

## June 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time & July 2, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Please keep in your prayers .... Sunday, June 25*

- ♦ the prophets in our community disrupting our complacency
- ♦ those living the gospel in lands unreceptive to God's word
- ♦ those burden in any way struggling to see their intrinsic value and dignity
- ♦ the members of this assembly walking in Christ's light
- ♦ those who have died longing for a place at the Eternal Feast
- ♦ Ministers to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers, Rev. Tom Ferrera, Mrs. Laura Lee Pastoral Minister, Rev. Paul Baillargeon, Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stevens, Mrs. Colleen Hanley Pastoral Minister



*Please keep in your prayers .... Sunday, July 2*

- ♦ Deacon Wayne Waechter, Deacon Roy Brothers, Mrs. Debra Walsh Pastoral Minister, Rev. Frank O'Connor, Rev. Ted Johnson C.S.B., Deacon Guy Alden, Mrs. Dorothy de Bakker Coordinator of Youth Ministry



## At a glance ...

- ◆ Before heading out to weekday Mass, check the bulletin for an updated schedule each week! Mass dates and times will be updated effective July 4th.
- ◆ Check out our bulletin boards for pictures of the children from the Holy Spirit Centre in Jamaica having their first communion. So many of these beautiful clothes were donated by the parishioners from All Saints church. "Thanks" on behalf of the Jamaica Mission Team 2022.
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 24th, West Middlesex Catholic Family of Parishes Annual Picnic. Everyone welcome! More details to follow.

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



## Parish Office Summer hours for July and August



<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>9am - 12noon</b>

## 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**

Join us

**THANK YOU!**

to Fr. Jim Mockler and Fr. Murray Sample for celebrating with us, guiding us, and helping us navigate our ministries in the last six months.

**Welcome back Fr. Thom !**

We hope you had a wonderful sabbatical and subsequent vacation. We missed you!

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, July 29 from 2:00 to 4:00pm at All Saints church site.**

## Priest Pension Fund

Envelopes will be available at all church sites, starting this weekend, for anyone who wishes to donate.

Thank you for your continued support of our retired priests.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!!

This weekend of June 24 and 25, at all church sites, all graduates will be recognized and congratulated for their accomplishments and for blessings received in their academic life.

We pray our Lord will help you continue to grow in faith and recognize His ever loving presence in the next step of your life journey.



# *Weekly Reflection*

## **Reflection for the 12th and 13th Sundays in Ordinary Time, June 25 and July 2, 2023**

For those of you that know me, I have been blessed with a really full head of thick hair. I have been told; I will never have to worry about going bald. Keeping it short makes it more manageable for me and takes less time each day to wash and go. I could not even begin though, to count the hairs on my head.

The Gospel we hear this week and next, tells us, God knows us so well, that he does know how many hairs are on our heads. This is how intimately God knows us and how wonderfully he cares for us.

Last week, we began to hear in Matthew chapter 10, Jesus naming his disciples and giving them their instructions for ministry. The Gospel for the next two weeks, continues with those instructions.

How many of us used fear to raise our kids? What I mean is, when there was a danger or something unsafe, we used fear to keep our kids away from it. We say, “don’t touch the stove. It’s hot.” This was done out of love for our kids and that parental desire to keep our kids safe. Jesus does the same thing with the disciples warning them of all the things to come. Sounds like to me a good reason to turn and run. No, Jesus prepares them, so they are ready to take on the challenge when they meet it.

The threat of death may be the most powerful form of fear Jesus uses. Jesus’ next expression of reassurance addresses this fear directly. Jesus admits that humans exercise this power, but notes that they have power only to kill the body, not the whole person. God alone can destroy both soul and body; God alone, therefore, is the one we should fear.

Jesus’ mission discourse is a “get-out-the-volunteers” campaign like no other. On the one hand, the disciples are granted remarkable powers to heal, exorcise demons, cleanse lepers, even to raise the dead. But he also denies them money, pay, extra clothes, a staff for protection, even sandals. They are to undertake their mission in complete vulnerability and dependence on God, even knowing that they go as “sheep in the midst of wolves,” face arrests and beatings, opposition even from family members, and hatred and persecution.

When God calls us to speak for him, we are to depend on him to teach us what to say. Jesus said to his Apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.” In other words, the call to discipleship renders secondary all other claims upon one’s identity and allegiance, even to father or mother, or son or daughter. We are first and foremost, missionary disciples for Christ!

