



All Saints Parish

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General Parish Information

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 8:00am, 10:00am &

12 Noon Bi-lingual

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45pm – 4:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office
for information

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made

6 months in advance by

appointment with Fr. Thom



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues Sept 25 6:30pm Mass	Luisa & Manuel Alcaldinho – Family António Cravo & Maria de Jesus – Celeste Pereira Deceased Vandenberg & Duke Families – Millie Vandenberg Harry Kennes – Liz Kennes & Family In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Sacrament-Judite Da Ponte
Wed Sept 26 9:00am Mass	Hélio Mendonca & Deceased Family – Esperança Mendonca Manuel & Isolina Pereira – Family José Moniz – Laudalina Moniz Bill VandenBoomen – Leona Strybosch Special Intention – Prayer Group
Thur Sept 27 6:00pm Terço 6:30pm Missa	David Salgado – Maria do Carmo Salgado Manuel e Maria do Carmo Botelho – Deolinda Pereira Frank Viveiros – Maria Carvalho João Ferreira – Margarida Ferreira e Família Pais e Irmãos de Fátima Camara Jerónimo Gomes – Judite Gomes
Fri Sept 28 9:00am Mass	Angelina Fernandes – José & Adelaide Pimentel Erma Devine – Larry & Olga Peters

Upcoming Meetings

Mon. Sept 24 – 7:00pm Children’s Liturgy, St. Mary’s Rm
 Tues. Sept 25 – 1:30pm Al-anon, St. Angela’s Rm.
 Tues. Sept 25 – 7:30pm, K of C General, Columbian Rm
 Wed. Sept 26 – 10:00am, Prayer Group, Chapel
 Wed. Sept 26 – 7:00pm Sacramental Prep Adult Volunteer
 Training, Parish Centre
 Thur. Sept 27 – 6:30pm Euchre, Columbian Room
 Thur. Sept 27 – 7:00pm, SVDP Economy Shop, St. Angela’s

Life Chain

Come and join the Strathroy & District Right to Life for our 10th Anniversary Life Chain on September 30th. Our silent vigil will take place along Caradoc St. S., between Front St., and Carroll St. E. in Strathroy. Time: 1:00 – 2:00 (please arrive by 12:45 pm) **Life Chain** is an Annual day of public witness for children killed by abortion. It is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. We look forward to seeing you!

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic please contact the parish office, to set up an appointment with Fr. Thom or Fr. Robert. Classes will be starting October 9th, 2018

Sacramental Preparation

Adult Volunteer training sessions for 1st Reconciliation will be Wednesday, September 26th from 7pm-9pm in the parish centre. **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Parish Mission

Fr. Ben Luedke has been invited to be the guest speaker for our parish mission, November 17 – 21. Save these dates you won’t want to miss it! More information will follow.

We would like to thank the volunteers from CWL, K of C and Helping Hands for their help cleaning the kitchen in the parish centre.

“To everything there is a season and time to every purpose under heaven.”

A time to be born.....

Keep in your prayers all unborn children and expecting mothers.

A time to love...keep in your prayers the couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage....

A time to heal... Please pray for our parishioners who are sick... Teresa & Serafim Salgado, Lawrence St. Louis, Teresa Goncalves, Helen Diesbourg, Adrian Rombouts, Mike Sampson

A time to die....

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thanksgiving Decoration

Looking for pumpkins, squash, corn stalks, etc. to decorate the church for Thanksgiving. Donated items can be dropped off at the church. We will be decorating the church Friday, October 5th. Thank you for your generosity!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul All Saints

Conference

Monetary Donations: during the month of August we received \$599.00. Through **Helping Hands** we served 60 healthy meals.

Our **Outreach Program** gave out \$130.00 in food cards.

School Lunches: a very much appreciated effort that will begin again at the start of school in September. To our parishioners, thank you for your kindness & generosity!

The SSVDP will be having their collection next weekend after all masses.

40 Days for Life

Is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith based effort to bring an end to abortion and the Fall Campaign starts Wednesday, Sept 26 and continues until Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Rd and Wellington Rd. Please plan now to join us for a one hour shift Monday-Friday, 12:00pm – 7:00pm or Saturdays from 7:00am – 7:00pm. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334.

Children’s Liturgy

The Children’s Liturgy Ministry is looking for more help— both **Leaders and Assistants!** We will be having information and training meeting on Monday, September 24th at 7pm in the St. Mary’s room for anyone interested in finding out more or getting involved. Everyone is welcome. Materials and lesson ideas are provided for you, while allowing space for creativity to adapt to each volunteer’s strengths and interests. For more information please contact Sarah MacGillivray at 519-205-1888 or sarah_sandy@rogers.com.

Youth Retreats

All Saints Parish is excited to announce that we will be hosting two weekend retreats for the youth of the area. A retreat for high school ages youth will be held on October 26 & October 27, and a retreat for youth grades four - eight will be held on November 9 & 10. We are looking for adult volunteers who can commit to joining the retreat team for either weekend. Volunteer training session: Sat, Sept 29th from 9 am to 5 pm. For more info contact the parish office.



