



Main Offices & Hours

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Office Hours

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Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Closed each day from 12 - 1pm for lunch

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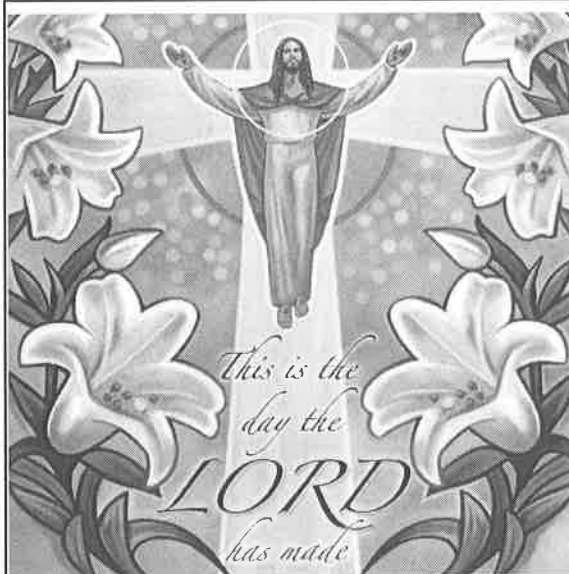
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SUNDAY MASSES

Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
St. Agnes Parish
 Sunday 11:00 am
St. Joseph Parish
 Sunday 8:00 am and 12 noon
St. Ursula Parish
 Sunday at 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
 at St. Ursula
 Wednesday 8:00 am
 at St. Agnes
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 12 noon at St. Joseph
 Friday 8:00 am
 at Blessed Sacrament



I shall not die,
 but live,
 and declare the
 works of the LORD
 Psalm 118: 17

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Readings for April 8, 2018

Acts 4: 32-35. 1 John 5: 1-6. John 20: 19-31.

APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY



Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the Feast of our Faith - the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Season of Lent prepared us to welcome this truth of salvation. Holy Week celebrations reminded us of the sacrifice that Jesus endured for us and how He died to save us from our sins. Let's find the depth of our thanksgiving for this gift. I want to say thank you to all who make the celebrations of Holy Week so meaningful - the Environment Committees, the Choirs, the Ushers, the Servers, the Lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Sacristans, the Welcomers, the Parish Staff. Hopefully I didn't forget anyone - but - if I did, thanks.

Divine Mercy Sunday follows Easter Sunday. Next Sunday in the tradition asked of the Church by Saint John Paul we embrace the prayer that was written by Saint Faustina. The novena prayer to Divine Mercy started on Good Friday but it is not too late to prepare for the special graces that are promised by praying the Chaplet. If you haven't had a chance to make your yearly confession, don't miss out on this great opportunity because next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. What our Church is offering next week is called a plenary indulgence and what this means in simple terms, is that if we go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, we can obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means we would go straight to Heaven!

We start with our new schedules for Masses, Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week. May we be blessed in the way we celebrate our faith.

Fr. Jim



Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send all bulletin submissions to either Maureen at stursula@dol.ca or call the office at 519-352-8530, or Michelle at melgie@dol.ca or call the office at 519-352-9483. Deadline for bulletin submissions is Friday at noon one week prior the weekend you would like announcement to appear.



LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK SPOTLIGHT

Looking to grow deeper in your faith and relationship with God this Lent? Then stop by the LightHouse kiosk at the rear of the church, after Mass. Here is a sample of some of the new books currently available:

A Map of Life - Frank Sheed

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven - Dr. Peter Kreeft

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist - Dr. Brant Pitre

Your Questions, God's Answers - Dr. Peter Kreeft

There are also a variety of CD's, other books and booklet titles designed to strengthen and nourish your faith. Also, check out www.formed.org (parish code: PX3ZJV)

UCC PRESENTS ANNIE!

This musical is taking place at Ursuline College "The Pines" in the Theatre from Wednesday, April 11 until Saturday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20. Tickets are available at UCC Theatre box office.



PRIESTLY ORDINATION

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of

Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and

Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver

to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28 at 11 am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica located at 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

SIGN LANGUAGE AT MASS

Sign Language will be offered at the 5:00 pm Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays each week and at St. Joseph's Church at noon on Sundays on request.

FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING PROGRAM

Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from July 8-14, 2018 at Brescia University College in London. For further information visit <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21> or contact Catherine Leach at 519-432-1824 ext. 281 or toll free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281.

