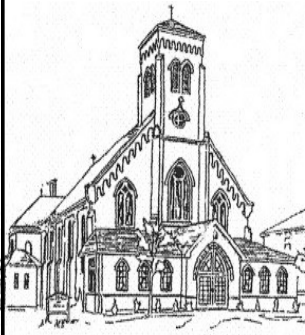
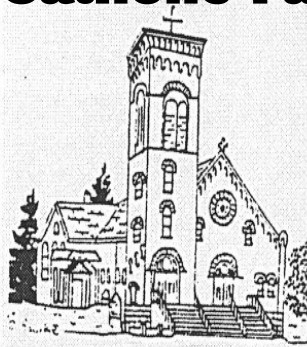


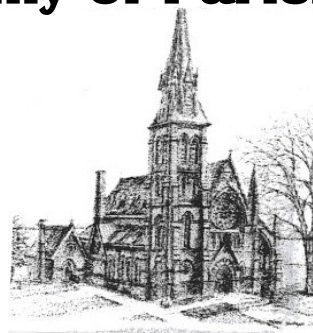
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Third Sunday of Advent, December 12th 2021

Pastor Father Philip Joseph

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Saturday Night Mass

5:00 pm. St. James, Seaforth

7:00 pm. St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

Sunday Mass Times

9:00 am. St James, Seaforth

9:00 am. St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

11:00 am. St. Patrick's, Dublin

11:00 am. St. Patrick's, Kinkora

Weekday

7:00 pm Tuesday St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

7:00 pm Wednesday St James, Seaforth

9:15 am Thursday St. Patrick's, Dublin

9:15 am Friday St. Patrick's, Kinkora

STARTING THIS FALL: MARRIAGE PREP

Our Family of Parishes will be hosting Marriage Preparation on **March 25/26. The dates for November have been cancelled.** for further information please contact Karen Doyle kdoyle@dol.ca or 519-345-2972 x26.

Baptisms: please contact the office to register

Confession: Fr Philip ext 22, Fr Ronnie ext 21

Weddings: We are booking weddings 8 months in advance.



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Weekday Masses Dec 14th to 17th

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Mitchell

Souls in Purgatory by John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd

Int of Dan McPhee by Stephen & Mary Horenberg

+ Leona Moher by Jim & Theresa Mabb

Wednesday 7:00p.m. Seaforth

Souls in Purgatory by the Devereaux family

+ Lin Steffler by Joseph Steffler & Family

+ Heather Cronin by Nancy & Stephen Cronin

Thursday 9:15 a.m. Dublin

+ Helen Krauskopf by Mary Katherine Krauskopf

+ Mary Ellen & Joseph Delaney by the family

+ Leona McCarthy by Jerome & Joan Murray

Friday 9:15 a.m. Kinkora

Deceased members of Vandervloet & Meeuwssen family by F Vandervloet

Int of Steve & Lucia Walsh & Family by Dennis & Angie

Int of Pauline White by Kinkora CWL

Father Philip Private Masses

+ Tanner Steffler by Joseph Steffler

+ Leona McCarthy by Louise Maloney

+ Jim & Dorothy Delaney by family

Father Ronnie Private Masses

+ Edward Rowland by Margaret Rowland & family

+ Ferg Kelly by Joe & Mary Ryan

+ Rose Marie Kelly by Eleanor Devereaux

Vocational Prayer Calendar

Ms. Maria Lange, Mrs. Jean Beneteau, Mrs. Marguerite Hewer, Rev. Christophe Mbunzu, Deacon Brian MacDonald, Ministers to migrant workers in the Diocese of London, Rev. Augustine Ogundele

Christmas Mass Reminder

Please keep in mind that Christmas Masses will be on a first come, first serve basis. We cannot set up extra seating due to COVID-19 protocols. The Diocese of London will be livestreaming services for those who cannot attend in person.

Dispensation Extended

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation is now extended to the last Sunday of Winter Ordinary Time, which is up to and including February 27th, 2022. In March, this decision will be reviewed.

2022 Missals

Please note that the 2022 Missals have been delivered. **They are available to purchase by calling the parish office in Dublin at 519-345-2972 and arranging a time to pick up your copy.** They are \$5 each. Payment can be made in cash or by e-transfer to St. James (making sure to note what the payment is for). The parish office is open Monday to Friday, 9AM to 4:30PM unless otherwise noted.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the family of Corben Forbes, who was baptized on Saturday, December 4th. May the Lord continue to bless them on their journey of faith.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who came out to our adoration event for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Due to the tremendous turnout, **we will begin hosting Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of each month in St. Vincent de Paul from 9AM to 9AM.** Please remember that masks are required. For more information, contact Karen Doyle.

Prayer for the Third Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, we stand with those through the ages who have longed for your coming. We rejoice with them for your constant blessings and presence. Fill us with joy and gladness this season so that all will see You in us and find true joy – for you live forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions Rescheduled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Masses held from **November 24th to November 26th** were cancelled. As a result, ***all intentions scheduled for those days will have to be moved to a later date.*** We apologize for this inconvenience and ask for your understanding.

