

Sunday, August 27, 2017

What's Happening?

Subject to Change ***NOTE not all parish events will be listed***
SUN AUG 27 **BAPTISMS -11:15 AM**
SUN AUG 27 **PARISH SOCIAL—AFTER MASS**
MON AUG 28 **CARDS—12:30 PM**
FRI SEPT 1 **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—8:30 AM**
BENEDICTION—5:00 PM

Summer Mass

Schedule

Sunday Mass Time
10:00 am ONLY
JULY & AUGUST & SEPT 3
NO MASS on Monday's
Includes SEPT 4

Good News!

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 56:1, 6–7, Rom 11:13–15, 29–32, Mt 15:21–28

All of today's readings have a common theme: how Jesus' words to his Jewish brothers and sisters influence our faith.

The Catholic Church's relationship with our Jewish brothers and sisters has been strengthened dramatically over the last years. This is thanks in large part to Vatican II's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions (*Nostra Aetate*), particularly Judaism.

Our deep connection with Judaism is rooted in the fact it was to these Chosen People God offered the Old Covenant. We are also indebted to them because their history and culture formed the lives of the people of God and the Holy Family, from which the early Church sprung.

Christianity's firm belief that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah is the reason our Church is like a shoot sprung from the root of Jesse. This difference was something Paul's Letter to the Romans dealt with directly—the need for all, both Jews and Gentiles, to accept Jesus.

The key element to this acceptance is the faith shown in the Gospels. Jesus reaches out to his fellow members of the house of Judah yet also recognizes that a Canaanite (Gentile) woman has faith that leads to salvation. This has key implications for both insiders and outsiders: One can no longer claim salvation by a bloodline or nationality but only by one's acceptance of Jesus as the Son of God and active participation in his body, the Church. Jesus broadens the welcome and opens God's house to all people.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Are you Interested in the Catholic Faith or do you know someone that is? RCIA is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith and, if you are moved by the Spirit, to consider becoming a Catholic, please contact the office for more information. 519-455-8624.

50th REUNION: Sunday September 3rd

former members of the St. Andrew the Apostle Folk Choir will be singing at the 10 a.m. Mass. Members from this choir have come from near and far to gather for the 50th Reunion of the beginning of the choir. Started by Kevin MacDougall (Dec. Jan 2002) and Gerry Woodman with the encouragement and support of Father John McMaster, first Pastor of St. Andrew's, this choir was eventually led by Pam and Jerry Sundercock. The average age of the choir members was 17. At that time, folk music complete with guitars was very new in churches. These young people introduced this "new" music to churches of all denominations in Southwestern Ontario during the school year and for 2 or 3 weeks during the summer travelling across Canada. The trips were funded by the sale of the choir's 5 albums. Over approximately 10 years of the choir's popularity, many of the youth of the parish took part in the noon Mass singing and travelling with the choir. After Mass on **September 3rd** Parishioners are invited to join choir members in the parish hall to view memorabilia and displays as well as share memories. Coffee, tea and cake will be served.



Sunday Offertory Collection

August 20

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,822.50	THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
Loose	\$ 305.00	
Pre-Auth	\$ 739.50	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,867.00</u>	
#envelopes	121	
\$ / envelope	\$ 23.32	

Last year we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Parish and at that time I was new here. As I was searching through the history of the parish, I realized that St. Andrews' Folk Choir was one of the well known youth choirs in this area. The budding talented youth of our parish came together and performed together while spreading the name of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish across Canada. I am happy to know our parish has such gifted youth to perform at Masses.

It is now 50 years - Golden Jubilee of this folk choir, once again bringing these 'youth' back to our parish in reunion to the church memory again. Next Sunday St. Andrew's Folk Choir will be here to sing for us. You are most welcome to join us for Mass.

A word about our Parish Family Picnic. It was a great celebration. I was very happy to see most of you just spending time in each others company. I thank all of those who participated in it. May God bless you all.

