

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 23

7:00 pm **Parkhill** – Adriana Roelands: Rob & Jacinta Roelands & Family  
Deceased Members of the VanderVloet and Meeuwse Families:  
The Estate

7:30-8:30 pm Adoration with Reconciliation

Wednesday, Oct 24

10:00 am **Grand Bend** – Rosary starts at 9:30am  
The Unborn: Andy Maguire  
John Luyben: Andy & Cathy Vrolyk  
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual help follows

Thursday, Oct 25

9:00 am **Parkhill** – Gerry Vandersanden: Rosemary Hartwick  
Gus VanMassenhoven: Chris & Barb VanderVloet

9:30-10:30 am Adoration with Reconciliation

Friday, Oct 26

9:30 am **Grand Bend** – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
10:00 am **Grand Bend** – Edgar Girard: Mark & Dianne Tucker  
Kerry Weaver: Joan Brewer & Gera Peters

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, Oct 27

6-6:45 pm **Parkhill** – Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:00 pm **Parkhill** - Intention of Our Parishioners

Sunday, Oct 28

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

*May the Lord help us overcome the temptations of  
wealth, vanity and pride, which seek to destroy the  
truth of the Gospel.*

Pope Francis

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

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**October 21, 2018**

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

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“Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” We can often identify with both James and John from this Gospel passage when we directly ask God for what we want. Or perhaps we do it indirectly. We attend Mass regularly, act more obediently, and secretly hope that God is noticing and will make our requests come to fruition.

I think of how often I have treated Jesus like that one friend who people call only when they need something. Imagine if your phone rang only when people needed something from you. It would become pretty tiresome. However, Jesus does not scold his disciples, or us, for these requests.

Jesus makes reference to his ultimate sacrifice. He tries to tell them that he has come to die on the cross, to pay for the sins of the world, so that we may have a loving relationship with God.

God hears all of our requests. He knows exactly what we need and when we need it. I, myself, have made some pretty steep requests, and while God might not seem to answer when I want him to, he answers when I need it. He gives me so much more than what I asked for. He gave the ultimate sacrifice of his only Son.

Jacki Lavigne, Kitchener, 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,



I found last week's Priests' Study Days in London very enriching and affirming. One of the highlights was listening to Fr. Jim Higgins and Fr. Al Dufraimont, who spoke about their experiences in establishing the first Family of Parishes in our diocese. Both of these pastors stressed the importance of communication and collaboration. However, the key to building this Family of Parishes is evangelization! This was echoed by our presenter, Mark Mogilka who said, *A Church's health is measured by its ability to send disciples into the world!* My friends, everything we do in our parishes must be focused on forming intentional disciples who will, as Bishop Fabbro stated in last weekend's bulletin insert, Mission-Oriented Parishes, *Go forth and proclaim the Gospel by the way you live!* May we strive to become these intentional disciples ready to announce the Gospel!

**Our Alpha Course is going very well but will take a short break. Alpha will resume on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.** Come and join us for dinner at 6 pm and our next episode, Why and How Do I Pray. If you missed last week's episode, How Can I Have Faith, you can go online and search for ALPHA FILM SERIES 2015 on youtube.com to view this episode.

Our RCIA classes began this week and our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 12 – 2pm** at Sacred Heart Parish. **Confirmation classes will begin on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall for all students in Grade 7 & 8. Parents of these Confirmation students are invited to attend a meeting at **7 pm on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall. Parents and students are welcome to attend this initial meeting.

**Custodian/Cleaner Required** – There is an opportunity for someone who is interested in cleaning the church and hall at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The church is cleaned once every 2 weeks and the hall is cleaned upon request. Anyone interested can contact Fr. Tony for details at 519-238-8556, ext 22.

**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.



**Grand Cove Fair and Craft Sale** – **Saturday, November 3, 2018** from 10am – 2pm at the Grand Cove Club House, across from Oakwood Park on Highway 21, north.

