



OUR FAMILY OVERVIEW

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2022

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

John 14:23-29



The Gospel reading for this Sixth Sunday of Easter speaks of the Christian Unity in those who listened and obeyed the command of Jesus.

According to the Gospel of John, the way one loves Jesus is by being in a relationship with him and his Father. That relationship then serves as our **home** for us as disciples. That relationship is made even more real by doing the works of Jesus and keeping his commandments. This is as relevant for us today as it was for the first disciples.

The fact that God loves humanity and comes and makes his dwelling here on earth is our greatest blessing. The longing of every Christian is to *have God dwelling in our heart...* and therefore Jesus says where "two or three are gathered in his Name, he is present there with them." It is this lasting presence of God within us that allows us to face our daily lives and future with hope and Christian strength. If we only had those words from Jesus and nothing else, they would be enough to guide us through our life and keep us going in the right direction.

As Catholic Christians, we are united when we receive the blessings that are bestowed upon us when we receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist that is the Living Bread for us. And for us to be able to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and be open to his presence within us, we must spend time on **prayer** - *talking* to God and *listening* to Him. As we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we build our connection with him which then opens ourselves up to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

When we listen to the Holy Spirit, it allows our hearts to be more open to His plan for our life and offers solutions to whatever problems we face. We will be able to love our fellow human beings, and there will be a core of peace within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Scriptures and preaching during the Holy Mass. Jesus loves us and comes to us in Communion. When the Mass is ended, we go forth in the peace of Christ — all this under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Join us as we prepare for Pentecost as a Family of Parishes community with the Holy Spirit Novena
Please click the image or go here to watch this invitation:
<https://youtu.be/s0hOpiAY3vl>



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am,
11:00am**, and 2:00pm
**11:00 am Mass will not
be livestreamed

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at 6:30pm and
Wednesday, Thursday,
& Friday at 10:00am
CONFESSION
Saturdays at 11 am

Join us in praying the **ROSARY**
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
morning at 9:30am each week
before Mass.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT** will continue on
Fridays after the 10am Mass until
3pm.

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This weekend we welcome, Fr. Steve Wlsuek, Parish Administrator for Spiritual Affairs for St. Patrick Lucan he will be presiding and preaching at all our weekend Masses. We are very happy to welcome him to Holy Family parish for the first time! Fr. Steve Wlusek will be one of our Associate Pastors for our parish after the full implementation of the Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes in July.



OUTREACH MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY IN CARE HOMES AND HOSPITALS

As a parish, we still do not feel that it is safe, nor prudent to re-introduce our Outreach Ministry to the Elderly in Care Homes and Hospitals. We continue to work on the steps and process to ensure the safety of our community and volunteers. We know that this is a difficult time.



HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND FOR FAMILIES

Parishioners of Holy Family Parish who wish to bring Holy Communion to their sick spouses, relatives, or loved ones, are asked to contact Kelly Wilson at kwilson@dol.ca or call the office at **519-472-0057** to make arrangements.



TUESDAY, MAY 24TH EVENING MASS

Please note that the Tuesday evening mass on May 24th we will be celebrating the Rites of Baptism, Confirmation, and Rite of Initiation and Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for the Confirmandi, Catechumens, and children who are receiving these sacraments and their families.

This Mass will also be live-streamed.

PRAY Please pray for those who are in need of healing and peace, including: Marie Crha, Henry Willans, Maurice Goll, John Renaud, Karin Nother, Kathryn Hendriks, Clare MacLean, Margaret Boos, Matthew Mukkattu, Gerry Balfe, Angela DeCaluwe and Des Murphy

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022
ENDING PENTECOST SUNDAY

Let us Prepare for Pentecost as a Family of Parishes community with nine days of intentional prayer leading up to the Great Feast.

Please include, in your prayers, the young people who will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday at St. Patrick Parish, Lucan, as well as the youth at Holy Family who were Confirmed this spring.

You can join online daily from our website or on Facebook and Instagram.



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What are we listening to?
Follow us on Spotify
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SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

Each week on Wednesday, we'll be updating a **Spotify** playlist with the songs that will be played at Mass the coming Sunday. Click [here](#)



Home Praise With Us!
LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS
We invite you to help us grow our praise and worship music ministry.
Contact Christina Bahati at cbahati@dol.ca
holyfamilylondon.ca

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you sing or play an instrument and want to praise God while leading people in prayer, please contact Christina Bahati at cbahati@dol.ca

Paid and volunteer positions are available.



GOD'S GARDENERS

Do you have some time to spare? God's Gardeners Ministry is a great way to serve God, and contribute to the beauty of our church.

Contact Kelly Wilson at kwilson@dol.ca or call 519-472-0057 ext.201 or click [here](#)



ST. PATRICK | HOLY FAMILY
Town Hall Gatherings
May 25, 2022, @ 7 pm on Zoom
June 8th 2022, @ 7pm - St. Patrick Church

TOWN HALL GATHERINGS

Join us for our **Town Hall Gatherings!** We want to hear from you.

holyfamilylondon.ca/transition



Click [here](#) to access these weekly resources!



If you are new to Holy Family and would like to register with the parish or to learn more, please take a moment and go to our **I'M NEW** page on our website.



Join us in Serving with one of our Liturgical Ministries!

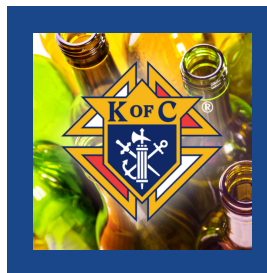
For more information click [here](#) or holyfamilylondon.ca/liturgical-ministries



Hymnal Repair

We need help in **repairing our hymnals**. If you have some time to help, please contact Mila at 519-639-2689

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE



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Holy Grounds Cafe

Come and join us for **Coffee and Conversation** every Wednesday right after the 10am Mass in the All Saints Hall!

POPE FRANCIS IN CANADA

Walking Together - July 24-29, 2022

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. The Papal Visit site will provide information on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada, a significant step on the road to truth, understanding, and healing. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us.



Those interested in learning more about the Papal Visit to Canada can find the latest updates at: papalvisit.ca (English) and visitepapale.ca (French).

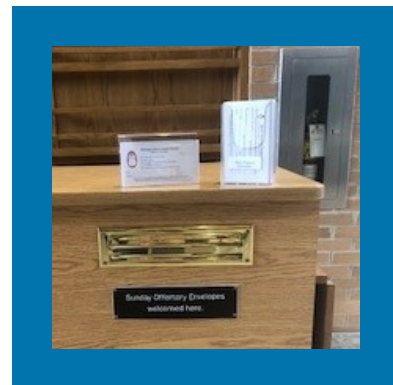


GIVING AT HOLY FAMILY

For all the [Ways to Give](#) please go to our website at holyfamilylondon.ca/giving or scan the QR-code.

If you have envelopes at Mass please place them in the offertory mail slot on the Hospitality desk in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support and please let us know how we may help you in other ways to give to Holy Family Parish.



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