



Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Bulletin

St. Anne's | Holy Angels' | Our Lady of Sorrows | St. Mary's | St. Helen's

November 13th 2023 - November 26th 2023

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Our Mission: Jesus said, "Go make disciples ... I am with you always."

Our Vision: Strengthened by the Eucharist, we are moved to bring healing to a wounded world.

Mass Times

Monday: 8:00 AM - Holy Angels' & Livestream	Tuesday: 8:00 AM - St. Anne's & Live Stream 10:00 AM - OLOS
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - St. Anne's & Live Stream 12:00 PM - Holy Angels'	Thursday: 8:00 AM - St. Joseph's HS 9:15 AM - St. Anne's & Live Stream 10:00 AM - St. Mary's
Friday: 8:00 AM - St. Anne's & Live Stream 12:00 PM - Holy Angels'	Third Saturday: 9:00 AM - St. Mary's 4:30 PM - St. Anne's
Fourth Saturday: 8:00 AM - Holy Angels' 4:30 PM - St. Anne's	Sunday: 8:30 AM St. Helen's 9:00 AM Holy Angels' 9:30 AM OLOS 10:00 AM St. Mary's 11:00 AM St. Anne's 12:30 PM Latin Mass HA

Clergy

Fr. Peter Keller
Pastor

Fr. John Johnson
Associate Pastor

Fr. Anthony Eboh
Associate Pastor

Dan O'Connor
Permanent Deacon

Confession Times

Tuesday 6 PM to 7 PM at St. Anne's

Thursday 9 AM to 10 AM at St. Mary's

OLOS, 1st Saturday 8 AM, Mass Adoration and Confession

St. Mary's, 3rd Saturday 9 AM, Mass Adoration and Confession

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday November 15th**
Men's Evening of Reflection at St. Anne's Church - 6:30pm
- Thursday November 16th**
Our Lady of Sorrows Coffee Social Group - Every Third Thursday, 10:00am
- Friday November 17th**
Food Drive and "Light up Talbot" at Holy Angels - 5:00pm to 9:00pm
- Saturday November 18th**
- Holy Angel's CWL Christmas Bazaar - 9:00am to 1:00pm
 - St. Anne's CWL Holly Berry Bazaar - 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Saturday November 25th**
Schnitzel Dinner at St. Mary's Hall - 4:30pm to 5:30pm

New to our Family of Parishes?

Register online:
<https://elginrcparishes.ca/parish-registration>

Leave a Legacy of Faith by remembering the church in your will.

Go to
elginrcparishes.ca/legacy
to learn more

Deceased Parishioners

Please keep them in your prayers:

- Donald Fordham
- Betty Clark

Something to add? Do you have an event or announcement you would like to share with our Family of Parishes?

Send an email to Rob (Communications Coordinator) by Tuesday November 21st at Noon. rgrossi@dol.ca

Our Lady of Sorrows CWL - News

- **Meeting November 14, 2023 @ 10:30**, following the 10:00 mass. Please plan to attend as our special guests will be Diocesan President, Mary Bannon and Past President Theresa Ryan who will be speaking about a new initiative of League. We will be serving a light lunch following the meeting.
- **Membership fees of \$35 are due now for 2024.** Please contact Liz Mconnell to arrange your payment to be part of this important Catholic women's organization.
- **Christmas Party will be December 12** in the evening, so save the date. More details in the next bulletin.

