coffee social on Sunday **June 24th** in the Fr. Beck Auditorium following the 11:00 Mass. Lunch Group “B” is in charge.



CCLC Summer Camps – Cooks? - Preparations for our summer camps are in progress and we have decided to try something new this year for our kitchen staff. We would like to invite individuals and groups to come and volunteer for a day in the kitchen cooking for the campers and staff, with support from our staff and me personally.

We will welcome individuals and/or small groups for each day of camp and as a thank you we will offer a \$100 camp gift certificate toward camper fees for each day of coverage (at least 3 people). This means that you can help support a camper by filling their belly with good food and offering them some financial aid for their week at camp.

Please see poster at entrance of the church for details and camp dates. If you or someone you know is interested in donating some of their time please contact Kriss Pedro at cclc@dol.ca or Claire Bondy at cbondy@dol.ca.



Knights of Columbus - The next meeting of Council 8961 (Parkhill) will be held on Thursday, **June 21st** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 8:00pm.

The 29th Annual **“ORDER OF ALHAMBRA” GOLF TOURNAMENT** & Roast Pork Dinner takes place on **Saturday, July 14th** at Sandhills Golf Resort in Northville (9767 Port Franks Road, Lambton Shores, ON N0M 2N0). Everyone is welcome to participate in this 2-person scramble event. The \$90.00 fee includes lunch, dinner, golf with a cart and many chances to win some great prizes! The proceeds will further Alhambra's work with individuals who are intellectually disabled. For tickets (and an AM or PM tee-off time) please contact Bill Vandenberg 519-238-5927 or email bjberk@hay.net



Madonna Missions Indian Dinner - Friday **June 29th, 2018** at Brooke-Alvinston Community Centre. Social 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm. Featuring Indian Cuisine and a Live Auction. Proceeds to help the poor in India. \$30 each. Call Don Van Damme for tickets 519-847-5688.

Priest Pension Collection - The Priest Pension collection, which is taken up every year on Father's Day weekend, helps to provide retired priests with health and dental benefits and assistance for an annual retreat, in addition to their modest pension. Priests usually retire at the age of 70, with many continuing past retirement age. Please give as generously as you are able, either through our parish or online at www.dol.ca. Please also keep all our priests, active or retired, in your prayers. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, now is our chance to give back.