

LaSalle River Canard Catholic Family of Parishes

JUNE 2, 2019

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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Joseph & St. Paul,

After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the Apostles locked themselves in an upper room. The One that they had loved and followed was gone from their sight and they were afraid. Pentecost gifted them with the Holy Spirit who called them to become intentional disciples. They proclaimed the Good News with great joy and the Church was born. With no written guidelines, the early Christians gathered for the breaking of the bread and for sharing their stories of Jesus.

In 2019, we find ourselves in a similar situation. We gather for Eucharist and we share our faith. We are fearful of the unknown, as we face the changes that are now required of us. With hearts open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are called to go beyond our Church buildings to proclaim the Good News with great joy to the whole world! The Church must continue to be reborn.

The “LaSalle River Canard Catholic Family of Parishes” will come to life on July 2nd, 2019. Bishop Fabbro has appointed a Pastor, Associate Pastor and Pastoral Team to serve our three parishes. Two members from each parish were selected to serve on the Transition Team. Their goal has been to gather regularly to pray, discuss, discern and decide how our three parishes could best share our gifts and talents with one another. Building on our personal histories, our primary focus is to remain vibrant and outreaching as a Family of Parishes. We will celebrate our Catholic faith and work together to ensure that we keep Jesus at the centre of our lives. We will continue to focus on hospitality, vibrancy in our celebrations of the Eucharist, catechesis and outreach. This new model will call forth a missionary spirit that requires that we move beyond what is familiar and comfortable, and go forth into the world encouraging all whom we encounter to enter into a personal relationship with Jesus.

The Transition Team has been developing a plan for our Family that is based on consensus, a Mass Time Schedule based on the availability of two priests, planning for the integration of ministries and committees and working on a Pastoral Plan that will ensure our spiritual growth. Many items still need our attention. The Transition Team is dependent on the Holy Spirit in the many considerations that must be discerned. Some of the decisions may need to be re-visited as we move forward so that necessary adjustments can be made based on our lived experience.

I thank the Transition Team and encourage you to share your concerns and suggestions with them. Please pray the prayer for our Family of Parishes. Like the first Christians, may we boldly proclaim Jesus Christ as Our Lord and God, creating a Family of Parishes centered on Jesus!

Your servant in Christ,

Father Dwayne Adam, Pastor

LaSalle River Canard Catholic Family of Parishes Prayer

God our Father,
as sisters and brothers of Jesus,
we offer You thanks for the love
that You have poured into our hearts.
Grant strength to this new family of parishes
and keep us faithful in Your service.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus
empower us with His merciful love!

May we experience the humility
of St. Joseph in embracing these changes
and the conversion of St. Paul
so that we may proclaim the Gospel
to ALL whom we encounter!

We pray that Your Spirit will bless us
so that Jesus may remain
at the centre of our lives!

Amen.



Sacred Heart Parish

1425 Divine Street, LaSalle

NEW Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:15 am



St. Joseph Parish

9399 Townline Road, Windsor

NEW Weekend Mass Times

Sunday (French) 9:15 am

Sunday (English) 11:15 am

NEW Confession Times:

To be determined



St. Paul Parish

5885 Malden Road, LaSalle

NEW Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 11:15 am

Our Family of Parishes Daily Mass Schedule *(Effective July 2, 2019)*

Tuesday: 6:30 pm - St. Paul (English)

Wednesday: 9:15 am - St. Joseph (English)

Thursday: 9:15 am - Sacred Heart (English)

Friday: 9:15 am - Saint-Joseph (français)