

PRAY PLEASE FOR:
Wendy Smith, Mary Hamel & Irene Hasilo
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Apr 29- May 5)

Mon	1:30 am	Bible Study
	8:00 pm	Tillsonburg Right to Life Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	2:00 pm	Oxford Right to Life Meeting
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	1:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
Thurs	10:00 am	Rosary- Woodingford Lodge
	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
	7:45 pm	RCIA
Fri	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	10:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11:45 am	Benediction
Sat	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Crowning of Mary
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:00 am	Crowning of Mary
	11:00 am	Crowning of Mary
	2:00 pm	Rite of Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Steubenville Group Meeting

*SSVP Collection & Food Bank
 Knight of Columbus Can Collection*

Altar Server (April 30 & May 2) Liana LeBlanc

In the event of a funeral Mass on Wednesday or Friday, Mass will be cancelled and the Mass Intentions will be offered at the funeral.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – APRIL 20/21

Regular Envelope	\$ 5144.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 30.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 104.00
Good Friday	\$ 5072.91
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 8021.00
Loose	\$ 1112.30
Capital/Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Total	\$19584.21



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (May 4/5)

Saturday (5 pm)
 Commentator: Faith In Action Team
 1st, 2nd Lector: Faith In Action Team
 Gift Bearers: First Communicants
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Dave Bertling, Linda Bertling, Heather Campbell, Valerie Claessens
 Greeters: Faith In Action Team
 Rosary: Helen Borbely

Sunday (9 am)
 Commentator: Mae Feeney
 1st, 2nd Lector: Janine Vink, TBD
 Gift Bearer: First Communicants
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Miriam Schernekau, Carol Van Moerkerke, Eric Van Moerkerke, Sara Leonard
 Greeter: Barbara Libon
 Rosary: Anne Stancek

Sunday (11 am)
 Commentator: Heather Pelland
 1st, 2nd Lector: Ashley Kamenar, Anna Kelly
 Gift Bearer: First Communicants
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Darlene Papaioannou, Norma Roczen, Norbert Vanhooren, Helen Borbely
 Greeters: Diane Monsere
 Rosary: Norbert Vanhooren

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (April 29- May 5)

Tues	7:00 pm	Mary Hamel Irene Hasilo Wendy Smith
Wed	10:00 am	Jose Borges Nick Doneff Fred Harris
Thurs	3:30 pm	Mass- Tillsonburg Retirement Centre Paul Herman
	7:00 pm	Vera Choma John Schonberger Theresia Knab George Knab George Knab Jr.
Fri	10:00 am	Deceased members of Helen Peacock Family Martin Wittman Julia Hall
Sat	9:00 am	Karl & Anna Kisilak Msgr. O'Neil
Sun	5:00 pm 9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's Parishioners of St. Mary's



Let your roots go down into Christ,
 and let your lives be built on him.
 Then your faith will grow strong in the
 truth you were taught, and you will
 overflow with thankfulness.
 Colossians 2:7

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Happy Easter to everyone and may Jesus live and reign forever in your heart! Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy and talents to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, it was truly a blessed and holy Triduum! Our parish is truly blessed to have such a wealth of volunteers who spent countless hours setting up and changing the decorations in the Church, Parish Centre and the Annex for the many different liturgies. Thank you to the Sacristans who set up for each liturgy. Many thanks to everyone who had a role to play in the liturgies: lectors, commentators, greeters, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ushers and all those who spent time filling the ministering roles needed for each liturgy. Thank you to those who went to London to receive the Sacred Oils; and to those who carried them forward on Holy Thursday. Thank you to the choirs and cantors who always bring such beauty to our celebrations. We are also grateful to our parish staff, bulletin folders, and collection counters, and many others who spent so many hours "behind the scenes" making sure everything was taken care of. To our parishioners who made donations toward Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, thank you for your generosity. Most of all, thank you to everyone who participated in our Triduum liturgies by simply being present as a community of the faithful; by praying together and worshipping our Lord through word and song. We can be like Thomas in the Gospel this week and need to see Jesus in front of us; to touch His hands and side. We are each given the invitation like Thomas to be attentive to encountering the risen Lord so that we all may exclaim "My Lord and my God!" May all the families of St Mary's parish be blessed with many graces this Easter season. Alleluia !



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 Brian Hanley, Deacon
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 Teena Mendonca, Business Manager
 Melissa Sioen, Secretary

Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
 Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass
 Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am
 Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation
 Saturday: 8:00 am -8:45 am & 9:30 am - 10:00 am or by appointment

Children's "Sunday School"
 Oct to May, @ 9 am Mass

Catholic Schools
 St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783
 Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772
 St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

Baptism Preparation
 Contact Father John, ext. 22

Weddings
 By appointment, and 6 months notice

APRIL 28, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is a program for children who are age 3 (or toilet trained) until they enter grade 2 to help them learn the rituals of mass and hear the Gospel story in child friendly language, through craft and song. Father John, at the beginning of Mass, calls the children forward and they process to the Parish Centre with their leader and return to you during the offertory song. This year Sunday School will be available at the Sunday 9 AM Mass. For more information please contact Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca) or call the office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming back this summer for one amazing week! Circle your calendars – St. Mary's will be hosting a "Cool Kingdom Party" July 22nd – 26th! Vacation Bible School is open to all children entering JK/SK until grade 6 in September. Registration forms for campers will be out the end of May. Application forms for youth leaders (those young people wishing to volunteer at VBS) will be out the end of the month and available at the back of the Church. Please look for a display set up for Vacation Bible School. For more information about volunteering or registering please contact Mrs. Hanley at 842-3324 ext 23 or chanley@dol.ca.

