

PRAY PLEASE FOR:
Alf Mintha - Brother of Rita Keating
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you
(John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

WEEK AT A GLANCE (May 27- June 2)		
Mon	8:00 pm	Right to Life Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thurs	9:00 am	Crowning of Mary - St. Joseph's School
	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
	7:30 pm	RCIA Evaluation Meeting
Fri	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	10:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11:45 am	Benediction
Sat	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School
	7:00 pm	Steubenville Group Meeting
SSVP Collection & Food Bank Knights of Columbus Can Collection		
Altar Server (June 4 & 6) Kieran Sawchuk		



WEEKLY OFFERTORY – MAY 18/19	
Regular Envelope	\$4515.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 60.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Loose	\$ 428.65
Building Fund	\$ 145.00
Total	<u>\$5198.65</u>
Thanks!	

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (June 1/2)		
Saturday (5 pm)		
Commentator:	Cathy Palmer	
1st, 2nd Lector:	Kathy Myny, Dave Mulholland	
Gift Bearer:	Merna Vermeeren	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Veronica Holly, Pat Molloy, Vince Molloy, Linda Berting	
Greeter:	Betty-Ann Mulholland	
Rosary:	Deacon Andre DeDecker	
Sunday (9 am)		
Commentator:	Anne Stancek	
1st, 2nd Lector:	TBD, Tina Hopper	
Gift Bearer:	Ann Schroder	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Liz DeWaele, Mae Feeney, Irene Gubesch, John Oliveira	
Greeter:	Joanne Maertens	
Rosary:	John Oliveira	
Sunday (11 am)		
Commentator:	Kathy Holly	
1st, 2nd Lector:	TBD, Helen Borbely	
Gift Bearers:	Linda DeSutter, Tim & Laurie Monk	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ana Jayne, Ted Novakowski, Darlene Papaioannou, Norma Roczen	
Greeter:	Linda DeSutter	
Rosary:	Allen J. Scovil	



MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (May 27- June 2)		
Tues	7:00 pm	Mass Cancelled
Wed	7:00 pm	Ron Semenuk Linda Wilson Ronald Habermehl
Thurs	7:00 pm	Robert Bridle George Mendonca John Schonberger
Fri	10:00 am	Nick Doneff Terry Hein Irene Hasilo
Sat	9:00 am	Fr. Mike Langan
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's



Let your roots go down into Christ,
and let your lives be built on him.
Then your faith will grow strong in the
truth you were taught, and you will
overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7

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Teena Mendonca, Business Manager
Melissa Sioen, Secretary

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri
(9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm)

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday: 8:00 am -8:45 am & 9:30 am - 10:00 am or by appointment

Children's "Sunday School"
Oct to May, @ 9 am Mass

Catholic Schools
St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783
Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772
St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

Baptism Preparation
Contact Father John, ext. 22

Weddings
By appointment, and 6 months notice

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 26, 2019

FOLK CHOIR

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have being." Psalm 104:33
For most involved in the music ministry in our church, this part of the psalm explains our motivation. We assist in the liturgy to express our praise to God, and use the gifts He has given us to do so. We have been blessed over the years by many talented musicians and vocalists in our folk choir. Many have stayed for years. Some are a part for a short time. Some are far more accomplished than myself while some just want to add their voice and give praise.

To continue in leading both the folk group as well as the children's choir, this is an open invitation to join us. The folk group sings primarily at the 5pm mass on Saturday evening and practises Wednesday evenings at 6:30. We have also lead the music at Confirmation and the Easter Vigil. We sing from the Gather, the Catholic Book of Worship as well as contemporary pieces found in our songbooks. Anyone wishing to join can do so as either a casual or full time member. All are welcome!!

The children's choir is made up of children from both Monsignor O'Neil and St Joseph's and other members in our community. Some are as young as six years old. They have been singing the first Saturday of the month at 5pm as well as at the school masses. Having all the children sing at the school masses is a joy to hear!!

Please feel free to contact myself through the church office or email at jvermeer@london.ca if you wish to join. I would also like to thank our members for their dedication and the parish for your kind words and support. We will continue to lead in song and encourage everyone to join in the singing for all the hymns and parts of the mass.

John Vermeeren

ATTENTION: Bulletin submissions must be received by 4 pm Tuesdays, thank-you for your cooperation.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming back this summer for one amazing week! Circle your calendars – St. Mary's will be hosting a "Cool Kingdom Party" July 22nd – 26th! Vacation Bible School is open to all children entering JK/SK until grade 6 in September.

VBS YOUTH LEADER APPLICATIONS

Application forms for youth leaders (those young people wishing to volunteer at VBS) (blue in colour) are at the back of the Church at the VBS display – the deadline to submit your application for volunteering as a youth leader is May 27th. For more information about volunteering or registering please contact Mrs. Hanley at 842-3324 ext 23 or chanley@dol.ca.

REGISTRATION FORMS TO ATTEND VBS

Registration forms (pink in colour) for children entering JK/SK this fall up until grade 6 are available at the back of the Church at the VBS display. The deadline to get your form in is July 1st. VBS fills very quickly and we can only take 80 campers – don't delay!