St. Anne's CWL - News

- St. Anne's C.W.L is now collecting new and renewal memberships for 2024. Dues may be dropped off at the Church Office or placed in the collection basket marked: St. Anne's C.W.L. Membership. Dues for 2024 are \$35.
- **ST. ANNE'S HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR - November 18, 9:00am to 1:00pm.** RAFFLE TICKETS are available for pick up in the office and in the foyer at the back of St. Anne's Church. Returns may be dropped off at the Church Office or in the collection basket marked: St. Anne's C.W.L. Bazaar. Since there were a limited number of tickets printed, please return any unsold tickets. If you would like tickets or have any questions, please call Pam at 519-631-9824.
- St. Anne's CWL is accepting pre-orders for our **small frozen turkey pies** @ \$6.00. Pls call Melinda at 519-631-1033 to place your order. Pies are to be picked up at the Centre on Friday, November 17, 2023 or by prior arrangement.
- **St. Anne's CWL meeting:** Monday November 20th at 7pm at St. Anne's Centre - The Unity Outreach Project: Please plan to attend and provide feedback to National, Provincial and Diocesan levels of the CWL. All members are welcome.
- **Christmas Care Tree** - A Christmas Care Tree will be placed in St. Anne's Church from **Sun. Nov.12- Sun.Dec.3rd**. Please consider helping a child in need in our community by choosing a tag off of the tree and purchasing a toy/gift corresponding to the chosen tag. Please include batteries if required and please do not wrap the gift. Return the gift in the gift bag in front of the altar before Mass. Gifts will be collected and taken to Christmas Care on Dec.5th. Thank you for your support.
- All Ladies of the Elgin Family of Parishes are invited and welcome to join us for **St. Anne's C.W.L. Annual Potluck on Tuesday November 28, 2023 at the Centre.** You do not need to be a C.W.L. member to attend. Bring your favourite dish to share with friends. Cost: non-perishable donation to St. Thomas Elgin Foodbank. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For Centre table set-up please register by November 23, 2023. Registrations may be dropped off at the church office or placed in the collection basket after Mass. Please mark "St. Anne's C.W.L. Potluck" on the envelope and include your name and phone #. For further details or to register by phone, please call Melinda at 519-631-1033 or LouAnne at 519-633-4043.

Men's Evening of Reflection

The next two Men's Evenings of Reflection with Father John will be **November 15th** and **December 6th** at **St Anne's Church**. Please mark your calendars. Confession starts at 6:30pm. Program starts at 7:00pm. All men are welcome from the entire family of parishes, come out and enjoy an evening of prayer, reflection, adoration and the opportunity to go to Confession. Hope to see you there, and bring a friend.

Holy Angels' CWL - News

- **Holy Angel's Christmas Bazaar** will be held on **November 18th from 9am to 1pm**. Donations to our baked table and country store are greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off in the church hall the morning of Nov. 16th and 17th. As this is our major fundraiser, your support is greatly appreciated. Come shop and enjoy a lovely lunch with friends.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Holy Angels' CWL membership drive is underway, and we are inviting all women to consider joining. We are hosting a "Meet your CWL after mass on **November 19th** . Please come and see, we are more than pies, supporting our community, our schools through bursaries , supporting our church and donations for those in need. Membership is \$35.

Calling All Apostles

To help our existing Apostles, we are calling upon all parishioners to prayerfully consider where Our Lord may be calling you to step forward, especially for the following ministries: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality/Ushers. Please complete an Apostle information sheet at the Welcome table, or online at <https://elginrcparishes.ca/volunteer-roles-with-openings>

2024 Missals

The Missals for the upcoming liturgical year are at your Parish. The cost per copy has been kept the same as last year at **\$5.00**. Thank you.

PAP Letters

If you support your Parish through Pre-Authorized contributions, you will soon receive communication thanking you for your support, announcing a new initiative for pre-authorized supporters and an invitation to review your plans for 2024. Thank you.

Pastoral Council for the Family of Parishes

Invitation for discernment: Fr. Peter Keller is gathering a Pastoral Council to commence immediately and will be responsible for assisting in the development of a Parish Pastoral Plan to move our parishes forward in our Mission.... "Go make Disciples." We are asking those interested to go to the Diocese website <https://dol.ca/foppc> and listen to Bishop Fabbro's message outlining his vision and goals. If you are interested in putting your name forward, please send an email to mbedek@dol.ca

Food Drive and "Light up Talbot"

Holy Angels was asked to participate in **Light up Talbot**, scheduled for **Friday November 17, 2023**. We are planning to have a live nativity scene, with school and youth choirs. The Business Development Board will have the tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. and horse drawn rides up and down Talbot Street. We have also contacted the Food Bank, they were happy to participate and will be on site for the food drive that evening. We are asking for food donations to be dropped off at the church or on **Friday November 17th between 5pm and 9pm**.

