

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 17, 2025
AND THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 24, 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 Twentieth Sunday In
Ordinary Time
August 17, 2025**

JEREMIAH 38.4-6, 8-10
PSALM 40
HEBREWS 12.1-4 | LUKE 12.49-53

**The Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025**

ISAIAH 66.18-21 | PSALM 117
HEBREWS 12.5-7, 11-13
LUKE 13.22-30

**"Do you think I have come to give
you peace on Earth? No, I tell
you, but rather division."
(Luke 12.51)**

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (AUGUST 17 - 30, 2025)

AUG. 19 - SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

20 - SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

20 - Holy Grounds Café after 10:00am Mass - HFP

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

21 - SAINT PIUS X, POPE, PRIEST

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

23 - Midland Shrine Bus Trip with Fr. Matthew

23 - SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

25 - SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST

26 - Mass of Rite of Election for RCIA, 6:30 p.m. + Holy Hour to follow.

27 - SAINT MONICA

27 - Holy Grounds Café after 10:00am Mass - HFP

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

28 - SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

29 - THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, MARTYR

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

29 - Praise & Promises - 7:00-9:00 pm - All Saints Hall - HFP

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

SEPT 2 - CWL Meeting following the 7pm Mass, Parish Hall - STP

SEPT 5 - Family of Parishes BBQ at Saint Patrick Parish, Lucan, ON -

SEPT 6 - SSVP Meeting, 9am, Mother of Peace Room - HFP

SEPT 7 - Celebration of Saint Carlo Acutis & Saint Pier Giorgio
Frassati - see page 2 for more details.

SEPT 8 - 4th Degree K of C Meeting, 7pm, Parish Hall - STP

SEPT 8 - 3rd Degree K of C Meeting, 8pm, Parish Hall - STP

SEPT 9 - CWL Meeting, 7:30 pm - All Saints Hall, HFP

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 Barb Macari, Sean O'Meara, Michael Grayhurst, Mary Van Gaal, Methaya Abigail Karunaratna, Bert Damen, Robert Varapragasm, Gnama Swampipilla, & Srikanth Nagarajah.

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
Ph: 519.227.4726

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



We have many people to thank for the success of our summer camps at both Saint Patrick and Holy Family Parishes this year...

- to our generous parishioners who donated so many supplies, snacks, Christmas trees, monetary donations, and so much more. The list is endless. ***We thank you!***
- to our many Camp Leaders, youth and young adults who gave up their time and talent, some for over two weeks, with preparations, set-up, clean-up, but especially spending precious time teaching our campers to TRUST JESUS IN A WILD WORLD. ***We thank you!***
- to Rachael, Victoria & Lisa Wright, who were the creative backbone in organizing this remarkable camp at both parishes. ***We can't thank you enough!!***

Family of Parishes

BBQ

Fri., Sept. 5, 2025

**Hosted at Saint Patrick Parish
32922 Richmond St., Lucan**

**Be Sure to Join us
from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.**

The dinner service begins at 6:00 pm, catered by Appin BBQ Service and Catering.

Pulled pork or chicken for adults and sloppy joes for children and all the fixins. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket as seating is limited inside the parish hall for those with mobility concerns. **Tickets are on sale until August 23/24.** Adults \$20 and Children \$12 (12 & under). **To purchase tickets**, get yours after the weekend Masses, OR at the parish offices OR online at <https://wearelighthouse.ca/bbq-2025/>. Consider car pooling if you can.



Celebrating the Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis &

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati

at Holy Family Parish on

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

from **3:30 - 5:00pm** 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 will be kindly asking families **to register in advance go to this link**. Come out and celebrate with us!



SACRAMENTS Baptism - Visit <https://wearelighthouse.ca/sacraments/baptism/> and be sure to contact Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or (519) 472-0057, ext'n # 266 for more information.

First Reconciliation, & First Holy Eucharist -

Visit <https://wearelighthouse.ca/sacraments/first-communion/> and be sure to contact Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or (519) 472-0057, ext'n # 266. for more information. **Parent Information Sessions regarding**

Sacrament Preparation:

- * **Mon., Sept. 8th** - Saint Patrick, Lucan at 6:15pm
- * **Wed., Sept. 10th** - Holy Family, London at 6:15pm
- * **Sun., Sept. 14th** - Holy Family, London at 12:30 pm

Confirmation - Visit

<https://wearelighthouse.ca/sacraments/confirmation/> and be sure to contact Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or (519) 472-0057, ext'n # 266. for more information.

Parent & Child Confirmation Prep Information Sessions:

- * **Mon., Sept. 8th** - Saint Patrick, Lucan - 7:15pm
- * **Wed., Sept. 10th** - Holy Family, London - 7:15pm
(after the 6:30pm Mass)
- * **Sun., Sept. 14th** - Holy Family, London at 3:30pm
(after 2:00pm Mass)

R.C.I.A. - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church, or you have already been baptized Catholic and are interested in learning more about your faith, please contact Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or (519) 472-0057, ext'n # 266.

Sacrament of Marriage - Please contact the parish office for an appointment with one of our priests.

An End of Summer Prayer for Unity

Heavenly Father, with the end of summer drawing near,
I pray for unity and harmony to prevail in our world.
As the leaves of diverse cultures and backgrounds come
together, may we, too, find common ground
and understanding. Let the spirit of unity bridge the gaps
that divide us, allowing love and compassion to flourish.
In the changing of seasons, may we be reminded of our
shared humanity and the importance of coming together
as one global family. **Amen.**



Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Do you wonder where God is in your life; in the world? An opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Alpha seeks to help answer life's

questions:

- Is there more to life than this?
- Who is Jesus?
- Where is God in all this?

