

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 30, 2025
AND THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 6, 2025



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



The 4th Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

JOSHUA 5.9A, 10-12 | PSALM 34
2 CORINTHIANS 5.17-21
LUKE 15.1-3, 11-32

The 5th Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

ISAIAH 43.16-21 | PSALM 126
PHILIPPIANS 3.8-14
JOHN 8.1-11

**"...For his sake I have accepted
the loss of all things and I
consider them so much rubbish,
that I may gain Christ..."
(Philippians 3:8)**

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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

Please pray for those who have died, including Hector Barquero, Matthew Dias & Sergio Prelazzi.

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (MARCH 30 - APRIL 12, 2025)

APRIL

2 - SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

2 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00 am Mass - HFP

2 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00 pm - All Saints Hall - HFP

2 - **Lenten Luncheon Series** - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Parish Hall - STP

3 - **ALPHA & ALPHA YOUTH** - 6:00 - 8:30 pm - All Saints Hall - HFP

4 - SAINT ISIDORE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

4 - **Stations of the Cross** followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**,
7:00 pm - STP

4 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00 am Mass until 8:00 pm
(with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm) - HFP

4 - **Stations of the Cross** - 7:00 pm - HFP

5 - SAINT VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

5 - **Men's Faith Gathering** - 7:30 am - All Saints Hall - HFP

7 - SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST

9 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00 am Mass - HFP

9 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00 pm - All Saints Hall - HFP

9 - **All Day Lenten Confessions** - following the 10:30 am Mass until 8pm
Church - HFP

9 - **Lenten Confessions** - 1:00 - 3:00pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Church - STP

10 - **ALPHA & ALPHA YOUTH** - 6:00 - 8:30 pm - All Saints Hall - HFP

11 - SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

11 - **Stations of the Cross** followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**,
7:00 pm - STP

11 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00 am Mass until 8:00 pm
(with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm) - HFP

11 - **Stations of the Cross** - 7:00 pm - HFP

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

APRIL 8 & 11 - Anointing Mass

APRIL 12/13 - Palm Sunday

APRIL 14 - Mass of Chrism - 7:00 pm - St. Peter's Basilica Cathedral

APRIL 17, 18, 19, 20 - Easter Triduum & Easter Sunday

APRIL 27 - Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the 9am Mass - STP

APRIL 27 - Family Day Celebration with Saint Carlo Acutis

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

Saint Patrick Parish

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Office Hours

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Holy Family Parish

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Office Hours

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



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Share Lent - Turn Debt into Hope

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt

policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes

Confession Times during Lent

Saturdays at 11:00 am -Apr. 5 & 12, from 11 am - 12 pm - STP & HFP.
(None on April 19th)



Lenten Celebration of Communal Reconciliation - STP

Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm

All Day Lenten Confessions - Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Join us at...

Saint Patrick from 1:00 - 3:00 pm & 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Holy Family Parish from 10:30 am - 8:00 pm

Extra Confession Times during Lent at Holy Family

Tues., Apr. 15 - from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm and

Wed., Apr. 16 - from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Join us on Fridays during Lent...



- **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 pm followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** - STP
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00 am Mass until 8:00 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm - HFP
- **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 pm - HFP



Lenten Resources are available at both parishes or by going to FORMED found at this [link](#).

What is Laetare Sunday? The fourth Sunday of Lent

ALSO KNOWN AS:
Mothering Sunday,
Refreshment Sunday,
Mid-Lent Sunday,
Mi-Carême,
Mediana or
Rose Sunday

Laetare means to rejoice

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass:
"Laetare, Jerusalem"
"Rejoice, O Jerusalem"
Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 66:10-11



What's different?

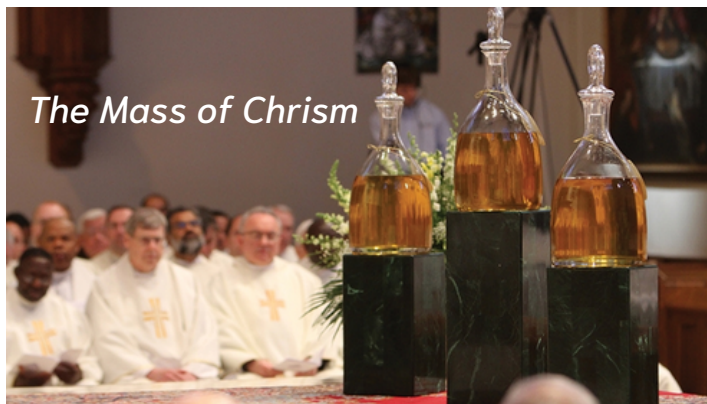
- Priests may wear rose vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the Altar
- The organ may be played

Why celebrate it?

