

All Saints Parish

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Knights of Columbus

Jerry Vens

Catholic Women's League

Pat Buren

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Gwen Waeijen

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

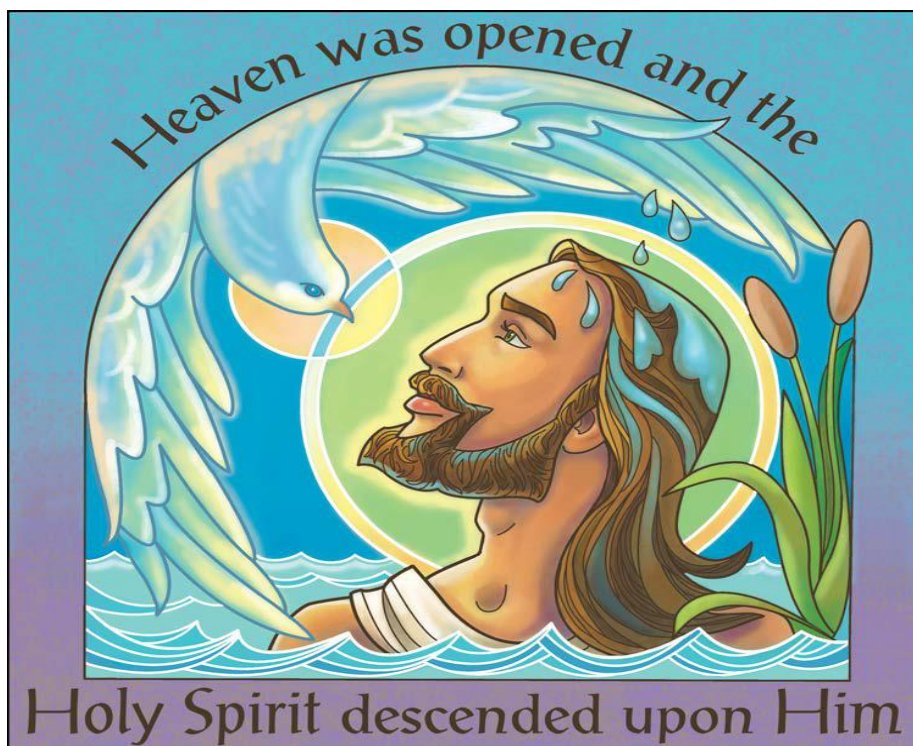
Please call the parish office for information

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made

6 months in advance by

appointment with Fr. Thom



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January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Tues Jan 15 10:30am Mass Sprucedale Nursing Home</p>	<p>Special Intention for Sprucedale Staff – Haasen Family Maria Wester – Pastoral Care</p>
<p>Wed Jan 16 10:30am Mass Strathmere Lodge</p>	<p>Deceased Vandenberg & Duke Families- Millie Vandenberg</p>
<p>Thur Jan 17 9:30am Mass OLI School</p>	<p>João e Helena Raposo - Connie e Aristides Jesus Pais de Gilda Viveiros Leonardo J. Matthews – Matthews Family Leonardo Lopes – Lourdes Lopes Manuel e Olinda Vieira – Maria Jose Vieira Francisco e Daniel Vieira – Maria Jose Vieira</p>
<p>Fri Jan 18 9:00am Mass</p>	<p>Daniel Fernandes – Geraldina Fernandes & Family Living & Deceased Members of VanHeeswyk, Vermeer & Verhoeven & Souls of Purgatory-John & Mia Kathy Cacic Tate – Nick & Kathy Cacic Manuel Fernandes – Adriana Da Ponte Carol McGahan – Brendan McGahan Laurindo Carvalho & Deceased Family– Amelia Carvalho</p>

Upcoming Meetings

Mon Jan 14 – 1:00pm Cards/Pool, Columbian Room
 Mon Jan 14 – 7:00pm K of C Exec, Columbian Room
 Tues Jan 15 – 1:30pm Al-anon, St. Angela's Room
 Tues Jan 15 – 7:00pm RCIA, Parish Centre
 Wed Jan 16 – 9:00am or after Mass Prayer Group, Chapel
 Thur Jan 17 – 6:30pm Euchre, Columbian Room
 Thur Jan 17 – 6:30pm Mini Saints, St. Mary's Room
 Thur Jan 17 – 7:00pm Tween Scene, Parish Centre
 Thur Jan 17 – 7:00pm 1st Communion Parent Information Meeting

Strathroy and District Right to Life

Please mark your 2019 calendars for the following event:
 Friday, January 25st @ 7:30 - Strathroy RTL Annual meeting to be held at Province United Reformed Church. Our guest speaker will be our Vice President, Jan Watt, who will tell us about her trip to Peru. We hope to see many of you there.



Food for Thought ...

- As Flu season approaches, please consider getting immunized against the flu. If you do become unwell, please stay home and take care of yourself.
- At the sign of peace please be careful when shaking someone's hand, for some folks with arthritis or with eczema, a firm grip can be painful.
- Some folks are very sensitive to scented products, such as cologne or perfume, so please try to refrain from wearing them when in large groups i.e. at Mass or other parish functions.

