

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday May 13th - 9:00 a.m.
Living & Dec. Members of the Amikon Family
Al MacLeod - Jeanne & Family
9:35 a.m. - Rosary

Tuesday May 14th - 6 p.m.
St. Matthias, apostle
Mary Hendriksen - C.W.L.
Int. of Rose Van Bommel - Donor

Wednesday, May 15th - 9:00 a.m.
Augusta & Riccardo Bonin - The Family
John & Alma Stephenson - The Family
9:35 a.m. - Rosary

Thursday, May 16th - 6:30 p.m.
John Larabie - Mary & Family
Ed Mazerolle - The Family
7:05 p.m. - Divine Mercy

Friday, May 17th - 3:00 p.m.
MASS AT SECORD TRAILS CARE COMMUNITY
David Adams - Vandermeer Family
Tilly & Judy Nurnberg - George & Kelly Mantler

Saturday, May 18th
10:00 a.m. - Respect for Life Prayer Hour

Sunday, May 19th
10:00 a.m. - Mass with Traditional Choir
6:00 p.m. - Mass with Contemporary Choir



COLLECTION for the week of May 5th

Sunday Collection	\$3,050.15
Loose	\$ 187.00
Building Fund	\$ 206.40
PAR	\$ 570.00

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE SICK - at homes and in the hospital -- May the Lord grant them strength and healing.



FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE NURSING HOMES/RETIREMENT HOMES - Pat Lunt, Anna Bajer, Isabelle Fountain, Johanna Antonissen, Josita Hawley, Lenore Evans, Jean Roy, Audry Layton, Pat Perron.

REMEMBER ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - especially Hank Stuyt, husband of Hetty Stuyt of our parish; Lucy Van Etton, sister of Jeanne Van Boekel of our parish. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*



K.OF C. ACTIVITIES

PARISH BREAKFAST - will be held on **Sunday, May 26th** in Henderson Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass. Free will offering gratefully accepted. Everyone is welcome.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

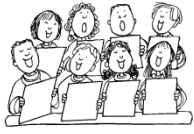
The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or phone your parish office at 519-485-1802.



C.W.L. ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL DINNER will be held **May 14th** in Henderson Hall. Mass is at 6 p.m. and dinner 7 p.m.

Husbands and friends are most welcome. Once again we will be having our Loonie Draw following dinner, so don't forget your loonies. Donations for draw will be greatly appreciated.



NURSING HOME VISITS -
The Traditional Choir is responsible for the Nursing Home Visits on **Sunday, May 26th** beginning at

Woodingford Lodge at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

You're Invited!

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY SHRINES OF QUEBEC WITH FATHER TERY RUNSTEDLER

is a fully escorted Pilgrimage to Ste Anne

de Beupre, St Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame du Cape, St Kateri, Notre Dame Basilica in Quebec city as well as leisure time in old Quebec city, from August 19-23/19. Shared twin cost: \$692 plus \$103 taxes which pays for motor coach bus transportation, 4 night accommodation, 4 breakfasts and one supper. To register, call Marie Alexandre (519)352-6913 or George Cifa (519)660-6966 ext 234.



SENIORS 55+ ACTIVITIES

EUCHRE - will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st** in Henderson Hall beginning

at 1:15 p.m. \$3.00 admission and a light lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

DINNER & MEETING - will be held on **Tuesday, May 28th** in Henderson Hall. Dinner at 12 noon and meeting to follow.



BUS TO OTTAWA "MARCH FOR LIFE 2019" -Thursday May 9th marks 50 years of abortion on demand in

Canada. To attend the March for Life you can travel on the bus that leaves Highway 19 & 401 at 12:30 a.m. The cost for the bus is \$60/adult & 40/student. For more info and to book a seat on the bus please call Wilma at 519-485-2679.

You're Invited!

So Lent is over what now.....how about joining a summer Bible study. Martin Roelands will be here

once again this time to lead us in a 10 week Eucharistic Bible Study.

The study is with a Dr. Brant Pitre.

Here is a video trailer for the study so you can get a sense of what we will be studying and hear directly from Dr. Pitre. He is amazing and I'm so excited to be doing this study.

<https://vimeo.com/157513302#>

The study will take place on Mondays starting June 3rd at 7 pm, at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock. Come on out!!!! It promises to be life changing!!!! If you are unsure if you want to do the whole study please come to the first session to see what it is all about. You can register after. The cost is \$75.00 per person which includes a student workbook.



INGERSOLL RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK -

will be held on

Saturday

May 25th. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Park. The

walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. Our walk will end at Henderson Hall were a light lunch will be served. Come and join us! It is time we stand up and do something, we are killing our future generation. For more info call 519-485-2679.



From the Pastor's Desk,

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

The annual collection for St. Peter's Seminary will happen this weekend. If you wish to give to this collection you are welcome to put your



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

offering in the collection basket and the amount of your donation

will be added to your tax receipt for the year. Otherwise, you are invited to send your donation to the Seminary directly in the envelope provided. Thank you for your continued support for St. Peter's Seminary.



NOTICE OF ROADWORK NEAR THE CHURCH

We have been advised of roadwork that will begin on Bell Street very soon.

They are preparing to

widen the road to accommodate the increased flow of traffic in this area and the increased number of semi's using this road. The road will be widened by one meter on each side of the road. Here is some information you might need to access the Church parking area.

