



CENTRAL ESSEX COUNTY CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Serving Christ in the Heart of the County

ST. CLEMENT | HOLY NAME OF JESUS | ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST | ST. MARY

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Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints - Cycle A

Our Pastoral Team will be sharing their thoughts and reflections by turn every weekend. This weekend is by Deacon Andy Labrosse:

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is "All Saints Day" and the Gospel reading from Matthew, Chapter 5 takes us to the Sermon on the Mount. Here is where Jesus teaches the 8 Beatitudes. The Beatitudes lists the qualities that Jesus wishes to see in His followers, qualities that are exemplified in the lives of the saints. The beatitudes are the badges of a disciple of Jesus. The things they stand for are very beautiful; things such as peace, goodness, joy, love, gentleness, compassion, mercy, integrity and so on. A person who is living according to the beatitudes is already living in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Besides the canonized saints, there are many anonymous saints. The saints were sinners just like us. But they had the courage to drag themselves from the darkness, not just for survival, but to shine in God's Kingdom. When we look at them we see what we ourselves might become.

Those who have done evil in the past have left a trail of darkness, but the saints have left a trail of light for us to follow. If we follow and embrace that light it will cast out the darkness!

Saints are witnesses to God's love & mercy and there is no higher vocation than that here on earth. In honoring the hidden saints, let us be inspired to follow that vocation in our own humble way.

*Your friend and brother in Christ,
Deacon Andy*



FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF ANNOINTING OF THE SICK, BAPTISM, AND MARRIAGE

Please notify our Parish Office.

For the Sacrament of Marriage please notify us 8 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Registrations forms are on our website or at church entrance.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 3rd at 7 pm **At St. Clement Parish**

Mary Jelnick - Jim and Noella Gauthier
Kathy Langlois - Murray Pigeon
Alvin and Amy Grondin - Family

Wednesday, November 4th at 8:30 am **At St. John the Evangelist Parish**

Edwin Eichelmann - James & Rosemary Bradt
Colleen Trepanier - Helen Sysiuk
Jennifer Russell - Family

Thursday, November 5th at 8:30 am **At St. Mary Parish**

Ints. of Expectant Mothers - Gerry & Jen O'Neil
Eileen Austin (6A) - Catherine
James Brown - Bryan & Janet Russell

Friday, November 6th at 8:30 am **At Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

Joe Mallia (4A) - Vincent
Madeline Jobin - Mark & Debbie Marshall
Joe Raffoul - Family

Saturday, November 7th at 8:30 am **At Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

Sexton & Fawdry Families - Sandy
Judy Kavanagh (4A) - Fred & Connie Hind
Nora Rayner - Lapain Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

BILL C-7

Bishop Fabbro asks all parishioners to make their voices heard in opposition to legislation before the Parliament of Canada, Bill C-7, which expands access to euthanasia and assisted suicide. The Bill removes, among other things, the requirement in the law that a person's death must be "reasonably foreseen" and extends the provision of euthanasia and assisted suicide to those who are not dying. Please see the resources below for more info on how to take action: <https://dol.ca/bill-c-7-maid>

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

ST. CLEMENT, McGregor SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Essex
SATURDAY AT 6 PM & SUNDAY AT 11 AM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Woodslee
SATURDAY AT 4:30 PM
Masks are now mandatory here.

ST. MARY, Maidstone SUNDAY AT 8:30 AM

Please call the office to reserve a seat at 519-776-8483 ext. 6

Wearing of Masks are highly recommended and greatly appreciated at all parishes.

CONFESSION TIMES

St. Clement Parish
Tuesday 6:15-6:45 pm

St. Mary Parish
Thursday 9-9:30 am

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Saturday 9-9:30 am

St. John the Evangelist Parish
Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm

Or by appointment by contacting the office.

MASKS AT MASS

Masks are **mandatory** in the churches of the Diocese of London **where made necessary by law. Where use of masks is not mandatory, the Bishop of London strongly recommends that masks be worn out of charity and justice for the sake of others in the community.** Members of the congregation wear their mask to move forward to receive Communion and when they return to their seat; they are permitted to remove the mask to place Communion in their mouth. Where Confession is heard, the priest and penitent must wear a mask for the duration of the rite of Confession.

The month of November we pray for



FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS & EVENTS



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- ◆ **Book of Remembrance** is placed at each Parish for the month of November for you to sign your loved one's name who passed away this year.
- ◆ In lieu of COVID the **Guatemala Hope Auction** is going Virtual. Bidding will occur from November 25-26. Go to their Facebook page at [Guatemalahope](#) or email address at info@guatemalahope.org. If you can donate a new item, service or gift cards please contact Barry Elliott at 519-819-5117.
- ◆ **Prayers for the Sick** - a book can be found at the back of each parish to sign names of the sick. The intentions for them will be included in the Prayers of Faithful.
- ◆ **Latest News** please visit our website at centralessexatholic.dol.ca
 - ◆ **E-transfers** Many thanks to all who make your donations by E-Transfers. Please note that the new bank setup may say St. Clement Church but if you send your E-Transfer to your parish's email address your funds will automatically be deposited to your parish. On the message line please enter your parish name in which the deposit is going to and your envelope number (if you have one). Parish email addresses are stmarys@dol.ca stclement@dol.ca hnj@dol.ca stjohnwoodslee@dol.ca. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Laurie-Anne at ext. 7.



AT ST. CLEMENT

- ◆ CWL is collecting non-perishable food items for Street Help. Please drop off outside the church in the designated bins.
- ◆ Building Fund Winners for October are Jennifer Sylvester and JoAnn Hayes.

AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

- ◆ Please consider donating to St. Vincent de Paul Society by using their envelopes found at each entrance or by e-transfer at svdphnj@gmail.com. Tax receipts will be forwarded directly to you. Please help SVDP to help others.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help sanitize after funerals on Saturdays. If you can help please contact the office at ext. 6. Thank you!

AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

- ◆ Reservations for Saturday evening Mass are no longer necessary. Please sign your name upon entering the Church. Please follow the directive of the Ushers to be seated.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who donated canned goods and socks, hats, scarves and gloves for Street Help.

Please submit all bulletin news by Thursday at 5 p.m. Thank you!

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

At St. John the Evangelist Parish:

Ellodie Emery child of Kyle and Lauren
Cameron Martinu child of Chad & Elizabeth
Luca Nikolakakos child of Nick & Danielle

At Holy Name of Jesus Parish:

Izaiah Smits child of Mark & Nida

Welcome to our Family of Parishes!