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**St. Patrick and Holy Family will become an invitational community of disciple-making disciples who have Jesus at the center of everything we believe, say, and do.**

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## Community of Believers

I pray that all are finding their way to a 'new normal' pattern of life for themselves and for family members. A very warm welcome to those who join us in-person and online at Sunday liturgy at both St. Patrick and Holy Family Parishes. A special welcome to new parishioners. Please let us know how we can be of service to you. This weekend is a 'Welcome Home' celebration. Following each of the weekend liturgies please join us for fellowship and refreshments following each mass. It is also 'Name tag' Sunday. We hope to be able to help you make some connections with other parishioners. Our Family of Parishes is a large community of believers. Life is richer when one knows that they belong and participate in building up the Body of Christ, the church.

We strongly encourage you to engage in our eleven-week Alpha series, if you have not already done so. This process of gathering in-person or online, throughout the sessions, invites a new if not fresh experience of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Please take a moment to view Fr. Bob Remark's message of hope for this new Fall season!**



### ST. PATRICK SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 5pm  
SUNDAY - 9am and 11am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY - 7pm  
WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY - 9am

### HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 5pm  
SUNDAY - 8:30am, 11am, and 2pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY - 6:30pm  
WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY - 10am

### CONFESSION TIMES FOR BOTH PARISHES

SATURDAYS at 11am  
(or by appointment)



### WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

If you are new to our community please go to:

[lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca/im-new/](http://lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca/im-new/)

### ST. PATRICK PARISH

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# Our choirs are back!

We are tremendously blessed at both St. Patrick Lucan and Holy Family London to have many joy-filled and talented singers and musicians who have shared their gifts with our communities over the years. We are so excited to be welcoming back our choirs and inviting new members to come out and join in!

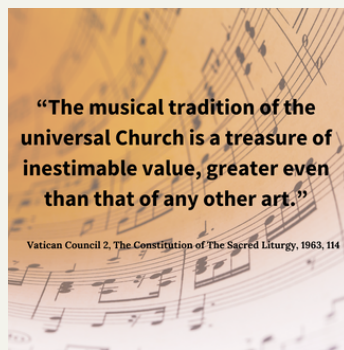
At St. Patrick, Lucan they are looking for new members to join. If you like to sing, please consider joining them in the choir loft for **9am Sunday Mass**. They would like to add some extra voices, and they welcome all ages. No choir experience needed – just a love for singing. There will be some occasional Wednesday evening practices, and you are welcome to join us on Sundays whenever you're available.

At Holy Family our **Saturday 5:00pm** Choir, will return on Thanksgiving weekend Rosalie Dias leading. Choir rehearsals will take place on Monday nights, from 7:00 to 9:00pm. The first rehearsal is Monday, September 12. This choir focuses mostly on the music taken from the 'Gather' hymnal. There is an urgent need for guitar players for this group!

The **Sunday 11:00am** Choir at Holy Family, with Emer Montano and our two cantors, will return to Holy Family on the weekend of September 18. Their rehearsals take place on a Thursday evening, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Sundays 45-minutes before Mass. This SATB choir focuses mostly on the music taken from the Catholic Book of Worship.

The **2:00pm Praise and Worship Mass** led by Christina Bahati, brings popular Christian music into the liturgy of the Mass while keeping the sacred nature of the Mass.

If you are Interested in joining or have any questions please go to our website  
[lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca](http://lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca)



## ALPHA

#ServeonAlpha  
Alpha returns to in-person this Fall  
WE NEED YOU!

- (in-person or online) **Host or Helper**  
(if you have already experienced Alpha)
- **Food Preparation Team Lead**
- **Food Preparation Team**
- **Child-minding Team**

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YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

**Alpha**  
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more info at  
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Join us this Fall for **Alpha** on Thursdays, starting October 6 – December 8 – In-person from 6:00pm – 8:30pm (including dinner) or Online (7:00pm – 8:30pm).

