

EASTER SUNDAY IN LENT – APRIL 5, 2026  
AND SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) – APRIL 12, 2026



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

## Sunday Connection SCRIPTURE READINGS



### Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

ACTS 10.34, 37-43 | PSALM 118  
COLOSSIANS 3.1-4  
OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5.6B-8  
JOHN 20.1-18 OR LUKE 24.13-35

### The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 12, 2026

ACTS 2.42-47 | PSALM 118  
1 PETER 1.3-9 | JOHN 20.19-31

**“Jesus came and stood among  
them and said to them, ‘Peace be  
with you.’” JOHN 20.19**

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships — with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too just as God, Our Father, sees us.

Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth



**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 Rev. Michael Michon, Barbara Smith, & Dr. William McKeough.

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

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (APRIL 5 - 18, 2026)

### 4 - 11 - OCTAVE OF EASTER

- 6 - **Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach** - 6:30pm, HFP
- 7 - **Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting** - 7:00pm, HFP
- 8 - **Holy Grounds Café** - after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 8 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
- 8 - **Metanoia Series** - 11:00am - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 8 - **Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group** - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 8 - **Catholic Women's League Meeting**, following the 7:00 pm Mass, STP
- 9 - **Alpha in the Spring** - 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 10 - **Eucharistic Adoration** - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
- 11 - **Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach** - 6:30pm, HFP
- 12 - **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** - 10:00am, Saint Patrick School Gym
- 13 - **SAINT MARTIN I, POPE & MARTYR**
- 15 - **Holy Grounds Café** - after 10:00am Mass - HFP
- 15 - **Parents & Tots** - 10:30am-1:00pm - All Saints Hall, HFP
- 15 - **Metanoia Series** - 11:00am - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 15 - **Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group** - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
- 16 - **Alpha in the Spring** - 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- 17 - **SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN**
- 17 - **Eucharistic Adoration - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP**
- 18 - **BLESSED MARIE-ANNE BLONDIN, RELIGIOUS**

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

### SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

- April 22 - **Saint Patrick's Knight of Columbus Euchre Night**, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall, STP
- April 24 - **Faith & Friends**, 6:00 pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
- May 4 - **Grieving with Great Hope** (5 sessions) - (see note on page 3)
- May 9 - 24 - Saint Patrick Parish Catholic Women's League **Stratford Mission Depot Collection of Medical Equipment**, STP & HFP
- May 12 & 15 - **Mass with Anointing of the Sick**, STP & HFP
- June 7 - **Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession**, STP & HFP
- June 13 - **Martyrs' Shrine Pilgrimage**
- June 13/14 - **Grad's Blessing at Weekend Masses**

## WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Each Friday**, following the 10:00am Mass, with Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm, and

- the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at **3:00pm** and **Benediction** at **4:00pm** beginning **April 10th**.

**Every other Tuesday** following the 6:30pm Mass for an hour beginning **April 24th** (at Holy Family Parish).

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT HOLY FAMILY



**Resumes** on the Second Sunday of Easter (April 12) at the 11:00am Mass.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



See the **Divine Mercy** article in the Easter Beacon. For a copy of the **Divine Mercy 9-Day Novena**, which started on Good Friday, go to [thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena](http://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena)

## EASTER SEASON



The **Easter Season** follows the Triduum and includes the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday through to the Ascension, & Pentecost. Copies of the **Easter Season**

Liturgical Leaflet created by the Canadian Catholic Council of Bishops (CCCB) is a very informative pamphlet & can be found on the Welcome Desk at Holy Family or at the back of the church at Saint Patrick.

## THE MASS EXPLAINED



Please Join our Priests on **Saturday April 18th from 1:00 to 4:00pm** in the All Saints Hall at Holy Family Parish as we discover the beauty and meaning of the Catholic Mass in a clear, engaging way. Learn how Scripture, prayer, and tradition come together in a powerful act of worship. Whether you're curious, returning, or seeking deeper understanding, this explanation will guide you through and reveal the profound spiritual significance behind the Mass. Register at [weareighthouse.ca/mass-explained-sp26](http://weareighthouse.ca/mass-explained-sp26) to attend.

## SAINT PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



**NEXT Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>,**  
**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 bursaries.

## LUCAN ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON



to the Saint Patrick Parish CWL for hosting one of the Lucan Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons on March 17th at Saint Patrick Parish Hall.



## PERMANENT DEACONATE FORMATION & STUDY



The Diocese of London is seeking men who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called, to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese?

