



**MIDDLESEX CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

"A mission-oriented church that forms disciples of Jesus"

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Fourteenth & Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4 & 11, 2021

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Father Martin Royackers was just one of the four priestly vocations that came from Sacred Heart Parkhill. Twenty years ago, Father Marty was shot and killed for his faith in his beloved mission in Jamaica while serving the people of a farming community. I can remember Father Marty coming back to Sacred Heart church to celebrate Mass and for a visit, beginning his homily by saying "A Prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown." Father Marty jokingly asked us to go easy on him! Father Marty was a gifted homilist. He had a knack for comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable. He was not afraid to say what was on his mind. I can still see him standing before us in his really beaten-up old shoes with holes in them. This was part of the "afflicting us comfortable people" in our nice Sunday shoes! What Father Marty did, both in his ministry and in his visits home, took tremendous courage. Father Marty dared to be different and in so doing made a difference.

Last Sunday, in his homily, Father Thom talked about the hemorrhaging woman who bravely walked through the crowd who had shunned her to get to Jesus just to touch the hem of his garment to be healed. The woman knew she should not be in the crowd in the first place as she was considered unclean. The woman did not let the expectations of her community hold her back from Jesus. Jarius, an important synagogue leader, fell at the feet of Jesus begging him to cure his daughter. How difficult this must have been for Jarius to do in front of all those people who surrounded Jesus.

Do you know someone who dares to be different? Someone who loves Jesus openly and shows this love in all they do? I think of those who have gone through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and profess their faith in front of all of us at the Easter Vigil. These people have stepped out in their community, unafraid to be a disciple of Christ.

Lately, the Catholic Church has been front and center in the news and many of us are afraid to admit we belong to the Catholic Church. While waiting for my second covid vaccine this past weekend, a woman asked me what I did for a living. For a split second I considered not saying "I work for the Catholic Church" but I did. I watched her face and saw the reaction, just a flicker in her eyes, that told me what she was thinking.

Am I horrified by what I hear in the news lately? Yes, I am. However, this won't drive me away from the Church. We need to walk with our Church and our community no matter what. Jesus walks with us always. He has told us "I am with you until the end of time." We can't let our past sins hold us back. Have the courage to believe. Let us work from the inside out. As Saint Paul says in the second Letter to the Corinthians, "Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

Reflection by Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister

News for all parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Weeks of July 6-9 / July 13-16

All Saints, Strathroy

Tue July 6 @ 6:30pm

Kathy Bigras - Mary Hoefnagels
Maria Jose Alves - Emeria Soares
John Walsh - Gwen & Leo Lamoureux
Rose Kennedy
Colleen Walsh
Kaitlyn Kennedy



Wed July 7 @ 9am

Helio Mendonca & Deceased Family - Esperanca Mendonca
Lily Bini - Stanley Lunan
Francisco Pedro - Evelina Pedro

Thurs July 8 @ 6:30pm

Leonel & Maria Tereza Goncalves - Family
Paulo Simas e Luisa Vieira - Lisete Simas e Familia

Fri July 9 @9am

Gabriel Pimentel - Jose & Adelaide Pimentel

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Tues July 13 @ 6:30pm

Manuel & Isolina Pereira – Family
Angela, Olivia & Alda Aguiar - Nieces

Wed July 14 @ 9am

Deceased Members of VanderVloet & Meeuwssen Families
- Estate
Lily Bini - Stanley Lunan

Thurs July 15 @ 6:30pm

Maria Couto - Ofelia Paiva

Fri July 16 @ 9am

Gord Tadgell - Ria Tadgel

St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe

Wed July 7 @ 6:30 pm

Ana Rosa Assuncoa Antunes - Americo Antunes
Bishop LaRoch - Rich & M.L. DePelsmaeker
Gary Willis - Rich & M.L. DePelsmaeker



Wed July 14 @ 9:00 am

Deceased members of the Vander Vloet and Meeuwssen
Families - Estate
Dorothy Smith - Rich & M.L. DePelsmaeker
Ana Rosa Assuncoa Antunes - Americo Antunes

ALL PERSONS ENTERING OR
REMAINING IN ENCLOSED PUBLIC
SPACES SHALL WEAR A MASK OR
FACE-COVERING WHICH COVERS
THE NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN, AT
ALL TIMES.



