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5th Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 2023



5^e dimanche de Pâques

7 mai 2023

Mass Schedule



Saturday

St. Joseph 4:30pm

Sacred Heart 5:00pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart 9:15am

St. Joseph - en français 9:15am

St. Paul 11:15am

St. Joseph 11:15am

Daily Masses

See Inside

Reconciliation



Saturdays

11:00am to Noon at Sacred Heart
(Main Entrance)

Adoration of the Month



Sacred Heart

May 1st, 2023

7:00pm—8:00pm

St. Paul

May 9th, 2023

1:00pm—2:00pm

St. Joseph

May 17th, 2023

10:00am—11:00am

Family of Parishes Office of Sacred Heart, St. Joseph & St. Paul

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 12 Noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm


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First Communion Celebrations: As our community gathers to celebrate the Eucharist, it is a great joy to welcome the children who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We are pleased that their families and guests have joined us. May these young children be filled with the love of Jesus and may they continue to join our Family of Parishes on a weekly basis to celebrate the Eucharist.

C'est une grande joie pour nous d'accueillir les enfants qui recevront Jésus pour la première fois dans la Sainte Communion. Nous sommes heureux que leurs familles et leurs invités se soient joints à nous. Que ces jeunes enfants soient remplis de l'amour de Jésus et qu'ils continuent à se joindre à notre Famille de paroisses chaque semaine pour célébrer l'Eucharistie.

 **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, will be on the altar from 1:00pm to 2:00pm on Tuesday, May 9th, at St. Paul following the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the luncheon provided by the parish. We urge our parishioners to take this opportunity to be with Jesus.

Family of Parishes Masses with the Anointing of the Sick: The Masses offered this week in our Family of Parishes will include the Anointing of the Sick. The regularly scheduled Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, are going to be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by a parish provided lunch. These Masses are open to the entire community, who are most welcome to join us.

Sacred Heart Capital Campaign Update: Over the past several weekends, members of the Sacred Heart Fundraising Committee have made presentations to publicly kick off the Capital Campaign to replace the HVAC system. We would like to thank the parishioners who have now generously stepped up and made pledges and donations. An additional \$10,000 has been raised since the first presentation 2 weeks ago however, we still have a long way to go. As members of Sacred Heart Church, it is our responsibility to maintain our buildings where we worship and thank God for everything he has given to us. Please join those who have already answered the call and make your sacrificial donation to support Sacred Heart today. If you have not received your pledge package or need more information, please contact the parish office.

Praise & Worship: is next Sunday, May 14th at 12:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. What a beautiful expression of our faith to gather in prayer and songs of worship as we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We hope that you will be with us for this special hour.

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants:

Last weekend we welcomed the following children to the table of the Lord:

Les jeunes suivants ont reçu Jésus pour la première fois dans la Sainte Communion:



Harrison Alcid, Lucas Anstett, Zachary Antoun, Luca Barresi, Claudia Bertoia, Maximo Belcastro, Faith Campbell, Francesco Carlini, Valentino Carlini, Christopher Chevalier, Asa Coates, Sophie Dube, Chloe Dube, Elise Dube, Liam Fitzpatrick, Myles Fitzpatrick, Giancarlo Folino, Samantha Gallant, Marita Geo, Kyiah King, Jakob McDonald, Rori McKeegan, Hudson Ouellette, Nathaniel Price, London Rossi, Thomas Soltis, and Kate St.Germain.

May they always remain close to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Qu'ils demeurent toujours près de Jésus dans l'Eucharistie.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, May 11th at 6:30pm at St. Joseph in the parish hall.

Catholic Women's League: We would like to thank



everyone who attended the Rosary and Mass at St. Paul's on April 25th in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Good Council, the patroness of the CWL. Also, thank-you Fr. Ray for including the Feast of our Lady of Good Council in the celebration of Mass.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th at 1:00pm in the St Paul Parish Hall. All ladies from our Family of Parishes are always welcome to attend.

Ordination Announcement: It is with great joy and excitement that I can share with all of you that I will be Ordained a Deacon this summer! This is a big step towards the Priesthood and indeed a beautiful Ministry in and of itself. At the Ordination ceremony I will be making life-long promises of Prayer, Celibacy, and Obedience. This is truly a life changing event. Your prayers as I prepare for this would be very much appreciated. All of you are invited to attend the Ordination Ceremony! It will take place on Friday June 16th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Parish. Following the ceremony, there will be light desserts and snacks in the parish hall. Additionally, the night before the Ordination (June 15th - 7:00 P.M.), there will be a time of Prayer and Adoration at Sacred Heart Parish in which all of you are invited to come and pray for me and for future Vocations to the Priesthood. Blessings to you all, and I hope to see you there. ~ TJ Vandermeer

Weekly Mass Schedule

NEW

Tuesday, May 9th - St. Paul

10:30pm - English - Mass of Anointing

Antonio Tedesco

the family

Armand Poulin

Elaine Laird

NEW

Wednesday, May 10th - St. Joseph

10:30am - English - Mass of Anointing

Delima Adam (8th)

her family

Lornette Semande (1st)

her family

Peggy Chippett

Chippett family

Hiyan Campagna

Campagna family

NEW

Thursday, May 11th - Sacred Heart

10:30am - English - Mass of Anointing

Paul Meloche (48th)

Mark & Geraldine Meloche

Rosemary Kwasnicki

Jan & Diane & family

John Marinacci

SH Funeral Luncheon Committee

vendredi 12 mai - St. Joseph

9h30 - français

Ineke Jacobs (6th)

Fr. Dwayne

Owen Gray

sa famille

Lucie Forget

Lise & famille

Saturday, May 13th

11am - Noon - Confessions - Sacred Heart (Confessional)

4:30pm Mass - English at St. Joseph

5:00pm Mass - English at Sacred Heart

For the Intentions of the people of God

Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

Sunday, May 14th

9:15am Mass - English at Sacred Heart

9h15 Messe - en français à St. Joseph

11:15am Mass - English at St. Joseph

11:15am Mass - English at St. Paul

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Calling All Gardeners: The St. Joseph Garden Committee is looking for assistance on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. Please bring your own gardening tools/gloves.



