

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 26, 2026
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 02, 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 (or by appointment)
11:00am at Holy Family
4:00pm at Saint Patrick **NEW!**

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

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026**

KINGS 3.5-12 | PSALM 119

ROMANS 8.28-30

MATTHEW 13.44-52

**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026**

ISAIAH 55.1-3 | PSALM 145

ROMANS 8.35, 37-39

MATTHEW 14.13-21

**“We know that all things work for
good for those who love God, who
are called according to his
purpose.”**

- ROMANS 8.28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Children's Church will be taking a break for July and August.

Have you checked out Children's Connection? Each week new resources are provided to support your child's faith development

wearelighthouse.ca/childrenschurch

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, Daniel Denman, Don Highley, Brian Simpson, Deacon Chuck Stillwell, Joseph Callipari

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

Saint Patrick Parish

32922 Richmond Street
Lucan, ON N0M 2J0
Ph: 519.227.4726

Holy Family Parish

777 Valetta Street
London, ON N6H 2Y9
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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 (JULY 26 - AUGUST 9, 2026)

27-31 - Summer Camp - 9:00am-3:30pm, HFP
29 - SAINT MARTHA, SAINT MARY AND SAINT LAZARUS
29/30 - 4Life London Volunteer Information, After all Masses, Narthex, HFP
30 - SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
31 - SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST
31 - Family Prayer Gathering - 7:00pm, HFP

August

1 - SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
2 - Blessing of the Columbarium - After 10:00am Mass, STP
4 - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
4 - Mass with Anointing - 6:30pm, HFP
5 - BLESSED FRÉDÉRIC JANSOONE, PRIEST
5 - THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR IN ROME
5 - Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group - 11:30am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
7 - SAINT CAJETAN, PRIEST
7 - SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
7 - Mass with Anointing - 10:00am, HFP
7 - Eucharistic Adoration - after the 10:00am Mass until 3:30pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30pm) - HFP
8 - SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST
8 - Natural Family Planning 101 - 2:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP

STP - Saint Patrick Parish | HFP - Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

August 28 - Prayer Night, HFP
September 4 - Annual Family of Parishes BBQ, HFP
September 19 - Fanning the Flame of Faith Retreat, HFP
September 28 - Silent Retreat: In a Quiet Garden with Jesus

4LIFE LONDON - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On August 29th and 30th, 4Life London will be in the Narthex at Holy Family Parish. They will be answering questions and seeking individuals who feel called to assist them at some various events throughout the fall in and around the London Area.

They are seeking help with the following:

- September 11-20 - Western Fair Booth
- September 22 - Candlelight Vigil
- October 4 - Lifechain
- September 23 to November 1 - 40 Days for Life

More information can be found on the bulletin boards and on the 4Life Website 4lifelondon.ca/events/



PEAK Leadership Camp

Find Peace. Grow in Faith. Lead with Hope.

Where: Holy Family Retreat House
When: August 13-16, 2026
Who: Teens in grades 9-12

Cost: \$350
(includes all meals, accommodations and more!)

Early Bird Discount
\$50 off if registered by July 24!



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: SEEING JESUS IN EVERYONE WE MEET

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.” - Hebrews 12.2

Every person who comes through our doors gives us an opportunity to encounter Jesus. Our Hospitality Team helps create an open, welcoming, and inviting environment for everyone who joins us for Mass. From the moment someone arrives in the parking lot until the moment they leave, we want them to feel noticed, welcomed, and connected.



Hospitality is more than offering a smile or answering some questions. It is choosing to see each person as someone created in the image of God. It is making room for the stranger, noticing the person who may feel uncertain, and helping others experience the love of Christ through simple acts of kindness.

In this way, Hospitality brings The Lighthouse and Lighthouse Living to life. We become an exhibit of warm-heartedness by welcoming others with care and attention. We remain Spirit Reliant by listening for the Holy Spirit's prompting. We become Beacons of Hope when our presence helps someone feel they not only belong but are seen for who they are.

One of our Hospitality Team members recently said that “being a part of this ministry is not simply another volunteer role, but rather an opportunity to use your gifts and talents to serve God, His people, and His Church”.

Perhaps Jesus is inviting you to welcome Him by welcoming someone new. To learn more or to complete an interest form, please visit wearelighthouse.ca/hospitality-2/

GRIEF SUPPORT NEEDS - SURVEY

Many people in our parish community are carrying grief (loss of a spouse, family member, friend, or other significant life change). We are exploring future grief support opportunities and would value your input. This survey is anonymous unless you choose to provide your contact information.

Hardcopies of survey can be found online wearelighthouse.ca/grief-support-survey/, at the back of the church (Saint Patrick) or at the welcome desk (Holy Family)

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES RELIEF FUND

Venezuela has been hit by a devastating earthquake that has taken several hundred lives, injured thousands, and many missing people. First and foremost, let us please pray for the people of Venezuela, their health, healing, economy, and state. Second, if you are able to financially support, Development and Peace currently is collecting funds. For more information and find out how you can support, please go to devp.org

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

On the last Friday of each month, there is an opportunity to gather as a family of parishes to pray. The Family Prayer Gathering is open to all individuals in our Family of Parishes. The evening starts at 7:00pm in the Church at Holy Family Parish.



The August 2026 Prayer Night will be an evening to pray together for the next generation. We will be praying with and for the young people of our Family of Parishes and all young people. Join us for this powerful evening of prayer on August 28, 2026 at 7:00pm



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops explains adoration as the “profound act of deep prayer, worship, and reverence offered to Jesus Christ and God”. Every Friday, following the 10:00am Mass, a time of adoration is available until 3:30pm with Divine Mercy starting at 2:30pm and ending with benediction at 3:30pm. This is a wonderful time to spend time in prayer and reflection with Jesus. Starting again in September, we will also be offering a time of adoration after the Tuesday evening Mass on alternating weeks. More details on this will be available in a future Family Connection.



BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



We will be collecting **NEW** supplies only:

Most Needed

- Gender Neutral backpacks
- Pens
- Pencil sharpeners
- Lunch bags
- Coil notebooks
- Dividers
- Workbooks
- White out
- Pencil Cases
- Journals and Agendas

Supplies Welcomed

- Pencils
- Folders
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Coloured Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Calculators
- Flashcards

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural family planning is more than a method; it is part of a Catholic vision of marriage where fertility is received as a gift and spouses grow in communication, trust, and self-giving love.

This week gives us a shared opportunity to strengthen clarity, consistency, and support, so couples can encounter the Church's teaching with compassion, confidence, and hope.

Resources & Sessions:

- Diocesan Natural Family Planning Website - dol.ca/natural-family-planning
- Natural Family Planning 101: God's Plan for Fertility Lectures
 - Saturday, July 25, 2026 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm at Corpus Christi Parish, Windsor
 - Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm at Holy Family Parish, London
 - Registration and more information can be found on the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Website



YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY
AT THE DIOCESE OF LONDON

World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrims

50/50 Raffle

Help support our Diocesan Pilgrims heading to this world-wide Catholic Event in the summer of 2027!

TICKET SALES BEGIN JULY 1 UNTIL AUGUST 31!

GET YOUR TICKET HERE!



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*** Copies can be found at the back of the church*

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.

From us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus

Discerning a call to vocations? Contact Fr. Rob Renaud, Director of Vocations at vocations@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 hfp@parish@dol.ca or jsturgis@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 hfp@parish@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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