

# Good Shepherd Parish

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## † Mass Times & Schedule †

**Monday** ~ No Mass

**Tuesday** ~ 8 am (St. Gregory site)

**Wednesday** ~ 9:15 am (St. William Site)

**Thursday** ~ 7 pm (St. Gregory Site)

**Friday** ~ 8 am \* (St. Gregory Site)

\* or 9:30 am if there is a school mass

& 10 am (La Chaumière Retirement Home),  
1023 County Rd. 22, Puce

**Saturday** ~ 5 pm (St. Gregory Site)

**Sunday**

8 am; 10 am; 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)

9 am; 11 am (St. William Site)

**Baptisms**

Please contact Sue Bitacola (St. Gregory Site)

**Reconciliation**

Sat. 9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)

Sun. between the 9 & 11 am masses (St. William Site)

**New Parish Office Hours**

Mon & Thurs: 9 am - 12:00 noon (St. William Site)

Tue - Fri (**Closed Mondays**): 9 am - 4:00 pm\* (St. Gregory Site)

(\*Closed 12 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch)

## PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 1, 2012

Dear Friends:

We begin the Holiest Week of the year, with Palm Sunday. Christians around the world will observe this special day. It is one of the most important days in the Christian calendar and marks the beginning of Holy Week, immediately preceding the week of events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. Palm Sunday derives its name from the palm branches that were waved by the crowds of people and strewn in the path of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem for the Passover riding on a donkey. They shouted: 'Hosanna!' (Liberate us) believing that Jesus was the Messiah coming to free them from Roman oppression. As a symbol of their faith and devotion, many Christians keep palms which are distributed during Palm Sunday service and hang them in their houses through the year as a reminder of this special day. I invite you to enter into this week with your heart and soul. Give time to God alone in prayer and set time aside to celebrate with the community the Easter Triduum. Each celebration of the Triduum, is special and I hope that you will come and celebrate with us. The Pastoral Team and all the staff, the choirs and decorating committee's and at both sites have worked hard to make this week's celebrations a opportunity to celebrate your faith with joy and devotion. We hope that you will join us for all the days of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, is where we recall the Passover meal and the Lord's Supper. The emphasis of this special day is love and service. We celebrate here the great gift of the Eucharist, the heart of our faith. At this celebration the children preparing for Holy Communion will have their feet washed. Following the Mass we will have reposition of the blessed sacrament in the parish halls where **adoration will take place until 10pm**. Good Friday is the only day of the year that we do not celebrate Mass. We recall the familiar story of Christ's Passion and death. As mentioned in our bulletin for the last number of weeks, once again this year the young people from our parish, will begin our day with the Live Stations of the Cross. They have been busy rehearsing and I hope that each of you will come out to experience this beautiful devotion. The **live stations will take place at 9am St. Gregory Site and 11am at St. William Site**. Good Friday is the day we focus on the Cross. Christ's cross and our cross. On this day, along with members of the Church throughout the world, we fast and abstain to honour the suffering and death of the Lord and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of the resurrection. **The 3pm Service is the celebration of the Lord's Passion**. This is a solemn celebration, and we encourage you to make time to come and be moved by the Passionate Love the Lord has for you. On **Holy Saturday** morning we invite you join those journeying in the R.C.I.A for **Morning prayer** followed by a light reception in the **St. Gregory Site Hall at 10am**. This year our **Easter Vigil will take place at St. William's Site at 8:00pm**. We hope that you will come out and experience one of the most beautiful liturgies of the Church year. Last year the turn out for this celebration was great, and I know that many left, appreciating the power of this sacred liturgy. Yes the Vigil is your Easter obligation. Throughout his Paschal mystery, Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to God. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason the Easter Triduum (3 days), when we celebrate the suffering death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the year. The Easter celebration is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

Each registered parishioner of Good Shepherd Parish, has received our Holy Week Schedule in the mail, and once again we publish it for you in today's bulletin. With your mail out you received an Easter Envelope. Please give generously and help us continue to serve the needs of the parish. May all of us during this Holy Week, experience God's love, through Jesus Christ. Note ~ the Parish Offices will be closed from Holy Thursday at 12noon, until Easter Tuesday Morning at 9am.

**Father Gary**





**MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**Holy Monday, April 2, 2012**

Mass of Chrism 7:00 pm  
St.. Peter's Cathedral, London

**Tuesday, Apr. 3, 2012 ~ St. Gregory Site**

**Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Don Grant (3rd A)..... Wife & Family  
Giovanni Brotto..... Ted & Luisa Brotto  
Russell Howell.....Bernie Shanahan  
**5:30 - 6:30 pm ~ SOUP & STATIONS (ST. WILLIAM SITE)**

**Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2012**

**St. William Site Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Dr. John Pepin & Family ..... Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson  
Carole St. John..... George & Laurie Eberhardt & Family  
Robert Seguin ..... Ed & Lucille Tellier



**Holy Thursday, April 5, 2012**

**7:00 pm ~ Washing of the Feet**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

Closing with Evening Prayer at 9:45 pm

**(Both sites—St. W. / St. G)**

**St. Gregory Site**

All Souls in Purgatory especially  
Deceased members of F.O.S.S.....  
Tony Del Bianco.....Nello & Ada Taiarol  
Todd Janik..... Mike Solcz

**St. William Site**

Bert Gauthier ..... Doreen Dunne  
John Strong..... Al & Lisa Fauteaux  
John Sylvestre ..... Dorothy Gauthier



