



LaSalle River Canard Catholic Family of Parishes

La Famille de Paroisses Catholiques de LaSalle Rivière-aux-Canards

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5th Sunday of Lent
5^e dimanche du Carême

March 22nd 2026
22 mars 2026

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Dwayne Adam

Associate Pastor

Rev. TJ Vandermeer

Deacons

Deacon Art Bondy

Deacon Joël Bénéteau

Coordinator of Parish Ministries

Rebecca Bondy

Family Faith Formation

Felipe DaSilva

Parish Staff

Business Manager

John Sutton

Parish Secretary

Kim Meloche

Custodians

Jeff Moore (Sacred Heart)

Kirk Bertelle (St. Joseph)



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Daily Mass: Tuesday 6:30pm at Sacred Heart
Wednesday 9:00am at St. Joseph
Thursday 9:00am at Sacred Heart
Friday 09h30 at Saint-Joseph (français)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30pm at Sacred Heart
Sunday 8:30am at Sacred Heart
10h15 at Saint-Joseph (français)
Noon at St. Joseph

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:45pm - 6:15pm at Sacred Heart
Saturday 11:00am - 11:45am at Sacred Heart

Adoration

1st Monday of the month at Sacred Heart at 7pm
3rd Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph at 9:30am

Jesus lives within us. We can change the world!
Jésus vit en nous. Nous pouvons changer le monde!

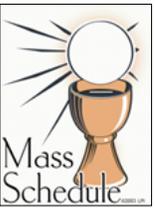


Welcome Bishop Fabbro: This weekend, we are blessed to welcome Bishop Fabbro to our Family of Parishes as he celebrates not only the final Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Paul, but also Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Joseph. On behalf of our parish pastoral team, staff, and parish families, we express our sincere gratitude for his presence among us. His leadership as our shepherd strengthens our bond with the Church and encourages us in our shared mission. We assure Bishop Fabbro of our continued prayers for him and for his ministry.

Bienvenue Mgr Fabbro: *Ce week-end, nous avons la joie d'accueillir Mgr Fabbro au sein de notre communauté paroissiale. Il célébrera la Messe d'action de grâce à St. Paul, ainsi que les Messes à Sacred Heart et à Saint-Joseph. Au nom de l'équipe pastorale, du personnel et des familles de nos paroisses, nous lui exprimons notre profonde gratitude pour sa présence parmi nous. Son ministère pastoral renforce nos liens avec l'Église et nous encourage dans notre mission commune. Nous assurons Mgr Fabbro de nos prières constantes pour lui et son ministère.*



3rd Scrutiny: The Third Scrutiny emphasizes Jesus as “the Resurrection and the Life” as we hear the Gospel of the raising to life of Lazarus. Jesus in His obedience to His Father has the authority to give life to whom He wishes. The raising of Lazarus is an anticipation of what is to take place on the last day.



Mass Schedule: Just a reminder that both the Tuesday evening Mass at 6:30pm and Saturday afternoon Mass at 4:30pm will be celebrated at Sacred Heart beginning Tuesday, March 24th. This will be in effect until the end of June. With the information collected from the surveys, the Pastoral Team and Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the coming months and determine a new Mass schedule.

The Mass intentions that were previously booked at St Paul on Tuesday evenings between now and June will still be said as scheduled but at Sacred Heart.



Stations of the Cross: The final Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27th will be held at St. Joseph at 6:30pm.

La dernière soirée du Chemin de la Croix aura lieu à Saint-Joseph, le vendredi, 27 mars, à 18h30.

Welcome
to the Team!

New Youth Coordinator: We welcome to our Family of Parishes, Mrs. Jamie Jones, who has been hired as our new Youth Coordinator.

We are excited to have her on board in this new position. Jamie will start work on April 27th.



Lenten All Day Confessions: There will be confessions for our Family of Parishes on Wednesday, March 25th.

