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May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus acknowledges himself as a Shepherd who is sent to care for the sheep: God's children. In His ministry He cared for the lost and forsaken, the troubled and the sick, the rich and the poor. A shepherd is one who cares for the entire flock. This day is set aside as a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We need to encourage our youth to consider serving as priests and religious, answering God's call.

We continue to face grave shortages in those available to serve. We have 3 retirements this year and a possibility of 8 more next year. Most priests are ordained at 25-26 and serve over 40 years in ministry. Many continue to assist in retirement thankfully. We only have 2 ordinations in 2020. Part of the reason for the Family of Parishes is to adjust to the lack of priests available to serve. We must pray fervently that God will touch the hearts of our youth and help them to answer this call.

Today is the annual collection to assist St. Peter's Seminary. Please use the form & envelope provided in the brochure & return it to the seminary via pre-paid mail or in the offertory over the next few weeks with cheques payable to **St. Peter's Seminary Foundation**. If using cash, make sure your name and address is on the envelope and mark "**Cash**" clearly on the envelope and return via the offertory.

Parish Team

Pastor:

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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 |
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| Monday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Deacon Richard Walter | No Mass Today |
| Tuesday, May 14 | Heron Terrace James Manning- His wife Imelda Antonio Valente- Margherita Panaccione Real Gauthier- His sister Veronica |
| Wednesday, May 15 10:00 am | Ints. of Lu & Stan Cecile - Their daughter Diane Russett Ints. of Peter- |
| Sr. Elzbieta Mruczek, A.H.J. Pastoral Minister | Karen Kickham- Gary & Sylvia Major |
| Thursday, May 16 9 am | Ints. of Betty- Maureen Gervais- |
| Fr. Raymond Lawhead | Robert Belanger Simone Melot- Don & Bonita |
| Friday, May 17 9 am | Special Ints. of Ely Garcia- Antonia DeSantis- |
| Mrs. Sue Hofgartner Pastoral Minister | Mr. & Mrs. Jack DeSantis Margaret MacLellan- Carol Curran & Walter |
| Saturday, May 18 5 pm Fr. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T. | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Sunday, May 19 | Intentions of the Parishioners Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5s John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++ |

No Confessions on Saturday, May 18th or May 25th due to early weddings.

Confessions are available on those days at St. John Vianney: 11am-noon & St. Annes's: 9-10am.



First Eucharist

Congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the mmunion first time this weekend:

| Laila Alshaer | Harmony Bak |
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| Cooper Barris | Dylan Bastarache |
| Macy Bordenuik | Calin Campbell |
| Lucas Fonseca | Jacob Guenette |
| Harper Horrocks | Emily Koski |
| Jaxon Lina | Cooper MacDonald |
| Shameus Rizok-Adams | Alfredo Silva |
| Leah Sinasac-Ferrelli | Nicholas Yousif |
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May we continue to pray for them and be witnesses ourselves of a deep love the Eucharist.



Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

Please start setting aside items now for the Special Olympics Bottle Drive which will be in early July.

Courage for Freedom



Come and hear Kelly Franklin speak on the fastest growing crime in Canada, trafficking.

Hear about the victims/ survivors and learn what we can do in our community to prevent and intervene.

Location: St. John Vianney Church, 385 Dieppe St. Date: Friday, May 17th @ 7:00 pm

> Free will offering appreciated. Refreshments will be provided.

Contact: Diana Debergh 519-974-4681 or Helen Biales 519-944-1737



Catholic Women's League Members are invited to our monthly meeting this Thursday, May 16th. We will begin at 6 pm with the Crowning of Mary followed by the general meeting.

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary. Please keep Birthright volunteers and the unplanned expectant mothers in your prayers! " It is the right of every mother to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

Family of Parishes Upcoming Events for

St. Anthony of Padua, Our Lady of the Atonement St. John Vianney & St. Vincent de Paul



Vacation Bible School

At Our Lady of the Atonement July 15th-19th

Summer Picnic & Meet & Greet

Sunday, July 21s 12:30 – 4 pm Fun for all ages @Our Lady of the Atonement



Bus Trip to Merlin

Day of Prayer at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine Thursday, August 22, 10 am - 4 pm

Come and join these events of fun and fellowship.



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Holy God, you compared your own love for your people to love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on all mothers who share in your creating love by the gift of their children.

> We thank you for the joys and sorrows of their lives. the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers and bless all mothers who nurture and sustain us. Give them patience in abundance, and let them find joy and satisfaction as they guide their families.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven, for ever and ever. Amen

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

| Thurs. May 16 | 1 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg. 6 pm Crowning of Mary followed by CWL General Mtg. |
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| Fri. May 17, 31 | 9:30 am Finance Committee 10 am Centering Prayer |
| Sat. May 18 | 10 am Centering Prayer |
| Tues. May 21 | 6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. |







Parish Appreciation June 1st & 2nd following Mass in St. Francis Hall

Knights of Columbus Steak & Awards Dinner Sat, June 8th after Mass in Family Centre

Musical Charity Interlude

featuring "The Nil-a-Nova Band" (a group of retired professional musicians playing the Big Band Sound and directed by Kevin Masterson) at Paulin Memorial Church, 3200 Woodland at Norfolk, on Friday, May 17 at 12:00 noon. This charity benefit is for our 'Hospice of Windsor & Essex County.'

Free-will offering. Please join us.

Catholic Women's League Yard & Bake Sale:



Thinking about Spring Cleaning? The CWL will hold their Annual Indoor Yard and Bake Sale on May 24th & 25th. Donations can be dropped off beginning Tuesday, May 21 thru

Friday, May 24, 9am-4pm. No TV's and computers please.

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