Jesus tells us not to worry. We are far more valuable than the sparrows. Sparrows were sold in the marketplace, two for a penny. The tiny birds were sold for their meat. They were pretty insignificant little things, but none the less, God watches over them. If God cares about the birds that fall from the air, the tiny birds sold for meat in the market, imagine how much more God cares for us. We are his children whom he loves.

It is not so easy following Christ each and every day, but that is what we are called to do. Our faith is not to be kept secret—we are to uncover those things which are covered up and to make known those things which are secret. What you hear in the dark, say in the light; what is whispered, proclaim from the housetops. It is in and through suffering that we grow in love for God and our neighbors. And we as followers of Jesus are called to be with the sick, to comfort the dying, to console those grieving, to understand the troubles, to care about others as God cares for us. Remember, God has counted every hair on our head! We are his beloved!

Reflection by Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister.



## All Saints, Strathroy-Weeks of June 27-July 7

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

### **Thu Jun 29, 6:00pm Rosary / 6:30pm Mass**

Maria Trindade Furtado e Francisco DaSilva  
Jose Francisco Da Silva  
Jose Lucas Furtado e Guilhermina da Conceicao  
Beatriz e Sebastiao DaSilva  
Almas do Purgatorio  
Defuntos das familias Da Silva e Furtado - Familia



### **Fri Jun 30, 9:00am Mass**

Carlos Camara & All Souls - Madalena Camara  
Helio Mendonca & Deceased family - Esperanca Mendonca  
John Hoefnagels - Ron Timmers  
In thanksgiving to St. Joseph & OLOF - Maria e Humberto Gouveia  
Brendan McGahan - Larry & Rox-ann Thibert  
Helen Green - MaryEllen Ferguson

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### **Tue Jul 4, 6:00pm Rosary / 6:30pm Mass**

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

Maria Ines Azevedo - Vanessa Palcich  
For Souls of Purgatory - Enzo & Carmela Palcich  
Tony Aarts - K of C  
Tina Thuss & Jerry Thuss - Thuss family  
Jeanette Cybulski - Dan Cybulski

### **Wed Jul 5, 9:00am Mass**

Roy Wardell – Family  
Patricia Howe & Helen Green  
Julie & Louz Kaferle – family  
Margaret Ginty - Nick & Candace  
Bert & Cathy Vens & Kathy Vens - Bobbie & Jerry  
Ines & Jose Azevedo - Maria Azevedo & Family

### **Thu Jul 6, 6:00pm Rosary / 6:30pm Mass**

Francelina Nogueira – Family  
Manuel Paiva - Ofelia Paiva  
Athur Macedo - Family  
Defuntos da familia da Fatima Luis  
Daniel Medeiros & Jonathan Desa - Lucia Martins  
John Santos e defuntos da familia- Mulher e Irmaos

### **Fri Jul 7, 9:00am Mass followed by Adoration**

Laurindo Carvalho & Souls of Purgatory & Deceased Family  
- Amelia Carvalho  
Special Intention of Connie & Herm Vanderheyden  
Manuel & Isolina Pereira - Family  
Olivia, Angela & Alda Aguiar - Family  
Francisco Pedro – Evelina Pedro  
Alecca Honein - Vicki Rosedale

## Sacred Heart, Parkhill Weeks of June 27-July 7

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



### **Tue Jun 27, 9:0am Mass with School**

For the intentions of the living & deceased  
CWL members  
Louis & Lucy Hendriks - Peter & Julie de Gouw  
Special Intention for Anthony Buggy - John Gilhooley  
Steve Soetemans - Adriana Soetemans  
Victor Comeau - Louise Comeau

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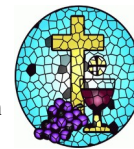
Penny Connolly - John Gilhooley  
Elizabeth Kennes - Sacred Heart CWL  
Joe Masschelein - Sacred Heart CWL

### **Thu Jul 6, 9:00am Mass**

Josef Sitar – Family

## St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe Weeks of June 27-July 7

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



### **Wed Jun 28, 9:30am outdoor Mass at the School**

Josef Sitar - family  
Joanne Mitchell - Kerrigan Family  
Special Intention for the Simpson family and In Memory of  
Thomas Simpson - Ted & MaryLou Minten  
Special Intention for Michael Bodsworth  
- Eric & Virginia Hogervorst  
Michael Kelly - Betty & Phil Giles

