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The Pastoral Team

Fr. Mark Poulin, *Pastor*

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Suzanne Walton, *Pastoral Minister*

Melanie Bertens, *Parish Secretary, Hall Manager*

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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

March 4, 2018

WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carmen Araya, Samantha Bacher, Rieka Bertens, Savannah Bisson, Jean Botterill, Debbie Branch, Lois Branch, Betty Brennan, Bea Brewer, John Bruder, Judy Cartagena, Anna Castrogiovani, Bruno Cesaratto, Ena Chams, 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, Sophie Flora, Bev Harding, Remedios Hobbins, Susan Howe, Sherri Hurrell, Anne Irwin, Ali Khan, Kyrel Jerome, Ken & Doris Kokoski, Sandra Latter, Dina Lee, 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, Ann Neville, Richard Nobes, Mary Lynn O'Hagan, Ed Patey, Kim Pettit, David Pimentel, Lisa Quirke, Olivia Raposo, Cayce Rivas, Valerie Samuel, Wilhelemene Skellett, Mary Anne Smith, Felicia Synesael, Greg Toner, Mary VanLoon, George Vigneau, Kirsta Vines, Susan Wedge, Barb Wedge, Fred White, Joanne Wolfs, Corazon Vazansky, and Pamela A.

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,937.00
Loose Collection	\$ 910.00
Initial Envelopes	\$ 30.00
St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes	\$ 290.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,167.00

Thank You!

RIGHT TO LIFE: We encourage everyone to attend the London Area Right to Life Annual Gala Fundraiser being held on March 8 at the Hellenic Centre, 133 Southdale Rd. W. Tickets cost just \$42.50 for adults and \$25 for students. For ticket enquiries and further details contact Bonnie at (519) 659-3334 or info@right2life.ca

3RD ANNUAL SMART NIGHT OUT: On Friday, March 23rd St. Francis/St. Martin's Church, 26 Cathcart St., London is hosting a **Trivia Night/Silent Auction**. Doors open at 7 PM, game begins at 7:30 PM, cost is \$15 per person. Cash bar, refreshments, includes snacks and free pizza at break. Bring a team of 8 or organize one there. For tickets call the church (519) 433-8175 or Mike (519) 649-2920.

THE LEGION OF MARY 2018 ACIES CEREMONIES: come and join the Legion of Mary Acies Ceremonies - the annual renewal of our Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. With the words, "I am all yours, my Queen and Mother and all that I have is yours," we draw strength and courage to continue our journey to holiness and apostolic commitment. No Legionary should ever miss this occasion of grace! March 24, 2018, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London. For more information, please contact Sabastine (226) 236-7136 or email: ourladyofrock@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Day of Confessions

TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts are available for pick up!

THE SCRUTINIES

WHY WE CELEBRATE THE SCRUTINIES: In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means, first of all, the elect are gradually instructed about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), and the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

In the rite of exorcism, the elect, who have learned from the Church the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.

DATE OF CELEBRATIONS: The First Scrutiny is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Lent, the Second Scrutiny on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, and the Third Scrutiny on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, March 6 - MASS @ 7 PM

(s) Charleen Duquette	family
(s) Claire Short	Debbie Vellinga
(s) O. Maurais	H. Haaparanta

WEDNESDAY, March 7 - MASS @ 7 PM

(s) Beverly Wilson	Best Years Group
(s) Catherine Hallinen	John & Toni Hanas
(Int) Pat McLeod	Jamie & Karl Douglas

THURSDAY, March 8 - MASS @ 8 AM

(s) Vicente Gianan	Jenette Abramo
(s) Madelaine Hachey	Doris Hachey
(Int) Rev. Vitor Menezes	Marg & Jacob Krapf

FRIDAY, March 9 - MASS @ 8 AM

(Int) Thanksgiving for help	M. Caruana
(s) Helen Sivyer	John & Toni Hanas
(s) Richard Harnett	McLaughlin family

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



Join us on the Fridays of Lent at 7 PM

March 9 - Confirmandi Youth

March 16 - Ushers Ministry

March 23 - C.W.L.

LENTEN SOUP AND WORSHIP SERIES: Due to the success and great feedback from last year's series, we are embarking on another series partnership with our Lutheran brothers and sisters from Redeemer Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and St. Ansgar Lutheran congregations along with St. Michael Catholic parish. The series will center around the gospel readings during the Lenten season along with a simple meal of soup and bread. This will provide us with an opportunity to reconnect with those we met last year and to establish new friendships as we pray and journey together. Dinners will start at 6:00 pm with a prayer/worship service following at 7:00 pm. So please invite a friend and come experience Lent as Jesus would hope together with other Christian brothers and sisters. For more information, please see Fr. Mark Poulin. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 7th @ 6:00 pm.
Trinity Lutheran, 746 Colborne St.
- Wednesday, March 14th @ 6:00 pm.
St. Justin Parish, 855 Jalna Blvd.
- Wednesday, March 21st @ 6:00 pm.
St. Ansgar Lutheran, 600 Lawson Road

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*In those days God delivered all
these commandments.*

Exodus 20:1

A nervous patient arrived at the dental office for root canal surgery. He was brought into the examination room and then left alone for a few minutes. When the dentist returned, he found the patient standing next to a tray of surgical equipment.

"What are you doing?" the dentist asked.

The patient replied, "Removing the ones I don't like." (*Readers Digest, November 2016*).

Isn't that our approach to the Ten Commandments? We think we can pick and choose the ones we will keep. Notice our verse: "God delivered all these commandments" Sure, some may seem harder than others to keep, but that does not disqualify them. We don't follow Jesus half-heartedly; we are all in. Are we perfect? No, but our intention and desire are to do whatever God commands. It is the path to peace and contentment.

Father, you know us better than we know ourselves. You understand our weakness. You are most willing to forgive, but you do desire our hearts. You have given the commandments so that we may know your will Jesus, your son, kept the commandments, and I am doing so also. Don't let the world talk me out of it. I want to do your will. In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen

CWL GENERAL MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7 and will begin after the 7 PM Mass in the Fred Merrill Hall. Please bring your coffee/tea mug with you.

The London Diocesan Convention takes place in London this year. If you are interested in attending, please complete a registration form and submit with payment to Sandra F. (president) at our meeting this Wednesday, March 7. Theme: Inspired by the Spirit - Women Respond to God's Call. Complete information and registration forms are found at <http://www.cwllondon.ca/2018Convention.html>