

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 9

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Chris Ansems: SH CWL  
Deceased Relatives of the de Gouw & Minten Families:  
Joseph & Johanna Minten

7:30-8:30 pm Adoration with Reconciliation

Wednesday, Oct 10

9:15 am **Parkhill** – Mass celebrated with the School  
Rena Ryckman: Ed Maguire  
Souls in Purgatory: Maureen Arriola

Thursday, Oct 11

9:30 am **Chartwell Residence - Parkhill**  
John Peters: Carol & Louie Kennes  
Adriana Roelands: Rosemary Hartwick

Friday, Oct 12

9:30 am **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
10:00 am **Grand Bend** – William McTeer: Betty & Bill McTeer  
Tania Crawford & Family: The Johnson Family

### **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday, Oct 13

2:30 pm **Parkhill – Wedding** –  
Stephanie Bulanda & Michael Hargrave  
6-6:45 pm **Parkhill** – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:00 pm **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Oct 14

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

*Let us not stay imprisoned within ourselves, but let us break open our sealed tombs to the Lord – each of us knows what they are – so that he may enter and grant us life.*

Pope Francis

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

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**October 7, 2018**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Given the increasingly secular times in which we live, one can imagine how fragile conversations centered on marriage and family can be. That said, as Catholics, we are called to humbly and lovingly share God's teachings and reinforce our faith's mission in a world not always open to or familiar with the Good News.

Since the dawning of creation, God designed man and woman to both complement and unite with one another, bearing children as fruits of their love. In essence, two reciprocal halves are to become whole and combine to create new blessings.

In today's Gospel Jesus states clearly that marriage is to be an eternal bond between man and woman, with a loving and committed heart shared by both spouses. Any experience outside of this context or any human dissolution of this union, we can deduce, contravenes the will of God.

While marriage is designed to be unitive, Jesus illustrates its pro-creative nature when he embraces the children. His blessing and assurance of their entry into heaven invites us to equally welcome them as gifts of God.

While being sensitive and supportive to those in difficult situations, let us wholeheartedly strive to follow God's will for marriage and family, united as Jesus unites with his bride, the Church.

Matt Charbonneau, Ottawa, 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,

As we celebrate during this Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends, and perhaps even strangers, we are reminded how blessed we are to have, not only food, shelter, employment, peace, security and the support of our family and faith communities but a God whose love is beyond our understanding; a love which is deeply intimate, never ending and always merciful. May we never stop thanking God daily for the abundance with which He has provided us. May our gratitude be as generous as God's bounty as we pray constantly with our eyes on God and not our difficulties.



**Our Alpha Course began last Wednesday evening with more than 50 participants from Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart Parishes.** It was an amazing evening filled with laughter, good food and good discussion about Jesus. We are grateful for Deacon Tom MacLeod who is leading this program and for Fr. Bob Remark, pastor of Holy Family in London and the Prayer Team at Holy Family who are praying for all our participants in the Alpha Course. Our Alpha Course will resume this Wednesday at 6 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please come and join us as we discuss, Why did Jesus Die? If you missed last week's episode, Who is Jesus, you can go online and search for ALPHA FILM SERIES 2015 on youtube.com to view this episode.

**On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> we will resume our Saturday evening Mass at Sacred Heart Church.** Therefore, I am inviting all boys and girls in Grade 3 or higher who wish to become an altar server to attend a training workshop on **Thursday, October 11th and Friday, October 12th at noon.** Parents, please be sure to give your son and daughter your consent to leave Sacred Heart School on these two days during the lunch break.

**Fall Free Store (Grand Bend)** - The Huron Shores United Church's fall free store is back!! Fri., **Oct 12** – 6:00-8:30 p.m. Sat., **Oct 13** - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come, browse and take away what you can use free of charge. Wide selection of fall & winter clothing for the entire family, small household items & more! See poster at church entrance.

**40 Days for Life** is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started and continues until Saturday, November 3. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Rd. and Wellington Rd. Please join us for a one hour shift Monday-Friday 12:00pm – 7:00pm. For more information go to [www.40daysforlife.com/london-on](http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on) or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office [info@right2life.ca](mailto:info@right2life.ca) or phone 519-659-3334.

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – October 10 – 14<sup>th</sup>**

All Saints Parish in Strathroy is holding special activities all week to celebrate. Activities vary from celebrating Mass to a dinner. There will be a silent auction as well as raffle tickets available. For further details please check the flyer posted on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the church.



**Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –**



- Sun Oct 07: Fr. Nelson Cabral
- Mon Oct 08: Ian Duckworth, Coordinator Youth Ministry
- Tue Oct 09: Deacon John Vezina
- Wed Oct 10: Fr. Donald Lococo, C.S.B.
- Thu Oct 11: Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stillwell
- Fri Oct 12: Fr. Gregory Bonin
- Sat Oct 13: Fr. Francis (Jack) Hurley



**Vocations Team** from Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart is looking for more members. Diocese of London Workshop to be held on **November 10**, St. Mary's West Lorne, 9:30 am to 2 pm. Contact Julie de Gouw, [jdegouw@dol.ca](mailto:jdegouw@dol.ca) or phone 519-294-6844 ext. 24 for more information.