9:30am - 11:00am at St. Joseph

1:00pm - 2:30pm at Sacred Heart

6:30pm - 7:30pm at both Sacred Heart & St. Joseph

Visit the parish website under the Prayers and Worship Tab or [click here](#) for information on how to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how to make a good confession.



Palm Sunday: Next weekend celebrates the Passion of the Lord, also known as **Palm Sunday**. Each Mass will begin with the blessing and distribution of Palms,

followed by the reading of the Passion and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Being Hospitable and Welcoming: Next weekend, we will

welcome our extended family members from St. Paul to celebrate the

Eucharist with us. Many of these families are already well known to us—our children and grandchildren have attended the same schools, we shop in the same local stores, support the same community events, and in many cases share family ties.

We are blessed and deeply grateful that so many will continue to be a cherished part of our Family of Parishes. As we come together, let us remember that for the Catholic Church to grow and thrive, we must continue to support, encourage, and love one another.



Lent Initiative: This past week, As part of our Lent Initiative, approximately 200 Easter bags were delivered to families who have been distanced from the church since Covid.

Included in the bags was an invitation to join us for Holy Week and Easter celebrations so hopefully you may see some familiar faces in the pews. Be sure to welcome them back with a smile or kind words. Thank you to the volunteers who made the deliveries.

Merci aux bénévoles qui ont fait la livraison de ces sacs d'accueil.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 24th

Confessions - 5:45pm - 6:15pm

6:30pm - English - Sacred Heart

Rino (21st) & Guiliana (3rd) Bisetto

Giuseppe (27th) & Maria (18th) Iaquina

Renita Arellano

Camillo DiPasquale

the family

the family

the family

the family

Wednesday, March 25th

9:00am - English - St. Joseph

Giuseppe Tedesco (14th)

Agnes Mooney (27th)

Raymond & Theresa Rocheleau

Marty Dupuis

Tom & Cathy

her family

the family

Donna Dupuis

Thursday, March 26th

9:00am - English - Sacred Heart

Harry Beneteau (2nd)

Gabe & Marie Shakour

Maria & Benny Puccio

Dec. Members of the Hindi family

Rose

the family

Daughters & family

the family

Friday, March 27th

9:30am - English - St. Joseph

Br. Ron Lafleche (1st)

Elisabeth Daigle (8th)

Larry Beaudoin (11th)

Freda Beneteau

a parishioner

Denis & Judith

Anita & family

Jeannette Bezaire

Saturday, March 28th

11:00am – 11:45am - Confessions - Sacred Heart

4:30pm - English - Sacred Heart

For the Intentions of the people of God

Sunday, March 29th

8:30am Mass - English - Sacred Heart

10h15 - français - Saint-Joseph

Noon - English - St. Joseph

For the Intentions of the people of God

Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu



Pray for the Sick: Fr. Mike Michon, Bill Sutton, Anita Robinson, Alphonse Beneteau, Dorothy Tamasovics, Lawrence Dupuis, Angie Fitzpatrick, Betty Shaw, Charlene Cowan, Shelley Deslippe and

Patrick Rocheleau.

Pray for the Deceased, that they may find peace in the loving arms of the Lord.



March 29th - April 5th

Sunday: Palm Sunday
Monday: Rev. Leo Walsh
Tuesday: Rev. Mariyathas Leonis
Wednesday: Rev. Hoang Nguyen
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS Event for Families

We invite you to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice with a prayerful walk through of the Stations of the Cross, a craft, social time and snack together.

 Date
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH 2026

 Time
3:00PM - 4:15 PM

 Place
SACRED HEART CHURCH

All are welcome to stay and join us at the 4:30pm Mass following the event.



NEW
LOCATION!