The West Middlesex Catholic Family of
Parishes are open for all Masses !

Effective June 30, Ontario is in
Step 2 of it's re-opening plan
and our capacity allowed will
now be 25%. Therefore, **no
registration will be needed. Masses will
be first-come-first-served.**



Please be mindful of the protocols in place
to keep us all safe! Thank you for
your patience and understanding
in these constantly changing
times, as we return to our
weekend worship spaces at the 25%
capacity level.



Sacred Heart, Parkhill

Tues July 6 @ 6:30 pm

Fred Fursman & Gary McLinchey - Sacred
Heart Intercessory Prayer Team,
Special Intention for Fr. David Johnston -
Pete & Anne Roelands,

Thurs July 8 @ 9:00am

Living and Deceased members of
Sacred Heart Parkhill CWL
Special Intention for Marianne Roelands
- the children



Tues July 13 @ 6:30 pm

Special Intention for Steve & Lucia Walsh &
Family - Pete & Anne Roelands

Thurs July 15 @ 9:00am

Deceased members of the Vander Vloet and
Meeuwssen Families - Estate



Pastoral Team/ Staff

Fr. Thom Blondin, Pastor ex. 22

Fr. David Johnston, Associate Pastor ex. 23

Fr. Steve Eckert, Associate Pastor ex. 25

Deacon Henry Tomaszewski

Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister ex. 26

Olga Ferreira, Office Administrator ex. 21

Anna Garcia, Secretary ex. 0

Marg VanderBurgt, Secretary ex. 24

**personal emails can be found on the website*

Note from the office

Starting next weekend, and continuing for the summer months, the bulletin will be produced every two weeks instead of weekly.



The office is still closed at this time. If you require assistance, please leave a detailed message and someone will be back to you promptly.

Items for Jamaica

The Village of Maggoty, in the Parish of St. Elizabeth, is one of poorest areas in Jamaica. The people there have been profoundly affected by Covid-19 and are greatly in need of food and medical supplies. The pastor, Fr. Marek, has been putting food packages together while 3 Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus run a medical clinic. A crate of much needed donations will be shipped at the end of August. The following items are needed: Good quality running shoes/sandals (because they walk everywhere!), new black, brown or navy socks (to match School uniforms), new underwear, gently used summer clothes, lightweight fleece (twin) blankets, 100% cotton fabrics, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap bars, Sunlight laundry bars, Playmobil, Lego, Mechano and any other educational toys and workbooks (all grades). Monetary donations are also welcomed (donate through your parish in your usual manner and make a notation "Jamaica Collection"). Items can be dropped off at All Saints Church, Strathroy or pick-up can be arranged by calling Monica Thorpe at 226-238-3708. Deadline for donations is AUGUST 10. Thank you in advance for your support!



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Office Hours

Office remains closed.

Messages are picked up regularly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

By appointment. Please call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Congratulations! Please call Julie to make arrangements at 519-245-0644 ext 26.

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/10:00 am
Sacred Heart, Delaware (at All Saints church site — July 4 & 11 at 11:30am)	
Sacred Heart, Parkhill	Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am
St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe	Sunday 9:00 am Sunday 10:30am

Preparation Retreat for Confirmation

Saturday, July 24, 2021

from 9:00am - 1:00pm

at All Saints Church Site

We hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation throughout the month of August. More details to follow.

If there is a conflict for you regarding the above preparation date, please contact Fr. Thom Blondin ASAP via email at tblondin@dol.ca.