**Sacred Heart Youth - 30 Hour Famine** - Thank you to everyone who participated in our Annual 30 Hour Famine on Sept 22-23. The theme this year focused on Catholic Morality, how Daily Decisions Determine Our Way. We had over 30 participants and raised \$1465.00 for the Parish's Benevolent Fund. Thanks to the custodians of the school, all our chaperones and to all the others too numerous to mention, but we'd especially like to thank Fr. Tony for the Eucharistic Adoration and hearing confessions very late into the evening!

### **Notice**

Please note that the **last Saturday evening 5pm Mass** of the season in Grand Bend was **October 6, 2018**. Until next May, there will only be a Sunday morning Mass in Grand Bend at 11:00am. Starting **October 13, 2018**, Parkhill will resume having a Saturday evening Mass at **7:00pm** until the end of April. Parkhill will continue to have a Sunday morning Mass at 9:00am as well.



**Priesthood Sunday** - (AKA Second Father's Day!): **October 28<sup>th</sup>**!  
Watch the bulletin and our Facebook page for more details!

**Catholic Education - A Message of Thanks** - *"As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting [www.TogetherInFaith.ca](http://www.TogetherInFaith.ca)."*

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

In our diocesan Workshop on Evangelization, we learned that about 7% of baptized Catholics are disciples, 10% are in the pews but not disciples and 83% are not disciples and not in the pews. Those 7% need to be equipped and sent as commissioned disciples to evangelize. The 10% need to be engaged to become intentional disciples of Jesus. The 83% need us, Christ's disciples, to go to those not in the pews so that they may come to Christ through us. No matter where we might find ourselves in these 3 categories, there is much more work to be done in the effort to evangelize all God's people! May we all continue to respond to our baptismal call and announce the Good News!

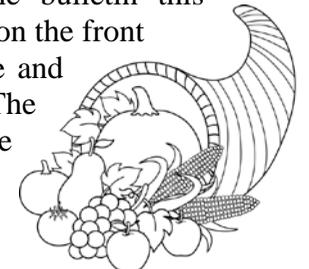
May we always be moved by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Tony



### **2018 Parish Thanksgiving Appeal**

Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. We all are invited to support our parish and our local community. The Thanksgiving Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry in our parish. Please consider making a donation to this year's Thanksgiving Parish Appeal. You may use the envelope in your box of offering envelopes, the donation envelope inserted in the bulletin this weekend, or by writing the 'Thanksgiving Appeal' on the front of a plain envelope (be sure to include your name and address on the front, if using a plain envelope). The Thanksgiving Appeal contributions stay within the parish and are not included in the Diocesan Assessment. Please give as generously as you are able, and please pray for those in need.





**Mmmm Good!!** Order your CWL APPLE & CHERRY PIES today! Homemade unbaked pies are just \$10.00 each, with all proceeds going to our annual Bazaar. Orders must be placed before **October 21<sup>st</sup>**; contact Cathy Vrolyk 519-238-6420. \*\* please note that your freshly-made pies are to be picked up at the rear doors of the Auditorium at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 12 noon until 1 pm, Tuesday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Volunteers Welcome**...to help make pie pastry on Monday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** and to make pies on Tuesday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, in the Fr. Beck Auditorium at IHM. Please bring your own paring knives, pastry brushes, rolling pins, large bowls, etc. Contact Gera Peters 519-238-1545 for more details.



**World Mission Sunday** – “Go! Make disciples of all nations.”



(Mt.28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

**Be Heard** - As the church enters into the Synod on “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment” the Diocese of London is inviting Young adults aged 18-35 to share what it is like to be a young Catholic in the world today. Simply go to [www.dol.ca/be-heard](http://www.dol.ca/be-heard) and provide a written reflection or a short (2 minutes max) video and you will be eligible to win one of three, \$100 Visa Gift Cards. Enter by October 31. For more information visit [www.dol.ca/be-heard](http://www.dol.ca/be-heard).

**Office Closed**- The office will be closed on Tuesday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**COR Youth Retreat** (youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21). Another exciting COR retreat will unfold during the weekend of **Oct. 26, 27 & 28 of 2018**. COR 33 will take place in Dublin, Ontario. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves and respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application at your parish, at St. Mike's or St. Anne's High Schools or by contacting Steve & Linda Hulshof at [stevelin@quadro.net](mailto:stevelin@quadro.net) or to call 519-348-8167. Please submit applications by October 19th for this amazing weekend for youth.

**High School Retreat - "The Adventure Begins..."** - We invite all high school students to join us on Friday, October 26 (4:30pm - 9:30pm) and Saturday, October 27 (8:30am - 7:30pm) at All Saints Parish, Strathroy. We will be sharing time together, learning about the amazing story of God's love for us throughout the Bible, and come to a deeper understanding of our own place in this story. Come share laughter, build friendships, and learn more about the amazing adventure that God has planned for you! We will be journeying through the "Teen Timeline" program created by Ascension Press. Registration forms are available in the church entrance. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Space is limited. Registration fee is \$50.00 per youth, and includes meals, snacks, drinks and all retreat resources. Financial Assistance is available. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for our youth, and to consider financially supporting youth who wish to participate. For more information, please contact our Parish office at 519-294-6844, ext.24, or email Julie at [jdegouw@dol.ca](mailto:jdegouw@dol.ca). Forms can be returned to Julie.

**Celebration of Life** – Petronella Van Gorp passed away on August 27, 2018. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held Saturday, **October 13, 2018**, 10am at All Saints Parish in Strathroy followed by a luncheon at the Portuguese Canadian Club. Family and friends are invited to attend.