CHILL ZONE

Chill Zone is a drop in Centre for youth in grade five and up. Youth can socialize and experience a safe community to play video and card games, participate in sports in the gym, enjoy the creativity of the craft room and find nourishment in the tuck shop! Our next Chill Zone is Friday May 10th from 7-9 pm. We are looking for adult volunteers to help lead games or sports in the gym and to help supervise throughout the year. If you are interested please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext. 23 or chanley@dol.ca).

CROWNING OF MARY

At all the Masses the weekend of May 4th and 5th, we will celebrate the Crowning of Mary before Mass begins. Please bring flowers to whatever Mass you are attending for our young children to carry up and honour our Blessed Mother!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

At 3 pm, on Sunday April 28th, Divine Mercy Sunday, Deacon Andre will be leading a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3 pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed followed by a time of silent prayer with Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:45 pm. Everyone is welcome!

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2019

On July 12-14, 2019 our parish will be sending a bus of youth going into high school or already in high school to this amazing Conference! If you have a child in grade eight they are eligible to come to Steubenville this year! Mark your calendars ... we all BELONG! The cost is \$200 which includes the conference, lodging, bussing and food. We have only a few spots left – deadline to register is May 4th. For more information about this amazing conference please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext. 23 or chanley@dol.ca).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our children and their families will begin celebrating their first Communion during the weekend Masses in May. We are so blessed to have a generous parish who has been praying for our children and their families. Our first communicants will be greeters at their chosen Masses so please stop and shake their hand!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday May 5th at 2 pm. Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been praying daily for our confirmandi, their sponsors and their family.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the Fridays of the Easter Season we will continue to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass and end with Benediction at 11:45 AM.

MAY IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

The Tillsonburg Right to Life Brunch is on Saturday, May 4th, at 11 am at the Carriage Hall, 25 Brock St. West. The cost is \$15/ adult, \$10/ youth. Our guest speaker is Melody Aldred. For tickets call Bonnie at 519-913-3533.

22ND NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA

Thursday, May 9th, marks 50 years of abortion on demand in Canada. To attend the March for Life you can travel on the bus that leaves Highway 19 & 401 at 12:30am. The cost for the bus is \$60/adult & \$40/student. For more info and to book a seat please call Deacon Andre at 519-913-3533.

RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

ON Wednesday, May 22nd, 7 pm at St. Mary's Church, 137 Rolph Street there will be a prayer service for Respect for Life with a social to follow. For more information please contact Bonnie or Deacon Andre at 519-913-3533.

ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE WALKATHON

The annual Right to Life walkathon will be held Saturday, May 25th. Registration begins at 9 am at the Emmanuel Church, Clarke St. Woodstock (contact Mary at 519-421-0029) or you can register at 10 am at the First Baptist Church, Thames St. South, Ingersoll at 519-485-2603.

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. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. 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.

CCLC CAMP – FULL IMPACT & EMPOWER

The Diocese of London Family and Youth Ministry Outreach is offering Summer Leadership Camp. We all have the gifts to lead others, and often times young people don't recognize their own leadership capabilities. There are two 5-day camp options for students entering high school and a 3-day option for those going into grades 7 & 8. For more information and registration go to dol.ca/CCLC.

THE LEGACY OF ST. PATRICK - PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, from September 24-October 3, 2019, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person (Based on twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston, 855 St. Clair St., Chatham, ON N7L 0E9 Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1 877 735 5633 ext 6225 Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com.

ALOB CONCERT

On Sunday May 5th we have Catholic speaker and worship leader Andrew Laubacher (ALOB) coming to Holy Trinity Parish in Woodstock. He has led the music at the Steubenville Youth Conferences and he is awesome! Join us for a night of prayer, adoration and music. ALL are welcome to attend. Food trucks and fellowship available from 4 – 6 p.m. Event begins at 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each or \$25 per family in advance. For tickets or more info contact Rita at 519-539-0876 / rbutler@dol.ca or Jen at 519-421-7253.



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Savannah Kaitlyn Cannon-McIntee**. May her and her family always be guided by the Lord.

2019 ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in our diocese will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London with Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant. All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office at 519-842-3224 Please call the parish office to register no later than May 17, 2019.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or e-mail tribunal@dol.ca

CWL- ANNUAL DINNER

St. Mary's CWL Annual Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 7th in the church basement with the Memorial Ceremony at 5:00 pm. Dinner is at 6:00 pm, entertainment starts at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Tickets will be available after all masses on April 27/28 & May 4/5. Please bring a paper product (Kleenex, diapers etc.) that evening for Fresh Start Maternity Support, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Janet Guralski at 519-842-9623.

SSVP VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION DINNER

St. Vincent de Paul Members and Volunteers: Our annual celebration dinner will be held at the Carriage Hall, social hour at 5:00, dinner at 6:00, on Wednesday, May 22. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after Sunday masses on May 4/5 and May 11/12 OR by calling Helen at 519-842-5423.

WE ALL WIN

Just want to remind those who buy those tickets they are available to one and all. Either from a Knight or the Credit Union in town. One ticket gets you 52 chances to win and you can win more than once.

