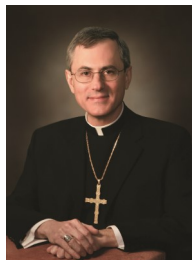




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A Family Prayer

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

*Consecration to the Holy Family; Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore,
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Bible Study: The Gospel of St Luke

Throughout 2019 we will listen to the Gospel of St. Luke during most of our Sunday Masses. Would you like to learn more about the Gospel of Luke? Many people are hungry for the Good News about Jesus and it is our duty to share it with them. As we learn more about the gospels we are better able to lead others to a meeting with Jesus. Our scripture study will begin on Thursday evening February 28th: 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm and run weekly until April 11th (seven Thursday evenings in a row).

Proposed Format for Each Session

- Lectio Divina on a passage of Luke's Gospel
- Introduction to the topic for the evening session
- Audio-Visual presentation by Sr. Barbara Reid, OP
- Reflections, Questions and Discussion

Please sign up for the course: online at our parish website or by calling our parish office.



Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! This year's theme is "Hope in the Midst of Suffering." Takes place Saturday, March 2 from 9am to 5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. There will be inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring; there will be an adult high Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; there will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits; there will be a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth. For additional information, please visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, call 647-243-9441, or email contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

Rediscovering Our Lost Family: Highlights and Lowlights in Contemporary Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Dialogue

Dr. Murray Watson - February 28, 2019 @ 7:30pm
Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre, Darryl J. King
Student Life Centre, 266 Epworth Ave. London.

Co-Sponsored by Center for Jewish, Catholic, Muslim Learning. Although Catholicism has a very long history of interacting with both Judaism and Islam, much of that history has been negative, tense and confrontational. This talk will provide a glimpse into some of the many good news stories and some of the struggles that challenge us to come to know each other better, and to interact respectfully, and thoughtfully, as partners and, increasingly, as friends.

Dr. Watson is a Catholic Biblical scholar and interfaith leader who has worked for 20 years in the field of interreligious dialogue and education. In 2004, Murray was one of the co-founders of the Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King's College. For more information: kings.uwo.ca/veritas



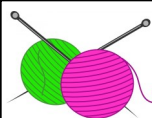
Last January, your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed \$1025.99 to the poor in our midst. This involved making 64 calls, and helping 80 people. Your extraordinary generosity is what made this possible-your financial support and prayers have been essential.

In order to continue this work we badly need more volunteers, both to make calls to those in need within the parish and to assist in the operating of our store on York Street. This coming month we will have to rely on seven people going out in pairs to make over 60 calls. Please call 519-434-5235 for information on how you can help in this work.



Parish Breakfast Today!

Your Knights of Columbus invite you out to enjoy a delicious breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday February 17th after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses. Cost is goodwill offering. All Welcome!



Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather on Thursday, February 21 in room 105, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Lent is rapidly approaching. Our project for the lenten season is crafting shawls for My Sister's Place, "a community of women supporting each other through experiences of trauma, mental illness, homelessness, addictions and poverty." If you are seeking a way to give the gift of your time and talent as part of your spiritual journey through Lent, please feel welcome to join us. For more information contact Sharon at sbarrick@sympatico.ca.



Are you in your 20's or 30's? Married or single? With or without children? Student or working? Join us for the first Thursday of each month. The next Disciples' Night is March 7, 2019, St. Michael's Parish, 511 Cheapside Street, London. Mass at 6:15pm, followed by dinner and drinks at 7:00pm, Speaker with Q & A at 8:00pm, and Fellowship at 9:00pm. \$10 with RSVP, \$15 without RSVP. RSVP through Facebook, or email us before the Sunday prior to the Disciples' Night at id916london@gmail.com.



St. Michael's Parish, Euchre, Bridge and Scrabble Tournament. Dinner & Social Saturday February 23rd 2:00pm - 8:00pm, dinner at 5pm. \$50/pp, \$85/couple, \$150/family of 4. All proceeds support the work of St. Michael's Refugee Team. For more information & to reserve your spot contact Anne by email: anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca or call Lara: 519-433-1233 or Mike: 519-639-8025.

Discerning the future of parish life affects all of us and everyone across Canada. Bishop Brian Dunn from Antigonish, Nova Scotia recently wrote on this matter in an article "The Merger of Parishes and the Closure of Churches. Lessons Learned from a Bishop's Perspective." He said: "We have witnessed in our dioceses a sharp decline in church attendance and commitment by people to their parishes. Revenues have dropped and, for many places, once thriving ministries and faith formation programs are but shadows of their former days. We no longer can continue to pray, worship, minister and operate in such a radically altered climate without asking ourselves in what new ways must we engage our people in the life of the Church. Our world is now becoming increasingly more global, and the geographic boundaries of our daily life have expanded (for school, doctors, shopping, entertainment, sports, etc). We also need to consider our traditional parish boundaries to see how they might be aligned to serve better our needs as disciples. Our young people have broader horizons, and while this may be challenging and dislocating, we need to look beyond our present circumstances and openly ask where God may be calling us today.

As we reflect on these topics, our parish situations must lead us to ask the serious questions of how we continue to invite people into the faith, support them on their journey and continue to reach out to others. As a diocese, we must keep first and foremost the task of making disciples. These structures must ensure the quality of faith formation programs; ministries that are active for outreach to the poor, marginalized, young families, youth; liturgies that are vibrant with the appropriate numbers of lay ministers; an atmosphere that nurtures hospitality with a real concern for everyone; a just way of stewardship so that finances are used for education, formation and outreach ministry rather than simply keeping a building open. Thus, the structures of our parishes must focus on these tasks of making disciples, rather than merely preserving a physical building so that we offer Mass once a week."

Ongoing reflections from the Diocese of London will be shared as they become available.

Fr. Jim Mockler



The Legacy of St. Patrick - Pilgrimage to Ireland September 23 to October 3, 2019

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition, your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person (twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston at 519-855-6225 or email cjohnston@selloffvacations.com.



CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, February 18 - 10:00am

Valerie Pumputis; Aime Campeau; Peter Harding

Tuesday, February 19 - 7:30am

For the Souls in Purgatory; Lazaro Sumabat;
Gordon Barry

Wednesday, February 20 - 12:05pm

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Gayle Mendicino;
Gina Christine Hutcheson

Thursday, February 21 - 7:30am

Angela Matkowski; Herman Caers;
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Friday February 22 - 12:05pm

(Chair of St. Peter)

Intentions of Joseph André Torrefranca;
Vittorio Valastro; Alexander Hebert

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, and all those who have died, including Kathleen & Everette Petley, and comfort for those who mourn.

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

Rev. Adriano Barbiero, C.S.; Deacon Jose Viveiros;

Rev. Ross Bartley; Rev. Mark Poulin;

Rev. Mark Maloney; Deacon Larry Lamphier;

Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper, Campus Minister

READINGS - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2019

First Reading - 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 ++

The Lord gave you into my hands today, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Psalms - Ps. 103.1-2, 3-4, 8 + 10, 12-13 (R.8)

R. The Lord is merciful and gracious.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

We have borne the image of the one of dust so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.

Gospel - Luke 6.27-38

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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