The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 8, 2026. Information brochures are available in the pamphlet rack at Holy Family and at the back of the church at Saint Patrick. Take the first step: get more information and register as an inquirer at [stpetersseminary.ca/permanent-diaconate-program](http://stpetersseminary.ca/permanent-diaconate-program) All registrations will receive a response to with more information. In-person inquiry sessions will occur in the first week of May in each Deanery of the Diocese of London:

- **London Deanery** – Sunday, May 3, from 1:30 to 3:00 at St. John the Divine, London

## 4LIFE LONDON FUNDRAISING GALA

Join Keynote Speaker: **Melissa Ohden** to hear her powerful story on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Rd., London. For more details or to purchase tickets, click this [link](http://link) ([4lifelondon.ca/event/melissaohden](http://4lifelondon.ca/event/melissaohden))

## 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](mailto:hfp parish@dol.ca); note for "Grieving with Great Hope".
- **For more information/register**, see the poster or visit [wearelighthouse.ca/grieving](http://wearelighthouse.ca/grieving)

## FAMILY SUMMIT

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Js 24:15

**The Diocese of London invite you to**

- A Diocesan Wide Family Event
- When: Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>
- 9:30 AM until 8:30 PM
- Regina Mundi Catholic College- London
- Dcn. Bob Rice- keynote
- Breakout Sessions
- All meals
- The Encounter Worship Band
- Mass with Bishop Fabbro
- Busing from Windsor available
- Child care provided too!

**Register Today!!**

**OPEN TO FAMILIES OF ALL AGES!**

**A Diocesan Day for Families** - This special day is an opportunity for families from across our diocese to gather, be renewed, and encouraged in the Catholic faith, and return to their Families of Parishes inspired to live out their faith more fully at home. For more information or to register, go to [dol.ca/diocesan-family-summit-event](http://dol.ca/diocesan-family-summit-event)

## MENTAL HEALTH IN MINISTRY: FAITH IN ACTION CONFERENCE

**April 24-26, 2026** in London. This event is for anyone in ministry (clergy, deacons, LEM, members of associations) as well as parishioners who are passionate about supporting mental health and wellness within our parishes. Keynote speakers will share relevant research and innovative programs that support parishioners and serve our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the community. Participants will receive a toolkit of resources. Feature presentations include Angela Townend from St. Peter's Seminary as well as Sarah Campbell from Ark Aid Mission. Options are available to attend single days or entire conference. More information is in the brochure at this [link](http://link).

## REMEMBERING our loved ones this Easter



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|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Anton &amp; Juliana</i>                | <i>Bento &amp; Alice Braganza</i> | <i>Gary &amp; Josephine Highfield</i> | <i>Ziggy Orzko</i>                   |
| <i>Sean Abel</i>                          | <i>Czeslaw Chalon</i>             | <i>Horvat Family</i>                  | <i>Marek Puzanowski</i>              |
| <i>Romualda &amp; Lucy Anorga</i>         | <i>Robert &amp; Agnes Dorman</i>  | <i>Felix &amp; Ginetta Varusso</i>    | <i>Jerry Sullivan</i>                |
| <i>Herb &amp; Bev Anthony</i>             | <i>Bobby &amp; Charles Dorman</i> | <i>John Johnson</i>                   | <i>Patrick &amp; Marion Sullivan</i> |
| <i>Hannah Arnold</i>                      | <i>Humberto &amp; Lily Edgar</i>  | <i>Alexander MacPherson</i>           | <i>David Sykes</i>                   |
| <i>Luis &amp; Olga Armestar</i>           | <i>Pete Feddema</i>               | <i>Joanne Maddelford</i>              | <i>John &amp; Helen Festa</i>        |
| <i>Andy &amp; Simone Brule</i>            | <i>Michael Fenik</i>              | <i>McFaddin Family</i>                | <i>Lauren Thomson</i>                |
| <i>Robert Brule</i>                       | <i>Darlene Gilles</i>             | <i>Maria Migdal</i>                   | <i>Robert Traher</i>                 |
| <i>John Barbosa</i>                       | <i>Gonsalves Family</i>           | <i>Sharon Mylka</i>                   | <i>Larry Weekes</i>                  |
| <i>Giovanni &amp; Carmelita Boncoddio</i> | <i>Daniel Hartman</i>             | <i>Zbigniew Oardian</i>               | <i>Mary Winifred</i>                 |



## Easter Blessing Prayer

*May the joy of the Risen Christ  
fill your hearts with peace and love.*

*May His light shine in your lives  
and guide you on your journey of faith.*

*May you experience the power of His Resurrection  
and the hope of eternal life.*

*And may the blessing of Almighty God,*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
descend upon you*

*and remain with you always.*

**Alleluia! Amen.**

<https://catholicbibleonline.com/prayers/easter-prayers/>

## 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](https://wearelighthouse.ca/online-prayer-line-ministry)

## 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.*

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Please go to our website at

[wearelighthouse.ca/category/weekly-mass-intentions](https://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](mailto:hfp@dol.ca) or [kwilson@dol.ca](mailto:kwilson@dol.ca) or call 519.472.0057, x.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](mailto:stpatlucan@dol.ca)
- for Holy Family intentions at [hfp@dol.ca](mailto:hfp@dol.ca), noting the payment is for a Mass request(s).

## 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](mailto:cmcleod@dol.ca)

### AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWALS

by going to..

**Saint Patrick Parish** at

[wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-st-patrick/](https://wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-st-patrick/)

**Holy Family Parish** by going to

[wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-holy-family-parish/](https://wearelighthouse.ca/giving-options-for-holy-family-parish/)

**OTHER WAYS TO GIVE**, go to [wearelighthouse.ca/giving](https://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](https://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, x.222 or [cmcleod@dol.ca](mailto:cmcleod@dol.ca)



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