For more information [click here](#)

# Sunday Connection –Scripture Readings

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 11th, 2022

EXODUS 32: 7-11, 13-14 - PSALM 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17 - LUKE 15:1-32



## A Note from the Bishop's Delegate - Memorial for Our Lady of Sorrows

This coming Thursday, 15 September, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Since 2016, we have observed this memorial as a day of prayer and reparation for victims/survivors of sexual abuse by clergy. Uniting in prayer on this day is one way by which we show our gratitude to those victims/survivors who had the courage to come forward, allowing us to uncover the years of abuse and call for its end.

Additionally, it is a way by which we keep our pledge to victims/survivors to continue to support them as they seek healing for the abuse they suffered. It is, finally, a way to show our firm resolve to do all in our power to prevent the crime and sin of abuse from happening again in our diocese. With Sharon Wright-Evans, the Bishop's Deputy Delegate, I ask that you remember this intention in all Masses celebrated on Thursday across the Diocese. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. John Comiskey.





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St. Patrick Parish, Lucan  
Holy Family Parish, London



### Sacramental Parent Information Meetings In Person

#### First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting

<b>St. Patrick, Lucan</b>	<b>Holy Family, London</b>
<b>Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, September 11th at 12:30pm</b>
	<b>Thursday, September 15th at 6:30pm</b>

#### Confirmation Candidate and Parent Information Meeting

<b>St. Patrick Lucan</b>	<b>Holy Family London</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, September 11th at 3:30pm</b>
	<b>Tuesday, September 13th at 7:15pm</b>



## Sacramental Parent Information Meetings

Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes Sacramental Parent Information Meetings begin this weekend!

Join us at Holy Family Parish this Sunday after the 11 am Mass for First Holy Communion information and after the 2 pm Mass for Confirmation!

**“Faith is God’s gift, received in Baptism, and not our own work, yet parents are the means that God uses for it to grow and develop”**

**(Pope Francis, *Amoris Lætitia*, 287)**

# Monarch Butterfly Colouring Book



One of the missions of the Life Groups is to serve. One of our Life Groups – Servants of Hope – looked for one area where we could make a difference. Sharron Versaevel had the inspiration for the Monarch Butterfly Colouring Book for children, created the text and managed the project, so that children could learn the importance of Monarch Butterflies to our environment. The endangered Monarch Butterfly has declined by 90% over the last two decades. Together we can make a difference by planting early-blooming flowers, milkweed, and make butterfly gardens in our yards.

Thank you to Ken Walsh for creating the pictures, editing, and digitizing the colouring book. Servants of Hope's dream of assisting one of God's creations, who are endangered and important to our environment, would not have happened without this dream and vision.

We will have copies available in the Narthex this coming weekend at our Coffee Sunday Gatherings after all the Masses.

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for those who are in need of healing and peace, including: Mike Grange, Patrick Keogh, Gregory Spolarich, Rosa Maria Santos, Anne Duenk, John Martens, Theresa O'Shea, Stefania Studenny, Jean McIlhargey, Dave Parker, Linda Misra, Colleen De Jagger, Margaret O'Connor, John & Claire Wells, Denise Nelson, Margaret Williams, David & Mary Stanford, Mauricio Cossenza and Dale Seabrook

For those who have died, including: Mathew Mukkattu, Larry Lawhead, Des Murphy, Pacifico Rubio, Evelyn Keep, Dennis Cockerline & Sr. Veronica Cooke, CSJ

London Area Right to Life is inviting Holy Family parishioners to sign up for an hour or two for this powerful prayer campaign for the following days: Thurs. Oct 20th and Fri. Oct. 21st between 7 am and 7 pm at Wellington and Commissioners. Your prayers and sacrifices can save the lives of preborn babies and bring conversion of heart for those who participate in abortion in any way.

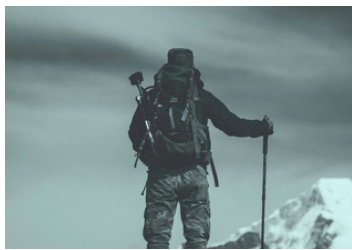


Sign up sheets will be available in the Mother of Peace Room after Sunday Masses on Sept. 17/18 and 24/25. To find out how to register for other days go to [www.40daysforlife.com/en/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/)



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### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Join us for The Outpost, the new Men's Ministry initiative to be encouraged and be part of a fellowship of Catholic men. Contact Erwin Fung at [efung@dol.ca](mailto:efung@dol.ca)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like to submit a prayer request please submit online [here](#) or call either parish office.

