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June 11, 2023

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
& June 18, 2023**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please keep in your prayers Sunday, June 11

- ♦ *the Church being nourished and strengthened by the Body and Blood of Christ*
- ♦ *those in authority stewarding the earth's resources for the good of all*
- ♦ *those who hunger and thirst seeking satisfaction through their share of daily bread*
- ♦ *this assembly longing for holiness through our participation in this sacred feast*
- ♦ *those who have died longing for a place at the Eternal Banquet and for all who mourn*
- ♦ *Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, Mrs. Monika Korzec Pastoral Minister, Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski, Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood, Catholic Secondary School Teachers, Rev. Gary Goyeau*



Please keep in your prayers Sunday, June 18

- ♦ *Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk C.S.M.A., Parish Ushers and Greeters in the Diocese of London, Miss Jessica Lemon Campus Minister, Deacon George Sebok, Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud Pastoral Minister, Parish Sacristans of the Diocese of London, Most Rev. Richard Grecco*



At a glance ...

- ◆ Before heading out to weekday Mass, check the bulletin for an updated schedule each week!
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE: VBS at All Saints church site, will run from July 10-14. and VBS at Sacred Heart church site from July 31- August 4. More details on website.
- ◆ West Middlesex Catholic Family of Parishes will be celebrating Mass on Friday, June 16th at 6:00pm "Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus", at Sacred Heart church site in Parkhill. Please bring your lawn chairs! (see flyer in bulletin)
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE: Annual Feast of the Holy Spirit. June 18 to 24 - 7:00pm Rosary at the Chapel of the Portuguese Canadian Club; June 23, 8pm Blessing of Meat, Bread, and Wine; June 25, 11:00am Mass with Crowning, followed by Procession to the PCC with traditional meal of the Holy Spirit.. Donations for the bazaar can be left at the chapel at the PCC.



From the office

Office staff will be away for a professional development day on Thursday, June 22nd. Please keep all the Diocesan staff in your prayers.

A volunteer will be in the office 9:00am—1:00pm, for anyone who requires assistance.



Holy Hour of Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you promised always to give your Church shepherds. In faith, we know your promise cannot fail. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church, we pray you raise up sacred ministers from your holy people, that the sacrifice in which you give your body and blood may be daily renewed in the world until we come to that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Tues, July 11

at Sacred Heart church site, Parkhill

Wed, July 12

at St. Charles Garnier church site, Glencoe

Thurs, July 13

at All Saints church site, Strathroy

Following the 6:30pm Mass, please join us for a Holy Hour of Prayer to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

PRIESTHOOD
Not An Ordinary Life

May all you wonderful

Dads enjoy a
Happy Father's Day

Job Opportunities

The Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes is seeking a Communication Coordinator.

The Perth Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes is looking for a Parish Secretary.

There is a job opportunity for an Office Receptionist at St. Peter's Cemetery and Holy Family Mausoleum, London.

The details are posted at www.dol.ca/employment.



Helping Hands Summer Student Volunteers NEEDED!

- accepting 2 students every Thursday to assist with lunch preparation
- must be between ages 14 and 18 years old to participate
- volunteer forms will be signed for student high school volunteer hours requirement
- if interested please SIGN UP in NARTHEX today!
- your help is needed and much appreciated
- if you have any questions, please contact Gwen Waeijen at gwenwaeijen@hotmail.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!!

On the weekend of June 24 and 25, at all church sites, all graduates are invited to attend any of the weekend Masses to gather with their faith community and give thanks to God for their blessings received in their academic life.

We pray our Lord will help you to continue to grow in faith and recognize His ever loving presence in your new journey.

Weekly Reflection

Reflection for Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 11, and the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18, 2023

When my children were very young and being introduced to new foods, sometimes it was a struggle to even get them to try it. They could not and would not be convinced, what I was offering was both good for them and tasted good! Usually, a struggle ensued and the food to be tasted ended up all over the highchair, the child and me!

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus leaves no doubt that we are to consume his body and blood in order to gain life everlasting. "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." What does this mean to have no life in us?

If this text is a meditation on the Eucharist, then part of the point is that the Eucharist is life-giving because it is Jesus who gives it, and it is life-giving because it is Jesus himself who is given. The Eucharist is life-giving because it draws us deeper into relationship with Jesus, so that we may "abide" there. There can be no proper understanding of the Eucharist apart from this life-giving participation in the life and the death of Jesus himself.

Forcing a choice between hearing these words as a statement about believing in Jesus or hearing them as a statement about receiving him in the Eucharist would be to drive apart what chapter 6 joins together. Without the familiar story of the last supper, this text is the primary reflection on the Eucharist in John. With that in mind, we need to notice the clear and insistent focus on Jesus himself as the one given by the Father, the one who is the Bread of Life from Heaven, the one on whom we must feed.