Laetare Sunday provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.



The Mass of Chrism



The Annual Mass of Chrism will take place on **Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica**, London. The faithful from across the Diocese are cordially invited to attend. The Mass will also be livestreamed at the London North Central Catholic Family of Parishes YouTube channel at this [link](#).

Holy Week



Holy Week - The action of this week moves from the triumph of the Palm Sunday procession through the Passion and Death death of our Lord to his glorious resurrection at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. During Holy Week, we reflect and pray on what Jesus has done for us in his love. To read more go to this [link](#). **Copies of this pamphlet will be available next week.**



Alpha Youth - "What's on your mind?"

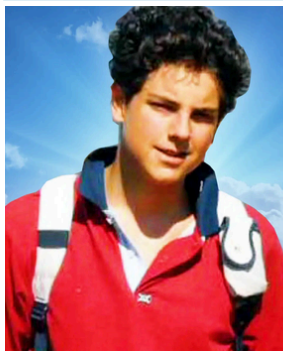
Join the conversation on life, faith, & purpose.

We invite all high school young people to join us for Alpha Youth, **starting this Thursday, April 3.**

Gathering weekly from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Join us for dinner, a video series, and open discussion with other young people. Information and registration is on our website: wearelighthouse.ca/alpha-youth



The **Family Foundations Institute** invites all women to the **Annual Women's Seminar** on **Saturday, April 26**, from **9:00am - 3:30pm** at **Saint André Bessette Secondary School in London**. This year's theme, "*Magnificently Created*", features Ann Burns, founder of The Feminine Project. Ann's inspiring talks will help women embrace the beauty of authentic femininity and build strong, faith-filled communities. Experience a day of fellowship, spiritual renewal, and encouragement in your unique role as a woman of faith. All women are welcome! For details and registration, visit famfi.ca/aws



Celebrating the Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis at Holy Family on Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

To mark this joyous occasion, Diocesan parishes are coming together to host this special event. All families are welcome to come celebrate with us! Be ready for games, activities, fun, and prayer as we close with a half hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church. To ensure that we have enough supplies and snacks for everyone, we kindly ask families to register in advance by going to this **link**. Be sure to share this link with others and come and enjoy!

"His witness shows today's young people that true happiness is found by putting God first and serving him in our brothers, especially the least."

- Pope Francis, (Angelus address Oct. 11, 2020)



Summer Camp at the Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes

Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes summer camps create a fun space for children entering **Grades 1 - 6** to grow in friendship, learn about God's love for us and have fun!

July 28 - August 1 - STP

August 5 - 8 - HFP

To register, click on this [link](#).

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 at stp.hfp@dol.ca. The Prayer Line is powered by Flocknote.

wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry



For 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** go to wearelighthouse.ca/mass-times-st-patrick and at **Holy Family Parish** go to wearelighthouse.ca/mass-times-holy-family-parish. Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.



We are a Scent-Free Family of Parishes!!

For the comfort of those with allergies and sensitivities, please refrain from wearing scented products.

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Holy Week (Triduum)

Holy Thursday – Mass of the
Lord's Last Supper (April 17)

Saint Patrick, Lucan

7:00pm

Holy Family, London

7:00pm (Livestreamed)

Following Mass - "Waiting with Jesus in
Gethsemane"

Good Friday – The Lord's
Passion (April 18)

Saint Patrick, Lucan

3:00pm - Celebration of the Passion of Our
Lord

Holy Family, London

10:00am - Family Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Celebration of the Passion of Our
Lord (Livestreamed)

Easter Vigil (April 19)

Saint Patrick, Lucan

8:00pm

Holy Family, London

8:00pm

Easter Sunday (April 20)

Saint Patrick, Lucan

9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Family, London

8:30am, 11:00am, and 2:00pm

*11am- Will be livestreamed