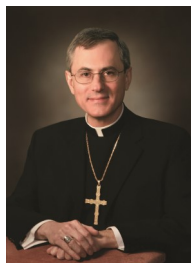




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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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 to 11:30am
Saturday 4:30 to 5:30pm

Or by appointment

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Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica A New Format

It is good to review our pastoral, devotional and liturgical practices from time to time. One of the practices that the pastoral staff has been examining is the traditional devotion of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month. The main question of our review is, "Are we faithful to the "spirit" and norms as laid out in the various Conciliar and Roman documents that guide our practice of worshipping the Eucharist outside of Mass?" The fact that our period of adoration always follows the celebration of the Mass is the ideal and worthy of praise, because adoration ought to flow from our communion with Christ. What follows the celebration of Mass, as adoration, is what we have examined more closely.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is to be a community experience and not simply a time of prayer for a handful of adorers. There is also an expectation that a period of adoration be supported by hymn singing, proclamation of the Word of God, an extended period of silent prayer and meditation, prayers of intercession or litanies which are then concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The greatest challenge in the vast majority of communities that offer an extended period of adoration is to have a sufficient number of people present throughout the time in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Apart from the short prayers prior to Benediction, we currently do not offer song, praise, or a reflection on the Word of God to accompany the period of adoration.

In order for us draw more deeply from the well of spiritual blessings that can flow from adoration of the Holy Eucharist we have chosen to modify our practice of Eucharistic adoration. We will continue the practice of Exposition and Benediction on the first Friday of the month following the 12:05 PM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on the main altar of the Cathedral. We will encourage those at Mass, and who are able to remain, to stay with us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour. The minister of the Holy Hour will lead song, prayers of praise, the Word of God, a written or very brief reflection which will be followed by silent adoration. This period will conclude with a litany or intercessory prayers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will conclude at 1:30 PM.

We want to acknowledge the fact that some people enjoy a much quieter time of prayer and adoration. We remind you that our church is open every day for private Eucharist devotion before the tabernacle. Also, in the city of London, St. Mary's Church at York and Lyle Streets offers perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and is always in need of adorers. We hope you will support them in their special ministry to the city.

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2. Hold your device over the full QR Code.
3. Your camera will scan the QR Code.
4. Follow the prompts to donate.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **2019 CWL Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday November 2nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donation drop offs will be held October 20th and 27th after the 8:30 am mass up to the beginning of the 12:30 pm. Stayed tuned for more information in the bulletin regarding the bazaar. There will be a CWL Christmas Bazaar meeting on Tuesday September 17th at 5:00pm in Room 105 of the parish centre. Please plan to attend as well and thank you!



During the months of June, July and August, your **St. Vincent de Paul Society** made 176 home visits providing \$7,624.38 in food assistance to 246 people. Your faithful support, both financial and spiritual makes this work possible. We thank you!

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.
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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
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R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults models the practice of the early Church in which unbaptized individuals, after a lengthy period of spiritual preparation, were received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings, those who have not been baptized come together for prayer, catechesis (teaching), reflection, and sharing, to discover where God is calling each individual.

We also welcome those who have been baptized in another Christian community who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist.

For more information, please contact Cathryn Hall
at the parish office
519-432-3475, x225 or chall@dol.ca



St. Paul's Social Services is holding a Raffle to raise money for Food Purchases for its Food Bank and Fellowship Centre. Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Only 2000 Tickets were printed. Tickets are going fast. To purchase tickets please call SPSS at (519) 434-8979 or Kim Weber at (226) 373-3021.

1st Prize – Golf for Four (Highland Country Club) \$600,

2nd Prize – One Week at Huron Church Camp \$600

3rd Prize – Basket of Wine (20 bottles) \$400

4th Prize – Grand Theatre ticket and Dinner at The Church Key Restaurant \$225

5th Prize – Silver and Pearl Necklace-Diamonds on Richmond \$110

6th Prize – Aeolian Hall Tickets \$50

7th Prize - Grocery Certificate \$50

The Draw takes place on October 19th at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral, 472 Richmond St., London

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St. George Parish - Family Movie Night

Every month St. George Parish hosts a "Family Movie Night."

