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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



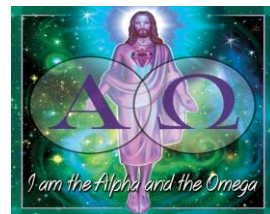
Light up for Christ

Tuesday, Dec 4th following the 6:30pm Mass will be our "Light up for Christ" ceremony. The children will be invited to carry the nativity figures from the front of the Altar Table to the Crèche followed by our favourite Christmas hymns. You may bring your nativity scene from home to be blessed as well. Cookie and cocoa in the narthex for everyone!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; k 21:25-28,34-36

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Tues Nov 27 6:00pm Rosary 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Antônio Cravo & Maria de Jesus – Celeste Pereira Deceased Vandenberg & Duke Families–Millie Vandenberg Lawrence Buren – Pat Buren & Family Adrian Rombouts – Van Miltenburg Family Sam O'Connor – Larry & Mary MacDonald Anthony Sanders – Sina & Rob Nicol</p>
<p>Wed Nov 28</p>	<p>9:30am Mass at St. Charles School, Glencoe (Fr. Thom)</p> <p>10:30am Mass at Middlesex Terrace Nursing Home, Delaware (Fr. Robert)</p>
<p>Thurs Nov 29 6:00pm Rosary 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Leonor e Jose Martins – Fátima Luis e Família Luisa e Jose Pestana e Defuntos filhos - Liliana e Angelo Brum Natália Gerales – Ofélia Paiva Defuntos da Família de Armanda e Jose Couto Álvaro Viveiros – Isabel Faria João e Solidade Raposo – Armanda Melo</p>
<p>Fri Nov 30 9:30am OLI School</p>	<p>Francisco Fernandes – Jose & Adelaide Pimentel Aurora Armas – Fatima Camara & Family Manuel Quadros & Deceased Parents of Maria Quadros Cor Vander Linden – Derks Family Sara & Teresa Ferreira – Luis Ferreira Germana & Guilherme Costa – Connie & Joe Arruda</p>

Upcoming Meetings

Mon. Nov 26 – 1:00pm Cards/Pool, Columbian Rm
 Tues. Nov 27 – 1:30pm Al-anon, St. Angela's Rm.
 Tues. Nov 27 – K of C Meeting, Columbian Rm
 Wed. Nov 28 – 9:00am or after Mass Prayer Group, Chapel
 Wed. Nov 28 – 7:00pm 1st Reconciliation Prep, Parish Centre
 Thur. Nov 29 – 6:30pm Euchre, Columbian Room
 Thur. Nov 29 – 6:30pm Mini Saints, St. Mary's Rm
 Thur. Nov 29 – 7:00pm Tween Scene (Gr 4-8), Parish Centre

Mass for the Unborn

There will be a mass for the unborn on Friday, Dec 28, 2018 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, beginning with the Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:00 pm and followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will preside. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 7th ~9:30am-4:00pm
 "Could you not spend one hour with me?"



Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento

Sexta-feira, 7 de Dezembro ~ 9:30am-4:00pm
 "Não podias passar uma hora comigo?"



Yet is wondrously present.

"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, Lawrence St. Louis, Fred Overdulve Madalena da Silva.

A time to die....

Let us not forget to remember and pray for our dearly departed and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

Memorial Garden

The memorial garden is well underway to completion in the spring of 2019. Donations to the memorial garden will be accepted up to Friday, November 30, 2018. The memorial plaque will be ordered with the names of your loved ones and placed in the garden in the spring.

Marian Pilgrimage to Spain, France & Portugal



May 26, 2019 to June 9, 2019

Don't miss out on this experience of a lifetime escorted by the one and only Fr. Thom

\$2995.00 per person (double sharing) plus \$591.23 airline taxes/surcharges at time of brochure

(Actual amount quoted at time of ticketing) Deposit of \$500 with registration ½ balance due January 26, 2019; total balance due April 5, 2019 *cheques should be made payable to Nexion. Contact George Cifa at Travel Merchant Tours for more information and book your tickets now!

travelmerchant@quadro.net 519-639-4971

Pamphlets and poster can be found in the narthex.

Information Meeting December 2nd at 1pm

Sacramental Preparation

Confirming the date of the last 1st Reconciliation preparation class will be Thursday, December 6th at 7pm.

CWL & KofC Christmas Social

The CWL and KofC Christmas Dinner & Social on Friday, Dec. 7 for members of KofC and CWL and partners. Doors open 6pm – Dinner 6:30pm. Entertainment by the Rosedale Family. Cost \$12 per person. For tickets call Jim Devlin 245-7715 or Willie Hoefnagels 245-0896 by Dec. 3

Staff Professional Development Day

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, Dec 8th for a "Staff Mental Health Day"



Remembrance Table

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.

2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



PLEASE NOTE: We will be preparing 2019 offertory envelopes in the near future.

If you have offertory envelopes, but wish to change your method of donation to pre authorized payments please contact Olga at the parish office at 519-245-0644 or email oferreira@dol.ca.

Pre-Authorized Payment – PAP Users

If you are making your contributions to the parish through direct deposit (PAP), they will continue as usual into 2019. If there are any changes you would like to make to your contributions, please call Olga at the parish office.

Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts can only be issued legally for contributions received in the current year. All additional contributions/donations must be received in the parish office by Friday, Dec 21st, 2018 to be eligible for a tax receipt. Official tax receipts will be prepared in the New Year and distributed by the end of February 2019.

Advent Wreaths

On the 1st weekend of Advent, Dec 1 & 2, you are invited to bring your home advent wreath to be blessed at mass.



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for our Christmas flowers, please PRINT the name of your loved one, your name and place your donations in an envelope marked "Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office by December 11th.



Quem tiver interessados em fazerem uma doação em memória de um ente querido para flores do Natal, por favor escrevem o nome do seu ente querido, o seu nome e colocam com a doação no envelope na sexta no Domingo ou trazem para o escritório antes do dia 11 de Dezembro.

Council 7570

Knights of Columbus Strathroy

Council 7570 has partnered with Rehoboth Girl's Home, a home for Refuge and Support to provide needed supplies for expectant mothers

We will be placing a crib/playpen in the Narthex this December to collect goods needed by Rehoboth Home. Please be as generous as you can, listed below are some of their needs:

Urgent Needs

FOOD – their pantry is nearly bare!!
Canned goods
Coffee, tea
Sugar
Flour
Juice
Peanut butter
Jam
Crackers
Grocery gift cards
Laundry soap
Toilet paper
Cleaning products

Other Needs

Good used baby bottles
Diapers, rash cream, ointment
Vaseline
Baby lotion
Tub toys
Rattles
Maternity clothes
Grooming kits



Ongoing Needs

Drivers for appointments
Babysitters
Yard
Maintenance

Advent Communal Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 20th at 7:00pm

Fr. Thom and Fr. Robert along with invited priests will be available to hear confessions.



Celebração de Reconciliação de Advento

Quinta-feira, 20 de Dezembro as 7:00 horas. Pe. Thom e o Pe. Robert juntamente com padres convidados vão estar disponível para houver confissões.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SVDP conferences in London and Strathroy are hosting an evening presentation by GLEN PEARSON on, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 7:15 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 377 Oakland Avenue at Dundas Street (near Highbury). Glen will be talking about, "OUR LONDON." Glen and his wife, Jane Roy have operated the London Food Bank for many years and understand the needs of many Londoners. He has great knowledge to share about what problems our city faces and how we might address the many issues of poverty in London. Everyone is most welcome."



ALL SAINTS CWL NEWSLETTER

November/December 2018

From the desk of our President

December is fast approaching so I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very holy Christmas season. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank the executive of the CWL for all your help and support you have given me in the past two years as your President. Thank you to all members of the league for your love and support and words of encouragement. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your eagerness to help whenever you could. A special thank you to Colleen Wiendels for doing the minutes each month, the newsletters and also the Parish website. Also, a special thank you to Millie Vandenberg for keeping our finances in order. Thank you, Ladies!

May our Lady of Good Counsel guide and protect us as we work for God and Canada for our parish and our families. Willie



DATES – Mark your Calendars

Monday Nov 26 2018 Glencoe Potluck & trivia night 6:30pm – meet at church parking lot at 5:45pm for a ride.

Monday, Dec 3, 2018 General Meeting 7:00 pm Columbian Room

Thursday Dec 6, 2018 Watford Christmas dinner & Penny Sale 6:30 pm

Friday, Dec 7 - Knights and CWL annual Christmas Social 6:30

Monday, Dec 17, 2018 Executive meeting 1:30 pm St. Angela's Room

Monday, Jan 7, 2019 General Meeting - 7:00 PM (**note evening meeting)

Monday, Jan 21, 2019 Executive Meeting - 1:30 pm

Monday, Feb 4, 2019 General meeting 7:00 pm (**note evening meeting)

Monday, Feb 25, 2019 Executive meeting 1:30 pm

Monday, Mar 4, 2019 General Meeting 7:00 PM (**note evening meeting)



To any members or parishioners who are suffering from an illness, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery.

Our heartfelt sympathy to everyone who has lost a loved one.

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

You too can still be a member

If you have not yet renewed or would like to be a member of All Saints CWL – Please put your \$25 membership fee in an envelope addressed to the CWL and leave it at the church office or put it in the collection basket. Please make sure you have included your full name, address and phone number. All ladies 16 and over can join!



Milk bags wanted —

Mary Dulisch is in need of more milk bags to make sleeping mats for those in need—please leave them in the Narthex by the welcome desk.—Many thanks



A Prayer for Christmas

Dear Father,
It's Christmas and
We humbly kneel close to the stable,
Listening to the low rustling of hooves in hay.
Our breath is snatched up
By the sight of the Christ child
Lying in a manger.
Basking in the light of the glorious star,
We stand in awe and wonder.
No room?
How could it be!
Yet while we try to understand
The inn with no space for God's Son,
The rooms of our very souls are overcrowded
And even the closets of our minds are outsourced.
Will You forgive us, Jesus,
for making no room
in the inns of our hearts?
May we focus this day on the ultimate gift—
Your love.
In the precious name of Jesus,
Amen.

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