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MISSION STATEMENT: *We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.*



**Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021**



**“BEING A MISSION-ORIENTED CHURCH THAT
FORMS DISCIPLES OF JESUS.”**

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday at 5:00 pm.

Sunday at 9:00 am. & 11:00 am.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Announced Masses inside bulletin

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Register Online (scheduled every other month)

EUCCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation:

Registration is CLOSED

Confirmation - Registration is CLOSED

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Reconciliation: Call Fr. Tony for an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call Fr. Tony

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

Marriage: Call Fr. Tony at least six months in advance

Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Tony

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

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SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago



Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration forms are available online— on our website. If you need to update your information on record, please email or call the office **519-966-1953 ext. 20.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC— EMAIL or CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

SACRAMENT CORNER

BAPTISM

Our next Baptism dates have not been scheduled yet. Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:24 or email her ctoffolon@dol.ca In the meantime, please fill out the online baptism registration form found on our website. **The Baptisms will take place in August. A preparation class will be scheduled before the Baptism date. Christine will contact you soon if you have registered your child.**



ANNOUNCED WEEKDAY MASSES

NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Immaculate Heart parish offers weekday Masses on Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 pm. and Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am.
Corpus Christi parish offers weekday Masses from Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.



To Everything there is a season... "a time to be healed..."

Fr. Tony and Christine have received requests to pray for some of our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or awaiting surgery. Please join us in praying for their requests. We especially pray for Fr. Tony as he recovers from his surgery.

There is "a time for everything under Heaven....."

Please pray for those who have died in our parish family, especially Christopher Hill; father of Kaden, MacKenzie, Liam, Maddison, & Logan Hill and son of Gloria Kella and Step-son of Bob Kella

Gospel Reading Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. *From Loyolapress.com



NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE – AMORIS LAETITIA AS TOLD BY POPE FRANCIS

Over 10 monthly episodes Pope Francis will discuss each chapter of Amoris Laetitia, paired with testimonies of families who will share some aspect of their daily lives. Each video is accompanied by a downloadable guide to encourage the reading of Amoris Laetitia among families and ecclesial (diocesan, parochial, community) groups.

The first four videos and accompaniment guides are available here;

<https://dol.ca/amoris-laetitia-family-year>

This page will continue to be updated as more resources are released.

For more information about how the Amoris Laetitia Family Year will be celebrated throughout the Diocese of London, contact:

familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR

19 March 2021 - 26 June 2022



Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022

WEDDING BLESSINGS

Wedding Blessings to Joanna Trussler and Joshua Loop as they began their "Marriage in the Lord" on July 10. "Lord at last this day of days has come. We have been preparing for days and years. This is the day of dreams. Thank you Lord for the meeting of our hearts, our lives, our souls. All yearning. All is hope." excerpts from The Hope Prayer... Fr. Liam Lawton.



Get Well Cards for Fr. Tony



If you would like to give Fr. Tony a card, you can mail it to the parish, bring it with you to Mass or drop it off in his mailbox.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION CARDS FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH.

In the Apostolic Letter Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis identifies the extraordinary attributes of St. Joseph as a "beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively-courageous, working father hidden in the shadows." (cf. No 1-7). The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have prepared a series of guided reflections on each of the seven attributes. You may use these as individuals, families or in groups gathered in person or online

PRAY

Beloved St. Joseph, you inspire us to be people of faith. You devoted your life to the care and nurture of the child Jesus and Mary, His Mother. You gave yourself wholly in service to the will of the Father. With Mary, you promoted our salvation that reaches its fulfillment through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Guide us, beloved St. Joseph, that we may do the will of the Father freely and without reservation just as you did. We make our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen

WATCH

In this video, Fr. Michael DeLaney, CCS, Rector of Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal QC reflects on St. Joseph as a beloved father. He considers questions such as: Who is Joseph? What is his role for the universal Church/or/life of Jesus? How do we know he is beloved?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aftFpPN6Mic>

REFLECT

Journal or reflect quietly on what you have heard. Take some time to consider: If you are reflecting with a group, include a personal reflection time and then open it up to discuss St. Joseph's as a Beloved Father. How did you first learn about St. Joseph? Who taught you? Why is St. Joseph beloved? How does his life inspire us to reach out to and care for the poor and oppressed? St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of Canada. How can he help us to be a more just and compassionate nation?