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### **Wed Jul 5, 6:30pm Mass**

In Memory of Thomas Simpson  
- Chris & Barb Runstedler  
Nancy & Jeff Boss & family – Friend  
Special Intention for Wendy & Stephen Bodsworth &  
family  
Linda Bermudez - Betty & Phil Giles

### **Fri Jul 7, 9:00am Mass followed by Adoration**

Deceased Members of VanderVloet & Meeuwssen families  
- Estate

## *Leave a Legacy*

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## From the Diocese of London



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### 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](http://www.dol.ca/retrouvaille).

### Truth and Reconciliation Update

The Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Committee has released a letter to the faithful to update them on what has been done to date, and what is planned over the coming months. It is posted on the diocesan website.

### Job Opportunities

The Diocese is seeking a Human Resources Clerk (Summer Student) and an Administrative Assistant for the Moderator of the Curia. Both positions are posted at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)



You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.

Monday, June 26, at 7:00 pm.  
Presided by Fr. Jason Kuntz

All Saints Church  
124 Front St E,  
Strathroy, ON N7G 1Y9

Confessions 30 minutes prior to the Mass  
Reception after the Mass

[opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca)

## St. Charles Glencoe—CWL NEWS



A great way to start the summer! CWL Strawberry Social Potluck, in parish hall on Wed., June 28th at 6:00pm. All ladies are welcome, plus one friend. Come share great food, fun and fellowship.

Ongoing "Milk Mats Program" (Help Save the Environment) Donate clean used milk bags, which are cut into strips then weaved into mats for Third World & Community Homeless. Thanks for all your support!

Save the Date; CWL Day at 'Our Lady of Rosary Shrine' in Merlin, Ontario. Wed., July 26, 2023. More info to follow & car pooling may be possible.

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

## All Saints Strathroy—CWL NEWS



Even though we are taking a meeting break for the summer, we will still be busy volunteering with lunches for Frank St., funerals and VBS, assisting Helping Hands, and any other ways we can be of service.

Our bazaar will be coming up in November. Please think of us for saleable and craft items.

Here's to a restful summer and we hope you join us in September.

## Sacred Heart Parkhill—CWL NEWS

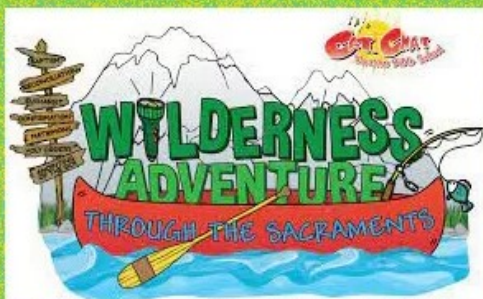


Our year end member social will be on Wednesday, June 28th.

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.

  
Summer  
Blessings

## REGISTRATION FOR WMCPOP VBS COMING JUNE 19



July 10-14 All Saints



9 am - 12 pm  
each day



July 31 - Aug 4 Sacred Heart

**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*

**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](mailto:gwenwaeijen@hotmail.com).



**Our last day of  
Children's Liturgy  
will be Sunday,  
June 25th.**

We will start back up on September 10th.

*Thanks to all the volunteers that made this possible.  
We could not do it without you!*

**ALPHA**

coming September 2023!

More details to follow.



**Revenue & Expenses May 2023**

	All Saints	Sacred Heart	St. Charles
Revenue	\$ 44,750.62	\$ 11,112.35	\$ 9,275.45
Expenditures	\$ 40,726.77	\$ 11,149.97	\$ 7,227.95
Surplus	\$ 4,023.85	\$ (37.62)	\$ 2,047.50

**Thank you for supporting the work of Christ, through his Church**

**WEBSITE: [westmiddlesexcatholic.dol.ca](http://westmiddlesexcatholic.dol.ca)**

**All Saints, Strathroy**

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**Sacred Heart, Parkhill**

Email: [shparkhill@dol.ca](mailto:shparkhill@dol.ca)

**St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe**

Email: [sacredheart@dol.ca](mailto:sacredheart@dol.ca)

***Summer Office Hours (beginning July 3)***

***Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm***

***Friday 9:00am to noon***

**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](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

