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4th Sunday of Easter
4^e dimanche de Pâques

April 26th 2026
26 avril 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

Youth Coordinator

Jamie Jones

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

May 4th at Sacred Heart at 7pm
May 20th at St. Joseph at 9:30am
June 1st at Sacred Heart at 7pm

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

Congratulations to our shepherds who are celebrating their anniversaries this week. We are blessed beyond words for your dedication to our Family.

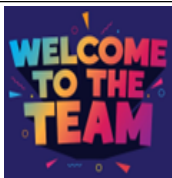
Happy 2nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood to Father TJ who celebrates Monday, April 27th.

Happy 45th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood to Father Dwayne who celebrates Saturday, May 2nd.



Pastoral Appointments: Fr Edward Okorie is a priest of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Spiritans). He was born in the southeast of Nigeria, studied in Paris and in Toronto. He worked in French Guiana for several years. He has been in the Diocese of London since 2023. He has been named the associate in our Family of Parishes and will join our Pastoral Team at the beginning of July.

Fr. TJ Vandermeer who has been with us since his ordination to the priesthood 2 years ago is being assigned to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. He will be working in a Family of 3 English language parishes and a Polish language parish. He leaves us at the end of June.



New Youth Coordinator: This week, we welcome *Jamie Jones* as the newest member of the Pastoral Team. Jamie will be responsible for planning, coordinating, and leading various programs and activities that promote spiritual growth and community engagement in our young people and their families.



Happy Birthday to Rebecca Bondy, who turns 39 (again!) this week. May the year ahead be filled with God's peace, strength, and guidance. May He continue to grant you wisdom in all you do, joy in both your work and rest, and good health as you walk forward in His purpose. Know that you are loved, appreciated, prayed for, and valued—not only for what you do, but for who you are.

Masses of Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, April 29th at 10:30am at St Joseph Church with lunch to follow in the parish hall.

Thursday, April 30th at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church with lunch to follow in the Community Center.

If you have not yet registered and wish to be anointed, please contact the office. Also important is to inform us if you are planning on joining us for lunch.



St Paul Parish Closure: The Parish Staff has sorted through and cleaned the building in preparation for the sale of the property which we anticipate will happen at the beginning of May. Some of the items that have been transferred to Sacred Heart are the tables and chairs from the hall, the Presiders' chair, the liturgical altar books and rituals, the ciboria, some altar linens, the statues of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The sound system from St Paul will be installed at Sacred Heart. The main wall crucifix will be hung in the Community Center at Sacred Heart. Among the items that have been brought to St Joseph are the glass oil containers, red sanctuary candle, altar candles, processional cross, altar linens, the confessional divider, confessional chairs and picture of St Paul.

Smaller liturgical items have been sent to neighboring parishes – such as holy water container, thurible and incense, holy water sprinkler.

The main altar, altar cloths, communion cups, and office furniture have found a new home at Oxley Retreat House. Plates, cups, and other kitchen items are also at Oxley.

We have yet to find a home for the stations of the cross or the hymnals that were in the pews.

Once most things have been removed, we will open the doors to anyone who may want to have items of non-liturgical use.

A committee of St Paul Parishioners, along with the Pastor and Business Manager will meet AFTER the sale of the property to discuss the distribution of finances. A recommendation will be made to Bishop Fabbro who will need to approve the plan.

New Bishop: His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, announced this week that he has accepted the resignation of Bishop Ronald Fabbro and appointed Most Rev. Daniel Miehm to be next Bishop of the Diocese of London. Bishop-designate Miehm is currently serving as the Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. He will be installed as Bishop for the Diocese of London on June 29, 2026. Visit the [DOL website](#) for the full story and more information.



Good Shepherd Sunday: This weekend, the Diocese of London encourages you to support St. Peter's Seminary through the Annual Appeal. Every donation becomes a seed of transformation and helps shape the intellectual, pastoral, and spiritual formation of future Catholic diocesan priests. Information brochures and envelopes can be found at the entrances of both churches. Please give generously.

