

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JUNE 30, 2019**

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday

6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 7:30pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Tuesday, Thursday

12:05pm 7:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 to11:30am Saturday 4:30 to 5:30pm

Or by appointment

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IN THE CHURCH WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES AND DISCIPLES

"Baptism allows us to enter the People of God, to become members of a People on a journey, a people on pilgrimage through history. In effect, as from generation to generation life is transmitted, so too from generation to generation, through rebirth at the baptismal font, grace is transmitted, and by this grace the Christian People journey through time, like a river that irrigates the land and spreads God's blessing throughout the world. From the moment that Jesus said what we heard in the Gospel Reading, the disciples went out to baptize; and from that time until today there is a chain in the transmission of the faith through Baptism. And each one of us is a link in that chain: a step forward, always; like a river that irrigates. Such is the grace of God and such is our faith, which we must transmit to our sons and daughters, transmit to children, so that once adults, they can do the same for their children. This is what Baptism is. Why? Because Baptism lets us enter this People of God that transmits the faith. This is very important. A People of God that journeys and hands down the faith.

By virtue of Baptism we become missionary disciples, called to bring the Gospel to the world (cf. Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, n. 120). "All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization.... The new evangelization calls for personal involvement" (ibid.) from everyone, the whole of the People of God, a new kind of personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. The People of God is a disciple People — because it receives the faith — and a missionary People because it transmits the faith. And this is what Baptism works in us: it gives us Grace and hands on the faith to us. All of us in the Church are disciples, and this we are forever, our whole lifelong; and we are all missionaries, each in the place the Lord has assigned to him or her. Everyone: the littlest one is also a missionary; and the one who seems to be the greatest is a disciple. But one of you might say: "Bishops are not disciples, Bishops know everything; the Pope knows everything, he is not a disciple". No, the Bishops and the Pope must also be disciples, because if they are not disciples, they do no good. They cannot be missionaries, they cannot transmit the faith. We must all be disciples and missionaries.

There exists an indissoluble bond between the mystical and the missionary dimension of the Christian vocation, both rooted in Baptism. "Upon receiving faith and Baptism, we Christians accept the action of the Holy Spirit who leads to confessing Jesus as Son of God and calling God 'Abba', Father All of us who are baptized ... are called to live and transmit communion with the Trinity, for evangelization is a calling to participate in the communion of the Trinity" (Final Document of Aparecida, n.

No one is saved by himself. We are the community of believers, we are the People of God and in this community we share the beauty of the experience of a love that precedes us all, but that at the same time calls us to be "channels" of grace for one another, despite our limitations and our sins. The communitarian dimension is not just a "frame", an "outline", but an integral part of Christian life, of witness and of evangelization. The Christian faith is born and lives in the Church, and in Baptism families and parishes celebrate the incorporation of a new member in Christ and in his Body which is the Church."

Pope Francis I, General Audience, Jan. 15, 2014

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We Congratulate the Following Couples Who Have Committed Their Lives to Each Other and God Through the Sacrament of Marriage:

Michael Van Praet & Kalina Adams Elise Bolton & Jeffrey Blommers

St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London, invites all Africans, Caribbeans and anyone who would like to join them for their monthly masses. The mass takes place on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael's Parish, Cheapside, London at 2:30pm. The next mass will be held on July 28th at 2:30pm. It will be an amazing time in the presence of the Lord.



Grieving with Great Hope. St. George Parish Bereavement Ministry is offering Catholic Grief Workshops. Choose to attend one of the following: Friday mornings August 9th - September 13th, 9:00am

- 11:30am and Wednesday evenings September 11th - October 16th, 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Registration fee is \$20 for materials and seating is limited so register today!! For more information, please visit the website for St. George Parish at: www.stgeorgelondon.ca or call 519-471-4220.



