

Mass Schedule - Week 2 – Aug 28th – Sep 1st

Tuesday, Aug 28	
7:00 pm	Parkhill – Emile Masschelein: Joe & Diane Masschelein Joe & Martina Glavin: Angela Johnson
7:30-8:30 pm	Adoration with Reconciliation
Wednesday, Aug 29	
10:00 am	Grand Bend – Rosary starts at 9:30am For those fighting Terrorism and for their Families: Ed Maguire Laurel Gray: The Strong Family Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual help follows Mass
Thursday, Aug 30	
9:30 am	Craigwiel Gardens – Ailsa Craig Ron Garinther: Tom & Joan Brewer Frieda Spruytte: Chris & Barb VanderVloet
Friday, Aug 31	
9:30 am	Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 am	Barry Strong: Mimi Brown Carol McLeod: Maureen Arriola
Weekend Mass Times	
Saturday, Sep 01	
4-4:45 pm	Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Grand Bend - Intention of Our Parishioners
Sunday, Sep 02	
9:00 am	Parkhill - Intention of Our Parishioners
11:00 am	Grand Bend - Intention of Our Parishioners

Before the spiritual and moral abysses of mankind, before the chasms that open up in hearts and provoke hatred and death, only an infinite mercy can bring us salvation.

Pope Francis

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August 19, 2018

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings invite us to consider the parallel paradoxes and promises of our faith: wisdom and foolishness, eating and being satisfied, boasting and humility, fear and courage, dying and living forever, eating Jesus' flesh and blood for salvation.

We die in order to live. We surrender to suffering in order to lessen the hold our pain has on us. We give in to the common good to be free as individuals. We lay aside our childish desires so as to become adults who can revel in the joy and gift of mature insight into our own condition.

I remember when my first child was about eight months old and was 'helping' me with the laundry. As soon as I folded a shirt or towel, Grace pulled it out and 'folded' it again. I was beginning to get frustrated and wondered if I should leave it until she was asleep. I looked at her face shining with joy and purpose and at once I realized that the joy, the loving, and the wisdom was in the fun and the mess. This was surely the bread and wine, the flesh and blood of mothering. And so, gradually, I learned to drink and eat of it and live. Today, I pray that we all have the eyes to see these moments of invitation and accept them.

Maureen Wicken, Vancouver 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



Are you in your 20s or 30s? Are you a student or working, married or single, with or without children? If so, i.d.9:16 might be just what you are looking for. It is a wonderful way to meet other young adults in the same stage of life. Come September, we will be beginning a new initiative in the diocese called i.d.9:16 through Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The monthly gatherings which are called “Disciples’ Nights” are intended to help young adults in their 20s and 30s grow in their faith and be active members in their respective parishes. The “Disciples’ Nights” will be held on the first Thursday of each month starting **September 6**, at St. Michael’s Parish, 511 Cheapside St, London. Each evening will begin with Mass at 6:15 (Patrick Beneteau, Vocations Director for our diocese will preside) followed by the sharing of a meal and drinks at 7:00, and a live streamed talk and small group discussions at 8:00. The evening will go until 9:30. Check us out on Facebook at i.d.9:16 London. Nursing babies are most welcome! The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$12 without an RSVP, \$5 if coming for talk only. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, September 2nd via Facebook event or email (id916london@gmail.com). If you do not RSVP by Sunday, September 2, you will not be on the RSVP list. There will also be alcoholic beverages sold for \$2 each.

Mass Schedule – Week 1 – Aug 21st – 26th

Tuesday, Aug 21	
7:00 pm	Parkhill – For the Grandchildren of Andy & Marianne Roelands: The Children The Souls in Purgatory: A Parishioner
7:30-8:30 pm	Adoration with Reconciliation
Wednesday, Aug 22	
10:00 am	Grand Bend – Rosary starts at 9:30am Ron Garinther: Jim & Joan DeZorzi John Quaid: IHM CWL Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual help follows Mass
Thursday, Aug 23	
9:00 am	Parkhill - Deceased Member of the VanderVloet and Meeuwse Families: The Estate Emile & Maria Janssens: The Estate
9:30- 10:30 am	Adoration with Reconciliation
Friday, Aug 24	
9:30 am	Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 am	Intention of Fr. Tony Laforet: A Parishioner Vikki Kenny: Stirling & Claire Kenny
Weekend Mass Times	
Saturday, Aug 25	
4-4:45pm	Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Grand Bend - Intention of Our Parishioners
Sunday, Aug 26	
9:00 am	Parkhill - Intention of Our Parishioners
11:00 am	Grand Bend - Intention of Our Parishioners

Being Christian involves joining one’s own life, in all its aspects, to the person of Jesus and, through him, to the Father.

