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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 6th, 2019

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
~ Psalm 95:6

PERMANENT DEACON

Don St. Onge
dstonge@dol.ca



The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of: **Don Moir**, brother-in-law of Tony Darmanin. Please remember to keep them and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

PASTORAL MINISTER
Nives Davies
ndavies@dol.ca



We welcome through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, to the Church of God: **Cole David Orcutt**, child of David & Heather; **Matthias Xavier Jones**, child of Emily & Mike; **Christian Nwagwu**, child of Monica.

PARISH CATECHIST
Bridget Corneil
bcorneil@dol.ca

Please note that we will have a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 9 am** on Monday, October 14th. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH SECRETARY
Pam Blackwell

CUSTODIAN
Brian MacDiarmid

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, October 8th - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ginger Metron - Joe & Family • Int. Susan Fisher - Jim & Dianne Kehoe • Aldo Tonini - Tim & Margaret Brac
Wednesday, October 9th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon - Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tillie Zabehaylo - Keith & Marilyn Campbell • Mary Foglton - Carol Beresford • Debbie Manyari - Gary & Mary Lou Foglton
Thursday, October 10th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 am with the staff and students of St. Jude School. All are welcome to attend!
Friday, October 11th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasha Gubesch - Rob Gubesch • Eleanor Verdone - The Fleck Family • Doris Myska - The Callaghan Family

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:
Turn off your computer **completely** at night

 **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.

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: October 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.

Offertory Collections from September 28/29, 2019		
Envelopes	194	\$5,612.00
Loose Collection		\$366.55
Renovation Fund	12	\$715
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish community!</i>		

For the Month of <u>September 2019</u>	Offertory	Renovation Fund
# of Contributions for the month from envelopes & pre-authorized donations	1026	106
Total \$ Envelopes, pre-authorized & loose money	\$28,318.35	\$3,077.00
Target (Budget) this month	\$29,816.60	\$3,300.00
Target (Budget) for next month	\$24,847.90	\$3,300.00

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.

Calling all High School Youth! Come and check out one of our meetings and see if it is something you might like to join. We can guarantee you lots of volunteer hours for high school! Come and join us this Sunday from 6:30 - 8 pm in the parish meeting rooms. We would love to see you! Follow us on Instagram @ymstjohnthedivine. If you have any questions you can email Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.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.

Confirmation

Registration packages are available in the Parish Office or online at stjtd.ca – Sacraments – Confirmation. Please download and read both forms for the registration process. Completed forms are due to the Parish Office by October 15th.

See below for formation evenings dates:

Friday October 18th 6:30-8:30 pm.

Friday October 25th 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday November 22 6:30-8:30 pm (Families are invited to attend)

Guest speaker: Fr. Danny Santos, Vocations Director for the Diocese.

Friday November 29th 6:30-8:30 pm

**If you have any questions please contact
Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca or 519-471-7022**

Confirmation Leaders Needed: I am looking for a few more leaders to help out with Confirmation formation this year. Training will be provided. If you would like more information please contact Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca

Pre-Planning your Mass of the Resurrection - Have you given any thought to pre-planning your funeral mass? It gives you the opportunity to pick readings and music that you love and would want used at your funeral mass. If you would like to make these arrangements, please contact Nives and she will be more than happy to help you.

Diocesan Directives for your Funeral Mass can be found in the form of a leaflet on the pamphlet shelf in the Narthex. These directives come from the Canadian Conference of Bishops. They are now in place here at the parish. Should you have any questions please contact us.

St Louis De Montfort wrote: *“It is true that on our way, we have many battles to fight and serious obstacles to overcome but Mary our Mother and our Queen stays close to her faithful servants. She is always at hand to brighten their darkness and clear away their doubts, to strengthen them in their fears and sustain them in their combats and trials.”* October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and a time to invite our Blessed Mother to intercede for us. To have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for 1 week, contact Marianne Proulx @ 519-686-9581 or marianneproulx@gmail.com

This year's **CWL Bazaar Raffle proceeds** will support the refurbishing of St. John the Divine Organ. Our Pipe Organ, known as a Casavant, is a gem. Like all gems it is in need of some TLC. 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.**

Catholic Engaged Encounter

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEC) provides quality preparation for marriage in a weekend retreat presented in a prayerful atmosphere. The weekend is truly a spiritual experience, enriched by the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The weekend is Catholic in thought, morality, ritual and expression. It gives couples the opportunity to discover the deep meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church and offer couples a unique experience which focuses strongly on fostering good communication in marriage and the importance of God in their relationship. The program solidly supports Church teaching in all areas. New dates available: November 1-3 2019; March 6-8 2020, and October 17-19, 2020. Please contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell (St Thomas Aquinas Parish-Sarnia) 519-542-8826, jotab@cogeco.ca.

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!



This year, **World Mission Sunday is on October 20**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



London Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Victoria Park Bandshell, London

Gathering Time: 11:55 AM - Duration: An hour or less

Come pray with us to celebrate the anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima for peace in the world, for our Church, for Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, for our individual needs and intentions and for the conversion of Canada. Sorrowful Mysteries in 2019, using Bishop Sherlock's Scriptural Rosary Booklet.

Free will donations accepted to help cover our expenses.

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Emergency Relief in the Bahamas

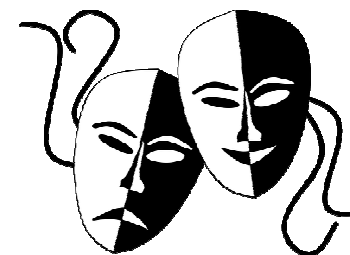
Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. writes *"It is with great sadness and concern that we have learned of the extensive damage left behind by the hurricane and tropical storm in the Bahamas. I am always amazed by the generosity of the people of our diocese at the time of a natural disaster.... Along with funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for the victims and their families."*

Donations can be made by using the "Support Disaster Relief" envelopes available at the back of the church. Any donations by cheque should be made payable to "St. John the Divine". Please mark on the envelope that it is for the "Bahamas". Once funds are collected, they will be forwarded to the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace (CCODP).

Your prayers, generosity and assistance are greatly appreciated!

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 , 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th from 1-3pm. The performance will be on
- Saturday November 30th 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

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