This free event gathers families together for a recently released movie. The night includes popcorn, cookies and juice while enjoying the movie on a big screen. Bring all your friends and enjoy a relaxing family night for FREE! No need to register, just bring family and friends!!
Friday September 27 at 6:30pm - The Secret Life of Pets 2;
Friday October 25 at 6:30pm - Alladin;
Friday November 29 at 6:30pm - Dumbo;
Friday December 20 at 6:30pm - To Be Announced....Get ready for Christmas!

SALE Rummage Sale: St. George Church,
Saturday October 5 from 8:00am to Noon. 1164 Commissioners Road W. (Opposite Springbank Park).

"Voting as Catholics" is the name given to the 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council. It has been formatted for online sharing and includes hyperlinks directing the reader to further resources on various issues important to Catholics. The Guide's content offers a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, may want to consider. From the document we read..."It is a sign of a healthy democratic community when informed and responsible citizens engage in an ongoing dialogue on major social issues with their political leaders. This is precisely the kind of community we should strive to support and develop. No less is expected of us, since all are called to take an active part in morally shaping the societies we inhabit and, Christians in particular, to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable." The guide may be accessed at on the internet at www.cccb.ca If you would like a printed copy please contact Patty Aldrich in the parish office at 519-432-3475 ext. 221

As announced last Sunday, on Thursday September 12, we joined all parishes in the diocese praying at Mass for the healing of victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse, their families and communities. We also prayed that we would come to a deepened understanding of the meaning of accountability and transparency in the Church.

In this Sunday's Gospel people are searching – a shepherd for sheep and a woman for a coin. When the lost is found there is a happy celebration with friends and neighbors. God will never give up on us.

Do we spend anytime reflecting on who may be lost? Are we lost? What should we do about it?

Fr. Jim Mockler

**Veritas Series for Faith and Culture
The Future of Truth and Reconciliation
Senator Murray Sinclair
September 26, 2019**

Although the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has produced its report, much remains to be done to ensure that all Canadians understand and implement its recommendations. What is the current state of affairs and what can we anticipate moving forward? Senator Murray Sinclair is the Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). He was appointed to the Senate on April 2, 2016. He participated in hundreds of hearings across Canada, culminating in the issuance of the TRC's report in 2015. For more information about the Veritas Series for Faith and Culture, visit kings.uwo.ca/veritas or 519-963-1477, campusministry@kings.uwo.ca.

CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, September 16 - 12:05pm

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Benny Azores;
Deceased Members of the Patrick Campbell
Gleeson Family

Tuesday, September 17 - 7:30am

Intentions of Nada Thomson; Anthony Hawco;
Charles Ennett

Wednesday, September 18 - 12:05pm

Steve Dittrich; Intentions of Frances Dittrich;
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 19 - 7:30am

Mary Ducharme; Intentions of Neil Honselaar;
Nicanor Arciago

Friday, September 20 - 12:05pm

Alexander Hebert; Beatriz De Fraga;
Valerie Pumputis

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

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

Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister;
Rev. Daniel Vere; Rev. Michael Michon;
Deacon Henry Kling; Rev. Wacław Chudy, C.S.M.A.;
Rev. Anselmo Jaehae Ri; Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki

READINGS - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

First Reading - Amos 8.4-7

The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.

Psalm - Ps 113.1-2,4-6, 7-8 (R. 1a, 7a)

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy. .

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.

Gospel - Luke 16.10-13

You cannot serve God and wealth.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR - SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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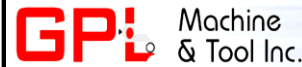


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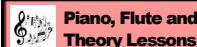


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