



**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/](http://wearelighthouse.ca/im-new/)

## Sunday Connection SCRIPTURE READINGS



### The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28, 2025

AMOS 6.1A, 4-7 | PSALM 146  
1 TIMOTHY 6.11-16 |  
LUKE 16.19-31

### The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 5, 2025

HABAKKUK 1.2-3; 2.2-4  
PSALM 95 | 2 TIMOTHY 1.6-8,  
13-14 | LUKE 17.5-10

**“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16.25-26**

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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## THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul was born April 24, 1581 in Landes, France and died on September 27, 1660. He was beatified on August 21st, 1729 by Pope Benedict XIII and Canonized on June 16th, 1737 by Pope Clement XII. He is the Patron Saint of all works of charity.

*“Lord, teach us to be generous; To give without counting the cost; To return good for evil; To serve without expecting some reward; To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive; To do good to those who cannot reciprocate; To love generously; To work without being concerned about rest; To be solely concerned about giving; To give our whole self; To give to those who need us, Hoping to receive only You, Lord, as our reward. Amen.”*

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

Please pray for those who have died, including D’Arcy McFalls, Otto Martinez, Shirley Pennell, Bruce Allen, Daryl Erickson, and Nikolai Shidlovskiy

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  
Ph: 519.472.0057

### Office Hours

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



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Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (SEPT. 30 – OCT. 12, 2024)

SEPT. 29 - SAINTS MICHAEL, SAINT, GABRIEL, & SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

30 - SAINT JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

OCT. 1 - SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

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

1 - ALPHA IN THE FALL - 6:30pm, Parish Hall - STP

1 - The Wild Goose Series, 10:30 am, Mother of Peace Room - HFP

2 - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

2 - ALPHA IN THE FALL - 6:30pm, All Saints Hall - HFP + Online

3 - Eucharistic Adoration - after 10:00am Mass - HFP

(with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm)

4 - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS

4 - Men's Faith Gathering, 7:30 am, All Saints Hall, HFP

4 - Blessing of the Animals, 10:00am, Parking Lot, STP & HFP

5 - Children's Church - 9:00am -STP; 11:00 am -HFP

6 - BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER, RELIGIOUS

6 - SAINT BRUNO, PRIEST

7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7 - CWL MEETING - following the 7pm Mass , STP Parish Hall

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

8 - Parents & Tots - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall - HF

8 - ALPHA IN THE FALL - 6:30pm, Parish Hall - STP

8 - The Wild Goose Series, 10:30 am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP

9 - SAINT DENIS, BISHOP, & COMPANION, MARTYRS

9 - SAINT JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

9 - ALPHA IN THE FALL - 6:30pm, All Saints Hall - HFP + Online

10 - Saint Vincent de Paul Youth Conference Training - 9:00am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP

10 - Eucharistic Adoration - after 10:00am Mass - HFP

(with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm)

11 - SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

11 - Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9AM - Mother of Peace Room, HFP

STP – Saint Patrick Parish | HFP – Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

OCT 11/12 - THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Parish Offices closed Mon., Oct. 13

OCT 18/19 - Coffee Name Tag Sunday/Grow & Serve Showcase - STP & HFP

OCT 25 - CWL WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE - HFP

NOV 6 - Annual Memorial Mass - STP & HFP

Out of deep respect for those who have cared for these lands since ancient times, and those who guard and care for them still, we are committed to tread lightly on the land, respect water and all living things as gifts of the Creator, and affirm our desire for right relations with all peoples, especially the Indigenous peoples, who share our common home.

Please see a letter to the faithful from Bishop Fabbro at this [link](#) about Land Acknowledgements in the Diocese of London.

[dol.ca/documents/2025/9/2025%2009%2003%20Land%20Acknowledgement.pdf](https://www.dol.ca/documents/2025/9/2025%2009%2003%20Land%20Acknowledgement.pdf)



# ALPHA

Join us for 11 weeks this fall at our Fall Alpha Series.

- **Saint Patrick Parish, Lucan** on Wednesdays, starting on **October 1 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm.**
- **Holy Family Parish, London** on Thursdays, starting on **October 2, also from 6:00pm – 8:30pm.** Child-minding is available at Holy Family for children ages 4-12. For more information and to register, visit [wearelighthouse.ca/alpha](https://wearelighthouse.ca/alpha)

We are inviting you to participate in our upcoming Alpha series by praying intentionally for the needs of the guests, volunteers, and staff involved in putting on our Alpha in the Fall, and for the spiritual growth of those attending Alpha. You will be asked to pray at least weekly on Thursday, though we hope that you will make the short set of prayers we send you a part of your daily prayer routine, if you are able. You can sign up to be a prayer partner, including if you are able, to offer to pray for 1-3 assigned individuals. at [wearelighthouse.ca/alpha-pray/](https://wearelighthouse.ca/alpha-pray/)



## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH CONFERENCE

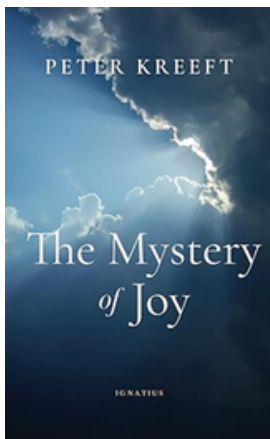
Welcome back to another school year! Our Youth Conference is starting up again and our **Annual Training for NEW members** will be happening at Holy Family Parish on our First P.A. Day on **Friday October 10th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the **Mother of Peace Room**. All youth aged 12 – 35. To attend, please email: [hfssvpyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hfssvpyouth@gmail.com) to RSVP asap so we have enough supplies for everyone. Thank you, looking forward to another momentous year of servicing our friends in need in our community.

