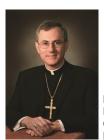


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2019

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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 to11:30am Saturday 4:30 to 5:30pm

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Catholic Education Week May 5-10, 2019

"Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve."

Renewing the Promise, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario

The theme for Catholic Education week "Living as Joyful Disciples" reminds us that publicly funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a call, birthed in Baptism, to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students and their families whom it is our privilege to serve.

The 2019 CEW theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways:

Monday: Rooted in Prayer; Tuesday: Living in Community; Wednesday: Doing Justice and Creating Hope; Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith; Friday: Sharing the Good News

Catholic Education Week Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for our Catholic school community where we can journey in faith together. Help us to accompany each other in our learning as we grow, living as joyful disciples of Jesus and bringing good news to the world.

May your love speak to our hearts, helping us to bring hope to others and a commitment to justice in all we do.

We make this prayer through Jesus, our Lord and teacher. Amen

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The Canadian Renaissance Music Summer School Presents The Final Concert of CRMSS 2019:

> Musica Transalpina 8:00pm Saturday May 25, 2019 St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica 196 Dufferin Avenue, London ON

Featuring: The Choir of CRMSS 2019 - Greg Skidmore, Music Director. A free will offering will be shared between The Canadian Renaissance Music Summer School and St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

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.

The next scheduled CWL General Meeting will be held on Saturday May 11th at 10:00am in Room 105 of the Parish Centre. Guest speaker Allison DeBlaire who wears a lot of hats for London's homeless will be attending to inform the CWL about the grassroots group, 519 Pursuit. Please plan to attend. Don't forget to bring a mug and a spoon. As well your prayer time commitments for Saturday May 4th - 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care.

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 in Room 105 of the Parish Centre. 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 \$7,794.45 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.



We Welcome into God's Family Through the Waters of Baptism:

Luca Matthew Aristone Lukas Abel Bohonowicz Mila Brielle Carter William Darryl Dann Owen Henry Debus Gemma Di Nunzio Luke Andre Herrington Pearson Lee Mann Brayden Thomas Scafe Charles Christopher Symons Oskar Krystian Szabo Ava Marie Tate Joseph James Kenneth Umbelina



4th Annual Parish Picnic! **Sign-Up Begins Today!**

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, 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. For more information please contact Marian Strom at mstrom@sympatico.ca.



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.



The 11th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Vocations 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 bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone: 519-432-1414 or 888-548-9649, ext. 255. ST. PETER'S SEMINARY



Garage Sale St. George Church Saturday May 25th

8:00am to noon 1164 Commissioners Rd. W (Opposite Springbank Park), London

It's Catholic Education Week. Our Catholic schools strive to provide a learning experience through which every young person has the opportunity to reach their full human potential - spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, culturally, and physically - and know what it means to engage joyfully in all that life has to offer. Our schools are faith-based, rooted in the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. What we enjoy today is the legacy of sacrifice and determination and the extraordinary work of lay women and men, bishops, religious sisters and brothers and priests to build and preserve Catholic education in the midst of all forms of opposition, including legal and political. Our Catholic schools and its graduates have made significant contributions to the growth and development of our city, province, and country. Through prayer, awareness of others in need and responding to that need, many of our students are models for us of what it means to practically live the message of the Gospel. Please pray for the students, staff, support staff, administrators and trustees of our London District Catholic School Board.

Recently Barbara Symington, Manager at St. Paul's Social Services wrote thanking us for our generous Lenten donations to the Food Bank and Fellowship Centre. She wrote: "Your invaluable support, including the hundreds of volunteer hours donated by St. Peter's parishioners in our lunch programme and Food Bank, ensures that our guests will continue to enjoy more of the good things that all of us need."

Last week Cathryn Hall and I joined members of our parish Catholic Women's League at their annual diocesan convention in Windsor. The theme was "Care for Our Common Home." Delegates heard speakers and reflected upon the call of all of us to care for our earth. As Pope Francis reminded us in his letter to the world on this matter "....Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth." Thank you to the membership of our Catholic Women's League for the work they do in our community.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to feed and care for others. Who are those needing our concern? They could be very close to us — on our street, at work...anywhere. Who are those people Jesus is sending me to feed and care for? Who could use my interest and concern right now? In order to feed others and care for them we have to be fed as well. Where do I get nourished to carry out all I'm asked to do?

Fr. Jein Mocklen

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, May 6 - 12:05pm (St. François de Laval)

Deceased Members of the Joseph Alphonsus Devine Family; Maria Pasquini; Victor Imbroll

Tuesday, May 7 - 7:30am

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL; Mass of Thanksgiving; Anna Teefy

Wednesday May 8 - 12:05pm

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Maria Paino; Cecilia Tocker

Thursday, May 9 - 7:30am

Daniel Cybulski; Adriana Verlaan; Marian Gilligan

Friday, May 10 - 12:05pm

Rita Clement; Lucia Mazzotta; Mountaha Raad

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, including Rachel Arsenault, and all those who have died, and comfort for those who mourn.

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

Rev. Richard Bester; Rev. Gary Ducharme; Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood; Rev. James Mockler; Rev. Gerry Campeau; Rev. Terrence McNamara; Brothers of St. Louis

READINGS - SUNDAY MAY 12, 2019

First Reading - Acts 13.14, 43-52

We are now returning to the Gentiles.

Psalm - Ps. 100.1-2,3,5 (R. 3c)

R. We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.

Second Reading - Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

The Lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide

them to springs of the water of life.

Gospel - John 10.27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

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St. Francis St. Martin Parish is having a youth retreat on Saturday May 11th from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Cost is \$15.00 including lunch and

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