Roses for Life: Members of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual *Roses for Life* fundraiser on May 13th & 14th at all three parishes after each Mass to benefit Windsor-Essex Right to Life. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Pray for the Sick in our Family of Parishes:

Patricia LeBlanc, Theresa Rocheleau, Christopher Steptoe, Bill Thompson, Larry Marcotte, Isa D'Agnillo, and Patricia Renaud.

Pray for our Diocesan Ministers

May 7th – May 13th

Sunday: Rev. Gary Ducharme
Monday: Rev. James Mockler
Tuesday: Rev. Gary Campeau
Wednesday: Rev. Terrence McNamara
Thursday: Brothers of St. Louis
Friday: Rev. Richard Janisse
Saturday: Deacon Richard Walter



Year of Prayer Update: On Pentecost Sunday (May 28th, 2023) our Diocese will begin a new prayer campaign: the Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocation. The theme this year is "The Priesthood: Not an Ordinary Life." To prepare our hearts for this campaign, we have included the prayer below that we will pray throughout the year.

Heavenly Father,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of the priesthood and the priests who serve us tirelessly. We ask you to bless our Church and Diocese with more vocations to the priesthood, men who are willing to dedicate their lives to your service.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation to the priesthood, that they may hear your voice calling them, and have the courage to respond with generosity and enthusiasm. Give them the wisdom to discern your will and the strength to follow it.

We ask you to bless our seminarians, that they may grow in holiness and knowledge of your truth, and be formed into holy priests who will lead your people to you. Grant them the grace to persevere in their studies and their discernment to become shepherds according to your own heart, and to remain faithful to your call throughout their lives.

We pray for our priests, that they may be strengthened in their ministry and continue to serve your people with love and devotion. Grant them the grace to be faithful to their vocation, to be holy examples for all to follow, and to be humble ministers of your mercy. May your Holy Spirit guide and inspire us all to work together for the building up of your kingdom, and may our prayers and sacrifices help to bring forth many more vocations to the priesthood.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



K of C Council (Sacred Heart) Fish Fry

Friday, May 12th Dinner is \$12

4:00pm to 6:00pm - Dine in & Take out

Weekly Bingo is held every Wednesday at 7:00pm at the K of C Hall on Malden Rd. & benefits the River Canard Knights of Columbus charity projects.



The Outpouring; An Evening of Renewal: All young adults (18 - 35 years of age) are invited to an evening of renewal and revival of the Holy Spirit hosted by the Diocese of London Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry. This evening will be full of powerful music, testimonies, prayer and a keynote speaker: David Patterson. Join us on Friday, June 2nd in Windsor at Corpus Christi Church from 6:30 - 10:00pm. More details can be found at dol.ca or by contacting Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca

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Sacred Heart



St. Joseph



St. Paul

"For it is in giving that we receive" St. Francis of Assisi

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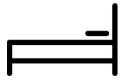


Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to join Deacon Art next Saturday, May 13th at 8:30am at Lumberjack Restaurant.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul 17th Annual Sleep Walk Fundraiser



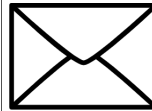
Saturday, May 27 at 8:00am
Assumption Church



For the past 16 years, the Society has been raising funds to buy beds for the most needy of our community. We have provided over 8200 beds. You can help by supporting our bed program. Every \$150 raised buys a bed. There are offering envelopes at the back of the church for you to use should you decide to give to this program. Please make checks payable to "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul." Envelopes can be returned in the offertory collection next Sunday or at your earliest convenience. Tax receipts will be offered for donations of \$20 or more.

Thank-you in advance for your support!

Offertory Envelopes: Please **DO NOT** use old offertory envelopes from previous years. Our database re-assigns envelope numbers every year so your number may not be the same as previous years. Using old envelopes may result in you not getting credit for your charitable donations. Please contact the office if you need 2023 envelopes and Kim would be more than happy to prepare them for you. Thank-you!



FAMILY OF PARISHES' FINANCES

April 30th, 2023

Sacred Heart

Regular	\$2,045.00
Loose	493.05
Capital	250.00
Other	<u>205.00</u>
Total	\$2,993.05

St. Joseph

Regular	\$4,046.66
Loose	564.75
Capital	2,540.00
Other	<u>389.00</u>
Total	\$7,540.41

St. Paul

Regular	\$2,735.00
Loose	152.75
Capital	10.00
Other	<u>205.00</u>
Total	\$3,102.75

[Click here to find out ways you can donate.](#)

Thank you for your continued support to our Family of Parishes. Grand merci!

Readings for Next Week (May 14th): 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading - Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city.

Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 3.15-18

Beloved: In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing

good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel - John 14.15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

"The one who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and the one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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