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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, October 20th, 2019**

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me? My help is  
from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*  
~ Psalm 121:1-2

**THIS WEEKEND**  
**After Mass Social**

All are welcome to join us for refreshments after all masses in the Narthex, hosted by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our Knights of Columbus #11053 invite all parishioners, families and friends to our next **Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, October 25th**. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 5:30 pm. Adults \$15 each; Family \$30. Tickets available for sale this weekend, or call the Parish Office 519-471-7022 by Wednesday at 4 pm to reserve your ticket to pick up at the door.

**Election Day: Monday, October 21st**  
**Remember to VOTE!**

M.S.J.C.

**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

<b>Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 22nd</b> • 9:45 am - mass with the staff and students of Jean Vanier School. All are welcome!
<b>Wednesday, October 23rd</b> <b>11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>12 noon - Mass</b> • Fran Taylor - Mike Taylor • Mary Foglton - Carol Beresford • Int. Adriaan & Susan VanDerLinden - Rick & Karen Vandekieft
<b>Thursday, October 24th - 8:30 am</b> • Int. Fr. James DeVita - His Family • Int. Fr. Pio D'Oria - Sandra Beharrysingh • Hans Beretta - The Callaghan Family
<b>Friday, October 25th - 8:30 am</b> • Biju Kuncheria - The Vazhiyil Family • Patricia Murray - Paul Murray • Marie Bennett - Hugh, John & Colin

**First Communion and First Reconciliation Information Night** is taking place on **Thursday, October 24, 7-8 pm** in our parish hall. **First Communion celebrations will take place on May 2 and 3, 2020.** Letters were taken to Jean Vanier and St. Jude Schools on Monday. Should your child attend a school other than our two feeder schools, a registration package can be picked up at our Parish Office. The Information Night is so everyone receives the same information at the same time.



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

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.

*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.



**Enviro Tip: Furnace blower motors can be direct current rather than alternating current which uses less energy.**

**Offertory Collections from October 12/13, 2019**

<b>Envelopes</b>	192	\$3,775.00
<b>Loose Collection</b>		\$287.95
<b>Renovation Fund</b>	11	\$170.00
<b>Thanksgiving Appeal</b>	118	\$6,820.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish community!*

**Do you currently use Offertory Envelopes? Do you use our Visitor's Envelopes when making your weekly donation? Do you wish to start making contributions to this community?**

**If you wish to begin making monthly, pre-authorized payments available for Sunday Offertory, the Renovation Fund and other special collections,** please contact Pam in the Parish Office 519-471-7022. You can start this at any time of the year.

This year's **CWL Bazaar Raffle proceeds** will support the refurbishing of St. John the Divine Organ. The last major work on it occurred in 2002 with the church renovation. Even with regular maintenance there comes a point when a major tune up is required. The organ is an important musical instrument in many of our celebrations. **Please consider purchasing a ticket from one of our members, or after Mass in the Narthex during October. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday, November 16th - 9 am to 1 pm**  
Thank you to all who have offered their help in making this year's bazaar a success. However, we are still in need of more volunteers to help at the Bazaar or during the week leading up to it. Contact Donna Anglestad 519-474-1584 or danglestad@hotmail.com. Please consider donating some of your delicious homemade preserves, baking for the Bake Table or Cake Walk, jewellery or treasures, books, cd's, dvd's, Christmas items, crafts, leftover Halloween candy or brand new items for the Wheel, Penny Table or Silent Auction.




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

**Calling all stars to the stage!**

We are planning our Christmas play for this season and our looking for the child actors or actresses in your home. Behind-the-scenes helpers will also be needed (i.e. stagehands, costume/set designers.)



-  Rehearsals will be on the following Sunday afternoons November , 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. The performance will be on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful way to make friends and to prepare for the Advent and Christmas season.

If you have any high school students that need community service hours this is a great way to get them involved.

If you have any questions or would like to sign your child(ren) up please contact Bridget Corneil at [bcorneil@dol.ca](mailto:bcorneil@dol.ca)

There will be a screening of the must-see film *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death* in St. Michael’s Parish hall on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm. The 55 minute film will be introduced by Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, with Q&A to follow. This event is sponsored by St. Michael’s CWL. Refreshments will be provided and a free-will offering collected. Visit [www.fatalflawsfilm.com](http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com) to watch the trailer. Parental guidance advised.

Today, on **World Mission Sunday**, we are invited to celebrate our mission’s vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:



People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

**CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE –**  
**October 19/20, October 26/27 and**  
**November 2/3, 2019**

Please consider joining the CWL as a participating member, spiritual member and/or lobbying member. The Catholic Women’s League of Canada represents the largest organized body of Catholic women in Canada. It is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a lay association of women and is affiliated with the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organizations.

Please fill out the Membership form, add your cheque for \$25, put it in an envelope marked “CWL” and put it in the Sunday Offertory basket.

CWL Members will also be in the narthex to answer any questions you might have. Come to our meeting October 28 and see what we are all about. We would love to see you.



**CWL General Meeting**  
**Monday, October 28th**  
**at 7 pm**  
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**topic of “Water Use”**

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