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2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday April 28th, 2019

 *Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. ~ Revelation 1:18a*

Baptisms: If you have a child needing the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish to make an appointment with Nives. We ask that you contact the parish **12 weeks** in advance. We suggest if possible do the preparation during your pregnancy. The next Baptism Prep class is on May 13, 2019. If you are planning to be at this prep please meet with Nives **before** you attend.



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 One Faith,
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Sunday Mass
 Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 & 11 am

Weekday Mass
 7 pm—Tuesday
 12 noon—Wednesday
 8:30 am—Thursday
 8:30 am—Friday (at 7pm during Lent)

Parish Rosary
 half hour before each weekday mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 11 am - 12 noon—Wednesday

Children's Liturgy
 11 am mass—September to June

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Tuesday 6:15 - 6:50 pm
 Wednesday 11:15 - 11:50 am
 *Fridays during Lent 6:15-6:50 pm
 Saturday 4 - 5 pm


Baptism - Please make arrangements at least 12 weeks in advance

Marriage - Arrangements to be made one year in advance

Daily Mass
Tuesday, April 30th - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neville & Joan Blackwell - The Family • Int. Nikki & Andrew Ludziejewski - The Fleck Family • Fr. Victorino Ruiz - The Perez Family
Wednesday, May 1st 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerry Corriveau - Joyce Fleming • Int. The Kehoe Family - Jim & Dianne Kehoe • Int. Bill & Mary Anne Grenier - Peter & Lynda Mosey
Thursday, May 2nd - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Simler - Walter & Matilda Simler • Katherine Doyle - John & Alice Veel • Edna Matthews - Catholic Women's League
Friday, May 3rd - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leo Callaghan - Finn & Mary Ryan • Hugh Loughrin - Ron & Verlyn Clifford • Int. Dr. Ferdiand Osuagwu & Family - Jennifer Ikimalo


Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma. For survivors who want to find healthy healing, get non-judgmental answers to your questions, just listen, or simply feel you are not alone, this group is a FREE, safe and welcoming space. We meet in 2nd floor Training/Wellington Room at the Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London. Next dates are Saturdays: May 11 & 25, from 10 am to 12 noon. No need to register. Facilitator Sheila Stevenson is a survivor and ICF Certified life coach. For more info call her at 519-471-7608 or visit www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/

Did you know that we have monthly, pre-authorized payments available for Sunday Offertory, the Renovation Fund and other special collections? If you are interested in using this method to make your donations to the Parish, please contact Pam in the Parish Office 519-471-7022. You can start this at any time of the year.



The Garage Sale is a Community Builder. *One* of the reasons that we are so successful with our garage sales is because of all the *volunteer hours* put in by anyone who comes out during the week to help sort, clean, organize and price the items generously donated by our parishioners. This also is the place where new friendships are made. You can come on any day, any time, 9am to 8pm to help us prepare. A great deal of help is also needed on the actual day of the sale. This is not an old people's job but a job for the **WHOLE** parish so I encourage our younger adults to come out and help as well. There is always something to do. The job starts on Sunday, May 19 through May 25. This is also a great way to meet new people.

Wedding Anniversary Mass
 The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or contact the Parish Office.



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Saturday, August 17, 2019
4-person Best Ball - Shotgun Start 10:00 am
Fire Rock Golf Club

Proceeds donated to: The London Food Bank & The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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St. John the Divine CWL Bursary: Open to all graduating high school students from St. John the Divine entering post-secondary school education. Additional details and a hardcopy form can be found on the CWL Bulletin Board, or are available online (www.stjd.dol.ca). Email Colleen Kelly for an electronic application form or check on the St. John the Divine website. Submission due July 15, 2019 to colleenvkelly@gmail.com

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A **Memorial Mass** is celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Family Mausoleum at St. Peter's Cemetery for our deceased family and friends on the second Tuesday of each month. **Our next Monthly Mass will take place on May 14th.** The Rosary is said at 4 pm, and Mass begins at 4:30 pm. Seating available. The Staff of St. Peter's Cemetery would like to offer their condolences to those families who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We hope that your participation in these services will help you in your bereavement.

Mother's Day Service - Everyone is welcome to attend our Mother's Day Service to be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Family Mausoleum on **Saturday, May 11th at 2 pm.** Candles will be provided for the lighting ceremony. Seating available.

The Catholic Women's League and The Knights of Columbus Council 11053 are pleased to invite seniors and responsible adults from London and the surrounding communities to attend the final public meeting of information and dialogue.

Understand your rights, responsibilities and wishes as you plan for the future, as well as the importance of related discussions with immediate family members

Wednesday, May 15th - Funeral Arrangements - A presentation by Patrick Donohue, Pre-planner and Aftercare counselor for 20+ Years with John T. Donohue Funeral Home Limited

All the meetings are FREE and will be held in the St John the Divine Parish Hall
Sessions start at 7:00 pm, Doors will open at 6:30 pm
For more information contact Moe Lacerte via e-mail franco.american@rogers.com

Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities

The Eleventh Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a "Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity" to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter's Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. **For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext.255. Individual Tickets \$125/person; Tables of 10~\$1000 per table.**



Choco, Colombia update

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Recently, three members of the Missions and Social Justice committee travelled to Colombia. Emilia Gonzalez, Ted Bartlett, and Helen Vink spent time meeting students who have been assisted in their education through your generous donations.

We have partnered with the ChocoVida Foundation, a non profit founded by Father Vicente Gonzalez. Your generous donations over the past ten years have purchased sports equipment, backpacks, school supplies, snacks, and computers. While we were in Colombia, we were able to spend \$8000 on musical instruments for Afro-Colombian and Indigenous students in 4 communities in Choco, Colombia. Choco is one of the poorest departments (provinces) in Colombia. Fr Vicente introduced us to current and former students who have received help from the ChocoVida foundation. We were struck by how much these students appreciate the chance to gain an education. We met many students who have now completed university and are teachers and social workers in the area. One man fondly remembered receiving a backpack. He said, "When we got those backpacks, we thought we were rich."

Fr Vicente's vision for the students includes sending more students to university. Students can attend a technical university in Choco. There is also a Catholic university, which teaches social justice, conflict resolution, and community development along with regular academic subjects. The young people we met are hopeful for the future, and are committed to work for improvements in their communities.

This year at the Black and White Night on May 11, we hope to raise funds to sponsor students to attend university. One year of university tuition is only \$400. While this is low by our standards, it puts university out of reach for many deserving students. You can help by purchasing a ticket and coming out for a great night of fun. We also gratefully accept donations.

A small detail we noticed put our fundraising efforts into perspective for us.

A ChocoVida foundation poster shows the logos of its three main funders. One is the US Agency for International Development. Another is a United Nations agency for migrants. The third is St John the Divine Church. We asked if our small contributions make a difference. A student responded, "To you it is a grain of sand. To us, it is a grain of gold."

Fr Vicente Gonzalez and the students we met in Colombia demonstrated to us their faith and hope in the future. Let's show them our charity.

Missions and Social Justice Committee.