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### *The Pastoral Team*

Fr. Mark Poulin, *Pastor*

Fr. Mark B. Maloney, *Associate Pastor*

Paul James & Joe Manzara, *Deacon*

Suzanne Walton, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

Donna DeKleyn, *Bookkeeper*

Gary Williams, *Project & Business Manager*

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

- ◆ Saturday at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- ◆ Children's Liturgy Sunday at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM (Sept. to June)
- ◆ Filipino Mass is the third Sunday of each month

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

- ◆ Saturday 4 PM to 4:45 PM or by appointment

#### **BAPTISM:**

- ◆ Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Forms are available in the narthex, parish office or on our website. Please return completed forms to the attention of Suzanne Walton, Pastoral Minister. A minimum of eight weeks notice is required.

#### **MARRIAGE:**

- ◆ Please make an appointment with Fr. Mark as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of twelve months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish.
- ◆ Couples must attend a Marriage Preparation course recognized by the Diocese of London.

#### **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:**

- ◆ The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please contact the parish office if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home so they may receive the comfort of the Church's sacraments and prayer.
- ◆ The Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

- ◆ Welcome to St. Justin's Parish. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the Welcome Desk in the church.

#### **PARISH BEQUEST:**

- ◆ Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parish in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

#### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

- ◆ Please contact the office before making arrangements with the funeral home.



*Parish Pastoral Council:* Andrew Habib, Chair    *Finance Committee:* Peggy Foster, Chair    *Liturgy Committee:* Suzanne Walton, Chair

*Catholic Women's League:* Sandra Furlotte & Han Okkerman, President    *Knights of Columbus:* Harry Maltby, Grand Knight

*Director of Music:* Dan O'Brien    *St. Vincent de Paul:* John Gruggen, President

July 1, 2018

Happy Birthday Canada

CANADA is my country  
and I'm proud to call it "Home".  
Her beauty will always call me back  
wherever I might roam.  
God gave us this great country ~  
entrusting we'd keep it free;  
And this is what we strive to do  
as everyone can see.  
Canada's people are diverse ~  
a balance to make us strong.  
Variety is the spice of life  
and our list of cultures is long.  
From North to South; East to West,  
each Province is unique ~  
But all "proud to be Canadian" ~  
nothing else would be complete.  
On July 1st we'll wave our flag ~  
the "Maple Leaf" will fly  
In cities, towns, and open plains ~  
on water and in the sky.  
We'll celebrate with music and dance  
and, of course, "The Snowbirds" won't hide;  
Our R.C.M.P. on proud black steeds.  
will entertain with the "Musical Ride".  
At dusk, we'll watch the fireworks;  
they'll be all across our land  
And tiny tots to centenarians will know ~  
Canada holds us in her hand.

THANK YOU, CANADA!

Joan Adams Burchell



**The Office will be closed Monday,  
July 2nd for Canada Day!**

**TIM HORTON'S GIFT CARD COLLECTION:** The CWL is collecting \$5 Tim Horton's Gift Cards to help feed the homeless in our community. The cards collected will be donated to various local agencies. Please drop off your gift cards at the Welcome Desk in an envelope marked: Attention: CWL. All parishioners are encouraged to participate.



The CWL is preparing for our Fall Bazaar. If you have any jewellery and/or Canadian Tire money that you would like to donate, we are now collecting. Please contact Sandra at (519) 680-1692 or drop off your items at the Welcome Desk in an envelope clearly marked ~Attention: CWL.

**NEW DAY (London & Area):** New Day is a faith-based support group for people living with mental health issues. Come receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tuesday afternoon 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral Parish Community Centre, 196 Dufferin At., London. For further information call Bob or Joanne at 226-377-4831, email [info@newdaylondon.ca](mailto:info@newdaylondon.ca), or visit [www.newdaylondon.ca](http://www.newdaylondon.ca)

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE (London & Area):** Are you giving support to a person struggling with mental issues? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We meet at 7 PM the second Wednesday of the month at St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if YANA is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at (519) 850-0600 or Dorothy at (519) 204-2931.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** You are invited to a Southwestern Ontario regional event. Guest Presenter: Agnes Richard, Laudato Si animator for the Global Catholic Climate Covenant. Event September 15th from 10 AM until 2 PM at Holy Trinity Church, 1420 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock. Pot luck lunch. RSVP to [marian.blonde@hotmail.com](mailto:marian.blonde@hotmail.com)

**LIVING FAITH RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased to announce Living Faith, a retreat for young adults, men and women aged 18-39. Taking place in North Bay, August 24-26, it is a project of the Sisters from the three Congregations of our Federation: Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie and the CSJ's in Canada (formerly: Hamilton, London, Peterborough and Pembroke). Organized by Faith Connections, a ministry of the Toronto Sisters, this retreat has been an enriching experience for all who have attended in the past. Register by August 15. For further information contact: Kataryna Ryba (416) 467-2645.

