



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)

* Sunday Mass at Saint Patrick
moves to 10:00am starting January 4



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 Nativity of the Lord,
December 25, 2025**

ISAIAH 9.2-4, 6-7 | PSALM 96
TITUS 2.11-14 | LUKE 2.1-16

OR
ISAIAH 52.7-10 | PSALM 98
HEBREWS 1.1-6 | JOHN 1.1-18



FROM THE PASTOR

As we enter the new year, I encourage you to carry the spirit of Christmas with you. May the light of Christ guide your path, and may His love inspire you to share the good news with those around you. This season reminds us that the gift of God's Son is not just for a single day but for every moment of our lives. Let us witness His grace and truth, extending kindness, compassion, and forgiveness to others.

In the year ahead, may we grow closer to God and to one another as a community of faith. Let us be diligent in prayer, steadfast in service, and eager to study His Word. Together, we can be a beacon of hope and love, reflecting the light of Christ in a world that so desperately needs it.

As your pastor, I pray that this Christmas brings you and your loved ones a renewed sense of wonder, joy, and peace. May your homes be filled with the warmth of God's presence, and may your hearts overflow with gratitude for His indescribable gift. Let us celebrate with hearts full of worship and lives committed to His glory.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!
May God's peace be with you always.

With love and gratitude in Christ,

FR. THOM BLONDIN, PASTOR

Saint Patrick, Lucan and Holy Family, London Parishes
Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes



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 Becky Dunnell Vidler, Sister Mary Eunice Hennessy, CSJ, Lars Ramgren, Colin Waters, Rodrigo Octaviano Sr., Esperanza Octaviano, Florence Guerra, Cathy Van Bussell, & Trevor Lobb.

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

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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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH SAINT PATRICK

Saturday, December 27th – 5:00pm

Sunday, December 28th – 9:00am & 11:00am

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 8:30am, 11:00am*, & 2:00pm

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort
and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability
of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no.325)

Sunday Connection SCRIPTURE READINGS



Scripture-Soaked

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, December 28, 2025

SIRACH 3.2-6, 12-14 | PSALM 128

COLOSSIANS 3.12-21

MATTHEW 2.13-15, 19-23

**“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
Colossians 3:17**

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (DECEMBER 24 – 31, 2025)

24 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD JESUS - CHRISTMAS EVE

25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY

26 - SAINT STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

26 - Boxing Day - Offices CLOSED - STP + HFP

27 - SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

28 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

28 - NO Children's Church - STP + HFP

STP – Saint Patrick Parish | HFP – Holy Family Parish

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours between Christmas and the New Years are as follows...

- Tues., Dec. 30th from 9:00am - 1:00pm - **STP**
- Mon., Dec. 29th & Tues., Dec. 30th from 9:00am - 12noon and 1:00 - 4:30pm - **HFP**
- Wed., Dec. 31st from 9:00am - 1:00pm - **HFP**

As of January 1, the offices for both parishes will be

consolidated to one location — at Holy Family Parish — with Saint Patrick's phone # and email remaining the same. This means that the office at Saint Patrick will be closed and staff moved to Holy Family.





THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
SAINT PATRICK

Wednesday, December 31st – 5:00pm
Thursday, January 1st – 10:00am

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday – 5:00pm
Thursday – 10:00am*

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (JANUARY 1 – 10, 2026)

1 - SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

- 1- The Parish Office is CLOSED
- 2 - **SAINT BASIL THE GREAT & SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**
- 2 - The Parish Office Reopens
- 2 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
- 3 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
- 4 - **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
- 4 - **NO Children's Church**; resumes January 11th, STP & HFP
- 6 - **HOLY HOUR** - following the 6:30 pm Mass, HFP
- 7 - **SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS**
- 7 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 7 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall - HFP
- 7 - **The Wild Goose Series** - 10:30am, Mother of Peace Room - HFP
- 9 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP

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SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

- JAN. 16 - Faith & Friends**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- JAN. 22 & 29 - Alpha Life Shared Series** - 7:00 - 9:00pm, HFP
- JAN. 29 - Prayer Vigil for Persecuted Christians** - 7:00 - 9:00pm, HFP
- JAN. 30 - Praise & Promises**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, HFP



Heavenly Father,
 as we celebrate the Epiphany,
 we ask for Your guidance
 to lead us closer to You.
 Just as the wise men followed
 the star to find Jesus,
 help us to follow Your light wherever it may lead.
 Show us the way to walk in Your love and truth, and grant us the wisdom
 to make decisions that honor You.



Amen

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SCRIPTURE READINGS



Scripture-Soaked

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, (World Day of Peace)
January 1, 2026

NUMBERS 6.22-27 | PSALM 67
GALATIANS 4.4-7 | LUKE 2.16-21



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SCRIPTURE READINGS



Scripture-Soaked

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord,
January 4, 2026

ISAIAH 60.1-6 | PSALM 72
EPHESIANS 3.2-3A,5-6 | MATTHEW 2.1-12

“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - Matthew 2.11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope Saint Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. **Gold** – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. **Frankincense** – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. **Myrrh** – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

CHANGES COMING TO SAINT PATRICK PARISH

All changes effective January 1, 2026

Parish offices consolidated at Holy Family Parish, London.

Sunday Mass at Saint Patrick moves to 10:00am

Fr. Matthew moves to Rectory at Saint Patrick



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More info and to register!

SACRAMENT Preparation

WINTER SPRING REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 31, 2025



More info and to register!



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FAITH & FRIENDS

CHILDREN AGES 9-12 YEARS ARE WELCOME!

ALL SAINTS HALL
HOLY FAMILY PARISH

MONTHLY!
JOIN US....

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH
6:30-8:00PM

Faith. Friendship. Catechesis.



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PRAISE & PROMISES

YOUTH FROM 13-18 YEARS
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ALL SAINTS HALL

JANUARY 30, 2026
7-9PM

FAITH. FELLOWSHIP. WORSHIP.



A MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

hosted by the Family Foundations Institute, takes place on **Saturday, January 24, 2026** from **8:00 am - 3:30 pm** at **All Saints Church in Strathroy** with other livestreamed locations available. This event invites men of all ages to grow in faith, virtue, and fellowship. The theme, *Found*, focuses on discovering identity in Christ so men can live with confidence, clarity, and lead men to understand who they are in the Father's eyes and to live their calling with self-caring love. **Tickets are \$45/individual and \$25/student.** learn more & to register go to famfi.ca/mof

HOLY HOUR

Our next Holy Hour takes place in December on **Tuesday, January 6th**, following the 6:30pm Mass at Holy Family.

