

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 22, 2024
AND THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 29, 2024



**Saint Patrick
Holy Family**
Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes

Family Connection

Saint 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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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saint Patrick Parish, Lucan
Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am
Holy Family Parish, London
Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am, 11:00am
(livestreamed), & 2:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Saint Patrick Parish, Lucan
Tuesday at 7:00pm
Wednesday & Friday at 9:00am
Thursday at 9:15am

Holy Family Parish, London
Tuesday at 6:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
at 10:00am

CONFESSION TIMES
SATURDAYS at 11:00am at both
parishes (or by appointment)



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY
If you are new to our community
please go to:
wearelighthouse.ca/im-new/

Sunday Connection SCRIPTURE READINGS



Scripture-Soaked

The 4th Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024

MICAH 5.2-5A | PSALM 80
HEBREWS 10.5-10-11 |
LUKE 1.39-45

The Feast of the Holy Family December 29, 2024

1 SAMUEL 1.20-22, 24-28
PSALM 84 | 1 JOHN 3.1-2, 21-
24 | LUKE 2.41-52

For behold, when the voice of
your greeting came to my ears,
the babe in my womb leaped for
joy." (LUKE 1.44) When you hear
the scripture readings and Gospel
reading at Mass, do you "leap for
joy?" If not, don't blame the
lecturer or priest, rather look
inside yourself. What are you
doing to grow in friendship with
Jesus? How do you prepare for
Mass each week? Do you just show
up and expect to be entertained?
As the Body of Christ, we are
called to be active participants,
not just passive observers.

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (DEC. 23 - JAN. 4, 2024)

23 - SAINT JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

DEC. 25 - 27 & JAN. 1 - The Parish Offices are Closed/Weekday
Masses, Holy Grounds, Parents & Tots, Divine Mercy are cancelled.

25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

26 - SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

27 - SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

28 - THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

JAN. 1- THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JAN. 2 - SAINT BASIL THE GREAT & SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN,
BISHOPS & DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

3 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

- Eucharistic Adoration - after 10:00am Mass - HFP
(with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm)

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

Dec. 24/25 & Dec. 31/Jan. 1st - Christmas & New Year's Masses

(See our website at wearelighthouse.ca and click on the Advent Schedule)

Jan. 21 - Mass with Anointing - 6:30 pm - HFP

Jan. 31 - Mass with Anointing - 10:00 am. - HFP

Jan. 21 - Apr. 1 - Theology of the Body Study, 6:30pm - 8:30pm - HFP

Christmas Mass Schedule

go to this [link](#) on our
parish website.



Please pray for those in our Family of who are ill or in need of prayers.

Please pray for those who have died, including Bishop Fred Henry, Bruno Pupulin, Daniel Hartman, Tanya Halfyard, Sergio Barbon, Charles MacLaren, & Delia Waldo.

To reach a member on our Staff Team, please call the Office or [CLICK HERE](#)

Saint Patrick Parish

32922 Richmond Street
Lucan, ON N0M 2J0
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Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Holy Family Parish

777 Valetta Street
London, ON N6H 2Y9
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 12:00 noon
and 1:00 - 4:30pm



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Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul



Winter/Spring Sacramental Registration Deadline

is **December 31st** for children registering for First Communion and Confirmation.

Please contact Lisa Wright, Sacramental Preparation Coordinator at lwright@dol.ca or ext'n # 266 for more information.

- **The 2025 Offertory Envelopes** are now available from the parish offices.
- We would encourage you to look into **pre-authorized (PAR) giving for 2025**, by filling out the **Pre-authorized form**.
- Also, please be sure you have **registered with us** to receive your **2024 income tax receipt** for your donations in the New Year by going to our website at wearelighthouse.ca/registration-form/. So too, if you have **recently moved**, please email/call the parish office or Claudette McLeod at cmcleod@dol.ca or ext'n # 222 to update your profile on our database.
- **If you have any further questions**, please contact Tim Firth, Business Manager at ext'n # 224 or at tfirth@dol.ca or Tina Renaud, Bookkeeper at ext'n # 229 or trenaud@dol.ca.

Flu Season is Upon Us! Help us protect each other...

- Please stay home if you are unwell!
- Use sanitizer.
- Consider getting your flu shot.

We are a Fragrance-Free Family of Parishes!

Please be reminded that some people have severe health sensitivities to some odours, perfumes, and scented products in general. Thank you!

CONTACT US

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To reach a staff Member please [click here](#) or scan the QR-code



Laudato Si': Hospitality - Responding to the cry of the poor starts with showing hospitality. Saint Paul reminds us that marks of true Christianity include hospitality: *"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers."* (Romans 9.9-13) To learn more, read the December Laudato Si' action plan (part eleven) at this link... dol.ca/laudato-si



Warm-Hearted

Blood Donors Needed in the London and Lucan Area

There is a great need for blood donation in the London area. The Church teaches that donating blood is a sign of love for one's neighbour, an act of solidarity within the community. Pope Francis reminds of our we are all connected, and the donation of blood fosters this interconnectedness and mutual support. As we prepare for Christmas, please consider giving the gift of donating blood. Canadian Blood Services, London Donor Centre. 820 Wharncliffe Rd S, London (at Southdale). Hours, appointment availability and other details are at this [link](#).

For our **WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS** please go to our website at wearelighthouse.ca/category/weekly-mass-intentions/.

To view our list of **WEEKEND MASS TIMES** at **SAINT PATRICK PARISH** at

wearelighthouse.ca/mass-times-st-patrick/

HOLY FAMILY PARISH at

wearelighthouse.ca/mass-times-holy-family-parish/

Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.

We want to support you in prayer

Online Prayer Ministry

Join our Prayer Line to receive weekly prayers, reflections, music, and prayer.



To sign up or submit a prayer request, scan the QR-code or go to our website.

Submit your prayer requests online or email them to stp.hfp@dol.ca

The Prayer Line is powered by Flocknote



wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry



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