

## Mass Schedule - Week 2 – July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, Jul 31	
11:00 am	<b>Parkhill – Funeral Mass</b> – Maryellen Hill
7:00 pm	<b>Parkhill</b> – Charles Bezzina: Huron Perth Catholic District School Board Emile Masschelein: Chris & Barb Vander Vloet
7:30-8:30 pm	Adoration with Reconciliation
Wednesday, Aug 01	
10:00 am	<b>Grand Bend</b> – Rosary starts at 9:30am Intention of the Ed Maguire Family: Ed Maguire Charlie Srokosz: IHM CWL Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual help follows Mass
Thursday, Aug 02	
9:30 am	<b>Craigiel Gardens – Ailsa Craig</b> Martina Glavin: SH CWL Fred Fursman: Casey & Anna Willemse
Friday, Aug 03	
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Weekend Mass Times</b>	
Saturday, Aug 04	
4-4:45pm	<b>Grand Bend</b> – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm	<b>Grand Bend</b> - Intention of Our Parishioners
Sunday, Aug 05	
9:00 am	<b>Parkhill</b> - Intention of Our Parishioners
11:00 am	<b>Grand Bend</b> - Intention of Our Parishioners

*If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the gospel will be our strength and our happiness.*

Pope Francis

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

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**July 22, 2018**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**July 29, 2018**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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Today we hear the beloved twenty-third psalm, “The Lord is my Shepherd.” On my desk, I have a memorial card with this psalm and some pictures from the life of Melvin, a member of L’Arche Toronto for 33 years. In L’Arche, we normally conclude dinner by reciting the Lord’s Prayer, but Melvin was Jewish and his housemates chose to stand with him in solidarity by reciting this psalm that Melvin loved.

Melvin had an intellectual disability. He also had the heart of a shepherd. He discovered his longing to help people who are poor when serving meals at the Good Shepherd refuge. He worked daily for many years at the food bank, travelling by bus and subway each way. People there loved him for his kindness and humour.

What does it mean to declare that the Lord is our Shepherd and we shall lack nothing? Is it true, or are these just beautiful words? Of course we will lack at times, perhaps desperately. In today’s Gospel, Jesus and his followers badly needed a rest, but Jesus finds the compassion to teach the crowd. The answer is that even at such times, when God feeds us and leads us by still waters in our innermost being, it may take us some time to discover and trust this. Let us give thanks for God’s faithfulness.

Beth Porter, Richmond Hill, ON

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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,

Like the prophet, Amos and the Apostles who were set afire with the power of the Holy Spirit, we can feel the energy rising as we approach our annual Vacation Bible School which will be held **August 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**. There are almost 80 young children who are registered for this radical week of singing praying and learning about our faith. Volunteers are welcome to assist us with this wonderful event. Please contact Frances Diggins [fdiggins@gmail.com](mailto:fdiggins@gmail.com) or Karen Minten [karenminten@rogers.com](mailto:karenminten@rogers.com) for more information.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has resumed during these summer months as we teach our new Catholics and prepare new candidates to be welcomed into the Catholic Church next year. We now have two children and two adults who have begun the process of studying the Catholic faith. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm and will resume on Wednesday evenings during the month of August. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or any Catholic who wishes to learn more about their faith, please invite them to join us for these gatherings or call/email Julie de Gouw [jdegouw@dol.ca](mailto:jdegouw@dol.ca) or Fr. Tony [tlaforet@dol.ca](mailto:tlaforet@dol.ca)

The Gospel of Mark this weekend speaks about the Apostles returning from their mission and telling Jesus all that they had done and taught. This is the aim of our parish website & Facebook page which receives many visitors each week. It is a great tool which tells the world all we are celebrating, doing and teaching in our amazing parishes. We are grateful to our Communications Team of Michelle Peters and Danielle Lima who keep these sites updated regularly. If you have any ideas about improving either the website or our Facebook page, please contact Michelle at [michpeters7@gmail.com](mailto:michpeters7@gmail.com) or Danielle at [daniellelima77@gmail.com](mailto:daniellelima77@gmail.com)

**Mass Schedule – Week 1 – July 24 - 29<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday, Jul 24  
9:00 am **Parkhill** –  
Jerome & Frieda Spruytte: Joseph & Johanna Minten  
Andy & Marianne Roelands: Charlotte Rock-Young

Wednesday, Jul 25  
**NO MASSES on July 25 and 26**

Thursday, Jul 26  
**Fr. Tony is away.**

Friday, Jul 27  
9:30 am **Grand Bend** – Reconciliation  
10:00 am Katie Kenny: Stirling & Clare Kenny  
Ron Garinther (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary): Maureen Garinther

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday, Jul 28  
4-4:45pm **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm **Grand Bend** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Jul 29  
9:00 am **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners  
11:00 am **Grand Bend** - Intention of Our Parishioners

**Retrouvaille Weekend** - Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held August 24-26. Please contact Greg & Anita at 519-243-0687 or [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com), or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) for more details.

## Memorandum from Fr. John Comiskey re Recent Media Reports

From: Fr. John Comiskey, Bishop's Delegate

Recently, some news media outlets have claimed that the Diocese of London has cut back on counseling provided for victims of sexual abuse. In light of the incomplete information reported by the media, I wish to offer the following information for your parishioners.