OFFICE HOURS

The Family of Parishes offices will be closed on Monday, April 2.

**St. Joseph Harwich**

The next Harwich monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 9 at 7 pm at the home of Donna Masterson (9508 Fairview Line). Penny Liddy will be giving a short presentation "Spring into Spring - The "New" You"! Members are asked to collect/donate new/gently used men's clothing/footwear and/or toiletry items.

St. Joseph City CWL

The next City monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3 from 1-3 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre. All are welcome!

St. Joseph City CWL would like to thank all who baked for the recent butter tart fundraiser. Thank you to those who purchased butter tarts. See you next year!

St. Ursula

The annual St. Ursula CWL Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 8 am until noon.

Donations for the Garage Sale will be accepted on Thursday, May 3 from 9 am-7 pm and Friday, May 4 from 9 am-5 pm. Please no mattresses or televisions.

Blessed Sacrament CWL Bursary

The Blessed Sacrament CWL Bursary application form and guides are now available at the office at 52 Croydon. This is open to any graduating Blessed Sacrament parishioner who will be continuing their education in College, University or a Trade School. Please return the completed application with all required documentation by May 20, 2018.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
April 6 ~ 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**



Eucharistic adoration brings many blessings and the hour you spend with Jesus is very precious to Him. *Could you not watch one hour with Me? Mark 14:37* When we love someone we want to spend as much time with them as we can. Reserve one hour of your day on April 6 to spend it with Jesus.



**St. Joseph K of C Council
#10436 Breakfast**

St. Joseph K of C are holding breakfast on Sunday, April 8 from 9:00 am until 11:30 pm at the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph site), 184 Wellington St. W. We are serving an all you can eat buffet with 2 meats, hash browns, scrambled eggs, French toast or pancakes, toast, and fruit cocktail. Adults are \$8 per plate, \$4 for children 6-12, children under 6 are free.



**A GREAT SUCCESS
SOUP SAMPLER AT ST. AGNES**



The Soup Kitchen volunteers wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have so generously given of their time & delicious soup for the soup sampler and also for the generous good will donations on Palm Sunday. Your labour of love & thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated, as we all work together to serve the Lord. God Bless You!



***To Everything there is a Season.....
"a time to be healed".....***
Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Olivia Formosa, Jerome Lozon,
Luigi Magliaro, Genesio Matteis,
Ralph Mays, Paul McLaughlin, Bernard Myers,
Jeanette Pake, Carlo Rota,
Martin Van Raay, Genny Wrotkowska,
Rose O'Mara, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Colette Lavergne, Patrick Myers,
Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Deb St. Pierre,
George Lernout, Maurice Laevens
God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Gladys Simpson, Marjorie Ann Dolson, Wendy Hunt, Al Kovar, Eleanor Doyle-Tope.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Alan Momney; Dr. Robert Langlois, Pastoral Minister; Rev. John Johnson; Ms. Simone Seres, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Eugene Roy; Rev. Jose Seminati.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 2 ~ BS CWL Cards

Apr 3 ~ SU K of C General Meeting in Meeting Room (SU site) 7:30 pm

Apr 4 ~ SA K of C General Meeting ~ TR ~ 7:00 pm

Apr 5 ~ Sunday Readings Reflection Group ~ Spirit & Life Centre ~ 7:00 pm

Apr 6 ~ First Friday at BS

Apr 3 ~ Fitness ~ Spirit & Life Centre @ 6:30 pm

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**EASTER FLOWERS AND DÉCOR
ST. AGNES PARISH**

Anne Bagnell & family in memory of Tom Bagnell

Jane & Allen Gray in memory of deceased members of
Treleaven and Gray families

Lucy & Marvin Jubenville in memory of
deceased family and friends

Artur Miranda in memory of Americo & Amelia
Miranda

Lenora Cavacas in memory of Palmira Cavacas

Bonnie & Keith Campbell in memory of
Michael Paul Campbell

Ben & Becky Anne Lawton in memory of
deceased family members

Alfredo & Livia Novelli in memory of
Settimio & Guiseppina Novelli and
Nicola & Nicoletta Marzicola



**EASTER FLOWERS AND DÉCOR
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

Dawn & Kim in memory of Anne Beuglet, mother
And Michael Beuglet, son & brother

Mary Fran & Louis Giroux in memory of deceased
members of the Peco & Giroux families

Robert Bourgault in memory of
John & Annette Bourgault (parents)

