



You can donate to St. John the Divine on-line at www.canadahelps.org

L·O·N·D·O·N
AUDIOLOGY CONSULTANTS
HEARING CLINIC

Margaret Brac, Co-Owner
519.435.1899 • 387 Burwell St.
Helping Londoners hear for 30 years



519-434-2708
www.donohuefuneralhome.ca

HAVE YOU MADE A DECISION?
Cremation, Mausoleum, Ground

- Pre-planning means taking care of tomorrow today. It makes sense.
- Family Service Counselors available to explain your options.
- Interest free payment plans are available.

Please contact a Family Service Counsellor
St. Peter's Cemetery ~ 806 Victoria Street, London
Phone 519-451-9120 ~ www.catholiccemeteries.on.ca



the **mustard seed**
Catholic books & gifts • LONDON, ONTARIO

(519) 439-4423
502 Springbank Drive
mustardseedlondon.com

Advertise your business here
Contact the Parish Office
519-471-7022 for more information



Westview Funeral Chapel

PAUL R. NEEDHAM FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
WWW.WESTVIEWFUNERALCHAPEL.COM

The Andy-Man
www.andymanlondon.ca

- Home Repairs & Renos -
Inside, Outside and Yardwork Too!
Decks & Fences Built and Refinished
Andy Moir 519-473-0593

Open the door to great financial advice.
Talk to me today!

Jason Nicholls

Financial Planning | Financial Planner, Investment & Retirement Planning

226.224.6444 jason.nicholls@rbc.com



Alberto Sanchez
Insurance Broker
519-630-5632
alberto@sutherlandelliott.ca



Best insurance rates

- * Auto
- * Travel
- * Home
- * Commercial
- * Life

SUTHERLAND ELLIOTT | INSURANCE
THAMES | FINANCIAL

Insurance and Financial Solutions from
People you Know and Trust!

Kevin Kelly
519-670-4663
electronichometech.com



ELECTRONIC HOME TECH
Smart Home ~ Alarm/Security camera ~ audio/video/theatre

THE PARISH OF

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

390 Base Line Road, West
London, ON N6J 1W1
Phone 519-471-7022
Fax 519-660-2902
E-mail stjd@dol.ca

The Diocese of London:
*Being a mission-oriented
Church that forms
disciples of Jesus*

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30 am—12 noon /
1 pm—4:30 pm
Website www.stjtd.ca

**PASTOR/
ADMINISTRATOR**
Fr. Don Pumputis
dpumputis@dol.ca

**PERMANENT
DEACON**

Don St. Onge
dstonge@dol.ca

**PASTORAL
MINISTER**
Nives Davies
ndavies@dol.ca

**PARISH
CATECHIST**
Bridget Corneil
bcorneil@dol.ca

**PARISH
SECRETARY**
Pam Blackwell

CUSTODIAN
Brian MacDiarmid

3rd SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
Sunday, December 15th,
2019



2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the north end foyer. Please do not use the 2020 envelopes until the new year. If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to start, or to sign up for pre-authorized donations, please give Pam a call in the Parish Office 519-471-7022. Donations can begin at any time of the year.

Charitable Donations for 2019 must be received by December 31, 2019. Donations received after that time, will be considered a 2020 Charitable Donation.

Meat Pies are available -
Chicken, beef & turkey - \$4 each. Call Mary Anne 519-472-6049.



St. John the Divine Prayer Line
519-281-9580

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
Saturday 4 - 5 pm
or by appointment

**Baptism - Please make
arrangements at least 12
weeks in advance with
Fr. Don**

**Marriage - Arrangements to
be made one year in advance**

Daily Mass
Tuesday, December 17th - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Morin - Bruno & Family • Int. Richard TerVrugt - Susan & Adriaan VanDerLinden • Int. Murray Hamilton - Jim & Dianne Kehoe
Wednesday, December 18th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran Taylor - Mike Taylor • Margaret & John Miles - Marianne Proulx • John Dragunevicius - Don Pumputis, Sr.
Thursday, December 19th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec'd Members of the Stepan, Johnston & Howley Families - The Howley Family • Living & Deceased Members of the Canadian Armed Forces • Jane Lonsway - Catholic Women's League
Friday, December 20th 10 am - please join us at Glendale Crossing to celebrate Mass with the residents and staff

To our Wednesday mass parishioners and visitors to the Parish Office on December 18th:
Please know that the elementary school next door will be having their Christmas concerts and parents will be attending. This will mean that our parking lot will be a busy place, and we ask for your patience when coming to mass or to the Parish Office on this day.

St John the Divine Youth Council 2020 Calendars are available for purchase! The Youth Council has created a beautiful calendar highlighting the beauty of St. John the Divine Church. They will be available for purchase after the masses in the Narthex or through the Parish Office. This is a fundraiser to support our young people going to Steubenville Toronto 2020.



