



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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2026

EXODUS 19.1-6A | PSALM 100
ROMANS 5.6-11
MATTHEW 9.36-10.8

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

JEREMIAH 20.10 - 13 | PSALM 69
ROMANS 5.12-15
MATTHEW 10.26-33

**“Everyone who acknowledges me
before others, I will acknowledge
before my heavenly Father.”
MATTHEW 10:32**

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be.

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Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the gift of
all fathers and give
them the courage and
strength to follow you
always.
Amen

THANKSGIVING FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS



In Thanksgiving for Fr. Matthew, we will be holding receptions following all Masses on the following weekends to wish him well as he embarks on a new journey with the London Central Catholic Family of Parishes.

June 21/22 - at Saint Patrick in the side chapel
June 28/29 - at Holy Family in the All Saints Hall

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, Neal Brown, Cathy Baxter, and Irene Kampf

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 (JUNE 14 - JUNE 28, 2026)

- 15 - Stitches of Comfort** - 1:00pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
15 - Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach - 6:30pm, HFP
16 - WEEKDAY MASS - 12:00PM, HFP
16 - Knights of Columbus General Meeting - 7:00pm - Saint Francis Room, HFP
17 - Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
19 - SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT
19 - Eucharistic Adoration - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
20 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY
20/21 - Thanksgiving Farewell Celebration, After all Masses, STP
22 - SAINT JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND SAINT THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS
22 - SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP
22 - Stitches of Comfort - 1:00pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
22 - Saint Anthony's Bread Outreach - 6:30pm, HFP
23 - Weekday Mass - 10:00am, HFP
24 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
24 - Holy Grounds Café - after 10:00am Mass, HFP
24 - Parents & Tots - 10:30am-1:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP
24 - Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group - 12:30pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
24 - Knights of Columbus Executive - 7:00pm, Mother of Peace room, HFP
26 - Eucharistic Adoration - after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) - HFP
26 - Praise and Promises - 7:00pm, HFP
27 - BLESSED NYKYTA BUDKA AND BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, BISHOPS AND MARTYRS
27 - SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
27 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY
27/28 - Thanksgiving Farewell Celebrations, After all Masses, HFP
STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

- July 3 - Faith and Friends**, HFP
July 10 - Praise and Promises, HFP
July 17 - Praise and Promises, HFP
September 4 - Family of Parishes Annual BBQ, HFP

MASS TIME CHANGES

In celebrating graduations with our Family of Parishes elementary schools, there are two Tuesdays that Mass times will change.

Tuesday, **June 16**, 2026 will be celebrated at **12:00pm** and Tuesday, **June 23**, 2026 will be celebrated at **10:00am**

Please also note that Holy Grounds Café and Parents-and-Tots will not be taking place on June 17, 2026.

CANADA DAY

The Office will be closed July 1, 2026. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am and there will be **no** Holy Grounds Cafe afterward.



LOST & FOUND



Lost and Found is located just inside the vestry. If you have lost something, please check here and collect your items. Over the summer, we will be refreshing this area again.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MATTHEW

If you would have asked me what some of the most difficult parts of my ministry are at the beginning of my time here I would have said; early mornings, long meetings, and London traffic. While all those things are still true, I think we can add saying goodbye to the list as well. When I first came to our Family of Parishes, I was fresh off my Ordination and just out of Seminary, ready to take on the world! Everything was new and overwhelming at times.

Now that I am a few years older and hopefully a little wiser, I am leaving with a full heart. Think of the journey we've had together! From new/old mass bells to faith formation workshops, from pet blessings to pre-dawn Mass, from Anointings and Funerals, to Weddings and Baptisms. We have shared a lot together, and I am grateful for all of it. A deep and heartfelt thank you to each of you. Your witness and faith have inspired me and I can't wait to see what's next. Please pray for me in this next adventure and be assured of my prayers for you! God bless!



FAITH & FRIENDS

Join us for Faith and Friends - Friday July 3rd, 6:30pm-8pm in the All Saints Hall at Holy Family Parish.

Ages 9-12 yrs

Faith, Friendship, and Catechesis.

For more information, contact Lisa Wright lwright@dol.ca

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

We will be holding a Family Night of Prayer on the last Friday of each month.

All families, children, and young adults are warmly invited.

Evening will include:

- Praise & Worship
- Reflection on the Word of God
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Prayer for families and vocations

June 26, 2026 starting at 7:00pm
Holy Family Parish



PRIEST PENSION FUND

Envelopes will be available on June 20 & 21 to support the Priest Pension Fund. Information is available on the bulletin boards.

SUMMER CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION



Rainforest Falls Summer Camp! Exploring the Nature of God at Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes!

July 27th - July 31st at Holy Family Parish

Campers Grades 1-6*

(* grades as of September 2026)

Registration Deadline is June 27, 2026

Register here: wearelighthouse.ca/summer-camp-2026

FAMILY OF PARISHES FINANCIAL UPDATE

Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to be good stewards of those blessings. Thank you to our faithful parishioners for generously sharing your financial gifts with our parishes. Your sacrificial giving allows us to sustain our ministries, maintain our beautiful spiritual homes, and reach those in need. May God abundantly bless your kindness!