Vic & Diane Poissant in memory of
Sister Marie Annette

Patricia Pearson in memory of Jack Pearson

Cheryl & Andrea Houle in memory of
Roger & Rosabelle Houle

Josephine Sullivan in memory of Joseph Sullivan

Roland Bechard in memory of
Philip, Edna, Reginald & Louis Bechard

Harwood family in memory of
Gilbert & Evelyn Reaume

Harwood family in memory of
Joe & Margaret Studnicka

**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
Week of April 3-6**

Tuesday, April 3 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
Helayne Rivard ~ Intentions of Maureen Foster ~
Vern McCord ~ Linda McBrayne

Tuesday, April 3 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
Deceased family members of Luciano &
Grace Magliaro ~ Hilda & Joe Gleason ~
Pasquale Mastromarino ~ Arthur Formosa

Wednesday, April 4 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
Linda Crawley ~ Maria Oliveira ~
Special Intention for Betty Anne &
Gerald Ouellette (60th anniversary) ~
Zulma McGregor

Wednesday, April 4 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
Millie Faraci ~ Fern Bouvier ~ Maria Dahl ~
Martha Kovar

Thursday, April 5 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
Intentions of Nathalie & Brad Miller ~ Mike Pitre ~
Clare Sobocan ~ Anne Dodok

Thursday, April 5 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
Brenda Matteis ~ George Aitken (3rd ann) ~
Charles Badura ~ Intentions of Fred & Sophie Allen

Friday, April 6 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
Intentions of Jorge Zavala ~ Irene Tunstall ~
John & Theresa Maier ~ Virgilio Grison

Friday, April 6 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
Edna Charbonneau ~ James O'Hara ~
Intentions of Rosemary Zimmer ~
Aloysius & Josephine Verbruggen

FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at
Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the
glory of God by Joe & Gloria Strik in
memory of Josephina Strik.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at
St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of
God by Maria N. Rolo in memory of deceased
family members.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulation to Attilio & Vincenza Meriano who are
celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 6.

OFFERTORY

March 18, 2018

St. Joseph

Regular	\$3,967.00
New Years	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 5.00
Restoration	\$1,130.00
Total	\$5,107.00

March PAD \$4,989.00

St. Ursula

Regular	\$3,258.00
Building fund	\$ 20.00
Total	\$3,278.00

March PAD \$4,394.50

March 25, 2018

Blessed Sacrament

Regular	\$4,737.00
Capital	\$ 50.00
Easter	\$ 200.00
Good Friday	\$ 55.00
Share Lent	\$1,891.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 305.00
Total	\$7,238.00

St. Agnes

Regular	\$3,156.75
Capital	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 90.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Share Lent	\$ 330.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 140.00
Total	\$3,736.75

St. Joseph

Regular	\$4,312.00
Share Lent	\$ 385.00
Initial	\$ 25.00
Restoration	\$ 301.00
Total	\$5,023.00

St. Ursula

Regular	\$5,631.00
Building Fund	\$ 44.00
Easter	\$ 30.00
Share Lent	\$ 260.00
Total	\$5,965.00

Thank you for your support!

BAPTISMS

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist
Two months notice & preparation course is required

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION

November 24/25, 2018 at all parishes

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday ~ 7:30-7:55 AM ~ St. Agnes

Thursday ~ 6-6:45 pm ~ St. Ursula

Friday ~ 11-11:45 am ~ St. Joseph

Saturday ~ 11 am - 12 noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

ADORATION

St. Ursula ~ Third Thursday of the month

9:30 am - 6:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament ~ First Friday of the month

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

GIFT CARD SALES

March 12-25, 2018

St. Joseph

Total Sales:	\$4,900.00
Estimated Profit:	\$ 183.75

St. Ursula

Total Sales:	\$4,450.00
Estimated Profit:	\$ 166.88

CAMP VINCENT ON LINE AUCTION

Cogeco on line auction in support of Camp Vincent
May 4th to May 11th is in need of donations - large or small. Pick up is available. Please call 519-354-1885.

Church Chuckle

One Easter Sunday morning as the Minister was preaching to the children, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?"

"I know!" a little boy exclaimed. "Panty hose!"

SUNDAY FRIENDS ~ Please have your little ones join us on Sundays, 9:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 am Mass at St. Agnes and 12:00 noon Mass at St. Joseph. The children will be asked to come to front of the church and then be led to their lesson. Each week they will learn about the Sunday Gospel in terms for children to understand. All are welcome to join us!