### **LIFE GROUPS**

Life Groups are intentional medium-sized groups gathering 10-15 people meeting regularly to connect, grow, pray, and serve. [Click here to learn more](#)

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Check in each week for resources to help keep the faith alive and engaging for families at home. [Click here to keep connected.](#)

## **ST. PATRICK UPDATES**

Please note there will be no weekday Masses at St. Patrick Lucan next week September 13-16, 2022

### **Let the Little Children Come Unto Me"**

We love the little children coming to Sunday Mass. We encourage all our young families to come with their little ones to Mass. We would like to re-engage our Children's Church during the 9:00 a.m. Mass (which is the Mass that seems to draw many of our young families with children.) We are looking for some one or ones who would be interested in volunteering to help with this Children's Church gathering on Sundays. We have Resources that can help you in coordinating these gatherings. We are also looking for students in Grade 7 through High School to be involved. Your hours in this form of service can be counted toward your Community Service Hours needed in preparation for Confirmation and at your School. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry to our parish community, please email [stpatlucan@dol.ca](mailto:stpatlucan@dol.ca)

### **Congratulations to our Local Author!**

On August 7th, parishioner Deb Crunican had a Book Signing of her new children's book Each One Matters. Regarding her inspiration for this book, Deb shares: "I had this idea that we are all like apples, different colours, shapes and sizes - maybe a bit bruised at times, maybe fallen or sitting up high on a tree - either way, aren't we all just the same? We all have a purpose no matter what the challenges we are facing ... we all matter!" What wonderful and inspiring thoughts for our young people! Deb's book can be obtained at Crunican Orchards and the Mustard Seed bookstore in London. Congratulations, Deb, on this meaningful accomplishment!

### **Funeral Lunches**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Patrick Parish are now able to offer once again luncheons after Funeral Liturgies in our parish. Lunches of 60 people or less can be held in the Parish Hall; and also the League members are willing to serve elsewhere (like the Lucan Community Centre) for larger groups.

## **UPCOMING KofC and CWL MEETINGS**



### **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

General Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm in the Mother of Peace Room

The Holy Family CWL will be hosting a retreat on October 1, 2022, from 9 am - noon on the theme of " Catholic and living it", facilitated by Bernadince Ketelaars. It is open to all ladies of the Family of Parishes. To register please contact Angela Pellerin at [angelapellerin@gmail.com](mailto:angelapellerin@gmail.com) or call 519-282-2460



### **ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Will begin in-person meetings on Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 7pm Assembly and 8pm for the Council. Meetings will be on the second Monday of the Month. We hope to see you there. St. Patrick Knights of Columbus would also like to offer congratulations and best wishes for the upcoming school year to their \$250.00 bursary award winners: Joel Toohey and Adrianna Broeders.

### **HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

General Meeting in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 7pm in the All Saints Hall



# WAYS TO GIVE

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."  
- Matthew 6:21



## GIVING AT ST. PATRICK

For all the [Ways to Give](#) please go to our website at [lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca/giving-options-for-st-patrick/](http://lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca/giving-options-for-st-patrick/) or scan the QR code.

If you have parish envelopes at Mass, please place them in the offertory basket at Mass or send to the main office.



## GIVING AT HOLY FAMILY

For all the [Ways to Give](#) please go to our website at [lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca/giving-options-for-holy-family-parish/](http://lucannorthwestlondoncatholic.ca/giving-options-for-holy-family-parish/) or scan the QR-code.

If you have parish envelopes at Mass, please place them in the baskets during collection or in the offertory mail slot at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2022 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Luke 14:33**

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

**Thank you for your continued support and please let us know how we may help you in other ways to give to our parish communities**

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## **OUR FAMILY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for bringing us together as a Family of Parishes to serve one another in love.

You have sent us with a mission to evangelize and share your message of love and peace to all. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in our efforts toward the radical divine renovation of our faith community.

We entrust our Family of Parishes to the care of Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, the Holy Family, and St. Patrick, as we work together to bear witness to the gospel values and build a divinely renewed family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

*Amen.*

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...



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