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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)

Parish Office Hours ~ Monday - Friday

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

9 am - 4:00 pm* (St. Gregory Site)

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time~ February 14, 2010

Dear Friends;

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17, 2010. This is our yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During this season the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. Lent also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery (suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus). Lent has been called our annual Retreat, giving us an opportunity to see where we are at in our Spiritual journey and what changes we need to make to become better Christians. I take this opportunity to remind you that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Abstinence (not eating meat) obliges Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting (one full meal and two smaller ones with nothing in between) obliges those between 18 and 60 years of age. I pray that each of us will use this holy season to spend time in private and public forms of prayer, to fast and to reach out with acts of charity to our brothers and sisters. As we sacrifice certain things in our lives we are asked to save that money for the poor. We will be publishing in our bulletin in the coming weeks where Development and Peace will be sharing our Lenten sacrifices. Please consider as a family throughout this Lenten Season how you can help reach out to the needs of the poor. Our parish will give each of us opportunities to make a fruitful retreat. Each Tuesday at (St. William site) and each Thursday at (St. Gregory the Great site) at 6:00pm, in the parish halls we will gather for soup. (I thank all the different groups of our Parish who have generously offered to provide the soup for us) This is a wonderful way as a community to share in fasting during this Holy Season and then at 6:30pm we will pray as a community the Stations of the Cross, led by different groups of the parish. This is a wonderful Lenten prayer and reflection, I hope you will come out and join us. I also encourage you and your families to attend daily Mass when possible. Available at the entrances of the Church are Lenten Prayers for individuals and families to help you make this a prayerful Season. I hope that you will find them helpful. I also take this opportunity to invite all of you to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation during this Season. All the parishes across the Diocese have been asked by Bishop Fabbro, to use Wednesday March 3rd as a day to celebrate this great sacrament of reconciliation. We will be at St. William Site during the day from 10:00am until 4pm and then at St. Gregory Site from 6-9pm. We hope you will use this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament, and to celebrate God's gift of forgiveness in our lives. I often use this prayer during Lent and I share it with you today.

Lord Jesus Christ,

by your passion, death and resurrection
you have set us free from sin and death.

May your grace renew our hearts this Lent
and help us turn from sin in our lives.

May we learn to appreciate more deeply the sacrifice you made for us.

Accept our prayer, fasting and acts of charity as we seek to
draw closer to you during this holy season.

Strengthen the faith of your people so that we
may be a sign of your love to all the world

Amen.

Fr. Gary

✠ **Masses for the Week of February 15-21**

Tuesday, Feb. 16 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Don Massender..... Fred & Donna Hayes
Mary Ann Mackey Jeanne Caron
Susan Parent (36th Ann.) Bob & Donna Parent

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday
 St. Gregory Site**

MASS ~ 8:00 am

Fr. Larry Janisse..... Frank & Doris Lepain
Rito Aronne..... The Mannarino Family
Claire Scarpelli Beth Toldo

**9:30 am* ~ Liturgy of the Word
 St. Gregory School Service
 *NO MASS - Ashes will be distributed**

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday
 St. William Site**

**9:30 am* ~ Liturgy of the Word
 St. William School Service
 *NO MASS - Ashes will be distributed**

MASS ~ 7:00 pm

Yvonne Gevaert Hunter Beth Isberg
Thomas Poisson..... Julie Poisson
Garry Duffy..... Cathy Cada

Thursday, Feb. 18 ~ St. Gregory Site ~

6:00 pm ~ Soup & Stations of the Cross

Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Anne Larmond..... Bill & Doris Larmond
Catherine Jane Fallon(1st Ann.)
 Norma Nicholls
Antoinette Dean..... N. Bagnarol & Family

Readings for Feb. 21 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Friday, Feb. 19 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Mary Prochazka Patricia Ann Molnar
Anna Ferrera Soc. Of St. Vincent de Paul
Ron Steer..... Barbara Borre

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Dolores Zakoor Genevieve Street
Verna Cada Rita Mullins
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, Feb. 20 ~ St. Gregory Site

5:00 pm ~ Special Intentions of All Parishioners
Confessions (Saturday) 9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, Feb. 21 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

Special Intentions of All Parishioners
8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)
9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)

*Confessions (Sunday) will be held
 between the 9 & 11 am masses (St. William Site)*

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Adeline Shaw**,
 mother of Marvin and **Anne Trudell**, mother of Linda
 and Ron Walker.