**Good Friday, Apr. 6, 2012**

*(Day of Fast & Abstinence)*

**9:00 am ~ Live Stations of the Cross**  
the Parish Youth ~ No Communion **(St. G. Site)**

**11:00 am ~ Live Stations of the Cross**  
with the Parish Youth ~ No Communion **(St. W. Site)**

**3:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
**With Communion**  
**(Both sites ~ St. W. / St. G.)**

**La Chaumière Retirement Home**

**10:00 am ~ Stations of the Cross & Communion with**  
Deacon Roy Brothers



**Holy Saturday, April 7, 2012**

**10:00 am ~ Morning Prayer**

**(St. Gregory Parish Hall)**

**8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil (St. William Site)**  
Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

**NO Saturday 5:00 pm Mass**



**Sunday, April 8, 2012**

**Easter Sunday**

**8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon (St. G.)**

**~ and ~**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. W.)**

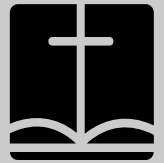
**~ Readings for April 8, 2012 ~**

**Easter Sunday**

**1st Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel:** John 20:1-18++



Sign-up Sheets are now available at the back of the church for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and any families interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts during our Easter Masses.

**We are now on Facebook! Come check us out by logging on to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and searching out Good Shepherd Parish.**



**THE RAFFLE DRAW DATE IS SOON ~ BEAT THE RUSH ~ GET YOUR TICKETS**



**Draw Date: April 29, 2012**

**\$10 each or 3 for \$25**



- 1st Prize ~ 1985 Harley Davidson Motorcycle
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- 3rd Prize ~ Ladies & Men's Watches
- 4th Prize ~ 2 Framed Photographic Prints
- 5th Prize ~ Ladies Gold Earrings

**Proceeds to: Good Shepherd Parish Building Fund**

**Tickets are now available at both Parish Offices.**

For more information, call Ron Gauthier at 519-727-0189

**MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish**

Tues. Apr. 3	8:30 am	- Fr. Al's Group (St. Gregory Rm)
	2:00 pm	- Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)
	5:30 pm	- <b>Soup (St. William Site)</b>
	6:30 pm	- <b>Stations (St. William Site)</b>
	7:00 pm	- RCIA (Church)
Wed. Apr. 4	9:30 am	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm)
	7:00 pm	- Brett Ullman (St. Gregory Church)

**\*\*Please note: Above meetings are held at the St. Gregory Site unless otherwise specified.**

**Prayers for vocations...**

- Apr. 2 ~ Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
- Apr. 3 ~ Deacon Charles Stevens
- Apr. 4 ~ Rev. Jose Seminati



**OUTREACH FOR JUSTICE REMINDER**

Please return your Share Lent envelopes with donations for Development and Peace **this weekend, April 1st, 2012.**

Please make cheques payable to Good Shepherd Parish marked for **Development and Peace** and include your envelope # for income tax purposes. These generous donations will help "Justice to Take Root" in countries supported by Development and Peace in the Global South.



**Mass for the Deceased**

Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery, **Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 4:30pm.** Presider: Fr. Larry Brunet. For information please contact Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister at #519-969-4836. **All are welcome.**

**BRETT ULLMAN IS COMING**



Our world calls to us through our ipods, magazines, movies & tvs. Our faith suggests our lives ought to reflect values & sentiments that often conflict with popular culture.

**Media. Faith. Culture**

Shaping the lives of young people today, Brett Ullman addresses teen topics including cutting, suicide, drugs sex and violence in an open & straight forward manner. This talk is meant to open the eyes of participants to the trends in modern media, their potential effects on our lives & what a Christian response to this cultural paradox ought to resemble. Brett will be speaking on



**Wednesday, April 4th, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Parish, St. Gregory Site.**  
For more info. on Brett log on to [www.brettullman.com](http://www.brettullman.com)

***Lift High The Cross:***

***The Passion of Jesus Christ***

Presented by the Grade 5 Students of St. Gregory School

**Thursday, April 5th, 2012 at 9:10 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm in the St. Gregory School Gym**



**St. William Cemetery in Emeryville**

**AND**

**St. Anne's Cemetery in Tecumseh**

Spring cleanup is just around the corner. Kindly remove all of the old wreaths & flowers from the grave sites of your loved ones at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your kind assistance.



**Cursillo Announcement** ~ Come and share in the Easter joy with your fellow Cursillistas. Our next Ultreya takes place on **Friday, April 13th** at St. Michael's Parish in Leamington at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there!

**In Memoriam**



We pray for the repose of the soul of **Angela (Cora) Schiller**, Sister of Annette Belle more and **Abigail Byrne**, daughter of Dennis & Dana Byrne & granddaughter of Jim & Lee Ann Halpin  
**May they rest in God's love and peace.**

**ST. WILLIAM SITE ~ PRAYERS CANDLES**

When you have a special intention in your life to pray for, please light a candle in the church at the St. William Site ~ cost is only \$4.00 for the entire week.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR ADVERTISING**



When you have a special announcement or event to post or advertise on the church bulletin boards or the tables inside the church entrances, we ask that you **please submit all material to the Parish Office (at either site)**

**for pre-approval.** If you or your organization would like to advertise on the back page of our bulletin on a regular basis, please feel free to contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

We thank you for your kind cooperation !

***Professional Lay Ministry ~ Information Session***

**Wed., April 11, 2012 at Visitation Parish, Comber**

7:00—9:00 pm ~ Registration not required

Learn about the opportunities being a Pastoral Minister, Parish Nurse, Youth Ministry and more.

All are welcome to attend !

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9671**

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**Good Shepherd Parish Building Fund**



**K of C SCHOLARSHIPS** ~ Applications for Scholarships are now available at **both parish offices** for students attending College or University.

Students must be a **member of Good Shepherd Parish** and/or the **child/grandchild of a member of the K of C Council #9671**, in good standing, in order to apply for one of the scholarships. Completed application forms must be returned by **Friday, May 25, 2012** marked to the attention of **Mr. Dave Wilds, Deputy Grand Knight.**





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