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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings this weekend invite us to think about how we are called to follow Jesus despite our own failings or even misgivings about what discipleship entails. God knows everything about us. We cannot run or hide from the Lord (as Adam and Eve tried in the garden). It doesn't work. God is always seeking after us first. Jesus calls each one of us by name. It is a simple invitation but life-changing. We are to trust. Imagine the weariness of the fishermen who have worked all night and caught nothing. Yet when Jesus tells them to try again, they respond with trust and are rewarded. God sends grace in abundance. Let us grow in an awareness of how the Lord is calling us to trust and put out the nets once again.

Please take a moment to read over the financial insert. Our thanks to all of our parishioners for their financial stewardship of the past year. These continue to be challenging times and we must be vigilant and responsible. Our aging facility requires constant upkeep and maintenance. We have reached the point where many “original” parts are wearing out and require replacing. Stewardship is the responsibility of each parishioner. We must prayerfully reflect on our ability to give back to God in gratitude for our blessings and support our parish so we can continue our evangelizing mission.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

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Finance Council Chair

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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...



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Join us Tuesday, February 12th for a Valentine's Craft, 6:30-8 pm.



First Communion & Reconciliation



Catechism sessions are underway on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm until 7:45 pm in the Family Centre. We enjoy spending this special time with the children and helping them to learn more about their faith and prepare them to receive these sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers over these next few months.

Children's Liturgy

We could always use a couple extra adults to help us share God's Word with the children at 10 am mass. It is a very rewarding way to witness to our faith and help them to grow as disciples. Speak to Maria for more information.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will take place on March 3rd after 10 am mass. There will be a preparation class on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:30 pm. This is the last class until after Easter. First time parents are asked to make arrangements now to attend.



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: once again we will offer an exciting week for kids sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese. July 15-19 in the Family Centre. Stay tuned for more information.

Shrove Tuesday, March 5th. Come enjoy a pancake and sausage supper from 4—6:30 pm. Adults \$8.00 and \$3.00 for children under 8. All proceeds to support Street Help.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th

Lent begins Wednesday, March 6th. Bring in your old palms and leave at the Welcome Desk.

Lenten Conversion DVD series: We will offer a series of dvd sessions on Conversion. Each session is 20 minutes. We will show the dvd on Tuesdays: 6:30 pm before the 7 pm mass and Wednesdays: 9:30 am before the 10 am mass. Each vignette offers a biblical person and an application of their conversion story to help us in our own journey.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019: All Day Confessions





A Message from St. Vincent de Paul....

Your parish Saint Vincent de Paul conference wishes to express our gratitude to the parishioners, Fr. Rob, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and parish elementary schools for your support in the past year. Through your financial and food donations we were able to serve 221 families requesting our help. In partnership with the Catholic Women's League Giving Tree project, 35 of these families were provided with Christmas assistance. In addition, we were able to supply the Nunavut community of Joa Haven with 300 jars of jam. Also, in cooperation with other conferences in Windsor and Essex county 600 new beds were provided to those in need throughout the community. It is only through your love for those in need, that we are able to live out the gospel message of serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. You are remembered in the prayers of the Society. Thank you and God Bless.

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:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Upcoming Events

Tues. Feb 12	6:30 pm Youth Group
Thurs. Feb 14	6 pm Catholic Women's League General Mtg. 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
Feb 15,16,22, 23	10 am Centering Prayer
Tues, Feb 19	6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class
Thurs. Feb 21	1 pm Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class



PARISH MISSION COLLECTION

Last weekend we had our annual collection for our parish mission projects. Over the last four years, we have been able to support a number of projects in Northern Canada, Peru, Africa and India thanks to your donations of approx.\$4500 per year.

Together we have the responsibility to support those who work in the Mission field both with our prayers and our financial support. The green mission envelopes are in the offertory boxes but are also available at the doors of the church. **Donations can be made year round and your generosity is very much appreciated.**

Our mission group will gather in a few weeks once the majority of the donations have come in so we can distribute the funds to our mission partners. Please keep all missionaries and the projects we together support in your prayers.

Come and See Discernment Weekend March 1-3 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 firsthand experience of the life of a

seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register. Visit www.dol.ca/news to view the event postcard.



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration

www.weedsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 19th to Friday March 1st, 2019

Contact your local school for quality & faith filled education or stop by on Wednesday, February 20 from 5-7pm.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are now ready for pick up after mass in St. Francis Hall. Please pick them up as this will save us mailing costs. During the week, call ahead to the office so we can have them available for you.

World Marriage Day

This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John chapter 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage. May the Lord help them to be faithful witnesses to the power of love. May our engaged couples be strengthened as they prepare to live out this vocation.

Youth Ministry Certification: Registrations are now being accepted for the Youth Ministry Certificate program, an on-line program in partnership with the Catechetical Institute at the Franciscan University of Steubenville to provide for the training of those with an interest in Youth Ministry. This program will now be the expected standard for those who desire to work as a Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of London. More information is available at www.dol.ca/ymcertification.

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