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April 15, 2018—Third Sunday of Easter

The Easter Season is all about growing as a disciple of the Risen Lord. It is about trust and confidence in our ability, guided by the Holy Spirit, to be bold witnesses of the Gospel. Time and again we hear the tired refrain “We have never done it that way.” This is the death knell for any group, organization or Church who subscribes to that philosophy. Being a disciple means being open to change, new opportunities and new experiences. Jesus says: “Why are you afraid, why do doubts arise in your hearts?” We have no reason to be afraid. We are being called to a life of holiness and grace.

The next few years will be challenging as we embrace the call to work as parishes differently. We will be setting up more opportunities to meet and pray with our parish partners, work together on projects and prepare for the family of parishes plan across our Diocese.

If the disciples had stayed in the room locked up, nothing would have been accomplished. Stepping forward in faith allowed the Gospel to be proclaimed. We don’t rest on what has been done in the past. We are encouraged by it and empowered to be the Gospel witnesses Jesus is calling each one of us to be in our world.

Check out www.vatican.va and look for Pope Francis’ new Apostolic Exhortation: *Gaudete et Exsultate* — Rejoice and Be Glad, on the call to holiness in today’s world.

Parish Team

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Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism. Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick


Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment. Please Contact the office.


Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, April 16 Mrs. Melissa Hoffer Coordn. of Youth Ministry	No Mass Today
Tuesday, April 17 7:00 pm <i>with the Sacraments of Initiation for Children</i> <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	Maria Reginella- Her Family Ed DeRoche- Janet & Jim Farrar Jane McNally- Janet & Jim Farrar
Fr. Charles Goakery C.S.s.R	
Wednesday, April 18 10:00 am <i>Blessed Marie Anne Blondin</i>	Helmut Hofgartner- Eleanore Ricciotti Eileen O'Reagan- Donna Mae Finn Rocco Restituta Petrozzi- Pasquale & Antonia Muscedere
Fr. Pierre Wood O.F.M. Cap	
Thursday, April 19 9:00 am	Ints. of Denise Mireault- Claire Birch Fr. Ointonio Puzzuoli- His Family Violet Russette- Henry & Mary Bellemore
Fr. Donald Pumputis	
Friday, April 20 9:00 am	Ints. of Peter- Ints of Esther Salcedon 100th Bday- Mimi Devera Marc Lauwers- His wife Marie & Family
Fr. Danny Santos	
Saturday, April 21 5:00 pm Fr. Hoang Nguyen O.F.M. Cap	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Deacon Leonard Hughes	Acts 4.7-12 1 John 3.1-2 John 10.11-18

 **Youth Group:**
Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm. This week we will play *Just Dance* and do an *Earth Day* craft. Come and join us!

 **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact Fr. Rob now to make an appointment.
BAPTISM The next celebration of baptism will be on Sunday, May 6th and Sunday, June 10th following the 10 am mass.
The next preparation class for first time parents is on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30 pm. This is the last class of the season so expectant parents please take note and make arrangements now.

 **FIRST EUCHARIST**
Congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend:

Mason Baker	Jillian Bastien
Jack Curtin	Tyler Diemer
Adam Dunlop	Johnathan Dupuis
Isaiah Faddoul	Meadow Iannicello
John Katkic	William Monterossa
Connor Panek	Ella Portugal
Ayden Rocchetti	Odilla Safar
Daniel Shabo	Aleksander Stavropoulos

May we continue to pray for them and be witnesses ourselves of a deep love for the Eucharist.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
We love to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage and acknowledge couples celebrating a special anniversary. If you would like a blessing at mass, speak to Fr. Rob. It is important to support married couples in their witness to God's love in our world through their faithfulness to one another.
Let us also pray for our engaged couples as they prepare for marriage this year.



Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save The Date
The Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London, invites all married couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish. More details will follow at a later date.



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The site is updated weekly with current information.



Please help support a new mother and her new baby! Come to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Mother's Benefit Dinner Charity Event on **Friday, April 27, 2018** at the **Fogolar Furlan Club**. **Doors open at 6:00; Dinner at 7:00. Tickets \$60.00 or Table of 10: \$550** **Silent Auction, Raffle, Candy Table & Entertainment** Proceeds provide mothers in crisis a safe home for them and their babies.

For Tickets call Marina Kowalsky at 519-962-4861

**Rise up Women of Truth,
7th Annual Women's Conference
Saturday, May 5th, 2018**

at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, ON.

Keynote Speaker: Julie Onderko

Local Speaker: Deacon Art Bondy

Registration: www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com or contact

Lori Fawdry at (519) 996-4548

Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$20 for students.

After April 24th, the tickets are \$30.

The theme for the day is "The Virtue of Humility"

PRINCIPLES OF THE LITURGY

The first document to arise from the Second Vatican Council was on the Liturgy. The Bishops had a keen sense that the liturgy needed to be renewed so that the people would recognize that mass is not something we watch but rather it is an act of worship in which all are called to participate. In fact, the document called for **full, active and conscious participation**.

The liturgy is not something that just happens each week. There is a lot of preparation that is involved: we need lectors, ushers, altar servers and ministers of holy communion. Our music ministry prayerfully reflects on the readings and chooses songs with the aid of liturgical resources that will best fit the Sunday and the Season. They learn new songs and new mass settings and then teach them to us so that our liturgies are good celebrations. We now have learned three distinct mass settings since 2011. Gone are the days when we used one setting for 30 years (i.e. the old Mass of Creation).

We need to be constantly renewed and having different settings that we can use in different seasons helps us to worship. We have learned new songs from the Celebrate in Song and even CBW #3 instead of just relying on the old standards of Glory and Praise Vol. 1 (2 other volumes were published after this one).

The liturgy is meant to be dynamic and blends the new and old, the contemporary and the traditional. It relies on each one of us prayerfully preparing before we arrive (on time preferably) and actively engaging in this act of worshipping God while we are together and then joyfully going out to witness to the Gospel (at the end of mass, not at the end of communion or before the blessing).

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

*Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: **Gina Crestan Trevisan***

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

Tues. Apr. 17 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.

6:30 pm Youth Group

Thurs. Apr. 19 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.



Boards and Beers—Catholic young people age 18-53 are invited to come on out, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two.

Thursday, April 26th at the Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3234 Sandwich Street. This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you. There is no need to register, just grab a few friends and come on out!

CWL 12 Hours of Prayer of Palliative Care

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is once again calling upon the power of prayer through another "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" initiative during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, May 6 -12.

For more information please visit www.cwl.ca.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Our annual pre-summer gathering will be held on Sunday, June 24th immediately following the 10 am mass. There will be games, bingo, jumping castle, Zoo to You, hotdogs, treats and fun for all. We have a chosen a World Cup theme so come wearing your favourite Soccer Jersey and show your pride in your favourite national team as they prepare for the World Cup. Italy fans can still wear their jerseys with pride as Fr. Rob will be wearing his (at least part-time) cause he also cheers for Spain! We are in need of volunteers to help make this annual parish family event a success. Phone Robin in the office if you would like to be involved: set-up, games, kitchen help, take down.

Foundations in Parish Nursing Program – Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from **July 8-14**, at Brescia University College in London. For more info visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 or contact Catherine Leach toll-free at 1-888-548-9649 x 281.

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