Catholic in Recovery: For the past 2 ½ years, Catholic in Recovery has been providing support to those in recovery from addictions as well as their family members and friends. Please note that, effective

Wednesday, March 25th, the weekly 7pm meetings will move to St. Joseph, in the parish hall. New members are always welcome and anonymity is always respected. Please see the [parish website](#) for program information.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass

St. Joseph at 6:30pm

Good Friday Services

Sacred Heart at 3pm

St. Joseph at 3pm

Easter Vigil Mass

Sacred Heart at 8pm

Easter Sunday Masses

Sacred Heart at 8:30am

Sacred Heart at 10:30am

St. Joseph at 8:30am (français)

St. Joseph at 10am

St. Joseph at Noon

FAMILY OF PARISHES' FINANCES - March 15th, 2026

Sacred Heart

Regular	\$2,601.32
Loose	247.00
Capital	250.00
Other	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$3,198.32

Pre-Authorized for March

Regular	\$12,861.48
Assessment	195.00
Capital	835.00
Appeal	230.00
Other	<u>570.00</u>
Total	\$14,691.48

St. Joseph

Regular	\$3,985.00
Loose	300.00
Capital	<u>560.00</u>
Total	\$4,845.00

Pre-Authorized for March

Regular	\$11,492.82
Assessment	181.00
Capital	5,804.00
Other	<u>545.00</u>
Total	\$18,022.82

St. Paul

Regular	\$1,630.00
Loose	160.00
Capital	100.00
Other	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total	\$2,990.00

Pre-Authorized for March

Regular	\$3,102.23
Assessment	50.84
Capital	64.17
Other	<u>170.00</u>
Total	\$3,387.24

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

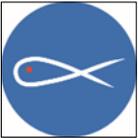
Thank you for your continued support to our Family of Parishes. Grand merci!

Palm Sunday - March 29th, 2026

1st Reading - Isaiah 50.4-7 - The servant said to the Lord: The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

2nd Reading – Phillipians 2.6-11- Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel - The Passion—Matthew 26.14-27.66— To read Matthew's Gospel, please visit: Diocese of London at dol.ca or Bible Gateway at <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2026&version=NRSVCE>



SSVP Lenten Collection: This will be the last weekend to take a tag for the Lent Collection. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to support local families in need. Bins are located at the entrances of all 3 churches for your donations.



Cemetery Clean up: Please make sure that all wreaths, grave blankets, keepsakes, statues or other loose objects are **removed by March 31st**. Our Catholic cemeteries recognize that some of these items often hold sentimental value so you are encouraged to remove them ahead of time. This includes the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Cemeteries.

St. Joseph Cemetery: We are often asked if there are grave sites available at the St. Joseph Cemetery, on Malden Road and the answer is yes. There are many available, along with niches in the new columbarium, as well as the crypt downstairs at St. Joseph Church. For more information, please contact Paul Martin at 519-734-8428.

The Cemetery Board is also in need of new members. If you are interested in learning more about this role please contact Paul Martin.

On nous demande souvent s'il reste des emplacements disponibles au cimetière St. Joseph, sur Malden Road, et la réponse est oui. Il y en a plusieurs, ainsi que des niches dans le nouveau columbarium et dans la crypte de l'église Saint-Joseph. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter Paul Martin au 519-734-8428. Nous recherchons aussi de nouveaux membres pour le comité qui gère les cimetières. Contactez Paul. Voir ci-haut.

Fish Fry

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LASALLE COUNCIL 9500**



Sacred Heart Church Community Centre
\$12 per person Dine in or Take Out available

March 27th from 4pm -6pm

****Note that there will NOT be a
Fish Fry on Good Friday**



Mass of Chrism: The annual Mass of Chrism will take place on Monday, March 30th at 7:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London. The faithful from across the Diocese are cordially invited to attend. The Mass will also be livestreamed at the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

Trousse pour le Carême 2026: *Cette trousse provient de nos amis de l'archidiocèse de Québec, qui sont contents de la partager avec nous. La trousse nous offre plusieurs options en-ligne, afin de nous rapprocher au Seigneur en ce temps.* <https://ecdq.org/careme-2026-ayez-confiance-jesus-nous-conduit/>



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

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