THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 15, 2026
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 22, 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 (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

Scripture-Soaked

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026

PROVERBS 31.10-31 | PSALM 128
1 THESSALONIANS 5.1-6
MATTHEW 25.14-30

Solemnity of Christ the King
November 22, 2026

EZEKIEL 34.11-12, 15-17
PSALM 23
1 CORINTHIANS 15.20-28
MATTHEW 25.31-46

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."
- MATTHEW 25.21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

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HOLY FAMILY MASS TIME CHANGES



Mass will be celebrated at **10:00am** on **Tuesday, November 17**.
There will also be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, November 17.

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 Jennifer Senese.

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

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Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9:00am – 12:00 noon
and 1:00 – 4:30pm

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE (NOVEMBER 14 - 29, 2026)

16 – SAINT GERTRUDE, VIRGIN
16 – SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
16 – **Stitches of Comfort** – 1:00pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
16 – **Saint Anthony's Bread: Outreach Week** (18-35 years old) – 6:30pm, HFP
17 – **SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS**
18 – THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL IN ROME, APOSTLES
18 – **Holy Grounds Café** – 10:45am, All Saints Hall, HFP
18 – **Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group** – 11:30am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
18 – **Red Wednesday Rosary** – 6:15pm, HFP
18 – **Red Wednesday Mass** – 7:00pm, HFP
19 – **Alpha in the Fall 2026** – 6:00pm, All Saints Hall Room, HFP
20 – **Knights of Columbus Fish & Chip Dinner** – 5:00pm, HFP
21 – **THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
21 – **Holy Family Catholic Women's League General Meeting** – 9:30am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
21 – **Wisdom and Worship** – 7:00pm, All Saints Hall Room, HFP
21/22 – **Holy Family Catholic Women's League Pie Sale** – after all Masses, HFP
21/22 – **Holy Family Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards Sale** – after all Masses, HFP
22 – **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
23 – SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR
23 – SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT
23 – **Stitches of Comfort** – 1:00pm, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
23 – **St. Anthony's Bread: Series Week** (18-35 years old) – 6:30pm, HFP
24 – **SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**
25 – SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
25 – **Holy Grounds Café** – 10:45am, All Saints Hall, HFP
25 – **Servants of the Light Intercessory Prayer Group** – 11:30am, Mother of Peace Room, HFP
26 – **Alpha in the Fall** – 6:00pm, All Saints Hall Room, HFP
27 – **Family Prayer Gathering** – 7:00pm, HFP
28 – **Praise and Promises** – 7:00pm, All Saints Hall Room, HFP
28/29 – **Blessing of Wreaths and Nativity Scenes at all Masses**, STP & HFP
29 – **1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
29 – **Advent Reflection on Forms of Prayer** - 1:00pm, STP

STP – Saint Patrick Parish | HFP – Holy Family Parish

SAVE-the-DATES (more information to follow)
December 8 – **Senior's Advent Luncheon**, HFP
December 9 – **Christmas Social Potluck**, STP
December 19 – **Rorate Mass**, HFP
December 19 – Advent Retreat: The Word Made Flesh, HFP

RED WEDNESDAY MASS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at Holy Family Parish

- Rosary at 6:15pm
- Mass at 7:00pm

What is Red Wednesday? Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. It is an opportunity for people to stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Individuals and groups are encouraged to wear red and engage in prayer and other awareness activities. The colour red represents the blood of martyrs and signifies solidarity with those who cannot freely practice their faith. Approximately 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated and it is estimated that 75% of religiously motivated violence is directed against Christians. Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection.

THE WORD MADE FLESH
FALLING MORE IN LOVE WITH CHRIST

As Christmas approaches, our lives can quickly fill with preparations: shopping, decorating, cooking, family gatherings and all those things we want to do to make Christmas special for those we love. These are good things, often expressions of love. But in the midst of doing so much, have we left enough room for the One whose birth we celebrate?

In Luke's Gospel, we meet Martha and Mary welcoming Jesus into their home. Martha is busy with many things that need done, while Mary chooses to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen. Jesus reminds Martha that Mary has chosen the better part.

What if, just six days before Christmas, we gave ourselves permission to do the same?

On **Saturday, December 19, 2026**, we invite you to a special Advent retreat at Holy Family Parish:

The Word Was Made Flesh - Falling More in Love with Christ.

We begin with a beautiful early-morning Rorate Mass, and we set aside the busyness of the season and spend a day rediscovering the wonder at the heart of Christmas. Through Scripture, presentations by our priests, personal testimonies, Praise and Worship, prayer, fellowship and meals, we will reflect on the extraordinary mystery proclaimed in John's Gospel: the eternal Word of God became flesh and came to dwell among us.

This is more than an opportunity to learn about our faith. It is an invitation to encounter Jesus, to be still in His presence, to contemplate who He is, and to allow our hearts to grow in love for Him. Our day will conclude with a special communal ritual, reminding us that the Light who came into the world is a Light we are called to receive and carry to others.

Come. Be still. Sit at the feet of Jesus. Rediscover the wonder of who He is, and allow yourself to fall more deeply in love with Him.

wearelighthouse.ca/advent-retreat



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PIE DAY

On the weekend of **November 21st and November 22nd**, Holy Family Catholic Women's League will be selling frozen pies and apple crisps after the Masses until they are sold out. This is a great opportunity to pick one up to have on-hand for the Christmas Season.

