



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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us;

we are glad indeed.

— *Psalm 126:3*

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues Oct 30 6:00pm Rosary 6:30pm Mass	Antônio Cravo & Maria de Jesus – Celeste Pereira Frank Viveiros – Cecília Viveiros Harry Strybosch – Uncle Neil, Aunt Riky & Family Adrian Rombouts – Larry & Mary MacDonald Souls of Purgatory – José & Almerinda Goncalves
Wed Oct 31 9:00am Mass	Lídia Alves – José & Adelaide Pimentel Wilma, Johannes & Johanna Timmers & Arnold Emonds-Andy & Cathy Timmers Special Intention
Thurs Nov 1 6:00pm Rosary 6:30pm Mass	ALL SAINTS DAY / DIA DE TODOS OS SANTOS Ação de Graças – Maria da Silveira Francisco, Trindade e Jose Francisco Silva-Jose e Armanda Couto Defuntos da família de Manuel e Maria Rodrigues Pais e Irmão de Jose Viveiros Pais, Sogros e Irmão de Madalena e Jose Da Silva
Fri Nov 2 9:00am	ALL SOULS DAY / DIA DAS ALMAS Laurindo Carvalho, Deceased Family and Souls of Purgatory- Amelia Carvalho Jeff Rublik – Mom & Family Deceased Family of Fernanda Goulart Kathy Cacic Tate – Nick & Kathy Cacic Deceased Family of Tony & Connie Rebelo Special Intention of Peter, Mary & Dan Pereira – Connie Weaver

Upcoming Meetings

Mon. Oct 29 – 1:00pm Cards/Pool, Columbian Rm
 Tues. Oct 30– 1:30pm Al-anon, St. Angela's Rm.
 Tues. Oct 30 – 7:00pm RCIA, Parish Centre
 Wed. Oct 31 – 9:00am or after Mass Prayer Group, Chapel
 Thur. Nov 1 – 6:30pm Euchre, Columbian Room
 Thur. Nov 1 – 6:30pm, Mini Saints, St. Mary's Rm
 Thur. Nov 1 – 7:00pm, Tween Scene (Gr 4-8), Parish Centre
 Thur. Nov 1 – 7:30pm Lectors Workshop, Parish Centre

Anointing of the Sick

In the month of November, Father will be anointing the residence of Sprucedale Nursing Home on the 20th and the residence of Strathmere Lodge on the 21st.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 2nd ~ 10:30am – 4:00pm
 “Could you not spend one hour with me?”



Adoracao ao Santissimo Sacramento
 Sexta-feira, 2 de Novembro ~ 10:30am – 4:00pm
 “Não podias passar uma hora comigo?”

Workshops

For all Lectors -On November 1st at 7pm there will be a Lectors Workshop. Please call the parish office to let us know you are attending.

For all Eucharistic Ministers - On November 8th at 7:30pm there will be a Eucharistic Ministers Workshop. Please call the parish office to let us know you are attending.

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

A time to be born.....keep in your prayers all expecting mothers and the unborn children

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... Helen Diesbourg, Teresa Goncalves, Teresa & Serafim Salgado, Lawrence St. Louis

A time to die....

Please remember in your prayers Tina Haasen+, mother of Dominic Haasen; Ivan Reeve+, father of Gwen Waeijen. May they rest in peace.

GRADE FOUR - GRADE EIGHT RETREAT - "ENCOUNTER - EXPERIENCING GOD IN THE EVERYDAY"

We invite all youth grade four to grade eight to join us for a retreat weekend on Friday, November 9 (4:30 pm - 9 pm) and Saturday, November 10 (8:30 am - 7:30 pm). We will be going on a journey through the Bible, learning more about how God is present and active in our lives. We will share laughter, games and friendship with other youth, and come to know more deeply how precious you are to God, and how much He loves you by spending time with His Word. We will be journeying through the "Encounter" program created by Ascension Press. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 30. Space is limited. Registration fee is \$50.00 per youth, and includes meals, snacks, drinks and all retreat resources. Financial Assistance is available. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for our youth, and to consider financially supporting youth who wish to participate. For more information, please contact our Parish office at 519-245-0644, or email us at allsaints@dol.ca.

‘Out of the cold, winter garments for the poor’

IF YOU HAVE ANY GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, HATS, MITTENS AND SCARVES THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED, PLEASE DONATE THEM TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE AND HELP THEM TO KEEP WARM THIS WINTER. PLEASE LOOK FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION BOX THAT WILL BE PLACED IN THE NARTHEX WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU!!!!



CWL Leadership Program

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. If you are or know of a Catholic woman who wishes to be a transformational and influential leader, we invite you to complete the application, which can be found at www.cwlfcanada.ca.



Youth In Ministry..... "YIM"

Calling all Youth!! What is YIM? It stands for "Youth In Ministry"! This is a wonderful ministry for youth in our parish, ages 9 and up! This is an opportunity to share and grow in your faith, celebrate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and become closer to God and your parish community! There are many areas that you can participate in, such as:

Ministers of Hospitality: Bring your smiles and warm handshakes as you await and greet our parish members and visitors as they enter our church! This ministry also serves as Ushers as well as handing out our parish bulletins at the end of the mass.

Offertory bearers: Experience this wonderful action and join our offertory bearers in bringing up our collection and gifts to our presider and altar servers in preparation of the Eucharist.

