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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)

Palm Sunday - March 28, 2010

Dear Friends

As we begin the Holiest Week of the year, 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 committees at both sites, have worked hard to make this week's celebrations an 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 10:00 pm. 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 last week's bulletin, 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. 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 3:00 pm 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. We hope you will also consider coming for Morning Prayer on Holy Saturday in the St. Gregory Site Hall at 10:00 am. This year our Easter Vigil will take place at St. William's Site at 8:00 pm. 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 also 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.

Please note that the Parish Offices will be closed from Holy Thursday at 12:00 noon until Easter Tuesday morning at 9:00 am.

Father Gary

✠ Masses for the Week of March 29-April 4, 2010 ✠

Holy Monday ~ March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Sp. Int. of Bob & Laurie Pacer..... Jeff & Susan Cada
Sp. Int. of Linda & Steve Smith Jeff & Susan Cada
Sp. Int. of Ken & Teresa Roof..... Jeff & Susan Cada

Wednesday, March 31 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Int. of all Physicians..... Julie Poisson
Deceased Members of K of C Council 2775
Abraham Tadros The Family

Holy Thursday, April 1 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm

Washing of Feet
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10:00 pm)
Closing with Evening Prayer at 9:45 pm

Thursday, April 1 ~ St. William Site ~ 7:00 pm

Washing of Feet
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10:00 pm)
Closing with Evening Prayer at 9:45 pm

Good Friday, April 2
(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

~ St. Gregory Site ~

9:00 am Live Stations of the Cross with the Parish Youth—No Communion

3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord With Communion

~ St. William Site ~

11:30 am Live Stations of the Cross with the Parish Youth—No Communion

3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord With Communion

Holy Saturday ~ April 3

*****No Saturday 5:00 p m Mass*****

St. Gregory Parish Hall

10:00 am Morning Prayer

St. William Site

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Celebration of the Resurrection of The Lord

Easter Sunday - April 4

St. Gregory Site

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 Noon

St. William Site

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Readings for April 4 - Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 20:34, 37-43
Second Reading: I Corinthians 5:6-8
Gospel: John 20:1-18



EASTER FLOWERS! We invite you to donate towards Easter flowers (at both church sites) in memory of loved ones. Easter flower envelopes are available at the entrances. Simply put your donation in the envelope with **your name & the names of those deceased** you would like remembered at Easter, and drop the envelope in the collection basket. **Many thanks!**

Holy Family Retreat House, 121 Victoria Street, R.R.1, Harrow. For information on any of the up-coming retreats in 2010, please call 519-738-6136, or visit www.holyfamilyrh.com.

Prayers for vocations...

- March 29 ~ Pray for priests' reflection day and our Diocesan family
- March 30 ~ Fr. James Williams
- March 31 ~ Fr. Jean-Baptiste Kikwaya
- April 1 ~ Holy Thursday
- April 2 ~ Good Friday
- April 3 ~ Holy Saturday
- April 4 ~ Easter Sunday



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010 - 2:00 PM
HOTEL-DIEU GRACE HOSPITAL CHAPEL (1ST FLOOR)
 Confessions - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
 Mass of Divine Mercy 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 And Devotions to the Divine Mercy - 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Coffee and Refreshments to follow
 Free Parking in the Parking Garage
 For more information call (519)973-4444 Ext. 7811

Lincoln M. Alexander Award 2010
Call for Nominations

The Lincoln M. Alexander Award honours young Ontarians who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in contributing toward the elimination of racial discrimination.
 Nomination forms and information outlining details of the program, including the deadline date, the selection criteria and the procedures followed in the selection process are available at www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards.
 Please read the information provided and take this opportunity to acknowledge a young person from your school or community who has made an important contribution toward eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario.
 For further information, contact Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at 1-877-832-8622. The deadline is May 31, 2010.

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank McHugh**, brother of Terry McHugh and Mary Kennette and **Paul Beuglet**, husband of Doris.



May they rest in God's peace and love.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ITALY—
November 8-19, 2010 with Spiritual Directors
Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil and Fr. Thomas Cherusseril
For more information contact Fr. Francis at
St. Martin of Tours Parish (519) 433-8175

We are still accepting **Zehr's** tapes. This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your generosity. Please note - **Only** Zehrs tapes are accepted.

Ladies' Auxiliary

2010 ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London. Bishop Fabbro will preside the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. However, in 2010, Bishop Fabbro will celebrate his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Couples celebrating 30 years of marriage are especially invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Names of couples need to be turned into the Diocese before April 15, 2010.



PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION AND STUDY PROGRAM

The Diocese of London will be receiving Inquiries from interested applicants for admission to the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program.

An Information Session will be held as follows:

Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 St. John Vianney Parish
 385 Dieppe Street
 Windsor, Ontario
 (519)945-4106

Those interested in applying for admission **MUST ATTEND** and **REGISTER** themselves as an **INQUIRER** after the Information Session. If you would like more information, please pick up a brochure from your Parish Office.

Riverwalk for the Homeless Annual Walk-A-Thon
Saturday, April 17, 2010

Participating in our Riverwalk is a great way for young people to become involved in Mission work at a local level. They are also eligible to earn five Community Service credits. Entertainment, prizes and good food will follow the event. Bring a friend! Want to know more about the Mission?



Visit www.downtownmission.com.

Good Friday Fish Fry - April 2, 2010 at the Tecumseh Knights of Columbus Hall, 152 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh. Doors open at 3:00 pm, serving from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Regular menu prices, tickets at the door.




PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TIME CHANGE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS:

The St. Vincent de Paul now meet every 2nd and 4th Friday, in their meeting room, after Mass. They also meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the St. Gregory Room.

News from the Catholic Women's League - Ladies of Good Shepherd Parish...we are collecting Membership Dues for 2010. Please place your cheque/cash for \$20 in the weekend mass collection baskets. New members are invited to join our Council. *Thank you.*

Salt + Light ~ Help Light His Way ~ Can television help spread the message of Jesus Christ in a world with so much despair & noise? Please get acquainted or reacquainted with Salt + Light Television, which is a charity that operates on a small budget and counts on the support of parishioners to survive. Please help support Salt + Light TV by donating today at www.saltandlighttv.org/donate, or call 1-888-302-7181.



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