Are you in your 20s or 30s? Are you a student or working, married or single, with or without children? If so, i.d.9:16 might be just what you are looking for. It is a wonderful way to meet other young adults. Last month; September, we began a new initiative in the diocese called i.d.9:16 through Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The monthly gatherings which are called "Disciples' Nights" The "Disciples' Nights" are held on the first Thursday of each month at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St, London. Each evening will begin with Mass at 6:15 with Fr. Patrick Beneteau, followed by the sharing of a meal and drinks at 7:00, and a live streamed talk and small group discussions at 8:00. The evening will go until 9:30. Check us out on Facebook at i.d.9:16 London. Nursing babies are most welcome! The cost of dinner and talk is \$10 with an RSVP, \$12 without an RSVP, \$5 if coming for talk only. Please RSVP no later than Sun, Sept 23 via Facebook event or email (id916london@gmail.com).. Our next Disciples' Night is Thursday, October 4.

Refugee Sponsorship Committee

We are pleased to announce that we will, once again, be sponsoring a refugee family sometime in the next several months. This time we will be doing this in partnership with Sacred Heart Parish, Delaware, St. Charles Garnier Parish, Glencoe, and Sacred Heart Parish, Parkhill. We will be forming a Sponsorship Committee which will consist of two members from each parish, a total of eight people. This is a very specific ministry that is in need of someone who is committed and dedicated to the cause. Please prayerfully consider being a member of this committee! Please speak to Fr. Thom.

All Saints Parish is requiring a Full Time Custodian

This position supports the parish and assumes responsibility for the safety, maintenance, cleaning, and upkeep of the parish buildings, grounds, furnishings, tools and equipment. Essential job duties include, but not limited to: performing maintenance tasks such as repairs to plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry, furniture, doors, floors, walkways, ceilings, and windows; work with staff, parishioners, volunteers etc. Candidates must be able to lift, move and use heavy equipment of at least 35 lbs: demonstrate good communication skills, and have a good driving record. A complete job description is available from the parish office.

Job Type: Full-time, 40 hours/week

Resume Deadline: October 8, 2018

Salary: According to Diocesan Guidelines

Our Lady of Fatima Feast

BIG NEWS!!!

Sister Mary Clarence and her group of performers are accepting up to 25 participants!!! This is a once in a life-time opportunity! The following are rehearsal dates which will be held at All Saints Parish Centre: Monday, September 24, October 1 and 9 at 7:30pm.

Bazar/Bazaar

Donations for the bazar can be dropped off to the parish office or at Connie Jesus's residence, 338 McKellar St. 245-5451
Ofertas para o bazar podem ser entregadas no escritório paroquial ou na residência de Connie Jesus, 338 McKellar St. 245-5451

Donations in Memory of a Loved One/Doações em Memoria de um Ente Querido

Donations for flowers in memory of a loved one ~ during the year we place flowers at the statue of Our Lady and the statue of St. Joseph, these donations assist the parish to defer the cost of the flowers. Envelopes will be made available at the welcome desk next weekend for floral donations; names will be published in the bulletin on the Sunday of the Feast, October 14th.

Doações para flores em memória de um ente querido ~ Durante o ano colocamos flores nas estatuas de Nossa Senhora e São José, essas doações ajudam a paróquia para adiar o custo das flores. Envelopes estarão disponíveis no tapa vento no próximo fim-de-semana e os nomes serão publicados no boletim no Domingo da festa, 14 de Outubro.

Silent Auction/Leilão Silencioso

Anyone wishing to donate an item towards the Silent Auction table can contact Gloria Cravo 226-678-5403 or drop it off to the parish office.

Alguém que queira dar um artigo para a mesa do leilão silencioso, podem contactar Gloria Cravo 226-678-5403 ou deixa no escritório paroquial.

Sausages/Chouricos

There will be fresh pork sausages for sale Thursday, Sept 27 and Friday, Sept 28 in the parish centre from 9-11am and soup bones on Tuesday, Sept 25 or call Lourdes 245-3584.

Haverá chouriços frescos a venda no salão da igreja Quinta e Sexta-feira, 27 e 28 de Setembro das 9-11 da manhã e ossos para sopa na Terça-feira 25 de Setembro ou chamam para a Lourdes 245-3584. Communion

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Thanksgiving Day Weekend October 6 & 7

We're calling on all parishioners to give us a helping hand. Please bring your baked goods. i.e. cakes, cookies, pastry etc. on Saturday October 6th starting at 1:00p.m. We thank you for your generosity and making this annual event a success.

Fim-de-semana de Acção de Graças Outubro 6 e 7

Estamos convidando todos os paroquianos para nos ajudarmos. Podem trazer os seus bolos, biscoitos, pastelaria, etc., no Sábado 6 de Outubro depois de 1 hora da tarde. Agradecemos a sua generosidade e fazer este evento anual um sucesso.