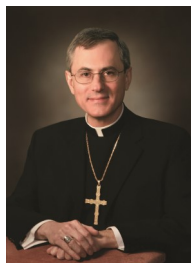




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Saturday 6:00pm
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05pm
Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am

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Divine Mercy Sunday

"Saint John, who was in the Upper Room with the other disciples on the evening of the first day after the Sabbath, tells us that Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them his hands and his side (Jn 20:19-20); he showed them his wounds. And in this way they realized that it was not an apparition: it was truly him, the Lord, and they were filled with joy.

On the eighth day Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that he could touch them as he had wished to, in order to believe and thus become himself a witness to the Resurrection.

To us also, on this Sunday which Saint John Paul II wished to dedicate to Divine Mercy, the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy. It is true: the wounds of Jesus are wounds of mercy. "With his stripes we are healed" (Is 53:5).

Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

Through these wounds, as in a light-filled opening, we can see the entire mystery of Christ and of God: his Passion, his earthly life — filled with compassion for the weak and the sick — his incarnation in the womb of Mary. And we can retrace the whole history of salvation: the prophecies — especially about the Servant of the Lord, the Psalms, the Law and the Covenant; to the liberation from Egypt, to the first Passover and to the blood of the slaughtered lambs; and again from the Patriarchs to Abraham, and then all the way back to Abel, whose blood cried out from the earth. All of this we can see in the wounds of Jesus, crucified and risen; with Mary, in her Magnificat, we can perceive that, "His mercy extends from generation to generation" (cf. Lk 1:50).

Brothers and sisters, behold the way which God has opened for us to finally go out from our slavery to sin and death, and thus enter into the land of life and peace. Jesus, crucified and risen, is the way and his wounds are especially full of mercy.

Keeping our gaze on the wounds of the Risen Jesus, we can sing with the Church: "His love endures forever" (Ps 117:2); eternal is his mercy. And with these words impressed on our hearts, let us go forth along the paths of history, led by the hand of our Lord and Saviour, our life and our hope."

Excerpt from the homily of Pope Francis, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2015

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3. Your camera will scan the QR Code.
4. Follow the prompts to donate.





Flowers for Easter

Thank you to all who made donations towards the purchase of our Easter Flowers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



We remember and pray for those who have died:
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On Sunday May 12th, the **St. Peter's Knights of Columbus** members will be available after all masses for parishioners to purchase a lapel rose in support of their Roses for Life Program. Proceeds from the program go to support local Pro-Life programs. Last year on the parishes behalf the council donated \$500.00 to Fresh Start, a local charity in St. Thomas that supports unwed mothers. Again, this year all proceeds will be donated to Fresh Start.



Bible Study Continued: The Gospel of Luke: A number of participants from the Bible Study of St. Luke have asked to continue meeting and listening to presentations from the biblical scholar Sr. Barbara Reid, OP. In this second session of presentations she will discuss the following topics: 1) All Are Welcome, 2) Women Disciples, 3) Rich and Poor, 4) Jesus the Rejected Prophet, 5) Prayer and Prophetic Obedience, 6) Fulfillment of Scripture and Empowering Spirit. We will begin meeting on May 16th for six consecutive Thursdays from 6:30PM until 8:00PM. The goal of the meeting isn't to only study the Gospel of Luke, but to help us pray with Sacred Scripture. A period of study; a period of prayerful reflection with the scriptures; and a time for sharing faith will be part of each session. We ask you to kindly register for the course online by going to our parish website or by calling our parish office.



As of today, we have received \$7,664.45 from your **Share Lent contributions** and through your support, Development and Peace and its partners can continue to build a world of justice by taking action on the root causes of forced migration and by supporting the most vulnerable populations in the Global South. Together, we can support people such as Shominara, Qawthar, and Amechi. Thank you for sharing the journey with our sisters and brothers all over the world. Thank you for praying for them.



2018 Financial Report to the Parish

The Finance Committee would like to announce that the Financial Report is located on page 4 and 5 in the Spring Edition of Cathedral Connections. In addition, the report is available electronically on the parish website in the latest edition of Cathedral Connections under the "About" tab at the top of the home screen.



4th Annual Parish Picnic!

Sunday, June 9th, 1:00pm-7:00pm; Eastpark Gardens. Please pick up a flyer or see the poster in the Narthex for more details. Sign up begins next weekend, May 4/5. We hope to see you there – it promises to be a fun afternoon. We are looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of the picnic. A meeting for volunteers will be held on Thursday May 2nd at 7:00pm in Room 105 of the parish centre. For more information please contact Marian Strom at mstrom@sympatico.ca.



The 11th Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday June 12th 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.