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FEED YOUR SOUL—July 11

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“Join Matthew Kelly
and
Allen Hunt for the Feed
Your Soul Gospel
Reflection email pro-
gram. If you have not
signed up yet– do it to-
day!



<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/feed-your-soul.html>

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AT THIS TIME.

Our parish depends on the generosity of our parishioners to keep our building open and maintained. If you are able to donate at this time, there are several ways you can donate:

1. The most cost effective for the parish is through monthly Pre-Authorized Giving. Contact the office for this option.
2. Request offertory envelopes from the parish office or by email olph@dol.ca.
3. eTransfer to olph@dol.ca from your mobile banking app (Please specify fund in the message section. Ex: Regular Offertory, St. Peter's Seminary, Diocesan Assessment, etc... and include your address so we may credit the correct family.)
4. You can donate online through CanadaHelps Follow the link on our website to donate this way.
5. You can drop off your donations to the mailbox on Fr. Tony's house.

We thank you for your generosity at this time.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is partnering with Windsor and Hamilton to provide a Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend for August 5 – 8, 2021. Retrouvaille has helped troubled marriages for 44 years. 175,000+ marriages helped worldwide. Only one matters; Yours. Let us help.

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The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be Virtual begins on Thursday night August 5- 8, 2021 100% Confidential!!



Visit our website HelpOurMarriage.org

For more information contact Greg and Anita Turner at 519-243-0687 or

email Retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com.

RESERVATIONS FOR MASS



At this time you still need to reserve your seat for Mass. You can go to our website and follow the link to our Eventbrite page. We will post the links on the Homepage of our website and our Facebook page **Reservations open/go live every Thursday at 9:00 am.**

until Friday at 5:00 pm. or until we reach maximum capacity—on July 16 we enter into Stage 3– however we still need to maintain our Social Distancing protocols and therefore we still have limited capacity in our pews.

If you do not have internet access you can call Christine and reserve your seats. Call her Ext. (24) and leave a message. Phone reservations will only be taken on Thursday at 9:00 am. to Friday at 5:00 pm. Christine will call you back to verify your reservation. Be sure you have a confirmation email or have confirmed with Christine before you come to Church or you could be turned away.

GENTLE REMINDERS FOR MASS

Please no walk ins.

Upon entry please use the hand sanitizer provided to you. Mask are mandatory by Provincial Law in all public places which includes Churches. (shields are considered insufficient)- Please no singing.- Washroom is for emergency use only.- With the exception for Communion please remain in your pew throughout Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Certificate in Youth Ministry – Information Session

The Certificate in Youth Ministries (CYM) is an education program of personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth for those who desire to serve in ministry with young people, primarily in parish and school settings. Prospective students may include coordinators of youth, young adult, and family ministry; volunteers; high school chaplaincy team members; clergy; religious; university students; and seminarians. Graduates will be equipped with knowledge, skills, practical tools, and resources for accompanying young people, and addressing their spiritual needs into young adulthood. **An information session will take place on Tuesday, July 13th, 2021, from 9:00am – 10:30am;** registration for the information session or to enroll in the 2021-2022 student cohort are available here. Courses will begin in fall 2021. For more information, please contact Alexandria Fung, Family & Youth Ministry Specialist, at afung@dol.ca.



