

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 8, 2026
AND THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 15, 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)

I'M
NEW

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 Third Sunday in Lent March 8, 2026

EXODUS 17.3-7 PSALM 95 |
ROMANS 5.1-2, 5-8
JOHN 4.5-42

The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 15, 2026

1 SAMUEL 16.1B, 6-7, 10-13
PSALM 23 | EPHESIANS 5.8-14
MATTHEW 5.17-37

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4.13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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*God at the well,
teach us to come to you
when we are thirsty
and welcome all who come to drink.
Show us how we judge others
and uproot it from our hearts,
so we, like Jesus
might offer water to all who are thirsty,
life to all who fear death.*

Amen

www.archtoronto.org
Prayer from www.cccb.ca



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

Please pray for those who have died, especially Scott Klumper, John Denman, Corrinne Arsenault, and Margaret Wilson

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

Saint Patrick Parish

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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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Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (MARCH 8 – 21, 2026)

- 9 - SAINT FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS
- 9 - **Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach**, 6:30pm, HFP
- 9 - **Knights of Columbus 4th Degree**, 7:00 pm, Parish Hall, STP
- 9 - **Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree**, 8:00 pm, Parish Hall, STP
- 10 - **THE CHOSEN**, Season 5, 10:00am - 2:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 10 - **Catholic Women's League Meeting**, 7:30 pm, Saint Francis of Assisi Room, HFP
- 10 - **Knights of Columbus Executive**, 7:30 pm, Saint Mary Magdalene Room, HFP
- 11 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 11 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
- 11 - **Metanoia Series**, 11:00 am - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 11 - **Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group**, 12:30 pm, Mother of Peace Room
- 11 - **Lenten Reconciliation Service**, 7:00 pm, church, STP
- 12 - **ALPHA IN THE SPRING**, 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 12 - **ALPHA IN THE SPRING**, 6:00pm, Parish Hall, STP
- 13 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 8:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
- 13 - **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**, 5:00 pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 13 - **Stations of the Cross**, 7:00pm, Church, STP & HFP
- 14/15 - **COFFEE/NAME TAG SUNDAY**, after the weekend Masses STP & HFP
- 15 - **Catholic Women's League No Bake Bake Sale**, following the 10am Mass, Parish Hall, STP
- 16 - **Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach**, 6:30pm, HFP
- 17 - SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP
- 17 - **Lucan Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon**, 11:00 am, parish Hall, STP
- 17 - **Knights of Columbus Meeting**, 7:30pm, Saint Francis of Assisi Room
- 18 - **Holy Grounds Café** after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 18 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
- 18 - **Metanoia Series**, 11:00 am - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 18 - **Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group**, 12:30 pm, Mother of Peace Room
- 18 - **Pro Life Seminar**, 6:30 pm, Saint John Paul II Room, HFP
- 19 - **SANT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY**
- 19 - **ALPHA IN THE SPRING**, 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 19 - **ALPHA IN THE SPRING**, 6:00pm, Parish Hall, STP
- 20 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 8:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
- 20 - **Faith & Friends**, 6:30 pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 20 - **Stations of the Cross**, 7:00pm, Church, STP & HFP
- 21 - **FORGIVEN Lenten Workshop** - 2:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

- MAR. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
- MAR. 25 - Diocesan Wide All Day Confessions, STP + HFP
- MAR. 29 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, STP, HFP
- MAR. 31 - Evening of Preparation & Recollection: Mass, Lenten Confessions, Reflection of the Paschal Mysteries, HFP & STP
- MAY 4 - Grieving with Great Hope

LUCAN LENTEN LUNCHESES

You are invited to attend these lunches held at the Churches of 'greater Lucan' from **11:30am till 1:00pm**, 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 remaining schedule:

1. **March 10th - "Power"** at **Community Bible Church** (Hwy. 7 & Adelaide Street) with Fr. Steve Wlusek
2. **March 17th - "Pardon"** at **Saint Patrick Catholic Church** (Richmond Street, Lucan) with Pastor Steve Greene.



Forgiven - Lenten Workshop (on Reconciliation).

The grace and healing offered in Confession reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, "Forgiven" communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Join us on Saturday, March 21 from 2:00 to 4:30pm in the All Saints Hall at Holy Family Parish (777 Valetta Street, London) to explore the grace and healing offered in this sacrament.**

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.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

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

LENTEN RESOURCES

- **Children's Lenten Connection** - download Lenten resources for Children & Families at <https://wearerighthouse.ca/childrenschurch/>
- For other Lenten resources, visit <https://wearerighthouse.ca/lent-2026/>

ALPHA IN THE SPRING SERIES

 At **Holy Family or Saint Patrick**, in person** weekly from **6:00pm - 8:30pm** on **Thursdays, March 12 - May 28***.