Offertory Collections from December 7th / 8th, 2019		
Envelopes	230	\$5,067.10
Loose Collection		\$900.55
Renovation Fund	24	\$1,490.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish community!</i>		

Mass for the Unborn will be held on Friday, December 27th, 2019 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, beginning with the Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7 pm, and followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Bishop Ronald Fabbro will preside. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Would you like to have your new home blessed? A new car? Please speak to Fr. Don at Mass or call the Parish Office for an appointment for him to administer this special blessing.

Are you, or a family member sick at home or in hospital? Are you going to be having surgery? Please speak to Fr. Don at Mass or call the Parish Office for an appointment for him to see you to administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Everyone is welcome to St. Peter's Cemetery to attend our
CHRISTMAS CANDLE SERVICE

Monday, December 16th, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.
in the Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel. Fr. John Jasica, Celebrant

Candles will be provided for the Lighting Ceremony

You are invited to bring a photograph of your deceased loved one to be placed on a Memorial Table. (Seating will be provided). Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted for distribution to families in need.



The **WINTER COAT** drive continues. If you have any "no longer needed" winter coats, we would gladly accept these, any size. These are to be distributed to the city's homeless later this winter during the St Vincent de Paul 'Cover Me With Love' campaign. There are collection boxes at the back of the church.

The Catholic Women's League invites the ladies of the parish to join them for a mid-Advent Day of Prayer
Wednesday, December 18th

- 11 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Holy Hour
- 12 noon - Holy Mass, praying for vocations to the priesthood
- 12:45 pm - Complimentary lunch: sandwiches, dessert, beverage
- 1:30 pm - Advent Afternoon of Reflection: **Are you a Martha or a Mary?**

Facilitator: Anne Marie Posella,
Mental Health Outreach Coordinator, Family Foundations Institute
Please join us for all or any part of this special day of prayer.
RSVP by 12 noon Monday December 16th to
Marilyn Campbell - km.campbell@rogers.com or 519-474-0242



Enviro Tip: Pack your freezer. You can save energy and help your freezer run better if it is filled to capacity.

Floral Donation Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These donations will be used for the purchase of flowers and various decorative articles to enhance our liturgies at Christmas and throughout the year. You can make the donation in memory of a deceased loved one. Please remember to put the name of your loved one on the back of the envelope. Donations must be received by Sunday, December 15th in order to be published in the December 22nd bulletin.

All men & young men are being invited to the 8th Annual Men of Faith Conference - -- Saturday January 18th, 2020 @ St Michael's Church in London. NFL Superbowl Champion Quarterback , Elvis Grbac ; and the Director of The Faith Explained , Cale Clarke will challenge us to grow in our faith in the world today. "2020 Vision – Courage & Fortitude To Do His Will". Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca/ More info: Mike 519-518-2025 ext. 22 / Mike@LegacyPartners.ca

Looking for healing? Closure? If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

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 1st floor Tonda Room at the Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London. Next dates are Saturdays: December 21, 2019, January 11 & 25, and February 8 & 22, 2020 from 10 am to 12 noon. No need to register. Facilitator Sheila Stevenson is a survivor and Certified Life Coach. For more info call her at 519-671-5225 or visit www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/ or the library's free ACCESS Magazine, under Health & Wellness.

Bring back the joy to your marriage. Your Marriage is worth saving! Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience. You learn the tools to communicate more effectively as a couple. All presenting couples have been through Retrouvaille. To learn more about Retrouvaille, or to register for the up-coming weekend January 17-19, 2020 at the Michaelite Centre, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Please consider ST. JOHN THE DIVINE PARISH when preparing your Will

*Thank
you*

A very gracious **Thank You** for all of your support for this year's Christmas Hampers! We had an overwhelming response in all areas of your donations (Giving Tree, Parish Food Bag Drive initiative and financial support). The donations you provided helped us to assist over 150 families.



Also a big Thank You to all those who helped volunteer in various ways. It was amazing to have so many people dedicate their time, skills and experience. We could not have done it without you!

We are very blessed to have great support from this Parish community! Together you have positively impacted many families through this Christmas Season!



Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – St John the Divine Conference

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We have had a very busy fall this year with lots of activity for our Confirmation candidates and the children of our parish and their families. We had the Christmas play, the Feast of St. Nicholas party, and Confirmation formation. I would like to take this time to thank all of those who came out to share their gifts, talents and time for our parish community. I am so grateful for all of you!

Wishing you a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas!
Bridget Corneil

"*Keep Christ in Christmas*" magnets will be available for purchase during the season of Advent, in the Narthex. Your goodwill offering helps to support our Knights of Columbus in their endeavours throughout the year.