Do not lose sight of what is really important, eternal life in Jesus.

The first Apostles, in Matthew are named, given their mission and power to do everything Jesus was doing while he was on earth.

"Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." "Then Jesus summoned the twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness."

This calling continues today. Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service.

Jesus' mission was to spread the gospel to all people. In Matthew, we see Jesus' compassion for those who are lost and His desire to save them. Jesus' message is one of love and forgiveness, and his example is one that we should all follow.

The conclusion of this passage is that Jesus is the only way to be saved. The devotional meaning of this passage is that we need to turn to Jesus to be saved from our sins. We can't save ourselves, and we can't do it on our own. We need to rely on Jesus to save us.

In Matthew, Jesus reflects on the importance of service and how it connects us to God. He also encourages us to always put others first, and to show compassion to others. These teachings are important, and they can help us to live our lives in a way that is pleasing to God.

In today's world, it can be easy to feel lost and alone. But Jesus reminds us that we are never alone, and that we can always find refuge in Him. In Matthew, Jesus teaches us about the importance of mercy and forgiveness, and how we can show them to others.

Jesus calls you and I today just as he called the twelve then. How do you plan to answer? Pray for the opportunity and the courage to serve. Pray for the grace of the Eucharist to fill you up spiritually so fully, you are filled with the Spirit and have no fear, working to proclaim his holy name. Whenever you have doubts, think about what Jesus gave for you, his very life!

Reflection by Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister



All Saints, Strathroy-Weeks of June 13-23

Confession times: Saturdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Thu Jun 15, 6:00pm Rosary / 6:30pm Mass

Holy Trinity, Our Lady & St. Joseph - Jina Andrade
Luis Couto - Eduarda Couto
Horacio Duarte - Carminha Duarte
Modesta daPonte e Almas do Purgatorio
- Monica Leech

Serafim Salgado, Horacio Sousa, Isabel Miranda - Teresa
SalgadoSerafim e Modesta DaPonte - Gilda e Jose Viveiros



Fri Jun 16, 9:45am Mass with SVDP School

Special Intention for Joe Nash/reposed soul of Frances Nash
- Joe Nash

Delfim Desa - Family
Deceased Members of VanderVloet & Meeuwssen families – Estate
Jose Moniz - Laudalina Moniz
Francisco Pedro - Evelina Pedro
Marcel Depont - Bobbie & Jerry Vens

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Thu Jun 22, 1:15pm Mass at OLOL School

6:00pm Rosary / 6:30pm Mass

Arthur Macedo - Family
Jose & Luisa Melo – Family
Jose Texeira - Fernanda Goulart
John Santos - familia
Francisco DaPonte e Defuntos das familias DaPonte e Rocha
- Judite DaPonte
Maria Lourdes Faria - Deolinda Pereira

Fri Jun 23, 9:00am Mass

Josef Sitar & Eddie Sitar - Family
Frank Ferguson - Mary Ellen Ferguson
Deceased family of Angelo & Liliana Brum
Special Intention for Fr. Thom Blondin - Rich & ML DePelsmaeker
Tony Aarts - Frank & Cathy VanderBurgt
Brendan McGahan - Julia & John Drahushchak

Hello everyone, please join us for our next Take a Break on **Wednesday, June 14th, from 10:30-1:00**. Coffee social starts at 10:30 and lunch provided by Sacred Heart C.W.L. at 11:30. Please RSVP by Monday, June 12th with how many in your family that will be attending as well as any food allergies. Weather permitting, we hope to be outside for a picnic style lunch. If you could bring a blanket, chairs and plates and cutlery. This will be our last Take a Break until September.

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Anne Roelands: pandaroelands@gmail.com



EDGE YOUTH

All youth in Grades 5-8 are invited to join EDGE for fun, food, and fellowship as we continue to learn about each of the sacraments.

June 14 @ All Saints church site

Parents are required to sign their children in at 6:30pm and sign them out at 8:00pm.

Everyone from West Middlesex Catholic Family of Parishes is invited to join in, regardless of location!



Sacred Heart, Parkhill

Weeks of June 13-23

Confession times: Tuesdays 5:45pm – 6:15pm

Tue Jun 13, 6:30pm Mass

Deceased Members of VanderVloet & Meeuwssen families - Estate
Special Intention for Andre Mai - Candace Schiestel
Emile & Irene Masschelein – family
Quentin Leyten MacGregor - John Gilhooley
Cornelis Vermunt

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Tue Jun 20, 6:30pm Mass

Bill Boere – Family
Gerry Lecker - Chris & Barb Vander Vloet
Special Intention for the Grade 8 Graduates of Sacred Heart School - CWL



