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AUGUST 2019

During the summer months, parish team members take holidays and their annual retreats, which means that the Parish Office may be closed.

If you are coming to the Parish Office to see a particular team member, please call ahead to make sure they will be available.

Should you have an emergency or funeral, please call the Parish Office and leave a message 519-471-7022.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed:

- Monday, August 5th for the Civic Holiday
- Friday, August 23rd
- Monday, August 26th

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

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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  
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

Did you know that the **RCIA** – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available in our parish? This is for anyone wondering and inquiring about the Catholic Religion. It is available for adults who would like to become Catholics or explore 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? *As a Baptized Catholic 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.



**The Parish Family of St. John the Divine** extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of **Roy Cassin; Jonas Dragunevicius**, husband of Irena Dragunevicius; **Riekie Vanlierop**, cousin of Adriaan VanDerLinden; **Terry Cauley**, mother of Karen Cauley, and grandmother of Liam Ward; **Mary Gibbs Thiern**, cousin of Anne Luigits; **Jim Keaney**, husband of Mary Jane Keaney; **Paul Turcotte**, husband of Leona Turcotte. Please remember of keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**July 6th Electronics Collection:** Thanks to everyone who brought in used electronics for recycling. We collected monitors, CPU's, speakers, printers, TVs, a stereo system, a DVD player, electrical cords, key boards, telephones and cell phones. The folks at Goodwill were very pleased with our donation.



**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 up-coming weekend September 27-29, 2019 at the Michaelite Centre, email [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com). Visit us on the web at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



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**Don't:** forget to remove bottle caps. They're made of a different type of plastic and can mess up a whole batch.

**Do:** Return plastic bags to stores. Find a local spot at [www.allaboutbags.ca/recycling.html](http://www.allaboutbags.ca/recycling.html)

**Altar Serving Ministry** –We find ourselves once again in need of altar servers at the 11:00 am mass. At this point we only have two families available. This is an important ministry and a ministry that you will remember serving at all your life. This ministry is open to anyone who is entering grade four and onward. This is an amazing ministry for a family to do with their children. Maybe 3 youth from Youth Council would like to join this ministry. Should you be interested in serving as an altar server, please contact Fr. Don or Nives.

**Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma.** Learn how to be at peace with your past. For survivors, who want non-judgmental answers, just to listen, or feel you are not alone. This FREE, safe and welcoming group meets in 1st floor Tonda Room at Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London on Saturday, August 17 from 10 am to 12 noon. No need to register. Hosted by a survivor. For more info: 519-471-7608 or the library's free ACCESS Magazine, in Health & Wellness or [www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/](http://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/).

**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 throughout the year. You can make the donation in memory of a deceased loved one. Please remember to put your name on the front, and the name of your loved one on the back of the envelope.



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019 - Saturday, November 16**

Plans are well underway 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 you 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](mailto:danglestad@hotmail.com)