# Masses for the Week



## TUESDAY, July 3 - MASS @ 7 PM

(s) Charleen Duquette	family
(s) Raymond O'Connor	Carol & Phil East
(s) Charles Bezzina	Carol & Phil East

## WEDNESDAY, July 4 - MASS @ 7 PM

(s) Mary Ellen Couto	Mendonca family
(s) Deolinda Alves	Tony Alves
(s) Barb Wedge	Helen Lowe

## THURSDAY, July 5 - MASS @ 8 AM

(s) McManus family	Lynch family
(s) Charles Bezzina	Imelda Bezzina
(s) Sr. Alice MacDonald	Bill Tugwell & family

## FRIDAY, July 6 - MASS @ 8 AM

(s) Charles Bezzina	Tom & Irene Barkley
(s) Fr. John Devine	Joe & Esther Carwana
(Int) Agora family	

## WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Carmen Araya, Samantha Bacher, Savannah Bisson, Jean Botterill, Debbie Branch, Lois Branch, Betty Brennan, Bea Brewer, John Bruder, Sancho Cabrera, Judy Cartagena, Anna Castrogiovani, Ena Chams, Winson Chiu, Evan Clahane, John Cochrane, Joe Coleiro, Louise Collins, Lou Collins, Alwayne Coloma, Maria DaSilva, Faustino Dela Cruz, Carlos DeSousa, Maria D'Souza, Humberto Diaz, Jennifer Doiron, Liliana DeOdorico, Marlane Doucette, Rob Douglas, Myrna Doyle, Tom Doyle, Ann Fife, Bev Harding, Remedios Hobbins, Susan Howe, Sherri Hurrell, Anne Irwin, Ali Khan, Kyrel Jerome, Ken & Doris Kokoski, Sandra Latter, Frank Lord, Cynthia Madore, Monica Malalley, Harry Maltby, Amparo Marcus, Renato Marcos, Pat McLeod, Sean McFarland, Matthew Meaney, Jackie McGrenere, Marty McGrenere, Pietro Moro, Bruna Moro, Anne Murray, Roncalli Nagal, Ann Neville, Richard Nobes, Mary Lynn O'Hagan, Ed Patey, Kim Pettit, David Pimentel, Lisa Quirke, Olivia Raposo, Cayce Rivas, Valerie Samuel, Mary Anne Smith, Greg Toner, Corazon Vazansky, George Vigneau, Kirsta Vines, Susan Wedge, Fred White, Joanne Wolfs,*

## Sunday, June 24 Collection

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,449.00
Loose Collection	\$ 683.00
Priest Pension Fund	\$ 5,075.00
St. Peter's Seminary	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$ 265.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$12,492.00</b>

*Thank You*

**MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE:** Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11 AM, followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 PM.

Parishes are invited to organize a pilgrimage to this celebration. The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage; a 10 KM walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8 AM, and a 5 KM walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9 AM. Parishes are encouraged to organize a car or bus pool of pilgrims and join one of the two departure locations. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day's celebrations to drive pilgrims back to the parking lots. A diocesan representative will be at each of the two departure locations and will lead pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hotdog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.

**NEW CHURCH CARPET:** The existing church carpet has started to separate from the backing and has caused ripples in various places for a number of years. We have repaired them a number of times but the problem seems to be getting worse. We are concerned for the safety of our parishioners who are less steady on their feet and who could easily trip on one of these ripples.

Due to these concerns, estimates were requested from 4 companies to remove the old carpet in the church, excluding the altar and choir areas, and dispose of it and supply and lay new carpet, and carpet edging while leaving the existing carpet baseboard in place.

The Carpet Department has been selected to replace the carpet in the church at their price of \$17,786.66 (HST included). They have been in business for 25 years and have an A+ rating from the BBB. They provided the lowest bid price. The Diocese has reviewed and approved our project. The cost will be covered by some funds remaining from our major Capital Campaign from some years ago.

Our carpet is now on order and it will be installed during the week of July 16, starting on Monday. Due to the disruption in the church that week, all activities will be moved to either the Hall or meeting rooms. The installation should be completed by the weekend so all weekend masses will be in the church as usual.

Other major repairs on our aging facilities are under review, including the parking lot and church sound system.