**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.

**Sacred Heart Youth** – **October 21<sup>st</sup> – 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!



**Pray for Priests and Religious Communities** –



Sun Oct 21: Nick Fournier, Pastoral Minister  
Mon Oct 22: Fr. David Johnston  
Tue Oct 23: Deacon Cyril Cogghe  
Wed Oct 24: Fr. Raymond Masse  
Thu Oct 25: Fr. Jaison Tellis, O.C.D.  
Fri Oct 26: Fr. Murray Kuemper  
Sat Oct 27: Fr. Brian Jane

**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).

**Grade Four to Grade Eight Retreat - "Encounter - Experiencing God In The Everyday"** - We invite all youth grade four to grade eight to join us at All Saints Parish for a retreat weekend on Friday, **November 9** (4:30 pm - 9 pm) and Saturday, **November 10** (8:30 am - 7:30 pm). We will be going on a journey through the Bible, learning more about how God is present and active in our lives. We will share laughter, games and friendship with other youth, and come to know more deeply how precious you are to God, and how much He loves you by spending time with His Word. We will be journeying through the "Encounter" program created by Ascension Press. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 30. Space is limited. Registration fee is \$50.00 per youth, and includes meals, snacks, drinks and all retreat resources. Financial Assistance is available. For more information, please contact Julie de Gouw at [jdegouw@dol.ca](mailto:jdegouw@dol.ca) or 519-294-6844 ext. 24. Forms can be found at the entrance of the church and can be returned to Julie.

**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.

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

In preparation for the season of Advent, our Liturgy Committee will be meeting on **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Lunch will be served at 12 pm and our meeting will follow. Anyone interested in helping us prepare for this new liturgical year is welcome to join us in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please RSVP Julie de Gouw if you plan to attend.

**Thank you to Jim and Tammy Vandersanden who refinished the statue of Mary in the Sacred Heart Garden.** She looks beautiful! The next step is to protect Mary from the elements with a glass or plexiglass for the winter months.

On a personal note, my eye surgery has been postponed until sometime in November. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

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

Fr. Tony



**World Mission Sunday** – This weekend every Catholic parish in the world celebrates World Mission Sunday to focus attention on the missionary needs of the church. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of our Church among the suffering and the poor. World Mission Sunday was established in 1926 as a day by which the whole church can live out its’ mission – to share the Gospel with others so that all the faithful can become disciples of Jesus. The focus of this year’s collection is: “With Youth, We proclaim the Gospel to all.”

**Everyone Is Welcome** to attend the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish BAZAAR** on **Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:30am - 1:30pm**, 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 1-2pm, Thursday, November 1st. Contact Rose Vanbruaene 519-238-8396

**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.



**IHM – CWL Raffle Tickets** – Reminder to all CWL ladies to turn in your Raffle tickets no later than **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please return them either in the Sunday collection basket or to Annie Baltessen (519-238-1438) or Rita Smits (519-238-8222).



**EDGE Night in November:** Come out and join us in November for another evening of EDGE! Open to youth in grades 5-9! Games, food, and fun, combined with learning about our faith! Our next meeting is Monday, **November 5, 2018** from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall. This month we will be learning more about how the Holy Spirit works in the Church and in our own lives, and how the Holy Spirit aids us in the mission that Christ has given us.

Parents or guardians dropping off your kids, please accompany them down to the hall to sign them in and come down to pick them up at 8:30pm to sign them out! Please contact Karen Minten for more information at [karenminten@protonmail.com](mailto:karenminten@protonmail.com)

**Please join the Vocation Ministry on Priesthood Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Also, please take a moment after Mass this weekend, to fill out a **Spiritual Bouquet**, which is an offering of prayer for our Pastor, Father Tony. Let us show Fr. Tony our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests! Cards can be found at the entrance of the church along with a box in which you can put your completed cards. For more information or a Spiritual Bouquet card, contact a member of the Vocations Team, Daphne Carne, Maureen Garinther, Jim De Zorzi, Peter Roelands, Gera Peters, Jim Vandersanden or Julie de Gouw. The cards will be presented to Father Tony at the pot luck luncheon on **Sunday, October 28**, following the 11am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Everyone welcome to attend! Lunch Group "C" is in charge.

**Music Ministry** - Choir practices are starting. 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.



**Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group to Begin** - If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six sessions beginning **Tuesday, November 6 at St. Boniface Church at 6:30 pm** or **Thursday, November 8 at St. Peter's Church (St. Joseph) at 10 am**. Prayer, Scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more details, see flyer on bulletin board or call St. Boniface Church Office at 519-236-4191.