Lay Readers/Lectors: This can be shared between two readers, offering the Prayers of the Faithful and Proclaiming the Word of God. The Liturgy of the Word is the time during Mass when we reflect on how God speaks to us through the Sacred Scriptures. Perhaps you have already participated as a "reader" at your school masses! Why be involved? This is an excellent way to grow in faith and experience these faith activities with people of your own age. You can participate in any or all activities or choose which one is most suitable for you. Meet new friends or join up with a friend who would also like to be part of YIM!! We welcome you! Please contact Ruth (ruth.e.dino@hotmail.com) or Judy (judyvon2015@gmail.com)

World Mission Sunday

World Mission celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of our Church among the suffering and the poor. World Mission Sunday was established in 1926 as a day by which the whole church can live out its' mission – to share the Gospel with others so that all the faithful can become disciples of Jesus. The focus of this year's collection is: "With Youth, We proclaim the Gospel to all."

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

Ladies of All Saints Parish, it's hard to believe but another year is nearing the end and it's time to renew your Catholic Women's League membership for 2019. Catholic Women's League members will be accepting memberships for 2019 before and after all masses on the weekends of Nov. 10/11 and Nov. 17/18. The fee of \$25 can also be deposited in an envelope clearly addressed to CWL with your name, address and phone number and put into the offertory basket at any mass if this is more convenient. The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values, calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. If you are not already a member, we invite all ladies, 16 years and older, to consider joining our organization.

The Legacy of St. Patrick - Pilgrimage to Ireland

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person (Based on twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston, 855 St. Clair St., Chatham, ON N7L 0E9 Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1 877 735 5633 ext 6225 Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com
If you have any questions, call me at 519 636 5466.

Sixth Annual Journeys of Migration Established Immigrants in London: The Roads to Integration

The sixth annual Journeys of Migration will take place on Thursday November 15 from 4:00-5:30 PM at University of Western Ontario - McKellar Room, UCC Room 290. The event will include an informative presentation on what integration is and how it is achieved, a short video highlighting the life of a family who arrived in Canada from the Democratic Republic of the Congo 20 years ago, and a panel discussion with other established immigrants in London. Come hear the personal stories of how established immigrants have made London their home, the challenges they faced along the way, and how they successfully overcame these challenges.

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (Refreshments at 3:30 PM and a Reception at 5:30 PM)

Location: UCC McKellar (Rm 290), Western University

Registration: Attendance is free but registration is required.

Register here: <https://journeysofmigration2018.eventbrite.ca>

The Event is presented by the Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, Collège Boréal, the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership, the London Cross Cultural Learner Centre, the South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre, and Pillar Nonprofit Network.

Come and See Weekend at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat on Oct. 26-28 for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

King's University College Open House

King's is holding an Open House for future students, families, friends, as well as alumni, on Saturday, Nov. 3 from noon to 4 pm. To register please visit www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/open-house/



All Saints Parish Mission

November 17 – 21, 2018

with

Fr. Ben Luedtke



Father Ben Luedtke was ordained by Pope John Paul II in Rome and has worked on three continents. He personally knew Mother Teresa of Calcutta and was often her personal driver in Rome. Each Missionary of Charity prays for a special priest; Fr. Luedtke was Mother Teresa's special priest. Father currently resides at St. Albert the Great Parish in Dearborn Heights. Father Ben is a very sought after speaker, spiritual director and confessor, and is a missionary priest who has worked on three continents. He presently serves Mother Teresa's Missionary Sisters of Charity, is a spiritual director to several Carmelite Monasteries. Formerly working in the theatrical field, Father credits the Blessed Mother for his conversion and priesthood.

Fr. Ben will be preaching at all the Sunday Masses Nov 17th & 18th with the First conference taking place on Sunday Evening at 7pm.

Sunday, November 18th Adoration 6:30 – 7:00pm
7pm Conference ~ "Time & Eternity"
Coffee to follow

Monday, November 19th Adoration 6:30 – 7:00pm
7pm Conference ~ "Forgiveness"

Tuesday, November 20th Adoration 6:30 – 7:00pm
7pm Conference ~ "The Holy Eucharist"
Coffee to follow

Wednesday, November 21st Adoration 6:30 – 7:00pm
7pm Conference ~ "Blessed Virgin Mary and the Cross."
Coffee to follow

November – A Month to Remember...

It is during November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the charitable link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (Church Suffering) and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth (Church Militant). "In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1475).

On November 1st, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a day for honouring all those faithful in heaven. Throughout November the Church also remembers our Faithful Departed. The need and duty of prayer for the departed souls has been acknowledged by the Church at all times. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Macch. 12,46). This duty has found expression not only in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

Throughout November, the Church prays for all who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances.

Our "Remembrance Table" will be in the Church all of November. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have died on the paper provided and place it in the bowl. We will remember to offer them in prayer for the month of November.

Novembro – Um Mês de Lembrar...

No dia 1º de Novembro, a Igreja celebra a Solenidade de Todos os Santos, um dia para honrar todos os fiéis no céu. Ao longo de Novembro, a Igreja também se lembra de nossos fiéis falecidos. A necessidade e dever da oração pelas almas que partiram tem sido reconhecido pela Igreja em todos os momentos. É recomendado nas Escrituras do Antigo Testamento: "Portanto, é um pensamento santo e sadio orar pelos mortos, para que sejam libertados dos pecados." (2 Mac. 12,46). Este dever encontrou expressão não apenas em orações públicas e privadas, mas especialmente na oferta do Santo Sacrifício da Missa para o repouso das almas.

Durante todo o mês de Novembro, a Igreja reza por todos os que estão no fogo purificador do Purgatório, esperando pelo dia em que eles se juntarão à companhia dos santos no céu. A celebração da Missa é o meio mais elevado que a Igreja pode oferecer para a caridade dos mortos, mas também podemos aliviar seus sofrimentos através das nossas orações, sofrimentos e penitências.

A nossa "Mesa de Recordação" estará na Igreja durante o mês de Novembro. Você está convidado a escrever os nomes dos seus entes queridos que morreram no papel fornecido e colocá-lo na tigela. Lembraremos de oferecê-los em oração pelo mês de Novembro.

