

Daily Mass
Tuesday, December 10th - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Parente - The Family • Mary Ellen Heidel - The Heidel Family • John Archie & Elizabeth Gillies & Family - Mike & Diane Kaus
Wednesday, December 11th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Foglton - Mike & Mary Ellen Zabehaylo • Rocco Caldarozzi - Andrena Palma • Jim Keaney - Hugh Short
Thursday, December 12th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Fitzpatrick - The Family • Marie Matz - Diane & Casey Wolfe • Jane Lonsway - Moe & Jeanne Lacerte
Friday, December 13th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Murray - Paul Murray • Fr. Trevor - The Callaghan Family • Souls in Purgatory - Monique Perry

**THIS WEEKEND
December 7th / 8th**

Everyone is invited to join us in the Narthex following mass for refreshments. Hosted by our Catholic Women's League



The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of: **Paul Lefrank**, brother of Frank Lefrank; **Stephen Martin**, brother of Kevin Martin; **Paul James Doiron**, father of Joanne Couto. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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



Offertory Collections from November 30th/December 1st, 2019		
Envelopes	145	\$3,816.00
Loose Collection		\$274.10
Renovation Fund	41	\$876.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish community!</i>		

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

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.

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

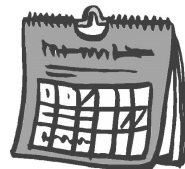
CHRISTMAS CANDLE SERVICE

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.



St John the Divine Youth Council 2020 Calendars are here! 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.

Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies are back!!! They will be for sale after weekend Masses, in the Narthex, and are 2 for \$5.00. All proceeds will be going to support family and youth events here at the parish.



Enviro Tip: Compost your kitchen waste

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

<p>The Catholic Women's League invites the ladies of the parish to join them for a mid-Advent Day of Prayer Wednesday, December 18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Please join us for all or any part of this special day of prayer.</i> <i>RSVP by 12 noon Monday December 16th to</i> <i>Marilyn Campbell - kmcampbell@rogers.com or 519-474-0242</i></p>
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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.



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.

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

"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.

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.

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.

If your marriage has lost the sense of closeness it once had, if you are living more like roommates, Retrouvaille can help you recapture that closeness. 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.

**The following youth were Confirmed in our Parish this weekend.
Please remember to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.**

Emma Blesity
 Laura Boere
 Decil Daite
 Xavier Daite
 David De La Rosa - Velasquez
 Daniel Delis
 Matthew Duncan
 Liam Fraser
 Kaitlyn Green
 Colin Gregory
 Joseph Kleuskens
 Raquelle Mitchell
 Noah Morelli
 Santiago Salazar
 Liam Stone
 Marissa Vasquez
 Owen Dashnay
 Daniel Jardine
 Ella Skwark



Michael Blumson
 Brianna Bonelli
 Brayden Cameron
 Jack Chapman
 Natalia Cieslak
 Flannery Corneil
 Christina Couto
 Theone Damue
 Ryan Dodge
 Samantha Fletcher
 Mason Keba
 Jenifer Hernandez
 Anna MacDougall
 Sophia Palma
 Marissa Pintus
 Albert Richardi Reansales
 Isaiah Rebelo
 Grace Wiens

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