May they rest in God's peace and love.

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Feb. 7, 2010

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Thank you very much for your generous donations!

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues., Feb. 16	7 pm	-Bob's Choir (Mtg.Rm.)
Wed., Feb. 17	9:30 am 7:00 pm - 7pm Thurs	-Faith Sharing (Mar.. Rm.) -ADORATION (St. V. de P. Mtg. Rm.)
Thur., Feb. 18	7:30 pm	-Catholic Women's League
Sun., Feb. 21	10:00 am	-Sunday School (Hall)

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

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PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 15, 2010 for Family Day.

HAM BINGO—Visitation Parish Ushers Club

Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Visitation Church Hall, Comber. 10 Regular Rounds, 3 Special Rounds and Door Prizes!!!

The Fundraising Committee is looking for people willing to help out in Phase 2 of our fundraising campaign "Our Faith Our Future". There are many different roles and jobs that you can help with. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Ted Bourgard at (bourgard@mnsi.net) or Mr. Angelo Fantuz at (apfantuz@ecng.com) or Father Gary Goyeau (ggoyeau@rcec.london.on.ca).

WE NEED YOUR PALMS—We are asking that you kindly consider bringing in last year's palms from the Palm Sunday celebration. We will be burning these palms at our local elementary schools on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. There will be deposit boxes at the exits of both sites.



**VINCENTIAN RETREAT:
A WEEKEND WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This retreat will focus on our patron St. Vincent de Paul, the apostle of charity. We will spend the weekend reflecting on his life and vision, seeking encouragement and inspiration for our own lives as Vincentians. All members of the society are welcome.

Presenter: Fr. Joe Quinn, C.S.B.

Place: Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley, ON

When: March 26 to 28, 2010

Cost: \$115.00 per person or \$220.00 per couple (2 nights accommodations, 5 meals)

For more information about this retreat visit our website: www.holyfamilyrh.com

As part of our Community Life Program, we are collecting cans of soup for St. Vincent de Paul Divine Mercy. Please bring them with you to our General Meeting, or they can be dropped off in the hall prior to the 18th.



Catholic Women's League

Come and see Weekend at St. Peter's Seminary

Is God calling you to serve as a Priest? Give yourself some time to listen to the Lord during a "Come and See Weekend" at St. Peter's Seminary, February 26-28, 2010. The weekend begins Friday evening, February 26 at 7 pm and the cost is \$20.00. This weekend is open to men 17 years of age and older. To register or for more information please contact your parish priest or Fr. Matt Kucharski at 1-888-548-9649 or e-mail vocations@rcec.london.on.ca. Registration is due by February 23.



For a complete list of Our Faith ~ Our Future donors, to date, please see the list posted at the entrances of the church.



Be a "Shining Star" for God in our Good Friday Presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross! No acting experience necessary—No lines to memorize! Earn your service hours!

Who: Calling all teens from Gr. 8 and High School to be Actors, actresses, narrators, lighting and prop Assistants

What: You are invited to take part in our Good Friday presentation of the Passion of Jesus

Interested? Don't Delay! Contact Mrs. Marg Hewer at the Parish Youth Office, (519) 735-9517, Ext. 22 today!!



From the Our Faith, Our Future Campaign Office

The Fundraising Campaign Office has been open for almost 2 months. We would like to thank the generous donors who have contributed to this campaign so far. In the short time this office has been open, we have been working hard to process the many pledges that have been received. While there has been much accomplished, there have also been a few hiccups along the way.


We have received a few calls from contributors indicating that their funds are not being withdrawn yet, or the wrong amount is being processed. We are asking that if you notice the appropriate funds are not being withdrawn from your account, kindly call the Fundraising Campaign Office at (519)967-2555.

Once again, thank you for the support of your time, talent and treasure

Prayers for vocations...

Feb. 15 ~ Fr. Philip Joseph
Feb. 16 ~ Fr. Albert Corradin, C.S.
Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday
Feb. 18 ~ Fr. Clare Coleman
Feb. 19~ Fr. John Costello
Feb. 20 ~ Fr. Mark Poulin
Feb. 21 ~ **1st Sunday in Lent** ~
Fr. Matthew Kucharski





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