

# August 7, 2022

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## & August 14, 2022

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Please keep in your prayers .... Sunday, August 7*

- ◆ members of the Christian Community stewarding those gifts that have been entrusted to us
- ◆ those fostering peace in areas of the world burdened with violence and war
- ◆ those living with chronic diseases and for strength on those ministering to them
- ◆ all standing around these tables who have been chosen as God's own people
- ◆ For those who have died longing for a place at the Eternal Banquet and for those mourning their absence, we pray to the Lord.
- ◆ Rev. Michael Bechard, Deacon Morgan Treacy, Ms. Katherine March Pastoral Minister, Rev. Thomas Blondin, Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet, Deacon Alex Litt, Mrs. Catherinanne George Campus Minister



*Please keep in your prayers .... Sunday, August 14*

- ◆ Mrs. Pat Vandevenne Pastoral Worker, Ministers to the Poor and Homeless, Rev. William Capitano, Mrs. Val Walter Pastoral Minister, R.C.I.A. Teams in the Diocese of London, Mrs. Natasha Contestabile Pastoral Minister, Rev. Paul McGill C.S.B.



## At a glance ...

- ◆ After mass next week in Glencoe, Sunday 14th, there will be a gathering in the church hall, to welcome our latest sponsored newcomers, Eric, Sheila and their four children. At the same time our previously sponsored family, Christian, Noela and their three children will be here to say thank you for their new life in Canada.
- ◆ The weekend of August 13/14 we will have a special collection at ALL church sites, of hygiene products and non-perishables items for Bub'z Soup Kitchen on the Oneida reserve,. See bulletin for more details.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE!** The West Middlesex Catholic Family of Parishes picnic, hosted this year by All Saints, will take place on September 18 at Alexandra Park from 12:30 to 4:00 pm. The picnic will be hosted on a rotating basis in our family of parishes church sites. Look for details coming in the bulletin and website.
- ◆ Please check out our website for a welcome and bio on our new Associate Pastor, Father Christian Amogu.



If you wish to receive the weekly bulletin sent directly to your inbox, or to get any last minute updates or changes happening across our parishes, please email the office at [allsaints@dol.ca](mailto:allsaints@dol.ca) and ask to be put on our list for Flocknotes. Let us know your name, email and which parish you belong to. It's that easy! Never miss another bulletin or update again.

## Young Adult Canoe Trip (Port Burwell)

**Vocations London and Family Foundations Institute invite young adults (20s or 30s) to join us on Saturday, August 13th for a Canoe Trip.**

We will gather at the JPIL Cultural Centre, 6679 Woodworth Road, Port Burwell. We meet at 10:00 am. Twelve canoes with life jackets are available on a first come first served basis.

Register early, to reserve a canoe. Personal canoes and kayaks with life jackets are welcome. All those participating must be able to swim and must wear a life jacket. For those who will not be canoeing, you are welcome to hang out at the JPIL Centre. Please pack lunch. Dinner and drinks will be provided. After canoeing, head back to the center for a BBQ, lawn games, volleyball, swimming, and an evening bonfire.

The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$45.00 for a family. **Registration is mandatory.** Hope to see you there!

Visit [famif.ca/id](http://famif.ca/id) to register!



REGISTER

## From the office ....

**The bulletins will be produced once every TWO weeks instead of weekly.**



**Office summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Friday 9:00am to 12:00 noon. The office will be closed on Mondays.**

**Enjoy your summer!**

## ALPHA

**—SAVE THE DATE!**

*Next Alpha – Wednesday evenings starting September 21st, at All Saints church site .*



**Session runs for 11 weeks**

**Wednesday, September 21 through to Wednesday, November 30th**

*(\*exception Week 4 – Tues Oct 11th) due to OLF starting on that Wednesday)*

**Prayer Weekend: Saturday November 5th**

**Take a Break program will resume on Wednesday, September 14th, 2022.** Social begins at 10:30am. The Sacred Heart Parkhill CWL will provide lunch at 11:30am.



