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Pat Buren
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Gwen Waeijen

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:45pm – 4:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the parish office for information

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements to be made
6 months in advance by appointment with Fr. Thom

June 2, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord

“God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.”
— Psalm 47:6

Scripture Readings for the Week
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 4
6:00pm Rosary ~ 6:30pm Mass
Deceased Family of Fatima Luís
Deceased Members of the Beynen Family—Family
Joaquim Costa & Luis Alberto Goncalves—Elisa Goncalves
Brendan Nash & Gerard Murphy—Joe Nash
Anna Demaray—Mike Demaray
Craig Ferguson—Frank & Mary Ellen Ferguson

Wednesday, June 5
9:00am Mass
Clara Peters—Larry & Olga Peters
Joe Steiner Sr. & Jr.—Eva Steiner
Manuel & Isolina Pereira—Family
Angela, Olivia & Alda Aguiar—Family
Francisco Pedro—Evelina Pedro
Antonio Cravo & Maria de Jesus—Celeste Pereira

Thursday, June 6
Terço 6:00pm~ Missa 6:30pm
Antonio, Celina e Carlos Pina—Connie Pina
Manuel e Encarnação Aguiar e Defuntos da Família—Fernando e Natália Rebolo
David Salgado e Defuntos da Família—Maria Salgado
Sogros e Cunhados de Maria Gabriel
Maria Trindade, Marido e Filho—Natália Geraldes
Manuel Paiva—Ofélia Paiva

Friday, June 7
9:00am Mass
Kathy Cacic Tate—Nick & Kathy Cacic
Carol McGahan—Brendan McGahan
Laurindo Carvalho & Souls of Purgatory—Amelia Carvalho
Theirs Goulart & Deceased Family—Fernanda Goulart
Souls of Purgatory—John & Mia VanHeeswyk
Kevin Mailet—Family

Upcoming Meetings
Mon June 3—1:00pm CWL Exec, Columbian Rm
Tues June 4—1:30pm Al-anon, St. Angela’s Room
Tues June 4—7:00pm Bible Study, Parish Centre
Tues June 4—7:00pm Helping Hands, St. Angela’s Rm
Wed June 5—9:00am or after Mass Prayer Group, Chapel
Wed June 5—6:00pm St. Luzia’s Prayer Group, Church
Wed June 5—6:30pm Nexus Mentors, Parish Centre
Wed June 5—7:30pm Nexus, Parish Centre
Thur June 6—6:30pm Euchre, Columbian Rm
Thur June 6—6:30pm Mini Saints, St. Mary’s Rm
Thur June 6—7:00pm Tween Scene, Parish Centre
Fri June 7—7:00pm “Made This Way” Session, Parish Centre

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, June 7th from 9:30am—4:00pm
“Could you not spend one hour with me?”
Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento
Sexta-feira, Junho 7 das 9:30am-4:30pm
“Não podias passar uma hora comigo?”

“To everything there is a season and time to every purpose under heaven.”
A time to be born….keep in your prayers all expecting mothers and the unborn children. Keep in your prayers the newly baptized children and their families.

A time to love…keep in your prayers the couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage.

A time to heal…. Please pray for our parishioners, family, friends who are sick... Helen Diesbourg, Gerry Thuss, Roy Gouveia, Gabrielle Stringer, Dina DaSilva, our shut-ins, those who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and all who are sick and suffering.

A time to die....
Remember in your prayers all those that have died. May they and all our dearly departed rest in peace.

VBS All Saints Parish is excited to be hosting our Seventh Annual Vacation Bible School during the week of August 19 to 23. This year’s theme is “Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads me Closer to Jesus” This week will be a wonderful experience of faith, fun and fellowship, & we are now looking for adult & youth volunteers. Adults & any youth starting grade 6 in September or older are invited to come & be part of this ministry. We would like to expand our VBS team this year so that we can reach out to more young families in our community.

Sunday Collections May 18 / 19

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Terço na Capela / Rosary at the Chapel
A semana de Junho 2-8 vamos rezar o terço na capela no clube pelas 7 horas da noite. Para pessoas que não podem ir ao clube a festa pode ir buscar sopa pelas 10 horas da manhã no Domingo. Alguma família que este interessada em ter uma Dominga em 2020, pode falar com Jose Garcia ou Gloria Cravo.

