



Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Bulletin

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

February 24 to March 8, 2024

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

Mass Times

Monday:

8:00 AM Holy Angels' (Live Stream)

Tuesday:

8:00 AM St. Anne's (Live Stream)

10:00 AM Our Lady of Sorrows

6:00 PM St. Anne's

..... Adoration

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

6:30 PM Our Lady of Sorrows

..... Followed by Stations of the Cross

Friday:

8:00 AM St. Anne's (Live Stream)

12:00 PM Holy Angels'

7:00 PM Saint Anne's

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Saturdays:

1st Saturday at Our Lady of Sorrows

..... 8:00 AM

2,4,5th at Holy Angels' 8:00 AM

3rd at St. Mary's 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 PM St. Anne's

Sunday:

8:30 AM St. Helen's

9:00 AM Holy Angels'

9:30 AM Our Lady of Sorrows

10:00 AM St. Mary's

11:00 AM St. Anne's

12:30 PM Latin Mass Community

Welcome Home, Register online:

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

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

Confession Times

Tuesday 6-7 PM at St. Anne's

Thursday 9-10 AM at St. Mary's

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

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

From Your Pastor

Bereavement Notice

Mr. Abraham Thuruthippalli, father of Fr. Abraham T. Sebastian, C.S.T., of the North Oxford Catholic Family of Parishes, entered eternal life on Tuesday, 13 February in India. His funeral will be held on Saturday, 17 February. Let us remember Fr. Sebastian and his family in our prayers.

Holy Angels Parish Meeting

March 9, 2024

The Pastoral Council, Building Committee and Finance Committee invite the parishioners of Holy Angels to gather on March 9, 2024, at 2:00 pm in the parish hall. This will be an information meeting where we hope to hear your concerns, hopes, expectations and priorities.

Creating a Welcoming Environment

Gathering as Church is the source and summit of our life in Christ. We need God and we need each other. Just a gentle reminder to be welcoming to one another even in the perfumes and scents we choose to wear.

Ministries

Vacation Bible School

July 22-26, 2024



Save the date! This year's vacation bible school program is set to run during the week of July 22-26, 2024, from 9am-12noon each day at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. The theme of this year's program is, "Marvelous Mystery- The Mass Comes Alive!" The week will be packed with rock-solid songs, unforgettable games, cool crafts, and interactive lessons that will motivate kids ages 4-12 to grow in their faith. More information coming soon!

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

Send an email to: pkeller@dol.ca

Our Lady of Sorrows Coffee Social Group – Bereavement Team

Please join us at Our Lady of Sorrows, every third Thursday of the month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm to enjoy conversation, coffee and company! All welcome! Hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Team: Contact , Liz McConnell - 519-773-5773

Grow in Faith

Men's Faith Series

Feb 24, 2024



The first session with Dr. John Dool went very well. The topic was 'Hope: Staying Focused in our Troubled World'. All are welcome to attend our remaining 2 sessions.

Saturday February 24th "Fighting Temptations" With special guest speaker - Fr. Jason Kuntz

Holy Angels Way of the Cross Feb 26, 2024

This Lent, please join the Holy Angels' CWL using the version **Mary's Way of the Cross**, in the Sanctuary, Feb 26th at 1 pm followed by refreshments and our General Meeting in the Assembly Hall. All are welcome. Please enter using the elevator.



Family Eucharistic Adoration Feb 26, 2024

Evenings will consist of Eucharistic Adoration and followed by a social time of fellowship. If you have never been to Eucharistic Adoration don't worry we will teach you everything you need to know. This is a family friendly evening meaning you probably won't hear that pin fall in the back of the Church and that's ok. While this is "family friendly" it is certainly open to all not only young families. Immediately following Adoration will be a time to socialize.

Women's Evening of Reflection Feb 28, 2024

All women of the ERCFP are invited, and encouraged to invite friends, to a Women's Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church.

Polish Lenten Mission March 9, 2024

There will be a Polish Lenten Mission (in Polish) on March 9th at 7pm with a small social to follow.

Easter Basket Blessing March 30, 2024

Polish community hosting - Fr Wes from Our Lady of Czestochowa at Holy Saturday March 30th at Holy Angels at 2pm

A Conversation in the Spirit March 9, 2024

With Linda Staudt

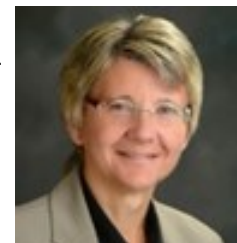
St. Helen's CWL and Holy Angels' CWL are pleased to invite you to hear about the Synod held in Rome this past fall.

