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April 8, 2018—Second Sunday of Easter

For the 50 days of the Easter Season, we are reminded of the grace of our baptism and the strength it gives us to witness to the Risen Lord. We read from the Acts of the Apostles during this season and it is truly inspiring. We learn about the early Christian Community and how they embraced the call to live the Gospel and witness to Christ even in the midst of hardship and threats. Despite many obstacles, the early Church flourished because of its openness to the Holy Spirit and trust in the promise of Jesus to be with them always.

May we continue to grow in our faith during this special season. May we encounter the Risen Lord in new ways and embrace the call to be authentic witnesses of Jesus.

On Tuesday, the parish teams from the Windsor and Essex Deaneries will be meeting at Good Shepherd Parish to work together and plan for the Family of Parishes project. We will be hearing the details for the unfolding/implementation of the families over the next few years. While challenging, this will be a new way of creating witnesses of the Gospel and serving our people and helping them to grow in faith as we deal with the challenges of modern day parish life, the shortage of clergy to staff parishes and the call to evangelize.

Next weekend is Social Sunday after our masses hosted by the Couples for Christ Ministry. Stop in to St. Francis hall after mass for some refreshments and a chance to socialize.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

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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...



Monday, April 9
..... 9:30 am
..... 10:00 am
*Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord*

Most Rev. Donald Theriault

Rosary
Ints. of the Huggins Family-

Zlatko Puskaric-
His wife Visnja & Family
Pasquale Puzzuoli-
His Family

Tuesday, April 10
..... 7:00 pm

Deacon Joseph Ryu

No mass @ Heron Terrace today

Gene Garant-
His wife Eileen
Ester Toma-
Athria Tossa
Rose Mae Kavanaugh-
Mary Bellis

Wednesday, April 11
..... 10:00 am
St. Stanislaus

Fr. Leo Walsh C.S.B.

Ed DeRoche-
Gary & Sylvia Major
Rey Garcia-
Ely & Family
Helen Olech-
Lorraine Baranek

Thursday, April 12
Fr. Leo Desjardins

No Mass Today

Friday, April 13
..... 9:00 am

Mrs. Virginia Eade
Pastoral Minister

Ints. of the Barfuss Family-

Frank Labaty-
Millie Labaty & Family
Helmut Hofgartner-
Walter Friedl

Saturday, April 14
..... 5:00 pm
Deacon Andrew Always

Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, April 15
Third Sunday of Easter
..... 10:00 am
Fr. Alain Dufraimont

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19
1 John 2.1-5
Luke 24.35-48



Big Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to give a great big thank you to all those came out and supported the Lenten Friday Fish Fries. They were very well attended and a great success. We sold over 1195 meals over the 6 weeks. Hats off to the crew who worked all those Fridays. Many thanks!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all our generous parishioners for the weekly Lenten donations which have filled our shelves once again. "Good works are links that form a chain of love" Mother Teresa



Youth Group:
Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm.
This week we will bake cookies.



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.

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.

***This weekend we warmly welcome
Rory Michael MacLellan
into our family of faith
through the waters of baptism.***

FIRST EUCHARIST

The Easter Season is filled with moments of joy and one of those joys is witnessing the children of our parish as they receive the Eucharist for the first time. They will receive over the next three weekends. During the last few months they have been learning about this special gift and how important it is for us.

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



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.



NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Extra hands are needed. We celebrate mass once a month at Riverside Place (1st Tuesday) and Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday) both at 2 pm as well as distributing communion on the Sunday morning 9 am following the Tuesday mass.

Volunteers assist with bringing residents to the community room for mass or singing in the choir. On Sundays, they bring Holy Communion to residents in their rooms. Training is provided as well as the necessary clearance forms required by the Nursing Homes. Call the parish office if interested.

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"

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Members are invited to our monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12th at 7 pm in St. Francis Hall. Come and share with your fellow members the joy of the Easter Season and hear about our upcoming 25th anniversary plans.

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.

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, 2018** at Brescia University College in London, Ontario. For more information visit <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21> or contact Catherine Leach at 519-432-1824 ext. 281 or toll-free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281.

Financial Update		
	Feb 28, 2018	Year to Date
Operating Revenues	29,146.50	61,258.50
Operating Expenses	\$34,951.87	\$74,382.55
Total Operating Surplus (Deficit)	-\$5,805.37	-\$13,124.05
(Mainly due to snow removal	And weekend	Storms)
Capital Revenues	\$7,446.80	\$14,492.07
Capital Expenses	\$4,796.75	\$4,796.75
Total Capital Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,650.05	\$9,695.32
Loan Fund on Deposit	\$183,654.18	

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: Mildred Magone

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

**Upcoming
EVENTS**

Tues. Apr 10	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Thurs. Apr 12	6:30 pm	1st Eucharist Class
	7:00 pm	Catholic Women's League
		General Mtg. Note Time
Sat/Sun Apr 14/15		Coffee Social after Mass
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!

Ordination Day Breakfast

On Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 - 10 am we are inviting parish priests along with any interested men (ages 14 and up) to a pre-ordination breakfast and vocation talk. During the Ordination Day Breakfast, these men and their parish priests gather for breakfast with Bishop Fabbro, Bishop Dabrowski and the seminarians. There will be a brief presentation by the Vocations Director, and the Bishop will explain the Rite of Ordination that he will celebrate, helping those invited understand what an ordination is. An ordination is a truly beautiful liturgy, one of the richest and most profound experiences we might witness. This is a great opportunity to invite senior altar servers, youth group leaders, and other young men in the parish to experience the priesthood in a very joyful atmosphere, and plant some seeds for future priestly vocations. To help facilitate transportation, the breakfast is open to parish priests, youth ministers and parents of discerners.

We will gather for the breakfast at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London at 8:30am. The breakfast is provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca by Tuesday, April 24 to reserve the amount of spaces that you require. Reserved seating for the discerners will be available at the Cathedral for the Ordination Mass, following the breakfast.

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