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

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, for the month of Mary, Mother of God, on May 4th, for the First Saturday Marian Devotion, and a Special Crowning of Mary at 4:15pm prior to the 5pm Mass. There will be recitation of the Most Holy Rosary during the Marian Procession of the Immaculate Conception Statue with the Knights of Columbus. Following the 5pm Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Dinner & Fellowship (\$10 for adults, \$7 for kids - all refreshments, snacks & desserts included) will prelude the 1943 Classic Biographical Film *The Song of Bernadette*. Winner of four Academy Awards, Hollywood Actress Jennifer Jones portrays St. Bernadette Soubirous who reported eighteen visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes, France in 1858! For tickets and information, please contact 519-434-9121. Everyone is welcome! "The Church Family that Prays Together Stays Together!"

At all times, but especially during the busy seasons, there are many volunteers and staff members who assist in the preparation of our liturgies and events. We just concluded the celebration of Holy Week, especially The Triduum and many took part in different ways. As they do every weekend there were those who are engaged in music ministry, welcome us at the door, proclaim the Word of God for us, share of the Eucharist, and serve at the altar. Other parishioners and our administrative staff and pastoral team work quietly in the background ahead of time preparing liturgies, cleaning spaces, scheduling liturgical ministers, preparing worship booklets, ironing, dusting, vacuuming, polishing, hanging banners, cleaning up after each day so it will be ready for the next. Time was spent in becoming familiar with the liturgies we only celebrate once a year. Our parish family came to celebrate these wonderful days in great numbers, and their participation was inspiring. Thank you for engaging in your own way. You supported the prayerfulness of Holy Week and the beginning of the Easter season. Everything came together and allowed us to reflect again on how much we are loved by God.

Last week we celebrated Administrative Assistants Day. Here at the Cathedral we are blessed to have Patty Aldrich and RoseMary Cleary as the first faces many parishioners and visitors encounter at St. Peter's, in person, on the phone or through email. Ongoing comments indicate that everyone is made to feel welcome, respected and their inquiries answered. Thank you RoseMary and Patty for being so present to those who come to the door as well as to the administrative staff and pastoral team. We are indeed fortunate to have you with us as part of our team.

Our support and strength for letting people know that Jesus is risen from the dead can be found in the Scriptures, preaching, teaching, personal witness, liturgical celebrations. We encounter the Risen Jesus through the community of believers of which we are all a part. If I believe Jesus is risen how does my life reflect it? What and who help me grow in my role as a witness to the resurrection? Something to think about... "God speaks to us all day long. It's our choice to ignore him." (Dr. James Rouse). We engaged in Lenten practices. What are we doing to make the Easter Season come alive for us?

Bishop Fabbro released the following statement: "Along with the rest of the world, I learned this morning of the shocking and cruel terror attacks in Sri Lanka. Easter Sunday is our most holy day, a joyful day that has turned to tears for the innocents who have been injured and killed. These deliberate assaults were not just against our brothers and sisters but on everyone who values life, love, and peace. Together with Pope Francis, and on behalf of the faithful of the Diocese of London, I condemn these acts of hatred and express our sorrow for the victims and their families. These attacks were made on Easter Sunday, the day we proclaim Christ's victory over death and sin. Let us join in prayer with all believers and people of good will, asking God to deliver us from every evil. May God grant peace in our days, and may we redouble our efforts to live out Christ's commandment to love one another as He loved us."

Fr. Jim Mockler



Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday June 2 at 3pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This special annual mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register, please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary.

CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, April 29 - 12:05pm

(St. Catherine of Siena)

Valerie Pumputis; Francis Fontaine; Ann Farkas

Tuesday, April 30 - 7:30am

(St. Marie de L'Incarnation)

Cristoforo Biviano; Perlita Gorospe Gacutan;
Victor Imbroll

Wednesday May 1 - 12:05pm

Anthony & Mary Pinto; Josephine Murphy;
Don Rivait

Thursday, May 2 - 7:30am

(St. Athanasius)

Steve Dittrich; Intentions of Frances Dittrich;
For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 3 - 12:05pm

(St. Philip & St. James)

Eve Penaranda; Anna O'Hare
12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care;

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, and all those who have died, including Marguerite Naylor, sister of Joan Dalton, and comfort for those who mourn.

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

Rev. Bogdan Molenda, S.Ch.; Rev. Peter Keller;
Rev. Benjamin Huyge; Rev. Thomas Janisse;
Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka, C.S.M.A.;
Rev. Matthew Bedard; Rev. Daniel Bombardier

READINGS - SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019

First Reading - Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Psalm - Ps. 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+12a + 12b (R. 1a)

R. I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

Second Reading - Revelations 5.11-14

Worthy is the Lamb that has been slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might.

Gospel - John 21.1-19

Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

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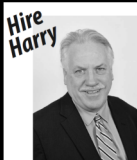
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