The week of June 2-8, the rosary will be prayed at 7pm in the chapel at the Portuguese Club. Soup can be picked up at the club at 10am on Sunday, June 9th for the shut ins/those who cannot attend.

If there is a family interested in having a “Dominga” the Holy Spirit in their home for a week in 2020, please speak with Joe Garcia or Gloria Cravo.

Children’s Imperio / Império das Crianças
Fri, June 7—8pm Blessing of Meat / Benção das Penções
Sat, June 8—7am Distribution of Meat/Distribuição das Penções
Sun, June 9—12noon Mass / Missa

1:30pm buffet lunch / almouço
1:30-3pm face painting
3-5pm Tyler the Magician
5pm DJ
Society of St. Vincent de Paul All Saints Conference
FREE TO ANYONE who needs/uses the adult side tabs hygiene product ‘Works Well for Wheelchair Persons’, contact Karen at 519-245-2604.
NEEDED:
15 “ Laptop 5th gen, 12 GB Ram, 480 GB SSD, Windows 10 or similar. Refurbished is great. This is desperately needed for a student who is wanting to go to University this fall. After paying for tuition and securing residence, even with the maximum OSAP, she has no funds available for this. If you can help, please email Gwen Waeijen at gwenwaeijen@hotmail.com.
Thank you for your consideration!

THANK YOU
Thank you so much to those who were able to make it to our coffee, cake and ice cream after the 10am mass on Sunday 19th. We enjoyed meeting you all and again we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your sponsorship, which is enabling us to build a new and exciting life in Canada. Siyomn and Abeba

Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities
The Eleventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a “Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity” to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter’s Seminary.
For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255.

Human Trafficking
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A flyer can be found on our bulletin board.

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Vamos começar o Grupo de Oração, Quarta-feira, 15 de Maio, das 6-7pm na Igreja. A oração é uma das mais ponderosas, bonitas e gratuitas que se pode oferecer. Este Ministério reza pelas necessidades da Paróquia/Paroquianos, da comunidade e do mundo. Dizer uma oração não é o mesmo que rezar. Para que essas palavras se tornem uma oração verdadeira, elas devem ser refletidas, compreendidas, significadas, e a oração deve vir das profundezas de sua alma. Junte-se ao nosso grupo e faleçea sua jornada espiritual e busque um encontro mais próximo com o Senhor. Será em Inglês e Português. Sãtodos bem-vindos!

Please join us for the “Post-Summit” follow-up gathering with participants from the New Evangelization Summit, on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 pm. This will be an opportunity for participants to discuss their experiences of the Summit and how to take what they learned and put it into practice at their individual parishes. The evening begins with a pot luck supper in the Columbian Room, lower level at All Saints church, Strathroy. There are 5 short videos for us to watch and discuss. The evening should conclude by 8 pm. RSVP to jdegouw@dol.ca

Transitional Diaconate Ordination – Mr. Phil Guimaraes
With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter’s Seminary announce the ordination of Mr. Phil Guimaraes to the transitional diaconate. A transitional deacon is a seminarian in the last year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Excellency Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London, on Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm at Holy Cross Parish, 10 Elm Street, London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Phil of our support, and prayers, as he prepares for ordination.

Invitation to Divine Renovation Open House June 12
The following invitation is from Fr. Bob Remark to: Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Joseph; the Vicars General and Episcopal Vicars; the Council of Priests; Diocesan Directors; the Rector, Vice-Rector, Dean, Registrars and Managers at St. Peter’s Seminary; all Parish Pastors, Administrators, Parochial Vicars & Deacons; and all Pastoral Ministers, Pastoral Workers, Parish Nurses & Business Managers.

This year’s Priest Pension collection will be taken up on Father’s Day weekend, June 15-16. Please look for a special insert and envelope in our weekend bulletin and give as generously as you can. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of years having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father’s Day let’s give back!

Subscribing to the Bulletin
We have a new information program that we have started at All Saints - this will give the church the ability to send you the weekly bulletin and other messages to you via your email address and/or cell phone. The program is called Flocknote. Here are a few ways you can sign up:
1. Click the little sheep found on the top right of our parish website and follow the instructions https://www.allsaints.dol.ca/
2. Click this link and sign up https://allsaintscatholicchurch4.flocknote.com/everyone
3. Text the word Strathroy to 514-900-0130

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