Our **FALL ALPHA** sessions take place at Holy Family Parish on Thursdays beginning Thursday, October 2nd. For more information or to be contacted when registration is open, go to <https://wearelighthouse.ca/alpha/>



Eucharistic Adoration

Come join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every other Tuesday at Holy Family Parish from 7:00-8:00 pm following the 6:30 pm Mass. **Our Next Holy hour is on Tuesday, August 26th.**

Also join us **each Friday following the 10:30 am Mass until 4:00 pm.** The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is prayed at 3:00 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration closes with Benediction at 4:00 pm.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Please go to our website at wearelighthouse.ca/category/weekly-mass-intentions or see the copy(ies) posted at the parish entrances.

To **book a Mass intention** which are only available at weekday Masses, at Saint Patrick Parish, please email stpatlucan@dol.ca or call the office at (519)227-4726 or at Holy Family Parish, email hfparrish@dol.ca or call (519) 472-0057. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.00. Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.

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 to go 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





HOLY FAMILY PARISH TRADITIONAL CHOIR

Past and new members are welcome! The Traditional Choir will be back after the summer break leading the music for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, keeping the tradition of signing in 4-part harmony (SATB) in collaboration with the organ or the piano. The choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, starting on September 4, and on Sundays at 10:00 am, before Mass, starting on September 10 until the end of June 2026. Adults and high school students are welcome to join the choir. Reading music is an asset, but it is not required. Please contact our organist and choir director, Emer Montano, after Mass or at emontano@dol.ca, for more details and registration.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

The Children and Youth Choir is back this fall! Rehearsals take place on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. from September to June, starting on Saturday September 6. This space is dedicated to liturgical and sacred music making, while learning and growing in faith. Children ages 5 to 12, and youth ages 13 to 18 are welcome to join us. The choir will lead one Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass every two months, as well as liturgies during Christmas and Holy Week. For more details, parents and guardians can contact our organist and choir director Emer Montano at emontano@dol.ca. For registration, visit our website at <https://wearelighthouse.ca/childrens-choir/>.

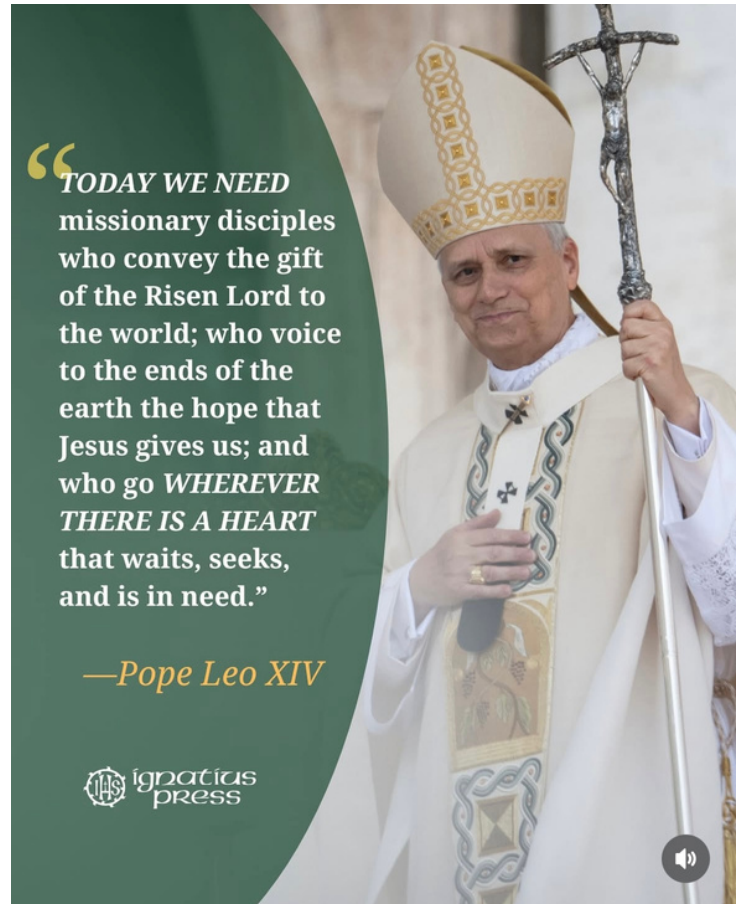
Catholic Central High School 75th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating 75 years of faith, excellence, and tradition on Saturday, September 20 at 450 Dundas Street, London.

- Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
- Open House at CCH - 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Come celebrate the legacy of Ontario's first Catholic high school (Grades 7-13) and the 25th anniversary of CCH's International Baccalaureate Program, the first IB World School in Southwestern Ontario.

For more details, visit <https://cch.ldcsb.ca/> or <https://www.ldcsb.ca/>.



“TODAY WE NEED missionary disciples who convey the gift of the Risen Lord to the world; who voice to the ends of the earth the hope that Jesus gives us; and who go *WHEREVER THERE IS A HEART* that waits, seeks, and is in need.”

—Pope Leo XIV

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Parish Registrations/Updating our Database

Are you *NEW* to our parish? Summer is a great time for us to update our database and we'd love to hear from you! Maybe you have been attending for some time now and just haven't had the time to register. We'd love to get to know you and to stay in touch. Kindly register with us by going to this [link](#). Also, if you've recently moved to a new home, added a new family member to your household or one of them has moved away, let us know so we may update our database. Kindly contact Claudette McLeod at cmcleod@dol.ca or at ext'n # 222.



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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