All are welcome.

Location: Holy Angels' Hall

Time 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by light breakfast.

9:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Linda Staudt



Linda Staudt is the Co-Chair of the Diocese of London's Synod Committee and one of 70 lay voting delegates to the Synod on Synodality held this past October in Rome with Pope Francis. Linda was one of seven lay people from North America (and one of only four people from Canada) selected by Pope Francis to attend the XVI General Assembly of the Synod in October 2023 and 2024. Linda is the past Director of Education of the London District Catholic School Board.

Linda will be sharing her reflections on the Synod as well as her reflections on Synodality as experienced through 'Conversations in the Spirit' - a method of discernment founded on prayer, listening and silence.

Horizons of Hope April 9—30, 2024

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for the Horizons of Hope Program coming soon to ERCFP, Tuesdays, April 9th-30th from 7-9 p.m. at St. Anne's Centre. This FREE 4-week program developed by the Canadian Conference of Bishops seeks to empower and educate parishioners and address questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering and bereavement in a holistic fashion. Content includes Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise and the Compassionate Community model. Designed for those seeking to learn more about palliative care and the Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life; persons who have recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness, and family members who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill. Information on how to register coming soon.

World Day of Prayer March 1, 2024

Holy Angels CWL @ 1 pm

West Lorne Ladies Group @ 2:00 pm

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine.

Parish Social Events

Coffee Sunday

Feb 25, 2024

Please join us after 11:00am Mass at St. Anne's Centre for snacks and community.

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Roast of Beef Dinner

March 9, 2024

Fr. Ernie Deslippe Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pot Roast of Beef Dinner at the Columbus Club of St. Thomas on Saturday March 9th with 'take-out' from 4:30-5 pm and 'dine-in' from 5-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20, must be purchased in advance (while supplies last), and are available at Club Columbus Club (519-631-2166) or from Ray Bernicky (519-207-3168) or Harald Schraeder (519-318-4189).

Diocesan

Care of Our Common Home

In 2015, Pope Francis released the encyclical *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. He called on us to hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth and respond to their needs. In the 2023 apostolic exhortation, *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis wrote of his concerns raised in *Laudato Si'* and shared: "Yet, with the passage of time, I have realized that our responses have not been adequate." (LD 2) Over the next year, we are inviting each person, each household, each community to consider what small steps can be taken in response to the cry of the poor and the cry of earth. Get part 1 the action plan, the Lent 2024 plan, at dol.ca/laudato-si.



Development and Peace - Week 1

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity Established in 1967, Development and

Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and

dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.



Day of Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

Penance and Prayer across the Diocese



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Come and See Weekend

We have three parishioners attending!!

Friday, March 9, 2024 to Sunday March 11, 2024. St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. To register visit www.dolpriest.ca/registration. Please get in touch with Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca for more information about this event. To register, visit the website at www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers.

Community Groups

Alzheimer Association Events at St. Anne's Centre

St. Anne's has been a longtime supporter of The Alzheimer Association each Tuesday and Wednesday St. Anne's Centre hosts The Social. Please consider getting involved.

The Social

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

The Social offers clients living with dementia an opportunity for social engagement, cognitive stimulation, physical activity and fun, while providing three hours per week of respite time for care partners.

Once registered, clients will attend the same session each week. Each session is led by a Therapeutic Recreation Facilitator, with the support of specially trained volunteers.

Looking for Volunteers

We're looking for enthusiastic and caring volunteers in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford for several of our client support and recreational programs. SIGN UP TODAY! alzswp.ca/volunteer

Your Intentions

Recently Deceased

Liz Kitts, Wanda Buttazoni,
John Vanderheyden, Mary Newland

Monday February 26

8 a.m. Holy Angels' (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)

Michael Somerville – The Family
Elaine Ladoucer – Shelly Husband
Vince Sheridan – Bernie Sheridan

Tuesday February 27

8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)

All souls in Purgatory – Sheeba & Sabu
Intentions of Barbara Allcroft – Maureen Rajgl
Liz Kitts – Bill & Deirdre Walker

10 a.m. OLOS

Intentions of all Parishioners
6 p.m. St Anne's Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday February 28

