



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–12:00pm at Holy Family
4:00pm–4:45pm at Saint Patrick



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY
If you are new to our community
please go to:
wearelighthouse.ca/im-new/

Sunday Connection SCRIPTURE READINGS



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026**

ISAIAH 55.6–9 | PSALM 145
PHILIPPIANS 1.20–24, 27
MATTHEW 20.1–16

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026**

EZEKIEL 18.25–28 | PSALM 25
PHILIPPIANS 2.1–11
MATTHEW 21.28–32

**“Do nothing out of selfishness;
rather, humbly regard others as
more important than
yourselves...”**

- Philippians 2.3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - MASS TIME CHANGE

Mass on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 will be held in the morning at both parishes to allow all priests an opportunity to attend the Saint Peter's Seminary Alumni Dinner.



Saint Patrick - 9:00am

Holy Family - 10:00am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & RESOURCES



Children's Church is available at both parishes:

Saint Patrick at the 10:00am Mass
Holy Family at the 8:30am Mass
and at the 11:00am Mass

If your child is in Kindergarten to Grade 2, they will be called forward at Mass for a blessing before heading out for Children's Church. They will have an opportunity to encounter the weekend scripture in a fun and social environment.

Did you know... we also have a children's resource page that is updated weekly to support continued learning at home as a family? 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 Robert Lukas

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 (SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 4, 2026)

- 19 / 20 – 40 Days for Life Signup** – After All Masses, Narthex, HFP
21 – SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
21 – Stitches of Comfort – 1:00pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
21 – Saint Anthony's Bread: Outreach Week (18-35 years old) – 6:30pm, HFP
22 – Eucharistic Adoration – after 6:30pm Mass, HFP
23 – SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST
23 – Holy Grounds Café – 10:45am, All Saints Hall, HFP
23 – Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group – 11:30am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
24 – BLESSED ÉMILIE TAVERNIER-GAMELIN, RELIGIOUS
24 – Alpha in the Fall begins – 6:00pm, STP and HFP
25 – SAINT COSMAS AND SAINT DAMIAN, MARTYRS
25 – Eucharistic Adoration – after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) – HFP
25 – Praise and Promises – 7:00pm, HFP
25 – Family Prayer Gathering – 7:00pm, HFP
26 – SAINT JOHN DE BRÉBEUF, SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
26 – Wisdom and Worship – 7:00pm, HFP
27 – SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
28 – SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
28 – SAINT WENCESLAUS, MARTYR
28 – Stitches of Comfort – 1:00pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
28 – Saint Anthony's Bread: Formation Week (18-35 years old) – 6:30pm, HFP
29 – SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
29 – Eucharistic Adoration – After 7:00pm Mass, STP
30 – SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
30 – Holy Grounds Café – 10:45am, All Saints Hall, HFP
30 – Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group – 11:30am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP

October

- 1 – SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
1 – Alpha in the Fall – 6:00pm, STP and HFP
2 – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
2 – Eucharistic Adoration – after the 10:00am Mass until 4:00pm (with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm) – HFP
2 – Hospitality Ministry Campfire Social – 7:00pm, Campfire, HFP
3 – Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting – 9:00am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
3 – Pet Blessing – 10:00am, Parking Lot, STP and HFP
3 – Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner – 6:00pm, All Saints Hall, HFP

STP – Saint Patrick Parish | HFP – Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)

- October 10 - Annual London Public Square Rosary Rally**, Victoria Park
October 9 - Faith and Friends, HFP
October 16 - Praise and Promises, HFP
October 15 - Book Club / Bible Study, STP
October 19 - Bible Study, HFP
October 24 - Fall Family Event, HFP
October 24 - Wisdom and Worship, HFP



2026 - 2027 SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Registration is now open to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation within the 2026-2027 school year.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist

wearelighthouse.ca/sacraments/first-communion/



Sacrament of Confirmation

wearelighthouse.ca/sacraments/confirmation/



For more information contact:

Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or 519.472.0057 ext.266

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

We want to welcome you to grow and learn in your faith, whether you have never been baptized, or have been baptized within another Christian denomination, or are looking to learn more about the Catholic faith!

Contact Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or 519.472.0057 x.266

BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS

The book of Genesis tells how Creation was born from God's infinite love and goodness, the chaos brought by the Fall, and the covenant promises that move salvation history forward. Through some of the most well-known and beloved stories in Scripture—including Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph—God initiates his plan to restore what was lost.

Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Powell, this study shows how God works through every generation and covenant promise to draw his people back into relationship with him and prepare the way for our salvation, a plan that continues to unfold in our lives today.

More Information to come.

Begins the week of

October 19, 2026



Knights of Columbus at Holy Family.

Roast Beef Dinner

JOIN US!

\$25/ADULT
(OVER 12 YRS. OF AGE)

\$15/CHILDREN
(AGES 7-12 YRS. OLD)
6 AND UNDER IS FREE

Dinner served 6:00pm

Saturday, October 3rd
6:00pm
Holy Family Parish, London

Tickets will be sold after all Masses at Holy Family Parish in the Mother of Peace Room. Funds raised from this event will support various causes such as London Food Bank, Saint Peter's Seminary, Coats for Kids, Saint Anthony's Bread, Mission Services, and others.