Apple Pies $13 and Apple Crisp $8

ADVENT REFLECTION ON FORMS OF PRAYER

Fr. Steve will be leading an afternoon of reflection on **Sunday, November 29th** (the First Sunday of Advent) from **1:00 to 3:00pm** at Saint Patrick Parish.

The Theme is: "Waiting on the Hand of the Lord: Forms of Prayer". It will involve Eucharistic Exposition throughout and three short presentations:
1) Praying with Scripture
2) Prayer of Centering
3) Teachings of Great Spiritual Masters on Prayer

Plan to begin your Advent focusing on the Lord.

SENIOR'S ADVENT LUNCHEON

The Holy Family Catholic Women's League is hosting a Senior's Advent Luncheon on December 8, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the All Saints Hall. All men and women are welcome. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of November 21 after all Masses.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL POTLUCK

Save the Date: The Saint Patrick Catholic Women's League is hosting a Christmas Potluck open to all parishioners on December 9, 2026 in the Saint Patrick Hall. More details to come.

HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christmas Cards are now available after all Masses until **November 29, 2026**. Various options available and proceeds support various charities throughout the year.

LAST CHANCE: Knights of Columbus Fish and Chip Dinner is on November 20, 2026 from 5:00-6:30pm. This is the last weekend to get your tickets. Available after all Masses.

RETREAT/CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

- **The Sacred Pause - A Women's Retreat of Rest and Renewal**
  - November 20-22, 2026 at Michaelite House, London
    danielaarmenti71@gmail.com
- **Marriage Conference: Friendship in Marriage**
  - November 21, 2026 - 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Marconi Club
    famfi.ca/event/friendship-in-marriage-london/
- **Advent Retreat for Young Adults (18-35)**
  - November 20-22, 2026 at Holy Family Retreat House
    dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults
- **Catholic Men's Retreat: Forming Disciples with Fulton Sheen**
  - November 27-29, 2026 at Holy Family Retreat House
    hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats

WORLD YOUTH DAY - NOVEMBER 22

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's Would Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jeus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

As this year is the first World Youth Day, Pope Leo XIV invites youth to "Open your hearts to Christ and all his courage, peace and love to win over the darkness and suffering that exists in our world." He further added, "Bring to Christ your questions and your wounds, but also the wounds that tear apart your societies and set your countries against one another". To read the full message from Pope Leo XIV, see the article on Vatican News.

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-11/pope-leo-message-young-people-world-youth-day-seoul-south-korea.html





NOT OF THIS WORLD — CLOTHING COLLECTION

Not Of This World is running a winter clothing drive, "Warm the Streets" (October 20 – November 20) with SSVP (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul) London. Everything we collect goes to SSVP's December "On the Street" outreach. We are looking for coats, hoodies, sweatpants, gloves and mitts (adult sizes).



If you missed the special collection date held at Holy Family Parish in person, there is still time to donate. There are two large boxes located inside the parking lot doors where you can place your donations until November 20.

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATHS AND NATIVITY SCENES



Blessing of Advent Wreaths and Household Nativity Scenes will take place on the first weekend in Advent (November 28th and November 29th) at both parishes during each Mass.

SAINT GABRIEL SCHOOL — CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE



Saint Gabriel School's Faith in Action Team (FIAT) is asking or donations to support the Christmas Gift Drive for families in need this Christmas season.

Please contact Ms. Natalie Wilson - **nwilson@ldcsb.ca**

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE SUPPORT

As the season of Advent quickly approaches, so do our parish appeals to aid in providing hope to the community in need this Christmas season. Each parish will have an Angel tree up this year adorned with various needs and wishes. We encourage those who can to take this opportunity to spread some warm-hearted cheer.

Saint Patrick - Catholic Women's League

The Angel Tree is up starting this weekend until December 6th. The Saint Patrick CWL continues its support of the **Ailsa Craig Food Bank**. This year, the request is for gifts and gift cards for 12-18 year olds.
Additionally, the food bank is also requesting financial donations to provide turkeys or hams for each hamper.

Please take an Angel from the tree. Please return your unwrapped gift and/or gift card to the tree before December 6th.

Holy Family - Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Angel Trees will be put up for the weekend of November 28th and November 29th. The trees will remain up until the 4th Week of Advent.

COMING SOON: MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Life can be hard sometimes; we all need somebody we can share that with.

Holy Family is excited to announce the creation of a new Mental Health Ministry in 2027! We look forward to bringing our parish community together through monthly gatherings focused on prayer, education, peer support and fellowship. Individual support will also be available.

Whether you're looking to connect with others, share experiences, learn new ways to navigate life's challenges or simply feel part of a caring community, there is a place for you here! We also welcome volunteers interested in providing support and serving in leadership roles.

Interested in joining us or volunteering?
Please email Christina at **hfparish@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.

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 **jsturgis@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 intentions at **stpatlucan@dol.ca**
- for Holy Family intentions at **hfparish@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/hfparish

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE, go to **wearelighthouse.ca/giving**
Cheques need to be made payable to:
"St. Patrick Parish", or
"Holy Family Parish"

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**

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