*SSVP Youth Executive Conference Team.*

## COFFEE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to support us at both parishes during Coffee and Name Tag Sundays (usually third Sunday of each month). Please contact the parish offices to submit your name.

## FALL BOOK CLUB AT SAINT PATRICK PARISH



Now that we have said 'so long' to the brightness and warmth of summer, are you looking for a 'pick-up of spirit'? Are you seeking an ongoing source of joy, even during times of stress and disappointment? Consider joining the Book Club at Saint Patrick Parish, reflecting on the book, ***The Mystery of Joy*** by

**Peter Kreeft**, a well-known Catholic author. Our meetings will be held in the Saint Patrick Parish Hall (next to the parking lot) on **Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30pm**. The meetings will run for six weeks from **October 16th to November 20th**. Please email Fr. Steve at [swlusek@dol.ca](mailto:swlusek@dol.ca) for more information or if you are interested in taking this journey. Books are \$25.00.

## THE AILSA CRAIG & AREA FOOD BANK DRIVE AT SAINT PATRICK PARISH

will provide for families at Thanksgiving, so please give generously next weekend.



## THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

from both parishes is sponsoring an **Ovulation Presentation**.

It's not just for fertility; it's necessary for a healthy body. Learn what's normal, what's not, and why it matters. Open to all females 12 yrs of age +.

**Where:** All Saints Hall, Holy Family Parish

**When:** Saturday, October 25 from 1:00 –4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person (paid at the door or by e-transfer in advance at [hfcwllondon@gmail.com](mailto:hfcwllondon@gmail.com))

**Note:** Please bring a female hygiene product to donate to local agencies.

**Contact:** 519-666-2154 OR [hfcwllondon@gmail.com](mailto:hfcwllondon@gmail.com)



**To Register:** <https://wearelighthouse.ca/cwl-holy-family> or scan this URL code.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPT 30 - OCT 28

Our Family of Parishes is invited to gather to stand in prayer pray on Tuesdays for an end to abortion, for mothers and their children, and for all impacted by abortion. You can sign up for a prayer hour at [40daysforlife.com/en/londonON](https://40daysforlife.com/en/londonON) or contact 4LifeLondon (519.659.3334 | [info@4lifelondon.ca](mailto:info@4lifelondon.ca)). Please consider giving an hour of your Tuesdays to stand for life.

## Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.



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## JEREMIAH DAY AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

**Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.** The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day **for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit our seminary.** The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon. You can find both the registration and poster at [dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers](http://dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers)

## COME & SEE WEEKEND AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

is holding a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older, who are baptized Catholics and are considering a call to the priesthood from **Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd, 2025** at Saint Peter's Seminary. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. Please extend a personal invitation to young men in your parish, and have him contact Fr. Rob Renaud directly at [rrenaud@dol.ca](mailto:rrenaud@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 x.204 to register.

## BISHOP FABBRO'S 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Join us in celebrating Bishop Fabbro's 75th birthday with a special evening of joy, gratitude, and shared mission. In honour of this milestone, this event will replace the annual Windsor Bishop's Dinner for this year only, and will support ministries close to Bishop Fabbro's heart.

**Thursday, October 30, 2025** at the Ciociaro Club in Windsor. Ticket and sponsorship information is coming soon. Visit [dol.ca/bishop75](http://dol.ca/bishop75) for updates.

***"Praise the Lord,  
O my soul!  
Psalm 146***



## 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 to our website. Submit your prayer requests online or email at [stp.hfp@dol.ca](mailto:stp.hfp@dol.ca).



The Prayer Line is powered by Flocknote.

[wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry](http://wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry)

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Please go to our website at [wearelighthouse.ca/category/weekly-mass-intentions](http://wearelighthouse.ca/category/weekly-mass-intentions)

or see the copy(ies) posted at the parish entrances. Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.

## TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION

**(only available at weekday Masses)**

- At Saint Patrick Parish, please email [stpatlucan@dol.ca](mailto:stpatlucan@dol.ca) or call the office at 519.227.4726
- At Holy Family Parish, email [hfp@parish@dol.ca](mailto:hfp@parish@dol.ca) or call 519.472.0057

The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.00.



**We are a Scent-Free Family of Parishes!!**

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

***"Our Lord does not come down from heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to him - the heaven of our souls. "***  
**Saint Thérèse of Lisieux**

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