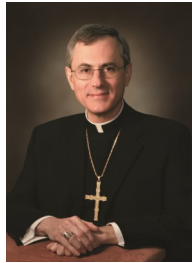




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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
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Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 7:30pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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What's needed for the "healthy food" policy:

Produce not requiring refrigeration
(carrots, potatoes, apples, sweet potatoes and onions),
Dried beans and legumes, rice, pasta,
Cereal, peanut butter, tea, coffee, sugar,
Canned soups, vegetables, baked beans, fruit, tuna, salmon,
Tomatoes and tomato sauce;
Toiletries; diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6;
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First Friday Eucharistic Devotions

On the first Friday of October we will begin a new format for Eucharistic devotions at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. In keeping with our tradition, we will begin exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral proper. This will be followed immediately by a holy hour with song, prayer, and silent reflection. Benediction will close the period of exposition at about 1:25 PM.

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting



Wednesday November 6, 2019

Room 105 - Parish Centre

6pm: First Reconciliation and First Communion

7pm: Confirmation

Sacramental Preparation will be offered for all those preparing to receive the Sacraments of

First Reconciliation and First Communion (age 7), and **Confirmation** (under 16).

Preparation is open to children in the separate or public school system. Children receiving sacramental preparation in the Catholic school system should celebrate the sacrament in their home parish. Registration and information on the preparation and will be available at this meeting.



CWL General Meeting

The next CWL General Meeting will be held on Saturday October 5th at 10:00am in Room 105 of the Parish Centre. Please remember to bring your items for the Toonie Table, non-perishable items for the Christmas Hamper and white socks. Christmas Bazaar meeting will be held on Tuesday October 8th at 5:00pm in Room 105. Please plan to attend.



CATHEDRAL CHOIRS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Members will have an aptitude for music reading, aural skills, commitment and an openness to learning. Choirs sing from September to June.

Cathedral Singers – Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Rehearsals

Thursdays 7 p.m. & Sundays 9:45 a.m.

Ages 14 and up. Contact: Gloria Gassi, 519-641-1384

stpetersmusicdirector@gmail.com

Contemporary Choir – Sunday Mass 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals

Wednesdays 7 p.m. & Sundays 6:45 p.m.

Ages 18 and up. Contact Rachael Litt 519-282-7710

stpeterscontemporarychoir@gmail.com

Children's Choir - Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. once a month.

Rehearsals Thursdays 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Ages 6-13 Contact: Ana Matijevic, 519-432-3476 Email:

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Resurrection Choir – sings at funerals – no rehearsals necessary

Contact: Hilary Neary 519-433-3288 Email:

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The Franciscan Celebration of Transitus

On October 3rd each year, the evening before the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Franciscans around the world gather to recall his passing from this life to the Father. In a ritual comprised of readings about St. Francis's final hours, readings from sacred scripture, prayers and hymns; religious and secular order Franciscans remember their founder in a celebration called **Transitus**, which means "passage" or "crossing." In the London area, it will be celebrated this year in the **Cathedral on Thursday October 3 commencing at 7:00pm**. All parishioners are invited so come and join with members of the Franciscan family to experience this prayerful and moving celebration remembering the Transitus of St. Francis to eternal life.

40 Days for Life Vigil

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer and fasting vigil and community outreach for an end to abortion. In London, we pray on the corner of Wellington and Commissioners in front of Victoria Hospital where they perform abortions. This year the campaign runs from Sept 25 to Nov 2 (excluding Sundays). St. Peter's Cathedral has been asked to cover one day, **Fri Oct 18**, from 7 am – 7 pm. Each person is asked to commit to one hour. To book your vigil time or for more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/london-2/ or call 519-659-3334. There will be a sign up in the narthex after all Masses the weekend of October 5/6.



David Haas Concert and Musical Workshop

The Diocese of London Liturgy Office and King's University College Office of Campus Ministry announce that David Haas, celebrated liturgical composer, will perform a concert on October 25 and to present a workshop on October 26.