In keeping with Venerable Patrick Peyton's mission to strengthen family life in our diocese where families pledged to pray the Rosary together, please join us at St. Mary's Church, 345

Lyle St. London on July 6th, at 4:15 pm for the First Saturday Marian Devotion, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary during the Marian Procession of the Immaculate Conception Statue with the Knights of Columbus. Following the 5 pm Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Dinner & Fellowship (\$10 for adults, \$7 for kids - all refreshments, snacks & desserts included) will prelude the 1939 Academy Award-winning film for Best Original Story *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.* Considered one of the greatest films of all time, and the greatest of Director Frank Capra's hits, it stars James Stewart and Jean Arthur. For tickets and information, please contact 519-434-9121. "The Church Family That Prays Together Stays Together!"

St. John the Divine Knights of Columbus Golf Classic - Knights of Columbus Council 11053 6th Annual Golf Classic Saturday August 17, 2019, 4person Best Ball Shotgun Start 10:00am Fire Rock Golf Club. Proceeds donated to: The London Food Bank & The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Cost: \$125, includes green fees, cart, driving range, lunch on-the-run, roast beef/chicken buffet dinner &great prizes- dinner only \$45. Sign up now by e another@execulink.com (Tony Nother) patcolesberry@outlook.com (Pat Colesberry). Please make cheque payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11053 Registration & Payment deadline is August 1st @ 3pm. No entries accepted after this date. Further enquiries, please contact: Tony Nother: 519-657-5029; 519-871-5029, Pat Colesberry 519-204-6801; 226-927-0007.

CWL Important Dates

Catholic Women's League Annual Summer Retreat at our Lady of the Shrine St. Patrick's, Merlin ON July 10th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. ON Route Project July 30th 9:20am for 1 hour. Please contact Julie Sans 519-641-1753 or Jo Guth 519-672-7479 to coordinate rides to the nearest On Route to show support and help raise awareness about human trafficking together.



We Need More Altar Servers!

We are very grateful to those young people and not so young who serve Mass faithfully. Our numbers have declined in the past couple of years and it is time to increase the number of servers. I know that we have many capable people in the parish who would carry out this ministry with great care. The Holy Spirit is inviting you to offer your gifts to this ministry. We are looking for servers who are about 10 years of age and older. If you are willing to learn more about being an Altar Server, please see Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Cathryn or any of our Altar Servers. We need your help!

Pilgrimage Announcement

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Our of the Rosary Shrine, Merlin Ontario, to celebrate the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary.

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2019 \$30.00 per person, paid at the time of reservation Pick up: St. Peter's - 8:00 am St. Justin's - 8:15 am

We will leave the Shrine around 3:00 pm. Please remember to pack a lunch! For more details on this pilgrimage or to sign up, please contact Jeniffer Sacay at 519-619-6786. For more information about the Legion of Mary, please contact by email - ourladyoftherock@gmail.com.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 19-30, 2020 Have you ever wanted to Walk in the Footsteps

of Jesus? Fr. John Pirt, along with Mary Ann Alexander and Joan Bolt, have arranged for a pilgrimage to Israel next April. Please consider joining us as we visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will also celebrate Mass in Bethlehem. We will have an opportunity to walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the death and resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information about this pilgrimage, please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373, or email jpirt@dol.ca.

Retreat - Come to the Water

A day retreat for people living with or supporting someone with a mental illness. Facilitated by Antoinette Parisio, Regional leader for L'Arche Communities Saturday August 24th 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Michaelite Retreat Centre, Cost \$25.00. Kindly register or make further inquiries by emailing cathiegauthier@rogers.com. Space is limited so we encourage early registration.

PLEASE NOTE: This will be the last bulletin for the summer months. However, copies of this bulletin will be reprinted for the benefit of visitors to St. Peter's. We will publish again in September. Should the need arise for information to be shared it will be published in print or by announcement. Upcoming weekday Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Information is always available on our parish website www.cathedral.dol.ca.