Weekly *Mass* Schedule

Tuesday, April 28th

Confessions - 5:45pm - 6:15pm

6:30pm - English - Sacred Heart

Giuseppina Flammia (1st)

her family

Rosalia Pia D'Allesandro (1st)

Rosa White

John Dufour (5th)

Stephanie & family

Marietta DiPierdomenico

Gina & family

Wednesday, April 29th - Mass of Anointing

10:30am - English - St. Joseph

Leo Bertelle (11th)

his family

Anne Marie Souchereau

Mom & Dad

Tina Viselli

Gord & Elaine Laird

Intentions of the Graff family

a parishioner

Thursday, April 30th - Mass of Anointing

10:30am - English - Sacred Heart

Louisette Durocher (1st)

Ray & family

Brian Blain (1st)

Pat Fields & family

Don Smith (30th)

Pauline & family

Henry & Helen Seewald

Mary Seewald

vendredi 1^{er} mai

09h30 - français— Saint Joseph

Jeannette Poulin (1st)

Denis et Judith

Harvey et Yvonne Bezaire

sa famille

Lise Kaput

Chummettes

Saturday, May 2nd - 1st Communions

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

4:30pm - English - Sacred Heart

For the Intentions of the people of God

Sunday, May 3rd - 1st Communions

8:30am - 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



Used Sports Equipment Needed: The Youth group is looking for donations of gently used sports equipment especially hockey sticks and badminton rackets, for use at their meetings. Please contact Fr. TJ to arrange pick up or delivery at tjvandermeer@dol.ca



Morning Prayer: Please join Deacon Art and Kelly for Morning Prayer on Saturday, May 2nd at 9am at Sacred Heart. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin the day in prayer and fellowship.



Pray for the Sick: Bill Sutton, Lawrence Dupuis, Betty Shaw and Patrick Rocheleau.

Pray for the Deceased, especially *Angela Rossi*, wife of Tommaso, *Alvin Meloche*, husband of Mabel and *George Petrozzi*, brother of Don (Sheila) that they may find peace in the loving arms of the Lord.



April 26th - May 2nd

Sunday:	Rev. Matt Kucharski
Monday:	Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky
Tuesday:	Rev. Jaison Permaden
Wednesday:	Rev. Peter Keller
Thursday:	Deacon Joseph Ryu
Friday:	Rev. Jan Burczyk
Saturday:	Rev. Thomas Janisse



Through the waters of baptism, we welcome the following children into our Family of Parishes:



Elliott Beaulieu, son of Ryan & Lisa
Holden Ellenberger, son of Noah & Jessica
Lucy Fontana, daughter of Cristiano & Laura
Poppy & Violet Goudreau, daughters of Matthew & Emily
Claire Ketterer, daughters of Justin & Kathleen
Lincoln McBrayne, son of Dylan & Paulina
Nora Randall, daughter of Michael & Divine
 May God continue to bless them and their families



Knights of Columbus Council 9500: Are you a Catholic man? Are you looking for a way to give back to the community while supporting our church? In the coming weeks, Sacred Heart Council 9500 of the Knights of Columbus will be available before and after the Sacred Heart masses, as we begin our membership drive. Stop by and say hello.

Annual Bursary: We are now accepting applications for Knights of Columbus bursary awards. Applicants must be in their final year of Secondary School and have gained admission to a post-secondary institution. Find the applications on the [parish website](#).

Communion to the Homebound:

Friday, May 1st – for those who are no longer able to attend Mass due to illness, advanced age, or compromised immune systems! Please call the office if you are NOT on the current list for visitation and if this service is required.



5th Sunday of Easter - May 3rd, 2026

Reading - Acts 6.1-7 - Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

2nd Reading – 1 Peter 2. 4-9- Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that

makes them fall. "They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Gospel - John 14.1-12 - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know[my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

FINANCES - April 19th, 2026

Sacred Heart

Regular	\$2,976.25
Loose	432.10
Capital	1,210.00
Other	<u>175.00</u>
Total	\$4,793.35

St. Joseph

Regular	\$3,175.75
Loose	642.15
Capital	270.00
Other	<u>3,684.32</u>
Total	\$7,772.22



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Please visit the Family of Parishes [website](#) for Offertory Envelope request forms, Pre-authorized Debit forms, and information on how to donate or to change your method of donation. Please contact Kim at the parish office if you have any questions.

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(Canon Lawyer)

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AN EVENING WITH Bishop Fabbro

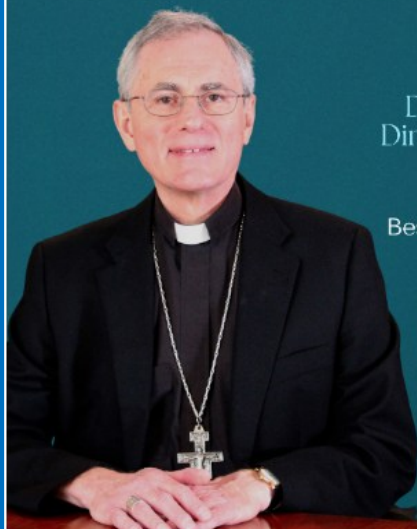
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