The concert will be on Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 pm in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount, 1486 Richmond Street, London. Parking is limited, carpooling or public transit is encouraged. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com/e/david-haas-in-concert-tickets-64185920817 or from King's Campus Ministry. **The workshop** for parish musicians will follow on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8:30 am – 3 pm at King's University College in the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre). The cost is \$20, lunch included. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/liturgical-music-workshop-with-david-haas-tickets-64186490521 or contact King's Campus Ministry.

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis reminds us: "It is not just about migrants - it's about not excluding anyone". We need to reflect on our fears, our charity, our humanity. Fr. James Martin recalls "...remember what Jesus said about welcoming the stranger? He did not say welcome them when they had the right papers. He did not say welcome them when there was zero risk. He did not say welcome them when you could afford it. Jesus said, welcome them." For years many in the Cathedral parish we have assisted in welcoming and sponsoring refugees. While the official process has concluded, the need hasn't.

This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the North American Martyrs. The eight Jesuits--Jean de Brébeuf, Noël Chabanel, Antoine Daniel, Charles Garnier, René Goupil, Isaac Jogues, Jean de Lalande and Gabriel Lalemant--are some of the most heroic and noble people in the church's calendar of saints. They worked in the wilderness, among people with whom they had little in common other than their common humanity, far from their homelands, sometimes together, sometimes apart, always bound by faith to Jesus. They prayed daily and took part in an annual retreat, when they contemplated Jesus in the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola, their spiritual guide and mentor. They often recorded their thoughts in a journal called "Jesuit Relations" and published it yearly. This is one entry...."Not so much knowledge is necessary as friendship and sound virtue. The four elements of an apostolic person in New France are charm, humility, patience and generous friendship. Too anxious a zeal scorches more than it warms and ruins everything. Great kindness and adaptability are necessary to attract people gradually. They do not understand our theology too well, but they understand our humility and our friendliness."

In today's Gospel we are advised to be cautious about our possessions and how we use them. Am I grateful for the gifts and talents I've been given? Am I grateful for the talents others have been given? Are they shared? Who are the neediest people in our parish and city? What among my possessions do I no longer need and could give away to be used fully?

Fr. Jim Mockler

CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, September 30 - 12:05pm

Donnie McGugan; Michael Parkinson;
Kathleen Brunton

Tuesday, October 1 - 7:30am

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Carol Maslen;
Intentions of Fr. Jim Mockler & Fr. Gary Ducharme

Wednesday, October 2 - 12:05pm

Wenifreda Cello; Antoliano Torrefranca;
Valerie Pumputis

Thursday, October 3- 7:30am

Mary Ducharme; Intentions of Teresita Torrefranca;
Catherine "Kay" Capitano

Friday, October 4 - 12:05pm

Eve Penaranda; Intentions of Joe & Alice Augustine;
Alexander Lang

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, including Shari Houghton. We also pray for those who have died, including Juanita Garcia, mother of Josephine Canas, and we pray for comfort for those who mourn.

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

Rev. Vince Gulikers; Rev. Richard Charrette;
Deacon John White; Deacon Cap Van Au;
Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.;
Rev. Stephen Marsh; Rev. Richard Tremblay

READINGS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019

First Reading - Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2-4

The righteous one lives by his faith.

Psalms - Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R.7c+8a)

R. O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel - Luke 17.5-10

If you had faith.



Indwell Grand Opening in London

You are invited to the Grand Opening & Open House of Indwell's first London community.

Indwell is a Christian charity that builds affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness, and belonging. October 10 (World Homeless Day), 4:00-5:30pm, 356 Dundas. Learn more about this Christian organization that is addressing London's homelessness and affordable housing crisis.

Jeremiah Day

In 2008, Chase Hilgenbrinck left the professional soccer field to become a priest in Illinois. The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. The activities include a tour of the newly-renovated seminary, Mass of Ministries, lunch, and a soccer game in the afternoon. Please register by contacting Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

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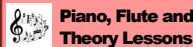


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