“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, Madalena da Silva, Monika Davis

A time to die....

Remember in your prayers all the dearly departed especially Norma McLeod+, wife of Ian and mother of Jeff. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Marian Pilgrimage to Spain, France & Portugal



May 26, 2019 to June 9, 2019

\$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

An information meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3rd at 1:00pm in the parish centre.

An Evening with Dr. Edward Sri

The Family and Youth Ministry outreach office is pleased to welcome Dr. Sri to spend an evening with us on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Visitation Parish, Comber. Ticket information can be found at www.dol.ca/drsri.

Sacramental Preparations 2019

First Communion Information Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30pm, Sacred Heart at Hope Community Christian Church, Mt. Brydges

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00pm, All Saints, Strathroy

Sunday, January 20th at 10:00am, St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe
Parents must attend one of these meetings.

Confirmation Information Parent/Canadidate Meeting

Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30pm, Sacred Heart at Hope Community Christian Church, Mt. Brydges

Thursday, February 28th at 7:00pm, All Saints, Strathroy

Sunday, March 3rd at 10:00am, St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe
Parents & Candidates must attend one of these meetings.

First Communion
Adult Volunteer Training Session
January 31st at 7:00pm, St. Angela's Rm



Nexus ~ Women's Ministry

Nexus which means "connection" is a new women's ministry coming to All Saint's Parish in January 2019. The ministry will use the "Walking with Purpose" program to connect women through faith and friendship. There is a fee for the course book and space is limited. We will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7pm from January 23rd to June 26th.

Please text (519) 870-5151 or email Caroline Dupuis (littlepetal.dupuis@gmail.com) for any further questions. Want more information on the material, check out:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=24&v=eCiSB6F2Fes

<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study/adult-women/>

Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It helps couples restore their marriage, rebuild a loving relationship, improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Feb. 1-3, 2019 at the Michaelite House. For more information contact Greg & Anita Turner London/ St. Thomas Retrouvaille Coordinators; (519) 243-0687; anita88greg@gmail.com; helpourmarriage.com

7th Annual Men of Faith Conference

Men / Young Men are invited to attend the 7th Annual Men of Faith Conference. Saturday, January 19th, 2019 @ St Michael's Church in London. Dr. Edward Sri and Deacon Bob McDonald will challenge us to grow in our faith in the world today. Sign up on line : www.famfi.ca. For more information contact Mike Whalen at 519-518-2025 ext. 22



**Save the Date ~ 2019 PURE LIFE SUMMIT-
FEBRUARY 9, 8:30 am- 10:00 pm**

*Personal Testimonies ~ Music ~ Prayer ~ Reflection ~ Food
~ Games ~ Fun*

All **HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND PARENTS** are invited to the **2019 PURE LIFE SUMMIT - FEBRUARY 9th** -"Into the Deep" featuring **Kelsey Skoch** from FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students) @ St. André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, 2727 Tokala Trail, London ~ 300+ in attendance. **Fr. Patrick Beneteau**; Vocation Director for the Diocese of London and **Patrick Hoffman**; former CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) missionary will also be speaking. SOLI Sisters from Cambridge and Queenship of Mary Sisters from Ottawa will be joining us. Early bird registration \$50 before January 20, after January 20, \$60/ person (includes lunch and dinner).

Register online at www.famfi.ca or contact Connie at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com for more info. "Like" our Facebook page, FFI Pure Life Ministry to receive all the latest updates.

Youth Ministry Certification

Finally, after 5 years without there being a good option to obtain a Certificate in Youth Ministry, there is some great news to share! The Diocese of London has partnered with the Catechetical Institute at the Franciscan University of Steubenville to provide for the training of those interested in Youth Ministry. This program will be the expected standard for those who desire to work as a Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of London. Additionally, anyone can participate in the workshops to enrich their existing ministries. More information is available at www.dol.ca/ymcertification.

Learn for Life Series

No papers, no exams, just learn for Life! Assumption University invites you to register for the Learn for Life 2019 Winter/Spring courses at www.assumptionu/learnforlife. Upcoming topics include An Introduction to the Health Care Ethics Guide, Religion and Politics, and a study of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si'.

Jean Vanier Documentary

Two film viewings are being presented by Assumption University's Christian Culture Series. Recipient of the Christian Culture Gold Medal (1973), "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Taking place on: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor; and on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Most Precious Blood hall, Windsor. Everyone is welcome and admission and parking are free. Discussion and refreshments to follow. For information email Cécile at cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 ext. 0.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Each year the Christian community gathers in prayer with the confident hope of healing all that is divided in Christ's Body. We do so to answer Christ's call that "All be one" (John 17:21). This year, Bishop Fabbro, CSB, has asked us to gather with the Anglican Diocese of Huron on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral (Queen's and Richmond, London) for a time of prayer and fellowship. All are welcome. Please visit www.dol.ca/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity for more information.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2019!

Does your child turn 4 in 2019?

**School registration runs January
21st to February 8th, 2019.**

Please contact your local school for more details and to book an appointment.

