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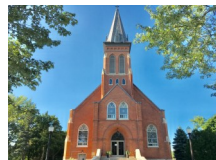
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ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time in Cycle A

A Message from Fr. Mike Ryan -



On September 28th, I will be moving out of St. Mary's Rectory in Maidstone and into an apartment in Amherstburg, in the same building as Fr. Dave Boutette. I am making this move because I have become nervous about driving and have decided the prudent thing is to give up my automobile. In my new home I will be able to walk to the grocery store and to appointments. I will greatly miss this wonderful parish family where for four very happy years, I have experienced so much faith and so much love. I will also miss living next door to the Church where I could spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for bringing so much meaning and joy to my life. I have enormously blessed to journey together with such awesome companions!

Fr. Ryan's good bye Mass at St. Mary's will be
Sunday, September 24th at 8:30 am.
Everyone is welcome to come and wish him well.

May God Bless You Always Fr. Mike!

SACRAMENTS: ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BAPTISM, MARRIAGE:

Please notify our Parish Office. For Baptism please register online under Sacraments. For Marriage at least 1 year in advance. Marriage Prep classes take place on March 1 & 2, 2024 at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Registration forms are found on our website under Family of Parishes, "Join our Church" or at each church entrance.

MOVING AWAY? GOT RID OF YOUR LAND LINE? EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please inform the office to allow us to keep up to date information in our system. Thank you!

WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday, September 19th at 7 pm

At St. Clement Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm

+Chris Meloche - Mom
+Miguela & Balamera Garcia - Gertrude Suva
+Theresa Matios - Chris & Rita Carreira
+Dr. Brian Burke - Len & Mary Ellen Collins
+Dec. Mem. of the Meloche Family - Mario & Ann

Wednesday, September 20th at 8:30 am

At St. John the Evangelist

+Marion Fuerth - Jason & Elaine Vandehogen
+Maureen Renaud - Pat Mansell
+Margaret McKeegan (12A) - Charles & Carol McLean

Thursday, September 21st at 8:30 am

At St. Mary's Confessions 9-9:30 am

Ints. of Ron Gravel - Rose & Roni
+Donat & Mae Tremblay - Estate
+Orpha Trepanier - Gary & Clarice Flewelling
+Catherine Austin - Catherine
+Anne Quinlan - Ruth

Friday, September 22nd at 8:30 am

At Holy Name of Jesus Adoration 9-10am

+Patricia McManus - Jim & Joan Curry
+Mark Beard - JoAnn Lavin
+Judy Walker - Bill & Kathy Market
+Market & Mahon Families - Bill & Kathy
+Tony Costa - Friends

Saturday, September 23rd at 8:30 am

At Holy Name of Jesus Confessions 9-9:30 am

Ints. of St. Padre Pio - Fr. Pio D'Oria
+Audrey O'Neil - Leonard
+Walter Rostkowicz - Leonard O'Neil
+Alice Kiteley - Eric & Michelle Rousseau
+Don Dufour - Bill & Kathy Market

DAILY MASS TIMES

**WILL CHANGE STARTING OCTOBER 4TH
DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT
www.centralessexatholic.dol.ca**

DAILY ROSARY

Will be said 1/2 hour before each daily Mass starting on **October 4th**. *Except on Saturdays at Holy Name of Jesus where the Rosary will be said at 9 am.* If anyone could lead the Rosary please let Fr. Pio know. Rosaries and prayer cards are provided at the church entrance. Just return them afterwards for everyone to use.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Woodslee

Saturday at 4:30 pm Confessions 3:45 - 4:15 pm

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Essex

Saturday at 6 pm and Sunday at 11 am

ST. MARY'S, Maidstone

Sunday at 8:30 am

ST. CLEMENT'S, McGregor

Sunday at 9:45 am

PRAYERS OFFERED

There is a binder at the back of each Church to add a name of someone who is sick and or who needs prayers. You are welcome to write someone's name and they will be prayed for at Mass.

