

Mass Schedule

questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317.

Tuesday, Oct 16

NO MASSES

Wednesday, Oct 17

PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Thursday, Oct 18

9:00 am **Parkhill** – Emile & Maria Janssens: The Estate
Emile Masschelein: Chris & Barb Vander Vloet

9:30-10:30 am Adoration with Reconciliation

Friday, Oct 19

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 20

6-6:45 pm **Parkhill** – Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Oct 21

9:00 am **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

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

God dwells in the hearts of those who love him.

Pope Francis

Declaration of Nullity - Are you or someone you know divorced or divorced and remarried? Are you hoping to get remarried in the Church or have your new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure? Consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (“annulment”) from the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process or if you just have some

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October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What must I do?” asked the rich man. Jesus’ answer is a challenge. It is not just one more thing the man must add to his ‘to do’ list, but the essential thing. Jesus asks him to give up everything and follow him. It is not a simple question or a simple answer. The rich man had accomplished much and was ready to do more. But Jesus’ reply knocks the wind out of his sails. Jesus is calling the man, and us, to trust more deeply – to sacrifice and be transformed.

It is easy to get caught up in depending upon ourselves, but our relationship with Jesus calls us to a radical trust. Give up our plans, our back-up plans, our safety nets and our stockpiles. Put Jesus first and let everything else go. Until we lay down our lives, we are still serving only in part.

Jesus’ answer, said with love, convicts the man of holding back. His words shock the man out of his illusion that he is on his way to eternal life, for “the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword” – he must accept the challenge to go deeper. It is no easy thing – he must sacrifice everything to follow Jesus. It seemed impossible to him. What happened to the man? Did he accept the challenge? Do we? For with God, “all things are possible.”

Kelly Bourke, Victoria, 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,

Last week’s Gospel and homily certainly touched on a sensitive and painful reality for many people. Those who are separated or divorced need to be treated with respect, compassion and understanding. Therefore, if you or a loved one is struggling with a separation or a divorce or has been neglected by the church community, I urge you to speak to me or another priest to discuss the possibility of finding support and reconciliation. Please know and understand that my door is always open!

With regard to the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, we have ten children from Sacred Heart Parish who are preparing for their First Confession in December. These children were presented by their parents in the Rite of Enrolment during our Saturday evening Mass. Please pray for these children and their families.

Our Choir Director, Monica Thorpe is away from the parish getting some much needed rest and relaxation this week. However, we have some very talented young girls who played the keyboard during our Mass with Sacred Heart School this week. Thank you to Julia Roelands and Cathleen Willemse.

Now that we have resumed our Saturday evening Mass at Sacred Heart Church, **we are welcoming new Altar Servers**. All boys and girls in Grade 3 or higher who wish to become an altar server should call or email Fr. Tony to arrange a training workshop on any Saturday morning or afternoon.

Our Alpha Course continues this week as we discuss “How Can I Have Faith?” Please come and join us for dinner at 6 pm. If you missed last week’s episode, Why Did Jesus Die, you can go online and search for ALPHA FILM SERIES 2015 on youtube.com to view this episode.

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 or to call 519-348-8167. Please submit applications by October 19th for this amazing weekend for youth.

Welcome to Our Parish Family – Congratulations to Benedict Roelands, Patrick Stevenson and Reuben Van Aert, celebrating entrance into the church through the waters of Baptism during the month of September.



Fall Bazaar – The St. Boniface CWL is holding their annual Fall Bazaar on **Saturday, October 27, 2018** from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the St. Boniface School gym in Zurich. Everyone welcome! See poster on the bulletin board for details.



Sacred Heart CWL – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 18th** at 6pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Room.

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –



- Sun Oct 14: Fr. Mukucha Kathemo
- Mon Oct 15: Nancy Asciak, Coordinator Youth Ministry
- Tue Oct 16: Deacon Gerald Clement
- Wed Oct 17: Sr. Matija Filipovic, S.F.B.Z., Pastoral Worker
- Thu Oct 18: Fr. John Juhl, O.F.M. Cap.
- Fri Oct 19: Fr. David Boutette
- Sat Oct 20: Fr. Keith Morrison

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 or phone 519-294-6844 ext. 24 for more information.



Sacred Heart Youth – October 21st – Youth Night – Join us in the Parish Hall from 7-10pm for a good time with friends learning about our great faith! All youth high school age and older are welcome!

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 or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334.

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 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.

2018 Thanksgiving Appeal – Thank You

We wish to say thank you to all those who have generously contributed toward the Parish Thanksgiving Appeal. This is an important collection as the money raised helps us to prepare for the extra winter expenses. Donations are still being accepted until the end of the year. If you would like to make a contribution and have not already done so, please mark on your donation envelope “Thanksgiving Appeal” to ensure it is directed to the proper fund. The Thanksgiving Appeal contributions stay within the parish and are not included in the Diocesan Assessment.



We are adding two more candidates to our RCIA process! These candidates will be meeting each week at Sacred Heart Parish with their sponsors on **Thursday, October 18 from 12 - 2 pm**. We will be viewing the Symbolon Series. So if you wish learn more about your faith, please join us each Thursday.

Confirmation classes will begin on Friday, November 2nd at 3:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall for all students in Grade 7 & 8. We are looking for 5 or 6 young people to help out at each meeting. Please contact me if you can help. Parents of these Confirmation students are invited to attend a meeting at **7 pm on Thursday, November 8th** in the Parish Hall. Parents and students are welcome to attend this initial meeting.

This week the priests of our diocese will be meeting from Monday to Wednesday in London for our Annual Study Days. Mr. Mark Mogilka will be speaking to us about Being a Shepherd: Servant, Leader & Administrator. Please pray for me and my brother priests during these days.

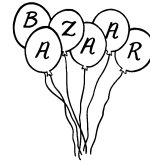
May we always be moved by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Tony

World Mission Sunday – Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.



Everyone Is Welcome to attend the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**, in the Fr. Beck Auditorium. Bring your family and friends for Lunch; buy Fresh Vegetables, Christmas Planters, Baked Goods and Handicrafts. Try your luck at the Prize Table and the Raffle. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League



Grand Bend Parishioners are encouraged to make donations to the CWL Bazaar. Baked Goods, Preserves and Handicrafts...as well as *new, unused items* for the Prize Table are most welcome! Donations are gratefully accepted in the Fr. Beck Auditorium, from 1-2 pm, Thursday, November 1st. Contact Rose Vanbruaene 519-238-8396

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 21st**; 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 23rd**.

Volunteers Welcome...to help make pie pastry on Monday, **October 22nd** and to make pies on Tuesday, **October 23rd**, 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.



Come and See Weekend at St. Peter's Seminary - St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Dates: **October 26-28th**. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

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

Music Ministry - I would like to thank the folks at Immaculate Heart of Mary for their warm reception and I hope you will continue to introduce yourselves after Sunday Mass. As the choir director for both Sacred Heart and for Immaculate Heart of Mary, my aim is to align the music at both parishes and continue with a blend of both traditional and contemporary music. Choir practices will start in late October. Members from either parish can attend whichever evenings are most convenient. Planned dates are as follows:

Sacred Heart on Mondays at 6:45 pm –
Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and 19, Dec. 10 and 17

Immaculate Heart or Mary on Thursdays at 6:45 pm –
Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and 22, Dec. 13 and 20.

New members are always welcomed.

Monica Thorpe

Knights of Columbus – The next meeting will be Thursday, **October 18th** at 8pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



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 19th**. 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. Forms can be returned to Julie.