

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – FEBRUARY 22, 2026
AND THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 1, 2026



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 10:00am

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 First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

GENESIS 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
PSALM 51 | ROMANS 5.12-19
MATTHEW 4.1-11

The Second Sunday in Lent March 1, 2026

SIRACH 15.15-20 | PSALM 119
1 CORINTHIANS 2.6-10
MATTHEW 5.17-37

**“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him alone
shall you serve.’” MATTHEW 4.10**

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 7, 2026)

- 23 - SAINT POLYCARP, BISHOP & MARTYR
- 23 - **Saint Anthony’s Bread Outreach**, 6:30pm, HFP
- 24 - **THE CHOSEN, Season 5**, 10:00am - 2:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 25 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 25 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
- 25 - **Metanoia Series**, 11:00 am - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 27 - SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
- 27 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 8:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
- 27 - **Stations of the Cross**, 7:00pm, Church, STP & HFP
- 28 - **Wisdom & Worship** Young Adult P&W event, 7:00pm-9:00pm, HFP
- MAR 1 - **FAMILY OF PARISHES LENTEN MISSION TALK & HALF HOLY HOUR**, 6:30pm, HFP
 - 2 - **MASS**, 6:30pm, followed by **FAMILY OF PARISHES LENTEN MISSION TALK & HALF HOLY HOUR**, HFP
 - 3 - **MASS**, 6:30pm, followed by **FAMILY OF PARISHES LENTEN MISSION TALK & Reception**, HFP
- 3 - **THE CHOSEN, Season 5**, 10:00am - 2:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 4 - SAINT CASIMIR
- 4 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 4 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
- 4 - **Metanoia Series**, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 6 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 8:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
- 6 - **World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service**, 11:00 am, STP
- 6 - **Stations of the Cross**, 7:00pm, Church, STP & HFP
- 7 - SAINT PERPETUA & SAINT FELICITY, MARTYRS
- 7 - **Men’s Faith Gathering** - 7:30am, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 7 - **Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting** - 9:00am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

- MAR. 11 - **Lenten Reconciliation Service**, 7:00 pm, Church - STP
- MAR. 13 - **KofC Fish Fry**, HFP
- MAR. 14/15 - **Coffee/Name Tag Sunday after all the Masses**, STP & HFP
- MAR. 17 - **Lucan Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon**, 11:30am, STP
- MAR. 21/22 - **Saint Patrick CWL - “No Bake” Bake Sale after the Masses**
- MAR. 25 - **Diocese-wide All Day Confessions**, STP + 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.

To reach a member on our Staff Team, please call the Office or **CLICK HERE**

Saint Patrick Parish

32922 Richmond Street
Lucan, ON NOM 2J0
Ph: 519.227.4726

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

LENT Resources

Children's Connection Lent Edition

Download Resources for Children and Families for the season of Lent

wearelighthouse.ca/childrenschurch/



Visit our website for more, including schedules:

wearelighthouse.ca/lent

Lenten Mission

“Closer to the Heart: On Prayer” with Fr. Pio Beorchia

Evenings of March 1-3, 2026 at 6:30pm
at Holy Family Parish
777 Valetta Street, London

JOIN US!

Fr Pio: BA, MDiv. S.T.L.
Lecturer in Sacramental Theology & Pastoral Liturgy
and House Spiritual Director at St. Peter's Seminary

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence, but Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS DURING LENT

- at both parishes; except Holy Saturday, April 4th

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE,

Wednesday, March 11th, 7:00pm, STP

DIocese-WIDE ALL DAY LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 25th

- * Saint Patrick (STP) - 1:00 - 3:00pm and 7:00 - 8:30pm
- * Holy Family (HFP) - 10:30am - 8:30pm

Extra Confession Times

- Tuesday, March 31st, 7:00- 9:00pm after the 6:30pm Mass, HFP
- Wednesday, April 1st, 10:30am - 12:30pm after the 10:00am Mass, HFP

HOLY HOUR



During Lent, a period of adoration will be held on Fridays,

- from 10:30am - 8:00pm at HFP
- for half-an-hour following Stations of the Cross at STP

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



We invite you to join us **each Friday in Lent at 7:00pm** at both Saint Patrick and Holy Family Parishes as we pray and reflect on the passion and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

LUCAN LENTEN LUNCHES

You are invited to attend these lunches held at the Churches of 'greater Lucan' from **11:30am till 1:00 pm**, located in the Church Hall or Meeting Room at the locations listed below presentation of the day will also be given after lunch. Each presentation focuses on one "P" of Jesus' ministry we can reflect on during Lent. Here is the schedule:

1. Feb 24th - **"Peace"** at Villages United Church (34500 Granton Line, Lucan) with Pastor Andrew Longmire
2. March 3rd - **"Purpose"** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Main Street, Lucan) with Rev. Mary Fletcher
3. March 10th - **"Power"** at Community Bible Church (Hwy. 7 & Adelaide Street) with Fr. Steve Wlusek
4. March 17th - **"Pardon"** at Saint Patrick Catholic Church (Richmond Street, Lucan) with Pastor Steve Greene

LAST YEARS PALMS



Kindly bring in your palms from last year and place them in the baskets provided in the narthex at each parish.