- Parishioners coming in on 119 from Thamesford will be detoured down North Town Line to Thames N to come in to Church throughout the construction work starting May 20th.
- When they do get to our section, Bell Street will be designated as "local traffic only". However, they will be making sure that there is access to the driveway (by the parking lot door) via a dirt ramp. So people could technically turn off Thames onto Bell and enter parking lot there. They should also be ramping access to John Street as well (the ONLY time this may be unavailable

is when they are working directly at that area, but should have the ramps available on weekends)

- During the finishing work (curbing and sidewalk replacement) there will be restrictions on driving over the new cement but they will contact you to explain dates and how long.
- The **PREFERABLE WAY** for people to enter the parking lot would be to turn onto Victoria and then onto John St.
- Also of concern: The Town of Ingersoll has planned simultaneous construction to replace the culvert on Victoria Street, so Union to Wonham will be blocked off to traffic as well during that time.
- They will also be doing culvert replacement on Murphy's Drain that runs under the road and the back lawn behind the Hall. This will involve digging the entire existing culvert out from under the road ending close to the northwest end of the Hall. They will not be doing any work on Church property as it is considered private property. During this culvert work there will be NO path, driving or walking on north side of street from Margaret to John for approximately 3 weeks.
- Here are some additional dates for the work to be done.
- [Scourfield Drive to Ingersoll Street >> May 20, 2019 - July 21, 2019](#)
- [Culvert Just south of John Street >> August 6, 2019 - August 19, 2019](#)
- [Ingersoll Street to Cashell Street >> June 12, 2019 - September 19, 2019](#)
- [Cashell Street to Thames Street >> September 5, 2019 - November 4, 2019](#)



READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

We have created a Sacred Heart Book Exchange to provide a space where anyone can donate Catholic

Books that they have finished reading and would like to share with other parishioners. The book area can be found in the Church at the Thames Street entrance, by the side door. (We are using the cabinet formally used for the religious goods) This is being tried by the Parish Pastoral Council and was formally available in the Church.



OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year, we have announced that we are having a Vacation Bible

School from July 29th to August 2nd. We are looking for volunteers to help with various jobs for this effort and would appreciate some help with community participation. Please consider offering some of your time to help our young people learn about the faith. Call the office if you are moved to assist in this effort.



FRESH START MATERNITY SUPPORTS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Many of you have participated in our annual Fresh Start

Baby Bottle Drive again this year. I am indeed grateful for all that you do for this ministry. Many of you have already returned your baby bottles. To those who have not returned them, know that we will take them at any time of the year. No problem if you forget for a period of time. We are always grateful for your support, no matter when you are able to give it.



DONATIONS FOR OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We made a decision to help family of Abdul and Afaf to assist in bringing Afaf's twin brothers to

Canada. They are of military age and are now in Lebanon. It has been a long process and has taken two years already working with the diocesan Refugee Office in completing the paperwork involved. They will stay with Abdul and Afaf when they arrive. We have agreed to support them for one year while they settle in Canada and find work. They do not speak English yet but are anxious to learn. We have had requests for donations to our Refugee Fund. We will be making an appeal soon and if you wish to donate earlier you are welcome to put your donations in a separate envelope and mark it REFUGEE FUND. We will need your information in order to include your donation in a tax receipt at the end of the year. For all you have done and are willing to do for these young persons, THANK YOU.



WELCOME TO ALL

Established in 1838, we have strived to recognize the Presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. If you

are visiting with us, please know that you are most welcome, and thank you for praying with us. If you are new to the area, we are glad that you have decided to become part of our worshiping community. If you have been searching for a spiritual home, please consider joining us Sunday after Sunday. To register, please pick up a Welcome brochure located in each pew and drop the completed form in the collection basket. Please introduce yourself to Father Simard, the pastor. Call the office or check out our website for more details. We hope you will find a true spiritual home here at Sacred Heart.



OUR COFFEE SUPPLY

My thanks to all of you who continue to purchase the coffee from our source in Nicaragua? With every

purchase of our coffee we donate a portion of the sale price to a charity to help improve the lives of those involved in harvesting and processing of our coffee. You are making a difference in the lives of the people in the valley where our coffee is grown. The coffee can be purchased at the office or if office hours are not convenient, please call ahead to make sure someone is there and we will arrange a time to be here when you are able to make it.

Decaffeinated coffee is now available.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our annual parish meeting will be held on June 2 after the CWL's Coffee gathering in the parish

hall. Last year, there were a number of people who came to share ideas and listen to the presentations. I would invite all who are able to come out to our annual meeting.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all the

volunteers in our parish to a Volunteer Appreciation Night on June 12th at 7:00p.m. (The cut off date is June 1st to sign up for the Volunteer Appreciation) Apparently, a number of years ago, this was a custom in our parish to have such an event to recognize and thank all of those who help out in small and not so small ways in our community. You keep our community alive and active and it is

important to thank you for your service and commitment to our community. If you would please call the office (519-485-1802 or email: shingersoll@dol.ca) to let Diane know about your intention to attend our gathering so we can prepare the food for the number of people who will be coming. Please call the office and let us know as soon as possible. Thanks again to all who assist with the work in our parish.



A Mother's Love

~ Anon

There are times when only a Mother's love

Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a
Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel,
When something we've dreamed
about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a
Mother's faith
Can help us on life's way,
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a Mother's heart and a
Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love,
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.