St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe

Weeks of June 13-23

Confession times: Wednesdays 5:45pm – 6:15pm

Wed Jun 14, 6:30pm Mass

In Memory of Thomas Simpson
- Jerry & Rosemarie Vandenbrink
Jody Mitchell - St. Charles Garnier CWL
Terry Hauspie - Rich & ML DePelsmaeker
Chess Hauspie - Rich & ML DePelsmaeker
Tony, Rudy & Paul Bartoch - Agnes Nicol

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Wed Jun 21, 6:30pm Mass

Deceased Members of VanderVloet & Meeuwssen families – Estate
Special Intention for Brian & Joanna Simpson - Kelly

Pavel Kerner - Rich & ML DePelsmaeker
Special Intention for Elizabeth & Rui Sanchez & family- friend
Gisele Fournier - Marc Fournier



If you wish to receive the bulletin sent directly to your inbox, or to get any last minute updates or changes happening across our family of parishes, please go to our website and sign up by clicking on the button above. It's that easy!

Never miss another bulletin or update again.



From the Diocese of London



St. Peter's Seminary Open House and Reception

St. Peter's Seminary will be open for an Open House and Reception on Wed. June 21, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. It is the Seminary's way of saying "Thank you!" for the exceptional support of the Seminary by the people of the Diocese. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the A.P Mahoney Library and Toldo Dining Hall. Bishop Fabbro and Seminary Rector Fr. Denis Grecco will speak at 6:00 pm in the Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium. Reservations are required by emailing bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca no later than Wed. June 14th 2023. There is no charge for the event. Free-will offerings will be gratefully received. Please note that attendance will be limited to the first 250.



ST. PETER'S
SEMINARY

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille London will be hosting a Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend on August 11 – 13, 2023. More information about Retrouvaille is at www.dol.ca/retrouvaille. (This can run in parish bulletins up to and including the weekend of July 29, 2023).

St. Charles Glencoe—CWL NEWS



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - Blessed wishes for a great day to ALL !

CWL SPRING FELLOWSHIP ' Strawberry Social Potluck ' on Wednesday, June 28th at 6pm in parish hall. Welcome all ladies & plus one/friend. Share your favorite potluck dish & some fellowship!



FRESH START ' Baby Bottle Drive ' Program - donate by taking a bottle for coin, cash or cheque and return to collection box at church entrance. Supporting families in a safe housing community & programs.

MILK BAG MATS PROGRAM (Help Save the Environment) Donate clean used milk bags, which are cut into strips, then weaved into Mats for Third World Countries & Community Homeless.

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, July 26, 2023 . Join fellow CWL ladies for a day at ' Our Lady of Rosary Shrine ' in Merlin, Ontario.

'Sisters in Christ ' - Faith, Service & Social Justice - CWL Memberships welcome. Call Shirley G. (519) 852- 0394

Parish Office will be closed and observing Canada Day
on Friday, June 30th



Parish Office Summer hours for July and August



Mondays	Closed
Tuesdays	9am – 4pm
Wednesdays	9am – 4pm
Thursdays	9am – 4pm
Fridays	9am – 12noon

All Saints Strathroy—CWL NEWS



Save the date: CWL day at the Shrine in Merlin, July 26

Sacred Heart Parkhill—CWL NEWS



We will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16th. with the children at Sacred Heart School at lunch time.



We will host a Strawberry Social after Mass on Sunday, June 18th. Donations gratefully received.

June 20th we will be sharing the joys of graduation with our Grade 8 graduating class at Sacred Heart School.

We are having a year end member social on Wednesday, June 28th.

We will once again host our annual Christmas in July social for single and widowed ladies in our community in 2023. More information to come.

Our next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, June 21st at 9:00 am. Please join us.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage—April 1-11, 2024

Please come and join me as I walk in the land that Jesus lived in. Visit the places where Jesus proclaimed God's love to us—Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee.

For information contact Fr. Murray Sample msample@dol.ca or Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

Pastoral Team/Staff office:519-245-0644

Fr. Thom Blondin, Pastor ex. 22 (Sabbatical)

Fr. Christian Amogu, Associate Pastor ex. 25

Deacon Henry Tomaszewski

Deacon Jim Vandersanden

Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister ex. 26

Olga Ferreira, Office Administrator ex. 21

Anna Garcia, Secretary ex. 0

Marg VanderBurg, Secretary ex. 24

**personal emails can be found on the website*

** messages can be left at the office for both Deacons*



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. Amen.***

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

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

Tuesday before 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.

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

ALPHA

coming September 2023!

More details to follow.



Revenue & Expenses April 2023

	All Saints	Sacred Heart	St. Charles
Revenue	\$ 50,335.25	\$ 10,451.86	\$ 10,716.05
Expenditures	\$ 46,151.69	\$ 15,033.64	\$ 6,798.85
Surplus	\$ 7,183.56	\$ (4,581.78)	\$ 3,917.20

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