CAN YOU HELP VBS?

Here at Cool Kingdom Party invitees will be attending the Royal Art Gallery and produce some amazing crafts to take home! If you could help out with some art materials that would be very gracious of you! Gem stickers (lots and lots) will be in high demand, along with any royalty themed stickers, marigold seeds, modpodge (lots of modpodge), paintbrushes, clay pots (4 inches tall), potting soil (in small bags please), flower foam stickers, small, large, extra large Ziploc baggies, pliers, yellow Bristol board, foam stickers of different shapes, glue sticks, scissors. Of course gift cards to Dollarama, Dollar Tree or to Walmart will help us out as well!

VBS WASHCLOTH SALES

Get your toonies out! We will be selling our famous washcloths after all the Masses this weekend! All the money raised will go to providing all our campers saint cards to take home! Washcloths will be on sale for \$2! Thank you so much for your support!



SAVE THE DATE

THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU BREAKFAST

We invite all those who volunteer with their time, money or prayers to breakfast this Sunday May 26th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. It is one little way that we, our parish, can say thank you for all that you do! Breakfast will be provided by our wonderful Knights of Columbus!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is a program for children who are age 3 (or toilet trained) until they enter grade 2 to help them learn the rituals of mass and hear the Gospel story in child friendly language, through craft and song. Father John, at the beginning of Mass, calls the children forward and they process to the Parish Centre with their leader and return to you during the offertory song. This year Sunday School will be available at the Sunday 9 AM Mass. For more information please contact Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca) or call the office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our children and their families have begun celebrating their first Communions during the weekend Masses in May. We are so blessed to have a generous parish who has been praying for our children and their families. Our first communicants will be greeters at their chosen Masses so please stop and shake their hand!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the Fridays of the Easter Season we will continue to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass and end with Benediction at 11:45 AM.

ALTAR SERVERS

Our Annual Mini-Putt Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday June 4th! We will begin with Mass at 7 pm, followed by a game of mini-putt and then some yummy ice cream! Sign-up forms will be coming to your emails – please return by June 2nd!

WE ALL WIN

Just want to remind those who buy those tickets they are available to one and all. Either from a Knight or the Credit Union in Tillsonburg. One ticket gets you 52 chances to win and you can win more than once.

HAVE YOU MOVED ?

If you have changed your address or in the process of moving, don't forget to notify the parish office. You can reach us at stmarytils@dol.ca.

SCENT SENSE

We appreciate that all our parishioners are aware of allergies and sensitivities to strong perfumes and scents. Thank you for your consideration.

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR LONDON & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

The eleventh Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a "Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity" to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter's Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Are you in need of uniform pieces for St. Mary's High School in Woodstock? Please contact Colleen Hanley 519-842-3224 Ext 23 to check out all the donated uniforms pieces from past St. Mary's students.

PRAYER CHAIN

A powerful home-based network prayer ministry for intentions requested by parishioners. Call Bonnie De Decker (519) 913-3533.

PRAYER CHAIN YEAR-END POTLUCK

Prayer Chain Year-end Potluck, Wed. June 5th, 5:30 pm, 109 Valleyview Lane (phone # 842-2921). The rain date will be Wed. June 12th pm.



VOCATION DINNERS

Ordination Day Vocation Dinners: We are inviting parish priests along with any interested young men, ages 14 and up, to join us for a pre-diaconate ordination dinner, vocation talk and explanation of the rite of ordination. This is a great opportunity to invite senior altar servers, youth group leaders, and other young men in the parish to meet seminarians and consider their vocation in life. To help facilitate transportation, the dinner is open to parish priests, youth ministers and parents' of discerners.

May 30th Vocation Dinner: Corpus Christi Parish, 1400 Cabana Road West, Windsor, at 4:30pm (dinner at 5pm). Transitional Diaconate ordination of seminarian Robert Renaud to follow at 7pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Windsor. Please contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca by Monday, May 27 to register.

June 11th Vocation Dinner: Mary Immaculate Parish, 1980 Trafalgar St., London, at 4:30pm (dinner at 5pm). Transitional Diaconate ordination of seminarian Phil Guimaraes to follow at 7pm at Holy Cross Parish, London. Please contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca by Thursday, June 6 to register.

PRIEST PENSION FUND COLLECTION

The Priest Pension collection date is June 15/16 - Father's Day weekend. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of years having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father's Day let's give back!

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or e-mail tribunal@dol.ca

MERLIN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, July 16. The day will begin with lunch at noon, followed by a concert performed by the Wallaceburg LifeTeen band at 1:00pm. A rosary procession will take place at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski and benediction at 2:00 pm.

MUSICA TRANSALPINA

The Canadian Renaissance Music Summer School presents Musica Transalpina on Saturday, May 25 at 8 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. The "Musica Transalpina" concert explores the historical connection between English Sacred Polyphony and Italian secular madrigals (16th century). All are welcome. A free will offering will be shared between the Canadian Renaissance Music Summer School and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Mia Ruby Olcsvary, Marshall Allen Olcsvary & Owen Frank Quinney.** May they and their family always be guided by the Lord.