HOME BOUND OR IN HOSPITAL

When you unable to attend Mass please know that we are praying for you and your healing. If you are in the hospital and wish to be anointed please let your nurse know and they will contact the Priest that is on call.

ADORATION AT ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

Sundays from 2 to 4 pm

Tuesdays after their 7 pm Mass

Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm

"Time with God is never wasted"

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

On **September 23 & 24**, the Diocese of London will begin a new special collection for our Truth and Reconciliation Fund. The goal of this campaign is to help our local Indigenous communities heal from the traumas of the past, preserve and promote their culture and build for the future. More information is in a letter from Bishop Fabbro which can be found on our website under News from Diocese of London.

CANADA'S ORANGE SHIRT DAY

September 30th wear an orange shirt to support and recognize our Indigenous communities.

SUNDAY MISSALS

If you wish to order a Sunday Missal please sign up at the back of the church.
\$5/each and you pay upon pick up.
The Missals arrive in November.

LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES....

CONFIRMATION PREP

If your child is going into Grade 8 now is the time to register for their Confirmation. **A Parent Meeting takes place on Monday, September 18th at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church.** Prep classes for candidates are on September 27, October 11 and 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. You can register on line at centralessex catholic.dol under "Sacraments" or forms can be found at the back of each Church. Forms can be submitted to the office or dropped off in the collection basket. If you have any questions please contact Lucia at lcosta@dol.ca or at 519-776-8483 ext. 5.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA DINNER

Monday, October 2nd from 5-7 pm

At St. Mary's Hall in Maidstone.

\$12/Adult \$8/Child. Children under 5 are free.

Eat-in or Take-out available.

Hosted by St. Mary's Altar Society.

Everyone is welcome!

ROSARY RALLY

"Canada needs our Lady"

Friday, October 13th at Noon.

At St. John the Evangelist Church steps.

Rain or shine. All are welcome!

GUATEMALA HOPE AUCTION & DINNER

Saturday, October 14th at 5 pm at

St. John's Hall. Tickets are \$35/person.

If you have any new items you like to donate for the auction or for tickets please call

Barry Elliott at 519-819-5117.

MATTHEW HOUSE FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

During the **month of September** the Woodslee CWL are asking for donations of cleaning and hygiene supplies or cash donations (e-transfers to woodsleecwl@gmail.com). Mark your donation for Matthew House. Deadline is **September 24th** on World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Please drop off your donation at St. John's Church at Mass on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH CHOIR

If you like to sing come and join the youth choir.

Practice starts now for Christmas Eve Mass.

Come every Sunday at 9:45-11 am at

St. Mary's Church. Please contact Rose Jobin at rosejobin15@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUPS

THRIVE

For teens on **Sunday, September 24th**
At 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

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For Grades 6-8 **Monday, September 25th**
at 7 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

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For Grades 3-5 **Monday, October 9th**
at 6:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are in Grade 3 and up and are interested in serving on the altar please let Fr. Pio know. Open to all boys and girls. Training is available.

ESSEX ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BUNDLE DRIVE

September 23 & 24 at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please donate clothes, shoes, bedding, towels, furniture, etc. and drop them off at Mass.

EUCHRE NIGHT

Monday, September 18th at 7 pm

At Holy Name of Jesus parish.

\$5/person. Hosted by the Essex K of C.

All are welcome!

ESSEX K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, September 29th from 4:30-7pm
at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.

\$15/person. Cash bar. Take out available.

Tickets at the door.

LIFE CHAIN SILENT VIGIL

Sunday, October 1st from 2-3 pm

NOW in front of Holy Name of Jesus Church
(downtown Essex streets are under construction)

Signs will be provided. Come and spend
one hour to help end abortion.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith or are you interested in becoming Catholic?
This program begins **October 24th** at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 7 pm for ten weeks. Information and to register is on our website.

"Autumn leaves....Jesus doesn't!"



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FISH FRY - Every Friday 5pm - 7pm
BINGO - Every Tuesday 7pm
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