**Please RSVP by Monday, September 12th with how many in your family that will be joining us, along with any dietary restrictions.**

We will host Take a Break on the second Wednesday of each month starting in September and running through June. Mark these dates in your calendar.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact us.

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## **All Saints, Strathroy**

### **Weeks of August 9—19**

**Tue Aug 9, Rosary 6:00pm / Mass 6:30pm,**

Artur Macedo - Maria & Family

Natalia, Jose & Joe Andrade - Jina Andrade

Special Intention for all Families - Parishioner

Special Intention for Gloria Rodriguez (60th Birthday)

-Laura & Jose Cano

Adriana Kanters - Larry & Mary MacDonald

**Wed Aug 10, Mass 9:00am,**

Delfim Desa - Family

Intentions of the Friends of FFI - FFI

Francisco Azevedo - Maria Azevedo

In honour of St. Joseph - Esperanca Mendonca

John & Eugenia Gualberto / Suzana, Alisha & Roberto Lobitano

- Virginia Gualberto

Francelina Nogueira - Madalena Camara

**Thu Aug 11, Rosary 6:00pm / Mass 6:30pm,**

Francisco DaPonte – Judite

Luis Couto – Eduarda

Alzira Catojo - Friend

Artur Costa - Gilda & Jose Viveiros

Lourdes Lopes-Ana-Paula Matthews

Francelina Nogueira - Family

**Fri Aug 12, Mass 9:00am,**

Special Intention for Kristen Rombouts - Joseph Palko

Gisele Fournier - Rose & Ted Sinclair

Special Intention for Margo & Frank Rizzo - John & Mia

Jeff LaMantia - Martha Allgrove

Jo Gielen - Henry & Rosemary Naus

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**Mon Aug 15, 6:30pm Mass—Feast of the Assumption**

**Tue Aug 16, Rosary 6:00pm / Mass 6:30pm,**

Katie, Tony & John Hoefnagels

Holy Trinity, Our Lady & St. Joseph - Jina Andrade

Alecca Honein - Vicki Rosedale

In memoriam Barrister Hon. Raphael N. Muojeke

- Piously rememberd by Prof. (Sir) Anthony N. Ezeife

Antonio Bettencourt-Adelia Bettencourt & Family

Maria Jose Melo - Adelia Bettencourt

**Wed Aug 17, NO MASS**

**Thu Aug 18, NO MASS**

**Fri Aug 19, Mass 9:00am,**

Deceased family of Angelo & Liliana Brum

Gabe Czernai & Ancestors - Joe & Donna

Carlos Camara - Madalena Camara

Thomas Scott - Martha Allgrove

Souls of Purgatory - John & Mia VanHeeswyk

Delfim Desa - Family



## **Sacred Heart, Parkhill**

### **Weeks of August 9—19**

**Tue Aug 9, Mass 6:30pm**

Marian Yaniw

- Chris & Barb Vander Vloet

Daniel Cadman—Louis & Lucy Hendrikx

Zosia Makowska & Eugeniusz Jurski - Family

**Thu Aug 11, Mass 9:00am**

Deceased Members of VanderVloet &

Meeuwssen families - Estate

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**Tue Aug 16, NO MASS**

**Thu Aug 18, Mass 9:00am**

Special Intention for Theo Zettler

- Candace Schiestel

Daniel Cadman - Chris & Barb Vander Vloet

Ken DeGroot - Louis & Lucy Hendrikx



## **St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe**

### **Weeks of August 9—19**

**Wed Aug 10, Mass 6:30pm**

Ken Blyth Jr.

