



OUR FAMILY OVERVIEW

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022



"LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."
- JOHN 13

BUILDING FAMILY TOGETHER - ST. PATRICK LUCAN | HOLY FAMILY LUCAN NORTHWEST LONDON CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

The Liturgy during the Easter Season brings us closer to the resurrected Jesus and makes us realize ever more how we are always united to him and he is united with us. His invitation for all of us to enter into discipleship in the context of community - His mission to send out his disciples two-by-two - is to proclaim his Kingdom as a community.

Jesus tells his chosen ones that, where two or three gather in his name he is present with them. He is making it clear that he has united himself with us, and that our life receives full meaning when we are able to give ourselves to the service of others and find meaning in that service.

Our true living comes by opening ourselves to God and to the world by becoming persons open to doing His will. The theme that dominates the readings of this Sunday are **love and service**.

Last week's Gospel reading revealed Jesus as the Good Shepherd and the need of hearing His voice and following Him. This Sunday's Gospel is the next step, as we are called to reflect on our service of love in the Lord. As we move towards activation as a Family of Parishes and with the announcement of our Family name, we are united together - two-by-two to find ways that we can **grow together as community** and reach out to all in the fulfillment of our call to discipleship.

We encourage you to watch Father Bob's May Message, and the **announcement of our Family Name**, as he reflects on the many gifts and possibilities we have as a Family of Parishes - "work together as one in the Spirit, finding our wings together, working together to make this community of Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes a dynamic faith community that people will want to be part of: to be active to be building up!"

To view Father Bob's announcement of our Family Name on YouTube please click image or go here: <https://youtu.be/O302eAYTTmg>



To view Father Bob's message on YouTube please click image or go here: <https://youtu.be/Hv3QmSxNqUM>



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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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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 and Des Murphy

For those who have died, including: William Brennan.



LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

We invite you to help us grow our praise and worship music ministry.

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Contact
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MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to help us grow our praise and worship music ministry. There are opportunities to serve our Saturday and Sunday liturgies as well as our youth and Alpha ministries throughout the year.

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.



OUTREACH MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY IN CARE HOMES AND HOSPITALS

Since the beginning of the Pandemic (March 2020), we have been limited to how we have been able to outreach to our community – many who are confined to homes, nursing homes, hospitals, or other facilities due to the Pandemic, or for other health reasons. Much of this was due to the restrictions, protocols, and guidelines from the government, health unit, and diocese – all to mitigate the risk of Covid to residents, staff, and volunteers. We understand that this has created a void and longing for connection with our clergy, community, and faith.

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

A couple of weeks ago, we continued the invitation for the family to bring Holy Communion to their loved ones. Family members and relatives have a special share in this ministry of comfort. If there are other ways that we can assist you in bringing the Word of God or the faith to your loved ones, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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.



What are we listening to?

Follow us on Spotify




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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](#)



To make this Pentecost a celebration of the diversity that God is drawing into our community, we are inviting members of our parish who speak another language to come forward and read a prayer intention at one of the Masses on Pentecost weekend (June 4/5). Thank you to the people who signed up for our Masses. We are looking for a few more people for the 8:30 am and 2 pm Masses. If you would like to participate, please sign up after Mass at the Welcome Desk or email kwilson@dol.ca or call 519-472-0057



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.

ST. PATRICK | HOLY FAMILY
Town Hall Gatherings

May 25, 2022, @ 7 pm on Zoom
 June 8th 2022, @ 7pm - St. Patrick Church

holyfamilylondon.ca/transition

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



Hymnal Repair

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



Coming Home!

Join us in Serving with one of our **Liturgical Ministries!**

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE



Drop off: **Saturday May 28th from 9am - 3pm**
Holy Family Parish Parking Lot

Refundable beer, liquor, and wine bottles accepted.



Holy Grounds Cafe

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

GOD'S GARDENERS



Do you have a green thumb, some spare time or just love working in the garden? God's Gardeners Ministry is a great way to serve God, and contribute to the beauty of our church. **We are so grateful to Tom and Monica Bevil, and Dave Preston** for the dedicated work in our gardens but they could use some assistance. There are several ways to get involved from helping twice a year in the fall and spring to clean up the flower beds. As well as helping throughout the summer to weed, clean up, and water various flower beds. Contact Kelly Wilson at kwilson@dol.ca or call 519-472-0057 ext.201



Annual Appeal 2022

The Rekindling the Gift Capital Campaign for St. Peter's Seminary is drawing to a close. When the final pledges have been fulfilled, more than \$6 million will have been raised from parishioners, St. Peter's alumni, foundations, organizations and individuals. As a result, the Seminary is ready to serve the formation and academic needs for years to come. Donor recognition signage is being installed, and plans are underway to invite donors and friends for a first-hand look around, as far as health conditions will permit. Thank you for your support!

Your sharing of prayer and material resources with St. Peter's means you also share in that witness of preparing priests, deacons and lay people for parish ministry. We hope that when you consider your support of St. Peter's Seminary, you think about the challenges our candidates face to understand themselves, to use that knowledge to journey with others, to experience Christ's redemption, to be well informed about teachings of the Church and what these mean for us, to become wise and inspiring leaders in very uncertain times.

IF you would like to donate please [click here](#) or go to <https://www.stpetersseminary.ca/>



GIVING AT HOLY FAMILY

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



Help Wanted: Weekend Custodian

For more information please go to holyfamilylondon.ca or contact Tim Firth at tfirth@dol.ca

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

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DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL



Earlier this year, Bishop Fabbro announced his intention to revive the Diocesan Pastoral Council, which is a consultative body made up of the Lay Faithful that will act as an additional advisory council for the Bishop of the Diocese of London. The members of the Council will identify pastoral needs, study them, and with prayer, discernment, and dialogue, present possible solutions for the Bishop to consider.

In the coming months the diocese will host a series of Town Hall meetings for those who may be interested in being a part of this council. Following a period of discernment, two representatives from each deanery will be appointed to the council which will begin meeting in September 2022.

For more information and alternative Town Hall dates can be found at www.dol.ca/dpc.



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To be implemented in September 2022
For more details go to dol.ca/dpc

THE PURPOSE OF THE DPC

The role of the Council is to informally investigate and weigh matters bearing on pastoral activity and to communicate to the Bishop the lived reality of the people he shepherds.

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Please join us at a Townhall Meeting

- May 24 at St. George, London
- May 25 at Precious Blood, Exeter
- May 26 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor
- May 30 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Delhi
- May 31 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Chatham

All meetings start at 7:00 PM

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. This 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: www.papalvisit.ca (english) and www.visitepapale.ca (french).



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