THANK YOU - GOD'S GARDENERS

The God's Gardeners group has been very busy over the summer maintaining the vibrant and lush gardens around Holy Family. All of the love, attention and care they have put into them has been enjoyed by all.



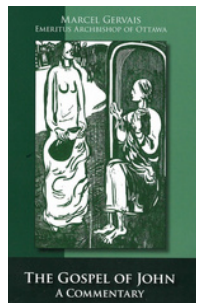
PET BLESSING

An opportunity to have your pet blessed will be available at both parishes on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 10:00am. Bring your pet to the parking lot of Saint Patrick or Holy Family and a priest will bless your pet. In Genesis 1:22 and 28, Scripture tells us that God blessed the fish and birds, the work of the fifth day, and animals, the work of the sixth day. When a priest blesses a pet, he is invoking God's continued care over something He already loves.

Saint Francis had a great love of animals and nature, and so we are holding a **Pet Blessing** on Saturday, October 3, 2025 (the closest Saturday to Saint Francis' Feast Day on October 4).



BOOK CLUB / BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT PATRICK



This Autumn, we will be doing a Book / Bible Study on Thursday evenings. We will be reading and reflecting on the book by Archbishop Marcel Gervais (originally of our Diocese) entitled **"The Gospel of John"**. Each week, Fr. Steve will begin the session with a brief teaching on the particular chapters of John's Gospel that Archbishop Gervais has written about in the assigned section, followed by group reflection on questions posed about the week's reading.

The Book/Bible Study will be held **Thursday, October 15th to Thursday, November 19th** (6 Weeks). The sessions will be held at Saint Patrick Parish in the Side Chapel. Please contact Fr. Steve swlusek@dol.ca for more information or to register.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

An 8-week support group, offering a safe and compassionate space to explore your grief and receive support from others who understand. This group will run on Saturday mornings starting September 26, 2026.

Registration required. For information or registration: griefwithgrace2026@gmail.com or call 519.472.1234

SAINT PATRICK CWL FUNDRAISER

Saint Patrick Catholic Women's League is holding a silent auction on a **Handmade Walnut Chest**. The wooden chest is cedar-lined.

To participate, there is a sign up sheet in the side chapel where the chest is on display. The silent auction winner will be announced at the Saint Patrick Catholic Women's League Bazaar in November.



Please see the posters for more details.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY SOCIAL

All members of the hospitality ministry are invited out for a night of fellowship gathered around a campfire behind the Church.

Friday, October 2, 2026 at 7:00pm

Bring your own favourite cozy beverage/snack, blanket and chair. Enjoy an evening of good company and conversation! Come Join Us!



FALL FAMILY EVENT



Holy Family Catholic Women's League and Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Youth are jointly sponsoring a **Fall Family Event** on **Saturday, October 24, 2026**.

Get ready for a few hours of fall fun, family activities and a little Hallowe'en magic. Please join us in All Saints Hall. Come for the fun. Stay for the fellowship. Make some family memories.

UNPACK THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TOGETHER.

No judgement,
no pressure.

Come along, see what you think.

Alpha in the Fall 2026 Series

at Holy Family (London) or Saint Patrick (Lucan)
- weekly on Thursdays

September 24 - December 3

In-person*: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

* Childminding available at Holy Family

wearelighthouse.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 9 - 12

Alpha Youth Fall 2026 Series

Holy Family - weekly on Thursdays

October 1 - December 3

In-person: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

777 Valetta Street, London

Scan me or visit
wearelighthouse.ca/alpha-youth



More info: alpha.org/youth | @alphayth

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL UPDATE - AS AT AUGUST 31, 2026

Saint Patrick Parish

	YTD	
	2026	2025
Operating Revenue		
Offertory Giving	109,036	116,127
Easter/Christmas/Thanksgiving	9,065	7,684
Other	11,614	18,522
Total Operating Revenue	129,715	142,333
Operating Expenses		
Compensation	71,907	70,464
General & Administrative	39,015	46,276
Ministry & Education	11,163	6,866
Diocesan Assessment	19,755	16,846
Repairs & Maintenance	24,545	15,924
Total Operating Expense	166,385	156,376
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	-36,670	-14,043
Net Special Collections/Donations	2182	-2439
Net Capital Surplus/(Deficit)	-13418	-4495
Net Total Parish Surplus/(Deficit)	-47,906	-20,977

Holy Family Parish

	YTD	
	2026	2025
Operating Revenue		
Offertory Giving	652,486	657,812
Easter/Christmas/Thanksgiving	41,845	42,422
Other	139,617	117,761
Total Operating Revenue	833,948	817,995
Operating Expenses		
Compensation	431,909	465,529
General & Administrative	110,571	140,645
Ministry & Education	110,257	52,000
Diocesan Assessment	103,060	94,783
Repairs & Maintenance	63,933	66,211
Total Operating Expense	819,730	819,168
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	14,218	-1,173
Net Special Collections/Donations	10,708	-6,239
Net Capital Surplus/(Deficit)	66,944	-1,121
Net Total Parish Surplus/(Deficit)	91,870	-8,533

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 hfparrish@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 hfparrish@dol.ca, noting the payment is for a Mass request(s).

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

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/stpatlucan

Holy Family Parish by going to

wearelighthouse.ca/giving/hfparrish

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.

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



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.



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