1. No one entitled to counseling has been cut off by the Diocese of London. We continue to honour all of our obligations according to settlements reached with victims.
2. No money is taken from parish collections or funds to pay any claims from settlements, nor for counseling. All of these costs are paid for from the sales of non-parish properties and from insurance proceeds.
3. The Diocese, in keeping with the standards of accredited professional colleges of Ontario, expects that only evidence-based techniques be used in counseling victims.
4. In keeping with the established clinical practice guidelines and standards of these colleges, the normal time-frame for counseling in most cases is three to five years. While recognizing that there is no "one size fits all" approach to an individual's needs, the Diocese is asking for independent assessments when counseling has exceeded seven or eight years. Such an assessment gives the client and the Diocese a sense of the duration and frequency of further counseling, should it be required. The Diocese's policies are informed by the professional advice of the Safe Environment Advisory Committee members, including experts in psychology and social work.
5. The Diocese continues to work with victims of clergy sexual abuse and their legal representatives to reach fair settlements.

Anyone with questions regarding the Diocese of London's policy may be directed to Ms. Sharon Wright-Evans, Bishop's Deputy Delegate and Director of Safe Environment Services, or Fr. John Comiskey, Bishop's Delegate.

Also, in the spirit of Mark's Gospel, we are looking forward to hearing about the experience of our Why Catholic participants during Sunday's BBQ at Sacred Heart Parish. If you wish hear more about the Why Catholic experience, we invite you come and join us today for this BBQ at 3 pm.

Summer is a time for relaxation and so your pastor will be taking a few vacation days this coming week. I will be away from the parish beginning Tuesday afternoon until Thursday evening when I return. Please keep me in your prayers.

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

Fr. Tony

The **Knights of Columbus, Council 8961**, would like to thank all those who attended our first Family Brunch at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Your support will help us with our charitable works.



Join us for a MOVIE NIGHT! **Sacred Heart EDGE** Ministries is presenting a movie night for the whole parish. Come join us to see the movie "Wonder" on Monday, **July 30th** at 7pm at the Kineto Theatre in Forest. For free tickets, please contact Danielle Lima at [daniellelima77@gmail.com](mailto:daniellelima77@gmail.com)

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – Irene Masschelein will be 90 years young on July 31<sup>st</sup>. You can mail birthday wishes to her at the Thedford Manor, 66 Victoria Street, Thedford, ON N0M 2N0

**Parish Celebration/Social** - We are truly blessed to have Father Tony as our Pastor and wish him a Happy Birthday July 20<sup>th</sup>! The Vocations Ministry of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary, invite you to join us for a celebration on **Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>**, after the 11am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall, for cake and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend! Lunch Group "C" is in charge.



**Bulletin News Items** – Please keep in mind that during the summer months the bulletins are only printed every other weekend. Remember to plan ahead and get any announcements in early. The next 2 week bulletin will be **August 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Development and Peace Documentary** - Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has launched a new documentary entitled, "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village." It follows 550 families as they build a new village and new lives after Super Typhoon Haiyan with support from Development and Peace. This 47-minute documentary was filmed over three years and shows what happens when you bring the people together, when they are given a voice and a chance to be heard, and when they know how to take action. Take this inspiring journey with these 550 families by watching the film and sharing it with others, available free at <https://youtu.be/NFrJv8FD9JY>.



**Sacred Heart Youth Group** – Last Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, we had our **7Up\* Survivor Challenge**. We had 30 Youth join us for the day! We started with a pizza lunch and our talk was on the life of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Then we began our survivor Challenge. We were split up into teams and had to complete a series of team building games in order to win the challenge. It was a hot day, but nothing that a little fun couldn't fix!

Annual **Christmas in July**, hosted by the Sacred Heart CWL, is being held Wednesday, **July 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Parkhill Community Centre. Full Christmas Dinner to be served. All single and widowed ladies are invited to join us! Doors open at 11:30am, with lunch being served at **Noon**. Donation of a non-perishable food item is greatly welcomed. If possible please RSVP to; Tammy Vandersanden – [tvandersanden@execulink.com](mailto:tvandersanden@execulink.com) if you plan to attend.



**Merlin Shrine Pilgrimage** - Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the [Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary](#) on Wednesday, **August 15**. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11am, followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15pm. The faithful can join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine, either: a 10 KM walk departing from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00am, or a 5 KM walk departing from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00am. Parishes are invited to organize a pilgrimage to this celebration. Registration is not required

**Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –**



- Sun Jul 22: Christine Bressette, Coordinator Youth Ministry
- Mon Jul 23: Deacon Donald McCullough
- Tue Jul 24: Heather Cushing, Pastoral Minister
- Wed Jul 25: Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London
- Thu Jul 26: Deacon Jack Grim
- Fri Jul 27: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm
- Sat Jul 28: Fr. Joseph Hardy
  
- Sun Jul 29: Fr. James Higgins
- Mon Jul 30: Fr. Lance Magdziak
- Tue Jul 31: Fr. Nicholas Deak
- Wed Aug 01: Fr. Alan Campeau
- Thu Aug 02: Deacon Robert Hartman
- Fri Aug 03: Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
- Sat Aug 04: Fr. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.