LAST SUPPER

THE CHOSEN
Scripture Study

Scripture-Soaked

Come and join us for
Season 5 of
"The Chosen"
with table discussion

Tuesdays
February 24; March 10, 24, and 31, 2026
10:00am - 2:00pm (bring your lunch)

Holy Family Parish - All Saints Hall

Please register:
wearelighthouse.ca/chosen-s5




WHAT IS LIGHTHOUSE LIVING



Come & see how to become disciple-making disciples. Come and allow yourself to be drawn by Jesus, the Light. Find in him, what you can find nowhere else, and in no one else. Our **next Lighthouse Reveal Session** is **Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 pm** in the All Saints Hall at Holy Family Parish.

METANOIA SERIES AT HOLY FAMILY

Our Family of Parishes is focused on building disciple-making disciples. **Metanoia** is a 10-episode series **starting Feb. 25th, 11am - 12:30pm** with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR on discovering a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance as each individual grows with Jesus at the center of everything they believe, say, & do. To register go to... wearelighthouse.ca/metanoia

SAINT PATRICK WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Please consider joining us along with our brothers and sisters from our other local Christian churches on **Friday, March 6th at 11:00am** at **Saint Patrick Church, Lucan.**

Our **Annual World Day of Prayer (WDP)** is an ecumenical service during which we share faith stories from around the world highlighting a different country every year. This year the service was **prepared by the Nigerian WDP Committee** and distributed through the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. We will be learning about the joys and challenges facing the Nigerian church through video and song. A reception will follow in the Side Chapel.

OPEN INVITATION TO OPEN CONVERSATIONS



No judgement,
no pressure.



- **Alpha** in the Spring 2026 Series
at Holy Family or Saint Patrick
- weekly on Thursdays
March 12 - May 28*
In-person**: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

wearelighthouse.ca/alpha

* except April 2

** Child-minding available at Holy Family



FAITH & FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faith & Friends, our ministry to young youth (ages 9-12), gathering once a month is looking for volunteers. Please contact Lisa Wright - lwright@dol.ca if you are interested.

Knights of Columbus at Holy Family

FISH FRY

Friday, March 13th
5:00pm

Holy Family Parish, London

TICKETS ON
SALE STARTING
FEBRUARY 21

JOIN
US!



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY



You're invited to attend the **35th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on **Saturday, March 14, 2026!** Join us for a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more! The day also will feature a youth rally in the

Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth **ages 13-18.**

Visit www.ljhr.ca for details!

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.



The Prayer Line is powered by Flocknote.

wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry

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. Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.

TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION, available at both parishes, kindly email **email** Kelly Wilson at hfp@parish@dol.ca or kwilson@dol.ca or **call** 519-472-0057, ext'n # 201. The stipend for each **Mass intention is \$10.00** which may be paid in person with cash, cheque, debit or on-line via e-transfer

- for Saint Patrick's intentions at stpatlucan@dol.ca
- for Holy Family intentions at hfp@parish@dol.ca,

noting the payment is for a Mass request(s).

We are a Scent-Free Family of Parishes!!



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

WAYS TO GIVE AT OUR PARISHES

When you give in your place of worship as an act of worship, you are **becoming more of the person God wants you to be**. When you give, you are **tangibly making a difference in someone's life**. Marriages are **restored**, lives are **healed**, and people **meet Jesus**. There's no better investment in the world than the local parish.

Looking to make a donation to Saint Patrick or Holy Family Parish? Do so by ...

2026 Parish envelopes

- available at both parishes. If you do not have a set, kindly contact...

Claudette McLeod at Holy Family

at 519-472-0057, ext'n # 222 or cmcleod@dol.ca

Automatic Bank Withdrawals

by going to..

Saint Patrick Parish at

wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-saint-patrick/

Holy Family Parish by going to

wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-holy-family-parish/

Other ways to give, go to wearelighthouse.ca/giving

If you're new to the parish or maybe haven't yet registered with us and want to ensure that your donations are receipted, kindly register with us by going to wearelighthouse.ca/registration-form. If you've moved or some family member(s) have moved/passed away or maybe you've even added new members to your family, kindly let us know by contacting

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