- Rich & ML DePelsmaecker

Manuel & Jesuvina Antunes

– Antunes Family

Julio Assuncao - Americo Antunes

Rev Sam Johnston - Rich & ML DePelsmaecker

Ross Philip Small - Ben & Sarah Small

Special Intention for Fr. David Johnson

- Rich & ML DePelsmaecker

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**Wed Aug 17, Mass 6:30pm**

Deceased Members of Simpson/Kustermans

Family - Brian & Joanna Simpson

Manuel & Jesuvina Antunes – Antunes Family

Roger & Maria Cosyns - Walter Cosyns

Special Intention for Fr. Steve Eckert

- Rich & ML DePelsmaecker

Ross Philip Small - Ben & Sarah Small



Wishing you a blessed summer!

My presence will go with you,  
and I will give you rest.



EXODUS 33:14

# *Weekly Reflection*

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7 & 14, 2022

Many times, I am asked if I like my job. This question always causes me to pause for a moment before I answer. Hmm, what goes through my mind when asked? How do I answer this question? I think sometimes the question really being asked is “why do I do my job?” Of course, I very much enjoy what I do, but this is what I am called to do. This is God’s call, God’s will for me! Having said this, how then can I not do what I do. Is every day filled with joy and success? Not necessarily. Could I just leave and do something else because things don’t always go well? Not for one minute could I think about this. I don’t do my work just to enjoy myself. I do this because it matters, because it is right, because this is what God wants me to do.

In today’s Gospel from Luke, Jesus sounds impatient with his disciples. Jesus said to his disciples, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!” Jesus knows what is to come for him. A painful death, disciples who will deny him, followers who will no longer follow him and the division that will occur in families as some will choose to believe in Jesus and some will not. Yes, Jesus came to bring division. Jesus came not for us to live a life of tranquility but to keep the fires burning that he started while on earth with us. Yes, we are called to change! We are not to shy away from defending our faith even when it causes family strife. To be a follower of Jesus will not be easy!

It is hard to see and encounter those that do not follow Jesus. It is difficult to watch people not living out Gospel values in their lives. It is sad to encounter those that do not believe that judgement will come on the last day. It causes me pain to see those who do not believe in the real presence of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist. It causes me distress to know that those who do not put God first in their life will be judged harshly on the last day.

While I cannot solve all the problems of those that I encounter, I can be a witness to them of what a life lived in Christ can be like. It is frustrating sometimes to know that you can’t make a difference. No matter whom I encounter or what my experience with them, I always do my best to love them where they are at.

We live in a broken, divided world. Many of our families find themselves divided and in conflict with each other due to the fact that not all family members live according to Gospel values. Whether the issue be over attending Mass, engagement in social justice issues, or even about how we pray, the Gospel’s effects can create division. It is important to note, however, that how we respond to those divisions does not make us as appear as hypocrites.

In times of division, know that the Gospel shared with an individual, will do its work and we are to trust God in his work. We must resist the temptation to control the outcome. Jesus seeks out bold followers. Do not shy away from conflicts but trust that the Holy Spirit is with you in all that you do!

Reflection by Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister



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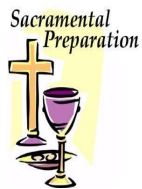
*\*personal emails can be found on the website*



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION  
MEETING 2022/23  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Parent meeting for Confirmation  
for Fall 2022 will be on  
Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm  
At All Saints Church site**

Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS, as Fr. Thom would like all parents and candidates to attend this very important meeting to get dates and full details.



**1st Reconciliation and  
First Holy Communion**

As we prepare for "in-person" sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion, please keep in mind the following dates.

**Leaders Meeting  
August 31, 7pm at All Saints Church site**

**Leaders Meeting  
Sept. 6, 7pm at All Saints Church site**

**Parents Meeting  
Sept. 13 - 7 pm (registration required)**

**Parents Meeting  
Sept. 14 - 7 pm (registration required)**

Watch the bulletin and website for more details!