...Fr. Jai

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) - NEW FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME DESK. To make your regular donations easier, we have an Automatic Bank Deduction Program. Our new forms show you a breakdown of just how easy it is to budget your pre-authorized gift into your monthly planning. If you wish to participate in this program, then please fill out a form located on the welcome desk and place it in the collection plate or drop it into the office.

Mass Intentions & Times August 27-September 2

Sun. Aug 27 10:00 am	Ints. of the Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle
Mon. Aug 28	NO MONDAY MASS (JULY, AUGUST, & SEPT 4)
Tue. Aug 29 8:00 a.m.	Ha Family & Maria Do requested by Group CBM Monica Lanh Family & Maria Pham requested by Group CBM Monica Deodato Pontes requested by Maria & Louis Pontes
Wed. Aug 30 8:00 a.m.	Ha Family & Maria Do requested by Group CBM Monica Filippo Trivilino requested by Nicola & Concetta Tony Srebnjar requested by J.S.
Thu. Aug 31 8:00 a.m.	Dominic Hai Bui requested by Group CBM Monica Fu Family & Maria Pham requested by Group CBM Monica Cathy Overholt requested by Leo & Bridget Overholt
Fri. Sept 1 8:00 a.m.	Peter Tin Pham requested by Tu Nguyen Family Anna Chuc Le requested by Group CBM Monica
Sat. Sept 2 5:00 p.m.	Fernando Fonseca requested by Irene Fonseca George Koutsoyanakis requested John & Wanda Woodhouse Theresa Nguyen thi Nhan requested by CD Oscar Diaz requested by Family

Wedding Anniversary Mass—The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, **September 10 at 3 pm** at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. This special annual mass is a celebration of the **Sacrament of Marriage**.

Family Ministry Workshop: One day workshop facilitated by James Conway from The Search Institute on **Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 am – 5 pm** at St. Michael's Parish Hall, London. It offers strategies for getting started, including practical tools for listening to and building relationships with parents and other family members as the foundation for family engagement efforts. Cost is \$50. Register at <http://dol.ca/workshops>.

Employment Opportunities: *St. Peter's Seminary* is seeking a Human Formation Counselor. Reporting to the Rector, the Human Formation Counselor ordinarily dedicates twelve hours per week during the academic year towards the service of providing counseling to seminarians, and leading educational experiences for seminarians regarding their healthy human development during their period of formation for ministerial service as priests. For more information please visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/Employment/126 or www.dol.ca.



The Diocese of London is seeking a full time Family & Youth Ministry Outreach Assistant. Details are available at www.dol.ca.

Jeremiah Day for Vocations- Recently, Philip Mulryne, a professional soccer player for Manchester United was ordained a priest. He dared to take some time to reflect on where God was calling him in life. The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. The Jeremiah Day Soccer Challenge is a day for young men (**grades 8 to 12**) to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. The activities include a tour of the seminary, Mass of Ministries with Bishop Dabrowski, lunch, and a soccer game in the afternoon. Please register by contacting Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204. **Tentative date & Time: September 23 from 11am to 3 pm.**

CWL Corner: ATTENTION those who have successfully completed their high school years & are now moving on to College/University!!! St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Women's League would like to help a little with your expenses. We are offering two \$500 bursaries to deserving candidates for this coming school year. Application forms are available for pick up at the parish office as of Aug. 21. Good luck in your coming studies.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE PICK UP? Just call the store to see what pick up can be arranged for you. Call 519-438-7070. For smaller items please drop them off at York St. store under the Adelaide St. bridge weekdays 9 to 5 and Saturdays 9 to 4.



Once again we are holding the **"40 Days for Life"** from Wed. Sept 27 to Sat. Nov. 4 at the corner of Commissioners and Wellington Rd. in front of Victoria Hospital. *It is a peaceful witness for the protection of the unborn.* We are asking you to come out for **1 hour on Mon. Oct 2**, the day that has been designated for our parish from **7am–7pm**. There will be a sign up sheet in the church lobby. We encourage 2 or more to sign up for each hour. Than you so much. If you have any questions please call Harriet–226-270-0649 or the Right to Life Office–519-659-3334.