

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov 06

NO MASS

Wednesday, Nov 07

9:15 am **Parkhill – Mass celebrated with Sacred Heart School**
Sheila Charlton: SH CWL
Irene Masschelein: Andy & Marianne Roelands

Thursday, Nov 08

9:30 am **Chartwell Residence – Parkhill**
Adriana Roelands: Rosemary Hartwick
Betty Glavin: SH CWL

Friday, Nov 09

9:30 am **Grand Bend – Sacrament of Reconciliation**
10:00 am **Grand Bend – Fr. John Devine: Wayne & Marueen Nelson**
Jane Vleuten: Jack & Kasey Santandrea

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, Nov 10

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

Sunday, Nov 11

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

Lord have mercy! Too often we are blinded by our comfortable lives, and refuse to see those dying at our doorstep.

Pope Francis

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

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November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have been spending time with people who know the law enough to know that they have broken it. From the beginning of time, they have been told by those around them that they are damaged goods, not worthy of care and attention. Some of them have been shamed in the core of their being and their law-biding communities have attempted to straighten them out even if it kills them.

The “damaged goods” people cope with the bad news of not being good enough by using drugs or other ways of numbing their pain; then they sell their bodies to use more drugs; some get pregnant and end their pregnancy; and to survive the shame and the guilt that is choking them they then use even more drugs.

If Christ came today, he would come again for such as these. He would spend time with them and love them in their “as is” state. When the law-abiding neighbours would approach him with their mistrust and disapproval, he would remind them of the good news that the Law is Love. If they loved God full-time and cared for their neighbor for the rest of the time, the reign of God would be theirs here and now.

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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 was overwhelmed by the prayers, mass intentions, kind words and encouragement many of you expressed during Priesthood Sunday. Thank you for your amazing support and to all the organizers of last week's celebration including the Vocation's Committee and the CWL at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am blessed by God to be able to lead and shepherd such faith-filled and supportive parishioners.

Thank you for signing the postcards which calls our Canadian Government to do more in addressing the root causes of forced migration. Development and Peace, in partnership with Caritas International, continues to be a voice for the poor. More information about this campaign will be available in our bulletin on the weekend of November 17/18. As this migrant caravan in Central America marches north, let us continue to pray for a peaceful and just resolution for these precious people.

In this bulletin, you will find the final insert for the Family of Parishes Info Series from the Diocese of London. Part 5 focuses on the **Role of the Faithful**. Through our baptism, each of us is called to holiness; to be a saint! Therefore, we must not judge others but rather encourage one another to be saints. Please read this final installment and pray for God's grace to strengthen each of us in our mission to share the Good News!

Our Alpha course will resume this Wednesday, Nov 7th at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please join us at 6pm for dinner and much discussion.

Precious Blood C.W.L. – (Exeter) - Autumn Showcase Tea and Silent Auction - Saturday, **November 17, 2018** - 10am-2pm. Sandwiches and baked goods offered for lunch. Start your early Christmas shopping from many fantastic vendors.

An Evening With Dr Andrew Simone From Canadian Food For Children

Serving the Poorest of the Poor, **Friday November 9th, 2018 at 7 pm** at **Our Lady of the Pillar Academy 6100 Calvert St Strathroy Ont.** Gently used items, clothing, baby needs, tools, etc. can be donated to CFFC and very much appreciated. For more information please contact 519-245-6000

Financial Update

<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary</u>	<u>September 2018</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
\$73099.43	Deposits YTD	\$87,653.36
<u>78,155.27</u>	Expenses YTD	<u>89,913.79</u>
(5,055.84)	Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,260.43)
1,628.89	Net Change this Month	4.15

Thank you for your generous support of our two parish communities!

Annual Memorial Mass - You and your family are invited to attend the **Annual Memorial Mass** in remembrance of those interred at St. Peter's Cemetery and, in a special way those who have died in the past year. The Mass will take place on **Saturday, November 10th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel. Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our family & friends.

Pray for Priests and Religious Communities –



Sun Nov 04: Deacon Anthony Hogervorst
Mon Nov 05: Fr. Antony Kolenchery, C.S.T.
Tue Nov 06: Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.
Wed Nov 07: Fr. Nichola Mauro-Iko, O.F.M.
Thu Nov 08: Fr. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A.
Fri Nov 09: Fr. Charles Akinloye
Sat Nov 10: Fr. Theodore Pinto

Marian Pilgrimage – Join Travel Merchant tours on a Marian Pilgrimage to Spain, France and Portugal, May 26, 2019 to June 9, 2019. Don't miss out on this experience of a lifetime escorted by Fr. Thom Blondin. For details see poster on bulletin board at the church entrance.