**WM Senior Youth Ministry**

*Upcoming Youth nights:*

**Sunday August 21 6:00pm at  
St. Charles Garnier Glencoe  
church site**

*Mark your calendars and come out and join!*



**WEBSITE: westmiddlesexcatholic.dol.ca**

**All Saints, Strathroy**

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**St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe**

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***Summer Office Hours***

***Mon Closed***

***Tues to Thurs 9-4, Fri 9-noon***

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)**

*4:00—4:45pm Saturday at All Saints church site*

*Tuesday after Mass at Sacred Heart Parkhill church site*

*5:45—6:15pm Wednesdays at St. Charles Garnier church site*

*Also by appointment.*

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

*Congratulations! Please call Julie to make arrangements at 519-245-0644 ext 26 or send an email to [jdegouw@dol.ca](mailto:jdegouw@dol.ca).*

**Sacrament of Marriage:** *Congratulations! Please call the office to make an appointment.*

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEST MIDDLESEX CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**



All Saints, Strathroy

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am/11:00 am

*\* 11:00 am will be livestreamed each week*

Sacred Heart, Parkhill

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe

Sunday 9:00 am

***A Child's note  
to God***

*Dear God,  
I think about you  
sometimes, even  
when I am not  
praying.*

*Elliott*



## From the Diocese of London

### "Live Out Loud" Teen Retreat - August 2022

The Family & Youth Ministry is hosting a teen retreat for high school students, especially those starting High School in September on three different dates, August 22, 23 and 24. Registration information at <https://www.dol.ca/live-out-loud>.



### 6-Day Directed Silent Retreat Opportunity

Priests, Deacon's, Lay Ecclesial Ministers, and parish volunteers are invited to participate in a 6-day silent retreat at Holy Family Retreat House on September 18-23, 2022. This retreat will provide time for each individual to nurture their personal relationship with the Lord and will include regular sessions with a trained Spiritual Director to enhance this prayerful experience. Mass will be celebrated each day. For more information and to register go to [dol.ca/retreat](https://dol.ca/retreat)

### Diocese of London Rosary Program

All parishioners of the Diocese of London are invited to join with us in praying the Rosary on Tuesday morning at 10:00am and Thursday afternoon at 1:00pm.

To register for Tuesday Rosary, contact Joan Ives at [cwlstgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstgeorge@gmail.com)

To register for Thursday Rosary, contact Tony Nother at [another@execulink.com](mailto:another@execulink.com)

For further information, please call Tony at 519-657-5029.



As the

**Synod** begins, we pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as the Church embarks on an intentional process of mutual listening and engaging the People of God in a journey of communion, participation, and mission.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor  
partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray  
from the way of truth  
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.*

## All Saints Church—CWL NEWS

We will be taking a meeting break for the summer. Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th after the 6:30pm Mass.



Save the date!

Our CWL is celebrating 100 years! We are marking this occasion with Mass and dinner on Oct 4th. Stay tuned for more details.

## Sacred Heart Parkhill—CWL NEWS

- Sept 22, 2022—CWL meeting following 9:00am Mass



## BUB'Z DROP-IN AND SOUP KITCHEN IS ACCOMPLISHING BIG GOALS!

✓ FEEDING HUNGRY BELLIES-NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE FROM

✓ A JUDGEMENT FREE SPACE TO CONNECT

✓ TRYING TO GET MEALS TO SENIORS AND MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES

✓ DONATION HUB FOR THOSE NEEDING IT

✓ FUTURE EVENTS-MOVIES, ROAST DINNERS

✓ FUTURE CLASSES-BEADING, ARCHERY, COOKING, CRAFTS

**BUT WE CAN'T CONTINUE THESE MUCH NEEDED SERVICES WITHOUT DONATIONS FROM KIND PEOPLE LIKE YOU WANTING TO HELP.**

PLEASE consider donation (etransfer) to [julianorth99@gmail.com](mailto:julianorth99@gmail.com)



## Special Collection August 13/14 at all church sites!

The weekend of August 13/14 we will have a special collection of hygiene products and non-perishables items for Bub's Soup Kitchen on the Oneida reserve, to help replenish their depleted supplies. Every Monday evening, they give out between 300-600 meals. They are in dire need of our help. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

