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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)

\* 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**

Thurs & Fri: 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)

## *1st Sunday of Lent ~ Feb. 17, 2013* **DIÖCESE OF LONDON** **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The news of the Pope's decision to resign at the end of the month was a great shock to all of us. Although we can understand that he made this decision as a result of his declining health and for the good of the Church, it was still unexpected. We are saddened by his departure.

Pope Benedict XVI was 78 years old when he was elected Pope and served as Pastor of the Universal Church for eight years.

In his first Encyclical Letter on *Christian Love (Deus Caritas Est)*, the Holy Father states: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Throughout his papacy, and during this Year of Faith, he encouraged Christians to rediscover the joy of meeting Jesus in their lives, to grow in their friendship with him and to be courageous witnesses to their faith.

In his apostolic visits to many countries, including the gatherings he had with young people the World Youth Day, he showed his love for all people. With charity, he proclaimed to the world the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Pope always asked that we respond to our meeting with Jesus with a life of moral truth, and that we distance ourselves from the modern turn to relativism.

In his last Encyclical Letter *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate)*, he offered a fresh look at the Church's social justice teaching. This encyclical and his many messages demonstrated his concern for the poor of the world and his commitment to justice, world peace and ecology. He raised these concerns in his meeting with leaders of other faiths and stressed the importance of working together for our common goals.

He spoke out strongly on the clergy sex abuse crisis in the Church and introduced measures to bring an end to these abuses. In different countries, he met with the victims and apologized for the Church's failure to stop the abuse of children by priests.

We are very grateful for the generous and loving service Pope Benedict has given the Church. He has been for us a model of holiness, courage and faith. I know you will join with me in praying for him as his health declines.

We believe that God is present to our Church. Together, we now pray for the College of Cardinals that the Holy Spirit will guide them in choosing the next Pope.

*Sincerely, Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B. Bishop of London*

In the next month or so we will all have the opportunity to once again be part of the election of a new pope. I ask you to please keep Pope Benedict in your prayers and to pray for the 118 Cardinals from around the world who will come together in early March to choose another Holy Father to lead our Church. I have included a prayer for the Election of a New Pope. I invite you to pray it daily until our new Pope is elected.

### **Prayer for the Election of a New Pope**

God of infinite goodness, in this time of transition, we Your people come before you seeking Your guidance. Fill the mind and the hearts of Your cardinals with wisdom and knowledge. May their deliberations make manifest Your will. May the successor to the See of Peter guide us into a future filled with hope. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.  
Mary, Queen of the Apostles! Pray for us!!!

*Fr. Gary*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
February 19, 2013 ~ February 24, 2013**



**Tuesday, February 19, 2013**

**St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Josephine Wilder .....Gerald & Judy Wilder & Family  
 Nicholas Ruggaber .....Alex Quenneville  
*Special Intention of*  
 Sharon Cada .....Jeff & Susan Cada

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

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

Armando Martin .....Luigia & Al Martin  
 Helen Smith .....Roger & Yvette Campeau & Family  
 Beverly Gauthier .....Gary Chittle

**Thursday, February 21, 2013**

**St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Pauline Marcotte .....C.W.L.  
 Al Hrywkiw (20th A) .....The Family  
 Georgina & Harold (Bus)  
 Robinson .....Henry & Geraldine Hayes & Family

**Friday, February 22, 2013**

**St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am**

*Special Intention of*  
 Mildred Siemon .....Husband, Joe  
 Norman Gauthier .....Alice Tetreault & Andrea Gauthier  
 Paul Albertini .....Bob & Pat Mullins

**La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am**

Harold Brydges .....Brydges Family  
 Henry Schulz .....Bob & Marilyn Dupuis  
*Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere*

**Saturday, February 23, 2013**

**Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**

*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

**Confessions ~ Sat. 9 am ~ 10 am (St. Gregory Site)**

**Sunday, February 24, 2013**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

**Regular Mass Schedule**

**8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon (St. Gregory Site)  
 9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)**

**Confessions ~ Sunday between 9 & 11 am masses  
 (St. William Site)**



~ Readings for February 24, 2013 ~  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**1st Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36

**Prayers for vocations...**

- Feb. 18 ~ Rev. Clare Coleman
- Feb. 19 ~ Deacon Jerry Lozon
- Feb. 20 ~ Rev. Mark Poulin
- Feb. 21 ~ Rev. Matthew Kucharski
- Feb. 22 ~ Rev. Edward Brereton
- Feb. 23 ~ Rev. Rene Giroux
- Feb. 24 ~ **Second Sunday of Lent**/Congregation of the Little Flower (C.S.T.)



**MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish**

Mon. Feb. 18	7:00 pm	- Zumba (St. Gregory Parish Hall)
Tues. Feb. 19	8:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Fr. Al's Arise Group -St. Gregory Rm - Soup ( <b>St. William Site</b> ) - Stations of the Cross ( <b>St. William</b> ) - RCIA (Marian Rm) - <b>Bible Study (St. William Site)</b>
Wed. Feb. 20	9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - <b>Bible Study (St. Gregory Site)</b> - Parish Pastoral Council Discernment Meeting (St. Gregory Parish Hall) -Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)- Parish
Thurs. Feb. 21	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	- Lectors Planning Meeting (Marian Rm) - C.W.L. (Hall)

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

**SOUP & STATIONS**



Are you looking for an opportunity to truly participate in the spirit of Lent by giving to those less fortunate, disciplining yourself to eat a modest meal & spending some time in prayer & reflection? Then please plan to join fellow parishioners on **Tuesday evenings at the St. William Site starting February 19th through March 26th** for a meal of soup, bread, coffee & tea at 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the church will follow at 6:30 p.m. In return, you'll have an opportunity to help others by making a free will monetary donation to support our local charities in need.

**Knights of Columbus ~ Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly #1789—Fourth Degree Fundraiser sponsored by Council #9671 Sunday, March 3, 2013**

**At Good Shepherd Parish, St. Gregory Site**

Cocktails~ 5:30 pm Dinner ~6:30pm

Steak or Chicken BBQ, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls & Dessert ~ **Tickets \$15/person**

Auction ~ Prizes ~ Cash Bar

In support of Brother Sir Knights

### In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul, of **Annie Lovecky**, mother of Stan (Patti) Lovecky, **Georgina Robinson**, sister of Geraldine (Henry) Hayes and **Gerald O'Halloran**, father of Colleen (Philip) St. Pierre & **Mary Ellis**, Mother of Pat (Ray) Clement  
**May they rest in God's love and peace.**



As part of our ongoing response to the Year of Faith, on **Wednesday, March 6th**, the **Sacrament of Penance** (Reconciliation) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese. "Return to me with all your heart" is our Lenten call. To return to the Lord with integrity one benefits greatly from celebrating the sacrament of penance. Once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for & the celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:

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

**Confession Times: 10 am—12 noon;**

**1:30 pm—5 pm & 7 pm—9 pm**

**St. Gregory Site**

**Confession Times: 9 am—12 noon;**

**1:30 pm—5 pm & 7 pm—9 pm**

*St. Anne High School Arts  
 Department presents.....*



*Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 pm, Saturday, Feb. 23  
 Matinee at 2 pm and 7 pm ~ Tickets \$10.00*

*Ticket information call St. Anne Arts Dept. at  
 #727-8908 Ext 2021*



**World Day of Prayer ~ Friday, March 1, 2013**

**1:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement Church**

Forest Glade Dr., Windsor. All are Welcome!

The women of France invite everyone (families, friend and neighbour) to join them in the World Day of Prayer celebration praying under the theme

**"I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me."**

**Question:** What will challenge, inspire and encourage us by going?

**Answer:** Your experiences of being a stranger and then being welcomed empower you to build connections and create community where all are welcomed. It can be an Act you can do for Lent and you may just learn something. See you there.



### OUTREACH FOR JUSTICE NEWS

Today we begin our annual Share Lent campaign for Development and Peace. The slogan for this year's campaign is:

**Human Dignity—More Than Ever**

as we celebrate the inherent dignity of all human beings. Despite a significant reduction of government funds, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace continues to pursue their mission to serve the poor and to fight against injustice in order to make human dignity a reality for the poorest of our brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. A Lenten Solidarity Calendar and donation envelope are included in this week's bulletin. We encourage you to give generously in order to support this much needed work for sustainable agriculture, food security, human rights, democracy and ecological justice.



### Be a "Shining Star" for God

In our Good Friday Presentation of the **Living Stations of the Cross!**

(It's EASY! - No acting experience necessary ~ No lines to memorize)

**Earn your service hours!**



**Who:** Calling all Teen actors, actresses, narrators, lighting, props & costume assistants...  
**What:** You are invited to take part in our Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross Play  
**Interested?:** Don't Delay! Get on Board! Contact Mrs. Marg Hewer at the Parish Youth office #735-9517, Ext. 22 **today!**



**ST. PETER'S SEMINARY**

### Come and SEE Weekend

**March 8 - 10, 2013**

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion with a priest, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information please see the brochures at the entrances of both sites or to register, please call Fr. John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649 or email [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca).



Do you know what this word means????

**Compunction.** I have been asked a dozen times...

Father what is Compunction? This word is being used in the Opening prayer at Mass on occasion. Here is the

meaning of the Word. com-punc-tion (kəm-pŭŋkshən)

1. A strong uneasiness caused by a sense of guilt.
  2. A sting of conscience or a pang of doubt aroused by wrongdoing or the prospect of wrongdoing.
- From the Latin, puncture, sting of conscience.  
 Thanks for asking. **Fr. Gary**

### Cursillo—Women's Weekend Feb. 28th- March 3rd, 2013

For an application or to get more information please e-mail [eccursillo1@gmail.com](mailto:eccursillo1@gmail.com). or contact your local Parish Rep. Pauline Richardson at #519-727-0909 .





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