In a recent letter Bishop Fabbro wrote to the parishioners of the Diocese of London. He said: "Our diocese entered a Sponsorship Agreement with the Government on 22 July 1979 and has been one of the pioneers of this program. Since 2000, we have sponsored over 2,700 refugees. I would like to acknowledge the compassion, generosity and leadership of our pastors, parish refugee committees and our parishioners. You have worked hard to provide a home for refugees who have come to Canada from countries around the world. I thank you for your hard work, perseverance, countless volunteer hours and financial commitment." Our Cathedral parish has responded very generously over the years. Thank you to all those who contributed in any way. You assisted in making people feel at home when, for them, they had nowhere to go.

Congratulations to Roger Khouri and the recently installed executive of our parish Knights of Columbus. Present at the installation was the K of C District Deputy who called our council the best in his area. I'm not surprised given all the efforts made to support parish and community activities. Congratulations as well to Dave Houghton who received the Knight of the Year Award in recognition of his work as financial secretary and his ongoing commitment to making sure the Knights remain aware of the social needs of our city.

Last Friday we celebrated the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. As the principal church in the Diocese of London, it serves as the home of Bishop Fabbro in his role as bishop and chief teacher in the diocese. Major liturgical celebrations of the diocese are always held here. It is a privilege to host the diocesan family on occasions such as the Mass of Chrism, the ordination of priests, the rite of candidacy and ordination of deacons, and other events. These celebrations are over and above the liturgical schedule of a busy downtown parish.

On Monday July 1st, we along with all Canadians, celebrate Canada Day. As always, we are encouraged to continue to work and pray for justice in our own land and throughout our world. The goods of this earth are meant to be shared by everyone. We are invited to let the message of Jesus guide our lives and our actions. We can also express our gratitude for the fact we live in a wonderful, beautiful, and democratic country. We are truly blessed. Mass will be at 10:00am.

Perhaps something to consider over the summer months...Regularly we are encouraged by Jesus to treat others the way we would like to be treated by them. We know how we want to be treated but extending that to others is the difficult part. However, with effort it can happen. It takes some discipline and some desire. Don't focus only on how others behave. Stop pointing fingers and always wanting to retaliate by arguing who did what first. Often these responses motivate our behaviour. We sometimes hear the advice "It's not about you/us." But for the moment let's make it about us. Nobody else in the world can determine our thoughts or actions. Each of us individually determines how we will react or act or think. If I am thinking about acting in a way that is unwelcome, hurtful or mean-spirited, I, alone, have the ability to do something about it. All it takes for growth in this area is to ask God to remove from me all conditions, expectations and limitations from my treating others with love, dignity and kindness.

Enjoy your summer, catch your breath, and "let your soul catch up with your body."

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CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, July 1 - 10:00am

Mary Ducharme; Ruth Sans; Anne Ryan-Murphy

Tuesday, July 2 - 7:30am

Mass of Thanksgiving; Mary Ducharme; Leonore Moore

Wednesday, July 3 - 12:05pm

Lea McGugan; Maria Paino; Eliodoro Perez Sandejas

Thursday, July 4 - 7:30am

Mary Ducharme; Leo & Mary Dwyer; Charlie Ennett

Friday, July 5 - 12:05pm

Eve Penaranda; Alex Dobronyi; Mary Ducharme

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, including Shari Houghton and Ray Sawchuk. We also pray for those who have died, and comfort for those who mourn.

We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry throughout our diocese:

Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stevens; Mrs. Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister; Deacon Wayne Waechter; Deacon Roy Brothers; Rev. Andrew Dwyer; Rev. Frank O'Connor; Rev. Ted Johnson, C.S.B.

READINGS - SUNDAY JULY 7, 2019

First Reading - Isaiah 66.10-14

I will extend prosperity to her like a river. Psalm - Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20 (R.1)

R. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Second Reading - Galatians 6.14-18

I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

Gospel - Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

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