The Food Bank is in need of the following items:

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce & Canned Pasta (Zoodles)
- Cereal & Oatmeal Packages & Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Tuna & Flaked Ham & Chicken
- Boxed Stuffing & Canned Mushrooms & Cranberries
- Peanut Butter & Jam & Cheese Whiz
- Juice Boxes & Pudding Cups & Snacks
- Canned Fruit & Full-Size Juice & Boost Drinks
- Brown Beans & Chunky Soups & Chili & Stew
- Kraft Dinner & Sidekick Noodles & Mr. Noodles
- Ketchup & Condiments
- Instant Coffee & White & Brown Sugar & Whitener
- Baby Formula
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels & Razors & Deodorant
- Shampoo & Bar Soap & Dish & Laundry Detergents



If you can help with the food drive, please contact Regis at rtrudel@dol.ca

ASK A PRIEST:

WHY DO WE STILL NEED A COLLECTION AT MASS?

Q: Why do we have the collection of money at Mass? In the early Church people gave food to the priest. Nowadays it does not make sense as people can give money by direct debit or by an app on the phone. With direct debit you can give money, for instance, once a month. I guess people who give cash every Sunday really want this strange ritual. Why do we still have this tradition?

A: There are practical reasons for the collection at the offertory. The Church, since it is "in the world," needs financial support to keep the lights and heating on, its schools and other institutions running, and its staffs paid. Not everyone has a debit card or wants to make automatic donations as you mention. Many people simply prefer to give cash donations. In any case the collection and the offertory of the gifts of bread and wine represent a moment when we bring something of ourselves and give it to God to be transformed.

ERCFP Thanksgiving Appeal

The 2023 Appeal comes to a close, we would like to provide an update. This year's Appeal has received a total of **\$33,961** which is **\$5,126 or 18% more than in 2022**. Thank you for the support of your Church and as a reminder there is still time to contribute to the Appeal.

Our Lady of Sorrows Coffee Social Group

Please join us at Our Lady of Sorrows, **every third Thursday of the month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** (Next one, November 16th 2023) to enjoy conversation, coffee and company! All welcome!

Hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Team:

Contact , Liz McConnell - 519-773-5773

St. Helen's Angel Tree

St. Helen's Angel Tree is up and running! Last date of collection is December 3rd. All gifts stay local. Thank you for your generosity!



SCHNITZEL DINNER

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 2023

SERVED 4:30pm-5:30pm

St. Mary's Hall, 128 Main St., West Lorne

St. Mary's
Ladies
Group



**LIVE AUCTION!!
CASH BAR**

**Adults \$25 Kids 6-12 \$10
5 and under FREE**

Proceeds to Parish Hall
Tickets at West Lorne Home Hardware and
Marg's Variety
For information call 519-785-2239

Monday November 13th
8 a.m. Holy Angels' (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 Natalia Pacheco - Estate of Natalia Pacheco
 Laurette Roy - 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus
 Mary Wakenshaw - The Smeets Family

Tuesday November 14th
8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 Intentions of Anne Beaudry - Cheryl Muma
 John Loehndorf - John & Lizette Jakobi
 Howard, Olive & Barry Griffin - John & Kay
10 a.m. OLOS
 Michael Versnick - Laurie Wilson
 Natalia Pacheco - Rica Unger & Family
 Walter Caers - Chris Caers
 Daniel Swaenepoel - Mariette
6 p.m. St Anne's Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday November 15th
8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 All Souls - Sheeba Zacoria
 Fred Molinaro - Maria Collavino
 Armando Molinaro - Maria Collavino
12 p.m. Holy Angels'
 Laurette Roy - Ed & Bernie Steer
 David Keays - The Keays Family
 Holy Souls in Purgatory - Gio Pierinelli

Thursday November 16th
8 a.m. - St Joe's High School Chapel
9:15 a.m. - St. Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 Intentions of Grant Ferguson - Cheryl Muma
 John Loehndorf - Steve & Carole Mandich
 Anita May - Joan Sibley
9 a.m. St Mary's (Exposition and Reconciliation)
10 a.m. - St. Mary's
 Deceased members of St Mary's - Anonymous
 Verona & Steve Sabjan - Sabjan & Bellamy Families
 Frank Swoboda - Anne Heffernan
 Intentions of John Dewild - Joe & Ann Knapp