*except April 2nd

**Child-minding available at Holy Family

To learn more or to register scan the QR code or go to <https://weareighthouse.ca/alpha/>



Join a conversation on life, faith, & purpose

Explore the Christian faith, on your terms. Each session unpacks one main topic, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

for young people in grade 8 - 12

Alpha Youth Spring 2026 Series

Holy Family - weekly on Thursdays
March 12 - May 28*
In-person: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
777 Valetta Street, London

* except March 19 and April 2

Scan me or visit weareighthouse.ca/alpha-youth

More info: alpha.org/youth | @alphayouth

HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, March 13th, in the All Saints Hall from 5:00 - 6:30pm.



Advance tickets only available until Sunday, March 9. Tickets available in the Mother of Peace Room after this weekend's Sunday Masses.

- **Adults** are \$20.00 each.
- **Children** ages 6 -12 will be \$10.00 each
- **Children under 6** will be free.
- Proceeds to support Missions Services

FAITH & FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our **next Faith & Friends** ministry gathering for young youth ages,(ages 9 - 12), is **Friday, March 20th from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm**. We are also **looking for volunteers..** Please contact Lisa Wright - lwright@dol.ca if you are interested.

SAINT PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 12th, at Saint Patrick School gymnasium after the 10:00am Mass



We will be serving pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, toast and fruit with coffee and juice. The cost will be by donation only.

All proceeds in support of post-secondary scholarships.

WOMEN'S LENTEN SILENT RETREAT 2026

"Will you meet Me at the well?" (John 4:1-26)

As we prepare to enter Holy Week, you are lovingly invited to step away from the noise of daily life and spend sacred time with the Lord. Just as Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well, He waits to meet you — to refresh your spirit, renew your heart, and fill you with His living water. Join us for a peaceful and prayerful Women's Lenten Silent Retreat on

- **When: Saturday, Mar. 28 & Sunday, Mar. 29, 2026**
- **Location:** Michaelite Fathers Retreat Centre
2751 Sunningdale Rd. W, London, ON
- **Cost:** \$300 per person; includes single room occupancy, 3 meals (lunch, dinner, and breakfast).

This **overnight retreat** is a beautiful opportunity to prepare your heart for Holy Week 2026 through silence, reflection, and prayer. The weekend will include thoughtful presentations, guided prayer and extended silence, journaling, Lectio & Visio Divina, pray & paint (no experience necessary - simply come with an open heart and Mass on Palm Sunday. In the stillness, the Lord speaks gently and personally. Silence creates space for Him to restore what is weary, calm what is anxious, and deepen what is longing. Whether you are seeking renewal, clarity, rest, or simply time alone with God, this retreat offers a welcoming space to encounter His love.

Led by Debbie Craven and Daniela Armenti, Spiritual Directors, this retreat is prayerfully designed to help women enter Holy Week with peace, strength, and a renewed sense of God's presence. **To register** email Daniela at danielaarmenti71@gmail.com or call at (5190 852-8812).

Come and rest at the well. Allow Him to meet you there.

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

- **A Prayerful, Practical, & Personal way to approach your grief.**
- **A 5-week workshop** for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one.
- **Mondays, starting May 4 - June * (except May 18) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.**
- **Cost:** \$25/book/supplies, payable by cash or cheque made payable to 'Holy Family Parish' or e-transfer to hfp parish@dol.ca; note for "Grieving with Great Hope".
- **For more information/register**, see the poster or visit <https://weareighthouse.ca/grieving/>



Beacons of Hope

4LIFE LONDON PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

Learn practical tools for communicating about abortion, along with an opportunity to practice in a supportive setting with fellow pro-lifers. **Change doesn't happen while waiting. If not you, who? If now now, when?** Join us on **Wed. March 18th from 6:30 to 8:30pm** in the Saint John Paul II Room at **Holy Family Parish**. **Speaker:** Maria McCann. **RSVP** text/call to Leire Dourous at (519) 659-3334.

4LIFE LONDON FUNDRAISING GALA

Join **Keynote Speaker: Melissa Ohden** to hear her powerful story on Tuesday, April 7th at the Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Rd., London. For more details or to purchase tickets, click this [link](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes is looking for a Full-Time Custodian at St. John the Divine Parish. For more information or to apply, go to <https://dol.ca/custodian-springbank2>

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@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@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.

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The 2025 Income Tax receipts were **mailed on Wednesday, February 18, 2026**. If you haven't yet received yours, or have a question about your receipt, kindly contact Janet Toohey, Bookkeeper at ext'n # 229 or email her at jtoohey@dol.ca



WELCOME JANET TOOHEY

We welcome Janet Toohey as our new bookkeeper, formerly Saint Patrick Parish's Administrative Assistant. Janet comes to us with an accounting background and knowledge of our family of parishes. We look forward to working with you!

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-st-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

- **Claudette McLeod** at Holy Family at 519-472-0057, ext'n # 222 or cmcleod@dol.ca

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