Food And Toy Drive

The Kinkora Knights of Columbus & CWL are holding a toy and food drive from December 12th to 22nd. Donations can be dropped off in a trailer that will be parked in front of the church.

St. Vincent CWL Meeting

St. Vincent CWL will be holding a general meeting on the 15th of December at 7PM. Attendees are required to wear a mask and be fully vaccinated. Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring cookies provided that COVID-19 protocols are followed (wrapped individually in sets of six, up to three dozen items). For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Sanders.

Tree of Promise

Our 16th annual Tree of Promise celebration was once again a very special night as we gathered together to honour our loved ones. Thank you to Fr. Philip and Fr. Ronnie for celebrating such a beautiful Mass and to all those who helped to make the night so special. Many local charities have been blessed by your generosity with donations totaling over \$2,000. The light that shine forth from this special tree are a reminder of the presence of our loved ones during this season of Advent and always. Wishing you much peace and joy this holiday season.—Mary Helen Van Loon

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Seminarian Fundraiser Advent

The Diocese of London is hosting an Advent fundraiser to support the seminarians in our faith communities. Envelopes for donations are available in each church, as well as prayer cards. We encourage you to pray for them and their vocation. If you or someone you know is considering the priesthood, please contact Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca.

First Reconciliation

Please note that first reconciliation has been rescheduled for **December 14th at 6:30PM in St. Patrick's Dublin, as well as December 16th at 6:30PM in St. James, Seaforth.** Parents will have received a letter with further details. If you have any concerns, please call the parish office.

Advent Day of Confessions

On December 17th, our parish will be holding a day of confessions. The Diocese of London has resources available online to prepare yourself for the sacrament of reconciliation. Please see below for times.

St. Patrick's, Kinkora: 9AM-12PM

St. Patricks, Dublin: 9AM-12PM

St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell: 2PM-5PM

St. James, Seaforth: 2-PM-5PM

For those unable to make these times, we ask you to call either Fr. Ronnie or Fr. Philip to make an appointment.

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To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In September, Bishop Dabrowski and I participated in the annual plenary meeting of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops at which the Bishops of Canada decided to release a formal apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this land, dated 24 September 2021. We acknowledged the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools and expressed our sorrow for the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. We recognized that, along with policies and actions of various levels of government in Canada, members of our Church participated in the Residential School system and had been guilty of various forms of emotional, psychological, physical and sexual abuse. We, the Bishops of Canada, expressed our profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

A few days later, on 27 September, I issued my own apology to the Indigenous Peoples as did many bishops across the country. We share responsibility to repair the harm that has been done to individuals and communities, including the systemic prejudice at the root of the abuse and inter-generational trauma that resulted from the abuse.

I noted, at the same time, the need for all of us in the Diocese to take part in concrete action to work diligently towards truth and reconciliation. We need to recognize the truth that Catholic communities were involved in past abuse and move to reconciliation to offset the effects of the abuse, seeking ways of working with local Indigenous communities to bring about healing. As I said in my apology, "I commit the Diocese of London to accompany you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, on the journey of healing and reconciliation. I realize that there is much more work to do in our Diocese, but I know that 'we look forward to listening and learning from you as we walk in solidarity'" (27 September 2021).

To do this work, I set out a plan in five parts. The plan calls for dialogue with local Indigenous Peoples, educating ourselves on these issues in order to learn how we can move forward, exploring the possibility of a "service of reparation", participating in the fundraising campaign announced by the Bishops of Canada, and, finally, setting up a committee to oversee the plan. Today, I am very pleased to announce the formation of that committee.

Taking its name from the original Truth and Reconciliation Commission, our "Truth and Reconciliation Committee" includes people from across the Diocese, some of whom identify as Indigenous and others who have been allies working in various settings with Indigenous Peoples. The Committee will be co-chaired by Mrs. Kathy Furlong and Father Michael Bécharde. They will share the work with Ms Sarah Donohue, J.D., Mr. Paul Gilpin, Ms Christine Maracle, Ms Melissa Philips, Father Dan Vere, Dr. Valerie Waboose and Mrs. Gwen Waeijen. This team is being entrusted with guiding all of us on the path to truth and reconciliation.

In expressing my gratitude to those who have agreed to guide this work, I ask all members of the Diocese of London to give our cooperation to this new venture so we can work together on the path of truth that will lead us to reconciliation.

Sunday, 12 December, is the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples in which we join with Indigenous Peoples in a special way through prayer and acts of solidarity. I invoke the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the Americas, for her intercession that we in our Diocese may have the humility and generosity to carry through on this resolve to walk together on the path of truth and reconciliation. May God guide our words and our work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
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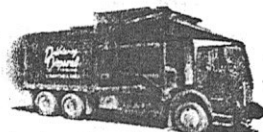
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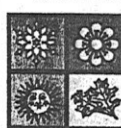
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