Saint Patrick Parish

Operating revenue is down 13.4% compared to the same period last year, and operating expenses are up 12.8%. The drop in revenue is impacted by an 8.2% reduction in Offertory giving, and the loss of rental income from the Diocese for having a guest priest living in the rectory. That rental income loss, year-to-date, represented 6.9% of the parishes overall revenue last year. It is important to note though, that for our Family of Parishes, we are actually saving money overall with having one of our own pastor's living in the rectory, instead of having to pay rent for an apartment. The parish has incurred two significant expenses this year for masonry work. These relate to the cracks that were in the foundation of the hall building, and, the refurbishment of the stone pillars on Roman Line. Both were structural and safety necessities. In addition, the rectory needed a new dishwasher and refrigerator!

Holy Family Parish

Operating revenue is up 7.2% compared to the same period last year, and operating expenses are down 2.7%. The parish has been further blessed with over \$88,000 in capital contributions so far this year. This will be important in the months and years ahead as we look to re-furbish All Saints Hall, show some love to our parking lot, and put some savings aside for what will eventually be major expenses related to heating and air conditioning equipment replacement. We have engaged 'Cornerstone Architecture', with the support of the Diocese of London, to develop some concept drawings for our hall. The next step after those are done, will be to invite feedback from parishioners on those drawings. Stay tuned for a very focused capital campaign in support of this much needed upgrade, in addition to our other ongoing capital needs!

We are looking for donations for the following items for our Summer Camp....

- Juice Boxes
- Chocolate Chips
- Saltine Crackers
- Freezies
- Mini Marshmallows
- Rice Krispy Cereal
- Fruit Loops Cereal
- Regular Marshmallows
- Skinny Pop Popcorn- Original
- Original Goldfish Crackers
- Oreo cookie wafers (Oreos with no cream filling)
- Containers of vanilla icing
- NUT FREE Granola Bars
- Instant Chocolate Pudding Mix
- Paper towel tubes
- Bubble wands
- Colored Tissue paper
- Aluminium Foil
- Elmers Liquid Glue
- Pony Beads
- Wax Paper



Please drop your donations in the bin by the All Saints Hall

Saint Patrick Parish

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
<u>Operating Revenue</u>		
Offertory Giving	67,639	73,707
Easter/Christmas/Thanksgiving	8,915	7,534
Other	4,052	11,824
Total Operating Revenue	80,606	93,065
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Compensation	47,493	44,138
General & Administrative	26,396	23,454
Ministry & Education	4,476	3,591
Diocesan Assessment	12,461	10,529
Repairs & Maintenance	12,272	9,667
Other		
Total Operating Expenses	103,098	91,379
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	-22,492	1,686
Net Special Collections/Donations	3547	-56
Net Capital Surplus/(Deficit)	-13568	-1675
Net Total Parish Surplus/(Deficit)	-32,513	-45

Holy Family Parish

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
<u>Operating Revenue</u>		
Offertory Giving	417,646	395,511
Easter/Christmas/Thanksgiving	39,189	36,847
Other	60,869	50,536
Total Operating Revenue	517,704	482,894
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Compensation	266,529	290,331
General & Administrative	64,538	84,296
Ministry & Education	55,723	31,284
Diocesan Assessment	64,451	59,264
Repairs & Maintenance	40,479	40,027
Other		
Total Operating Expenses	491,720	505,202
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	25,984	-22,308
Net Special Collections/Donations	14,845	6,407
Net Capital Surplus/(Deficit)	87,758	-5,838
Net Total Parish Surplus/(Deficit)	128,587	-21,739

STRATFORD MISSION DEPOT COLLECTION UPDATE

A huge Thank you to everyone from Saint Patrick and Holy Family who donated to The Stratford Mission Depot.

We had a tremendous response and delivered 2 pickup trucks full.

A special thank you to Deacon Jim for his help and pick up truck, and to Joanne Gullo and Cathy O'Neil for their assistance. Jean Atchison and her volunteers were very thankful for the donations. Thanks everyone. -Marie Ewald

Thank you 

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS



The last date for Children's Church until the Fall at both parishes will be June 28, 2026

10:00am at Saint Patrick
11:00am at Holy Family

<https://wearelighthouse.ca/childrens-church/>

LIVINGFAITH DAILY DEVOTIONALS

July/August/September Living Faith Daily Devotionals are in and available at the welcome desk at Holy Family Parish. Each is \$2.00 and money can be placed in the envelope provided in the basket.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone who is homebound or has a chronic illness that prevents them from attending Mass and would like the Eucharist brought to them, please reach out to Fr. Thom via the parish office at 519-472-0057 x201 or email hfparish@dol.ca

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



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 or see the copy posted at the parish entrances.

Updates, including funerals, will be posted there.

TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION (available at both parishes) kindly email J'Nan Sturgis at hfparish@dol.ca or jesturgis@dol.ca or call 519.472.0057 ext 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 intentions at stpatlucan@dol.ca
- for Holy Family intentions at hfparish@dol.ca, noting the payment is for a Mass request(s).

NOTE: We are always looking for intentions that can be offered at Saint Patrick Parish and can be made by any parishioner at either parish.

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 ...

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, x.222 or cmcleod@dol.ca



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