**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP FABBRO ABOUT
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS AND RELATIONS WITH
CANADA'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

July 2, 2021



All Canadians are deeply concerned and angry about the discovery of children's remains at burial sites of former residential schools in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Parishioners have written me about the Church's involvement in the residential schools and the demand for a

papal apology. At the end of May, when the horrifying discovery was made of the remains of children at the Kamloops residential school, I issued a statement promising our prayers for the families and survivors and expressing our commitment to play "a constructive role in the journey towards healing and reconciliation". I would like to draw your attention to a couple of recent statements that have been published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The statement on June 10 explains the work the bishops have been doing for several years now with Indigenous Peoples from across Canada. I encourage you to read the statement at this link. <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/ccb-statement-delegation-to-the-holy-see/>

It has been important for the bishops to sit down with Indigenous communities, in "listening circles", to hear their stories and to listen to what they need from the Catholic Church for reconciliation. It also is important that Indigenous voices lead the process.

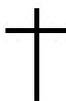
A key initiative arising from these conversations is the pastoral visit of Indigenous Peoples with Pope Francis that will take place December 17-20 in Rome. The group, which will include residential school survivors, Elders and youth, will be able to dialogue directly with the pope, and he will be able to express to them "his heartfelt closeness, address the impact of colonization and the implications of the Church in the residential schools, so as to respond to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma".

For the bishops, the conversations we have had with Indigenous Peoples, the work we are doing together and the delegation that will visit with the pope are steps on the journey of reconciliation and healing. The hope is that these common efforts will build bridges and new relationships between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada, and lead to further action.

All of these statements, including my own, and resources about this important issue are available on the Diocese of London website www.dol.ca

Feast & Memorial Days

July 13— St. Henry
July 14— St. Camillus de Lellis
July 15— St. Bonaventure
July 16— Our Lady of Mount Carmel



UPDATE ON FR. TONY

Fr. Tony is recovering at home and is doing very well. He goes for walks and stops into the office occasionally. *please note he is not taking appointments at this time. He thanks you for your continued prayers for him and all your get well cards.



**OLPH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL**

One way that you can help our parish conference, is you can make a cash donation. They are offering the option for you to make a e-transfer. Send the e-transfer to ssvpolph@hotmail.com

In the memo line please put your name & address. The answer to the question is : SSVPOLPH. OR you may leave it in the offertory basket or drop off your envelope marked "For SSVP" – in Fr. Tony's mailbox.

Vincentian Meditation on the Gospel of Mark 6:7-13

The Manual of the Society states: From the beginning of the Society, the central and most basic activity of Conferences has been the visitation of the needy in the home. This action is the clearest symbol of the Vincentian charism which dictates the highest respect for the dignity of the poor... It symbolizes the fact that Vincentians are to reach out to the needy... and it is in the home environment that needy persons feel most free to entrust their stories of struggle to the helper. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians are asked to listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. A related tradition is that Vincentians always visit in pairs—"two by two". This requirement is based on the fact that the Conference is a community, not a collection of individuals who "do their own thing." (US Manual, P.98)



We ask our Vincentians to reflect on the following question:
In your home visits, how have you felt like the apostles going

"two by two"—being sent to carry the mission of Jesus to the poor?

Maybe you are feeling "called" to this "mission" to become a Vincentian—if so, please call the parish office and leave a voice message on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's extension 26, or email us at ssvpolph@hotmail.com

All COVID protocols are strictly followed for deliveries and packing the food.

Closing Prayer:

Jesus, as we go together on home visits,
-walk with us.

Teach us to do what is right and just,
-and to speak the truth with courage.

Teach us to embrace the stranger,
-and to recognize the face of Christ.

Teach us to serve the poor with love,
-and to treasure each other in our Conference. Amen



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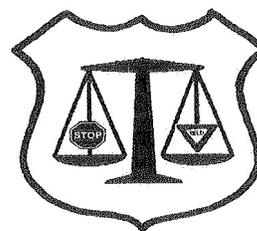
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Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is
extended up to and including Sunday, September 5, 2021.
Bishop Fabbro