Family of Parishes Mission ~ you are invited to attend a Mission at St. Peter's Parish (156 North Street, Goderich) on Sunday, **November 18th** and Monday, **November 19th**, 7-8pm. Then in Exeter at Precious Blood Parish (200 Sanders St. West, Exeter) on Tuesday, **November 20th** and Wednesday, **November 21st**. (times to be determined). Fr. Eugene O'Reilly will be the speaker. The Mission is two weeks away. Have you decided to attend? No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself and for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

All Saints Parish Mission (Strathroy) - **Co sponsored with Our Lady of the Pillar Academy** – Fr. Ben Luedtke will preach at all the Sunday Masses (Nov 17th and Nov 18th). Themed talks starting at 7pm, Sunday evening. The themes are listed below:

Sunday, November 18th – Adoration 6:30 – 7pm
7pm – “Time & Eternity”
Coffee to follow

Monday, November 19th – Adoration 6:30 – 7pm
7pm – “Forgiveness”
There will be many priests available for confession.

Tuesday, November 20th – Adoration 6:30 – 7pm
7pm – “The Holy Eucharist”
Coffee to follow

Wednesday, November 21st
7pm – “Blessed Virgin Mary and the Cross”
Coffee to follow

Thursday, November 22nd – 7pm – Meet and Greet at
Our Lady of the Pillar Academy (6100 Calvert St. Strathroy)

Parents and Grade 7 & 8 students who wish to be Confirmed are invited to attend a meeting at **7 pm on Thursday, November 8th**. Confirmation classes will begin **3:30pm on Friday, November 9th**.

Interested in learning something new about our Catholic faith or meeting new people? **Our RCIA classes will resume this week on Thursday, November 8th from 12 – 2pm at Sacred Heart Parish.** Come be surprised as we make new disciples who are followers of Jesus Christ.

Throughout the month of November, everyone is welcome to enter the name of loved ones who have died this year in our Book of Remembrance. These names will be remembered during all our Celebrations of the Eucharist throughout the month of November.

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

Fr. Tony

World Mission Sunday – Thank you

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

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.

Catholic Women's League Meetings

Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold their next general meeting, Wednesday, **November 7th** at 1pm. Lunch group 'C' is on duty. The item for the Canadian Food for Children this month is hand soap bars.



Sacred Heart will hold their next general meeting on Thursday, **November 15th** at 6pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Guest speaker at 7:15pm. Join us for meeting, guest speaker or both. See you there.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Workshop - "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."

This mission statement of our parish family, invites all of us into service to become Intentional Disciples of Christ! What better way to do this than to be involved in ministry! Our faith journey, as Intentional Disciples, is a never ending journey! We need to be open and ready to the promptings of the Holy Spirit! We also need to be ready to learn and expand our knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

Whether you have been involved in your particular ministry for a long period of time or you are just starting your journey into a ministry of service, you are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop on **Saturday November 10, 9 am until noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall.**

Thank you for your commitment to our parishes. Your participation in our parish liturgies, makes us, in the words of Bishop Fabbro, "a vibrant community, evident by the number of parishioners engaged in the life of the parish." For more information or to RSVP, contact Julie de Gouw at jdegouw@dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-294-6844, ext. 24.

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.

Office Closed – The office will be closed Tuesday, **Nov 6th** and Wednesday, **Nov 7th**. It will re-open 9am on Wednesday, Nov 8th.



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 karenaminten@gmail.com.

Welcome to Our Parish Family –

Congratulations to Hank and Harvey Bowman, Sarah Diggins and Karalyne Willsie, celebrating entrance into the church through the waters of Baptism during the month of October.



Inviting All Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishes, to the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on **Thursday November 15th @7PM**, as Pete Aarssen gives a brief (approx. 45 min) but informative presentation concerning aging demographics and social policy consequences colliding making Euthanasia an all too attractive option if government ignores moral concern. Pete would like to serve the good people of Lambton-Kent-Middlesex as the next **Member of Parliament for the Progressive Conservative Party**. This presentation is being co-sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and The Sacred Heart CWL. Parish hall doors will open at **7pm** and presentation will begin at 7:15.