8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)

Roviglio Pin (Birthday Remembrance) – Angela & Family
Sylvester Prince – Wayne & Mary Elliott
William Bain – Art & Sue Beaudry

12 p.m. Holy Angels'

Roger Depoorter – 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Intentions of Rob & Daria Grossi & Family – Cheryl Muma
Maureen Sheridan – Bernie Sheridan

Thursday February 29

8 a.m. – St Joe's High School Chapel

9:15 a.m.- St. Anne's

Liz Kitts – Carl & Barb Kroeplin
Intentions of Charmaine Bullock – Joan Sibley
Wanda Buttazoni – Maria Collavino

9 a.m. St Mary's (Exposition and Reconciliation)

10 a.m. - St. Mary's

Matild Racz – Family of Matild Racz
Ramiro Goncalves – Linda Verbrugghe & Family
Mark Menard – Jerry & Rosemarie Vandenbrink
Yvonne Skipper – The Huys Family
Intentions of Maria Brasil – Tanya Johnson

6:30 p.m. – OLOS – Followed by Stations of the Cross

Intentions of all Parishioners

Friday March 1

8 a.m. - St. Anne's (IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM) Followed by Stations of the Cross

Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner
Hazel Champagne – The Family
Elizabeth – Sheeba & Sabu

12 p.m. Holy Angels'

Intentions of Ed Szura
Intentions of Martin Anderle – Holy Angels Traditional Coir
John Loomis – Unknown

7 p.m. St Mary's Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Holy Angels' Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 2

1st Saturday 8am – Our Lady of Sorrows

Natalia Pacheco – Estate of Natalia Pacheco
Deceased members of the Unger Family – Kathleen Saunders
Deceased members of the Coleman Family – Kathleen Saunders

4:30 p.m. – St Anne's

Anna McLaughlin – Cathy & Alan Taylor
Liz Kitts – Cathly & Alan Taylor
Wanda Buttazoni – Annita Molinaro & Family

Monday March 4

8 a.m. Holy Angels' (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)

Natalia Pacheco – Estate of Natalia Pacheco
Intentions of Ruth Quenneville & Family – Jerry & Rosemarie Vandenbrink

Tuesday March 5

8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)

Liz Kitts – St Anne's Catholic Woman's League
Wanda Buttazoni – Maria Molinaro & Family

10 a.m. OLOS

Deceased members of the Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Woman's League – OLOS CWL
Pat Unger – Rica Unger & Family
Intentions of Phil Under – Kathleen Saunders
Barry Preston – Lillian & Amy Preston

6 p.m. St Anne's Adoration & Reconciliation

Wednesday March 6

8 a.m. St Anne's (IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAM)

Liz Kitts – 3rd degree Knights of Columbus
Blasia Pereira – Nicole Noronha

12 p.m. Holy Angels'

Terry Sheridan – Bernie Sheridan
In Thanksgiving – The Fleck Family

Thursday March 7

8 a.m. – St Joe's High School Chapel

9:15 a.m.- St. Anne's

Liz Kitts – Martel Clarke
Intentions of Valerie Macdonald – Charmaine Bullock
Scott King – Barbara Milligan

9 a.m. St Mary's (Exposition and Reconciliation)

10 a.m. - St. Mary's

Anny Dewild – Joe & Ann Knapp
Yvonne Skipper – Jerry & Rosemarie Vandenbrink
Intentions of Paula & Donald Skipper – Jerry & Rosemarie Vandenbrink
Manuel Oliveira – Madalena Santos

6:30 p.m. – OLOS – Followed by Stations of the Cross

Intentions of all Parishioners

Friday March 8

8 a.m. - St. Anne's (IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM) Followed by Stations of the Cross

Lloyd Sylvester – Carole Sylvester & Family

12 p.m. Holy Angels'

Intentions of Rob & Daria Grossi & Family – Cheryl Muma
Rosemary Kevany – Bernie Sheridan
Liz Kitts – Cheryl Muma & Family

7 p.m. St Mary's Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Holy Angels' Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 9

2nd Saturday 8am – Holy Angels

Holy souls in Purgatory – Gio Pierinelli
Anna Kerkvliet – Michael & Cheryl Muma

4:30 p.m. – St Anne's

Michael's 27th Anniversary – Bill Hall and Family
Intentions of Judy MacDonald (Birthday) – Cathly & Alan Taylor