Friday November 17th
8 a.m. - St. Anne's (IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM)
 Deceased Members of the Vignuda Family - Maria Collavino
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 Ugo Collavino - Maria Collavino
12 p.m. Holy Angels'
 Thanksgiving for Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael & Guardian Angels - Shul Florie
 David Keays - The Kupferschmidt Family
 Intentions of Bruno Rocco - Gio Pierinelli

Saturday November 18th
3rd Saturday - 9 a.m. St Mary's
 Souls in Purgatory - Ivone & Duarte Bettencourt
 Jose Brasil - Angela & Kelly Brasil
 Frank Swoboda - Jerry & Rosemarie Vandenbrink
 Shirley Anne & Marcel Brooks - Anne & Daniel Beaulieu
4:30 p.m. - St Anne's
 John Loehndorf - Agnes Elford & Family
 Intentions of Cassandra Cunningham - The Cunningham Family
 David Caskey - Liz Doerksen

Sunday November 19th
St. Helen's - 8:30 am - Intentions of All Parishioners
Holy Angels' - 9:00 am - Intentions of All Parishioners (Live Stream)
 - 12:30 pm - Latin Mass - Intentions of Latin Community
Our Lady of Sorrows - 9:30 am - Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Mary's - 10:00 am - Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Anne's - 11:00 am - Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday November 20th
8 a.m. Holy Angels' (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 Vital Trudel - Nancy & Regis Trudel
 John & Shirley Moody - Nancy & Regis Trudel

Tuesday November 21st
8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 Stanislaw Kozinski - Stella Kozinski
 Franco Micelli - Rose DiCristoforo & Family
 Intentions of the Presentation Brothers - Anonymous
10 a.m. OLOS
 Natalia Pacheco - Heather Johnson
 Walter Caers - Mary Anne & Carey Condrak
 Gerard Cornelis - Case & Joy Terpstra
 Alvin Jones - Kitty Jones
 Marsha Geling (4th Anniversary) - The Family
6 p.m. St Anne's Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday November 22nd
8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 John Loehndorf - 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
 Randolph Hermatz - Norma & Family
 Intentions of Angie Haasen - Cheryl Muma
12 p.m. Holy Angels'
 Louis Parisio - Mom & Dad

Thursday November 23rd
8 a.m. - St Joe's High School Chapel
9:15 a.m. - St. Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)
 Evelyn Sargeant (Birthday Remembrance) - Cathy & Alan Taylor
 Olga Patterson - Mary Oniszczech
 Greg Wachna - Carl & Barb Kroeplin
9 a.m. St Mary's (Exposition and Reconciliation)
10 a.m. - St. Mary's
 Living & deceased members of the St Mary's Ladies Group - St Mary's Ladies Group
 Peter Hentz - Knights of Columbus
 Frank Swoboda - Monique Hartman
 Eleanor & Daniel Beaulieu - Anne & Daniel Beaulieu

Friday November 24th
8 a.m. - St. Anne's (IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM)
 Joseph & Evelyn Sargeant - Matt, Melanie, Ryan & Luke Ferris
 Renzo Franceschino - Rina Franceschino & Family
 Ferruccio Molinaro (Birthday Remembrance) - Annita Molinaro & Family
12 p.m. Holy Angels'
 Barb Pinnegar - Brian & Irmgard Marsh

Saturday November 25th
4th Saturday - 8 a.m. Holy Angels'
 Frank Swoboda - Anthony & Monique Hartman
 Rupert & June Smith - Bob & Loretta Bray
4:30 p.m. - St Anne's
 Bernie Wolfe - Bernie Wolfe Jr
 Intentions of Andrea Bogart - Betty Lucas
 Intentions of Betty Lucas & Family - Betty Lucas

Sunday November 26th
St. Helen's - 8:30 am - Intentions of All Parishioners
Holy Angels' - 9:00 am - Intentions of All Parishioners (Live Stream)
 - 12:30 pm - Latin Mass - Intentions of Latin Community
Our Lady of Sorrows - 9:30 am - Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Mary's - 10:00 am - Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Anne's - 11:00 am - Intentions of All Parishioners