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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 8th, 2019

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

The Parish Office will be closed the

week of September 9th to 13th.

If you are coming to the Parish

Office to see a Parish Team

Member, please call ahead to

make sure they

are available to see you.

A clean heart create for me, O God,

and a steadfast spirit renew within

kindness, that we may shout for joy

Fill us at daybreak with your

and gladness all our days.

me. - Psalm 51:12

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

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## 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

Psalm 90:14

half hour before each weekday mass

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

## Children's Liturgy 11 am mass—September to

#### 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 September 10-13**

## Tuesday, September 10th - 7 pm

- Mary Ellen Heidel The Heidel Family
- Maria Profenna Francesca Liberatore
- Antonio DiLullo Ginetta Iarusso

## Wednesday, September 11th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### 12 noon - Mass

- Int. Muriel McCarthy Moe & Jeanne Lacerte
- Tillie Zabehaylo Joe & Chris Lohonyay
- Emily DiGuglielmo Eugenio Giancola

## Thursday, September 12th

There will be NO 8:30 am mass today

**7 pm -** For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their families, for our communities and for the reparation of the sins of abusers.

## Friday, September 13th - 8:30 am

- Leo Matz Dianne & Casey Wolfe
- Margaret Fleck Andy & Nikki Ludziejewski
- Angel Cagonot Teresa Abada

## Daily Mass September 17-20

## Tuesday, September 17th - 7 pm

- Helen Krieger George Krieger
- Victoria Guzman The Family
- Neville & Joan Blackwell Tom & Teresa Joseph

## Wednesday, September 18th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### 12 noon - Mass

- Fran Taylor Mike Taylor
- Pierre Pare Murray & Helen Hamilton
- Ralph Backman Ron & Donna Anglestad

## Thursday, September 19th - 8:30 am

- Patricia Murray Paul Murray
- Mary Foglton Chris & Joe Lohonyay
- Stephen Gushue Veronica Lane

## Friday, September 20th

**10 am -** Mass with the residents and staff at Glendale Crossing. All are welcome

Did you know that the **RCIA** – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is available in our parish? This is for anyone who is wondering and inquiring about the Catholic Religion. It is available for adults who would like to become Catholics or are exploring this possibility. What do you believe? Do you attend mass with your spouse but are of another faith and wonder what it is that makes you come with your spouse? Do you have questions or thoughts you wonder about? Is there a belief in our Creed that you struggle with? An invitation is extended to our Catholic Parish Community to invite someone you know who is not Catholic to go on this journey of many discoveries about who we are. If you would like to explore these questions please contact either Fr. Don or Nives at the parish to set up an appointment. This is a great time to meet with us and talk about joining us the RCIA.

Altar Servers – We are in **dire** need of altar servers, most especially at the 11:00 am mass. This ministry is open to anyone who has made their First Communion right through to adults. Families, this is a great way for you to serve together. This teaches your children the importance of the mass and being actively part of a faith community. Fr. Don is looking forward to expanding the Altar Guild. *WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!* We are all called to serve.



Retrouvaille London/St. Thomas Marriage Help Program: 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 upcoming weekend September 27-29, 2019 at the Michaelite Centre, email <a href="mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com">retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com</a>. Visit us on the web at <a href="mailto:www.helpourmarriage.com">www.helpourmarriage.com</a>.



The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of: Mark McMullen, son of Gerry & Kathleen McMullen; Joe Vowles, brother of Lucy Cuzzocrea. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

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.

Confirmation Update: This year we are opening up Confirmation to both grade 7 and 8 students. We will also be offering our formation in the fall with the Rite of Confirmation being conferred at the weekend masses of December 7th and 8th. Our Parent and Candidate Information Night will be held on Thursday September 26th @ 7 pm in the Parish hall. Registration packages will be sent out to students at Jean Vanier and St. Jude schools. For all other registrations you will be able to pick up a package at the Parish Office or on-line at www.stjtd.ca (Sacraments – Confirmation) after September 6th. If you have any question please reach out to Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca

#### CEMETERY SUNDAY SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 15th

It is a day of remembrance, of prayer, and of witness to our love for our deceased family and friends and to our hope in the Resurrection. The WAY OF THE CROSS will be led by Fr. Nelson Cabral at 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. Everyone is welcome.



55 and Over is a group of seniors who play Euchre on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. You are welcome to join us on the days you are available. We start on Tuesday, September 10, at 1pm, there is a fee of \$2.



Calling all High School Youth! Come and check out one of our meetings and see if it is something you might like to join. Our first meeting of the year is on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We can guarantee you lots of volunteer hours for high school! Our regular meetings will be every Sunday at 7pm in the parish meeting rooms. Follow us on Instagram @ymstjohnthedivine if you have any questions you can email Bridget Corneil at <a href="mailto:bcorneil@dol.ca">bcorneil@dol.ca</a>



**CWL RAFFLE TICKETS:** CWL members are reminded to pick up their raffle tickets in the narthex, this weekend. It is hoped that all members are able to sell two books of tickets. The entire profit from this raffle will be given to the parish. Your willingness to help us with sales is greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019 - Saturday, November 16

The Team is working hard getting ready for this year's Bazaar. In order to make it a great success, we are calling on every able man, woman and youth of our parish, to help in anyway that they can. We need help setting up the week of November 10th, or two to four hours of your time at the Bazaar, or your donation of items for our penny table, silent auction, wheel of chance or any of the numerous tables.

Our preserve table is very popular and for that, we are asking all those who are making jams, jellies, relish, pickles, chili sauce, or antipasto to please make an extra jar or two for us.

For further information, or to volunteer, please contact Donna Anglestad
519-474-1584, danglestad@hotmail.com

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#### **Enviro Tip: Stash leftovers in reusable containers**

The Knights of Columbus Council 11053 will be serving a Roast Beef Dinner as well as a children menu (still to be determined) in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 27th. The doors will be opened at 5 pm and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. The cost for this event will be \$15 per adult and free for accompanying children 14 and under and a maximum of \$30 for families and their immediate children.

Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Masses on the September 15th and 22nd weekends. The Knights look forward to welcoming and serving you and your friends.

## **Exercise Class - Fall 2019**

The Fall session of the Exercise Program will be starting Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> and run until November 7<sup>th</sup>. This year a gentle fitness program will run from 9:00 until 9:30. The regular Senior Fitness class will run from 9:30 until 10:30. So if you want to build your strength and improve your balance but want to have an easier cardio program, come to the new class at 9:00. All parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome. Join us and bring a friend. The cost is \$2.00 per class. Proceeds are for the CWL.

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: September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19 and November 2 & 16, 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY will now take place at the 9 am Mass on Sundays. Children's Ministry will begin on Sunday, September 15th. <u>Please register your child each week</u> at the Children's Ministry Table in the Narthex.

If you are interested in becoming a Children's Ministry Leader, please contact Bridget Corneil at the Parish Office 519-471-7022 or bcorneil@dol.ca. Your commitment would be approximately one time every 6 weeks.