Pope Francis



Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –

Sun Aug 19: Natasha Contestable, Pastoral Minister
Mon Aug 20: Fr. Paul McGill, C.S.B.
Tue Aug 21: Fr. Ronald Trojcek (deceased)
Wed Aug 22: Ministers to the Separated and Divorced in the Diocese of London
Thu Aug 23: Fr. Terence Runstedler
Fri Aug 24: Deacon Leonard Tetreault
Sat Aug 25: Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel

Sun Aug 26: Deacon Chris Masterson
Mon Aug 27: Ministers to the Poor and Homeless
Tue Aug 28: Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister
Wed Aug 29: Fr. Francis Murphy
Thu Aug 30: Fr. Thomas Donohue
Fri Aug 31: Fr. Paul Rennick, C.S.B.
Sat Sep 01: Fr. Adam Gabriel, C.S.M.A.

Prayer Request - Due to the wildfires in northern British Columbia, the Diocese of Whitehorse is asking for prayers during this time, especially for the community of Telegraph Creek. The fires have destroyed both St. Teresa's Mission church and the rectory, and the parishioners in this area have lost their homes and are finding themselves with nothing. Please pray for the residents in British Columbia, and other regions, who have been and are currently being affected by the devastating wildfires.

Inspiration from the Saints

(Living with Christ – Sunday Missal)

God doesn't ask for the impossible, but wants everyone to offer their good intentions, their day's work, and some prayers: that will help them a lot. The best Way of the Cross is when people accept willingly the crosses that are sent to them.

Saint André Bessette

Our September Disciples' Night will feature a talk by **Fr. Burke Masters** who is the chaplain for the Chicago Cubs professional baseball team and the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet. A former D1 baseball star, Fr. Burke has been around tremendous talent and accomplishment, but something was missing until he met the Lord. His story of coming to faith and discerning his vocation will inspire us and practically help us examine our own goals and priorities as we try to grow as disciples.

Young Adults September Retreat: "Further Up & Further In"

Attention students and young adults 18 to 30 years old. Looking for a fall retreat to begin the school year? Consider joining Fr. Patrick Beneteau at the I.D. 9:16 Summit at the DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan, from **September 7-9**. Car pooling is available. Leading the retreat will be Fr. David Pivonka, T.O.R. and Fr. James Brent, O.P. If interested or for more information please contact Fr. Patrick at vocations@dol.ca or 519-324-7531. For more info regarding I.D. 9:16 please visit www.id916.com and for a video invitation to the summit see the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwtcKu2rAAE>.

Wheelchair Collection



- \$80 was raised with the last collection. Each wheelchair, delivered to the 3rd world, costs \$185. We are trying again to raise enough money to purchase a few wheelchairs this year. The Knights of Columbus will be asking for your support for this, by a collection at the entrance of the Church after every Mass on September 8th and 9th. Please give generously.

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 **3 week** bulletin will be **September 2nd**. The next bulletin published following that will be September 23rd.

Sacred Heart Youth Group



August 19th - Youth Group Night – Come on out to a movie night at the Sacred Heart parish hall at 7pm. Bring lots of blankets and pillows the floor is cold and hard! Invite your friends, all youth high school age and older are welcome!

August 31st – Country Dance – Come on out to Minten’s Opa’s Shed for a rootin’ tootin’ god time! The shindig will start at 7:30pm and will end at 12:00am. There will be line dancing lessons from 7:30-8:00pm. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door or reserved. Shine up those boots and get your cowboy hat and let’s kick up some dust! All high school ages and older are welcome! Reserve your tickets by contacting Janessa Minten (519-520-7813) or Veronica Roelands (519-294-0663) or veronica.roelands_4@hotmail.com

Coffee Social – **Immaculate Heart of Mary** - Everyone is invited to the coffee social in the parish hall following the 11:00am mass on **August 26th**. Lunch Group “A” is in charge.



Immaculate Heart of Mary CWL - All members are invited to the general meeting on Wednesday **September 5th** at 12(noon) for a potluck lunch in the Fr Beck Auditorium. Lunch Group “A” is in charge. The items for Canadian Food for Children are rulers and erasers.



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

Grand Bend Diners - meet at St. John’s by The Lake Anglican Church at 12:00 noon on **August 23rd** We will be hearing from James Stanley who is a police officer from the Ontario Provincial Police. For registration please contact Faye Skinner at 1-877-502-8277 before the event. All newcomers are welcome.

Notes of Appreciation

The **Peters Family** wish to thank everyone who came to help us celebrate our parents 50th wedding anniversary. A special thank you on behalf of Father Tom and Father Francis for your generosity in supporting their causes. The less fortunate in South Africa and in Kerala (India) will be better off because of you.

Carolyn Lighthart and **Douglas Pearson** wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us with the recent passing of our son, Robert. Please know your cards/calls/food and generosity was greatly appreciated. We extend our sincere thanks to all.

Thank You