

What's Happening?

Subject to Change

NOTE not all parish events will be listed

Good News!

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

Saint Peter, the first pope, zealously preached the word of God, challenging the Romans and the Jews to believe. Astoundingly, on various occasions their hearts were moved and they asked, "What are we to do?" The answer from the apostles was often twofold: Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit. Both are necessary first steps.

The same is true today: We receive baptism and confirmation. We keep cultivating this gift of faith and life in the Holy Spirit, listening to Jesus and the Spirit's promptings so they blossom and take over all of our life.

The Good Shepherd verses found in John 10 reveal that there are many messengers who promise fulfillment and happiness. Jesus warns that these others try to slip in the back door of our souls and trick us into following them. Initially their message is only slightly different than Jesus' message, but once they lead us out of his fold, we can end up in very distant fields, and it is a long, hard path back home.

How do we distinguish Jesus' voice from the others? Compare their words with the words of Jesus and his Church. If they don't align, beware. Another criterion is to see if there is an element of the cross and true peace. Jesus reminds us that the shepherd lays down his life for his sheep and leads them to pasture and rest. The cross, although not everything, is always a part of the shepherd's path.

For Reflection

How often do I listen to the Good Shepherd over the other messages around me? How do I stay informed of what the pope and other shepherds of the Church are saying?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Sunday Offertory Collection—April 30, 2017

env—147 Total—\$3,462.00

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PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG): To make your regular donations easier, we have an Automatic Bank Deduction Program. By authorizing a monthly deduction from your bank account, you will never again need to worry about forgetting your envelope, and your regular support of St. Andrew's will be automatic. 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.

- Sun May 7 Confirmation Class—10 am-12:15 pm
- Mon May 8 Card Club—12:30 pm
- Tue May 9 Liturgy Meeting—6:30 pm
- Wed May 10 Infant Jesus OCDS—7:00 pm
- Sat May 13 Confessions—4:30 pm
- Sat May 13 Altar Server Training—10:30-11:30 am
- Sun May 14 Happy Mother's Day

SUMMER CAMP: Come and join us from July 10-14 on a "Journey With Noah & His Friends". Arts, crafts, games, songs. Registration forms are available in the parish office beginning May 2 or on weekends at the welcome desk. There are ONLY 30 spots available, so don't wait to sign up.

Knights of Columbus

->Next weekend is 'Rose Sunday', stop by and purchase a 'rose' from one of our Knights of Columbus.

->Parish Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 28 beginning 10-11 am. Join us in the parish hall for a delicious hot breakfast. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

50th REUNION: Former members of the St. Andrew the Apostle Folk Choir (London) are gathering for a 50th Reunion, September 2nd & 3rd, 2017. Please spread the word. Let us know if you will be coming. Email standrewsfoldchoir50th@gmail.com or phone Peter at 519-913-1921.

St Andrew's baseball team is looking for a few more players, especially female players. If you are interested in playing, please leave your contact information at the Welcome Desk.

9 o'clock Folk Choir is looking for a piano player. If you are interested then please contact Miriam at mrallistone@yahoo.ca.

Those Who Minister To Us At This Sunday Liturgy . .

5:00 MASS:

Welcome Deck: Deanna Hart
Readers: AM Parsons, T Mailloux
Gift Bearers: Society of Saint Vincent dePaul
Communion Ministers: Barb DeGaut, Mary Ann Ormseth, Jeanetta Asberg, Anna Vandendries-Barr, Ann-Marie Parsons, Irwin & Lorraine Britto

9:00 MASS:

Welcome Deck: Jo Ann Pfaff
Readers: Holly VanDamme, A VanDamme
Gift Bearers: Society of Saint Vincent dePaul
Communion Ministers: Cheryl & John Micoli, Lauren Bontje, Ab Machuk, Adrian VanSchyndel, Stephen & Wade Paul

11:00 MASS:

Welcome Deck: Jackie Bordage
Readers: DGeldart, N Flesaru
Gift Bearers: Society of Saint Vincent dePaul
Communion Ministers: Jacqueline & Norm Bordage, Simon Rashmawi, Karen Toye, Chrystyna & Harold Van Lith, Rosie Rickman

The New Eucharistic Ministers schedule is ready. For those without email please pick up your copy at welcome desk.

Sunday, May 7, 2017—The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions & Times May 7-13	
Sun. May 7 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Ints. of the Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle
Mon. May 8 8:00 a.m.	Maleena Mahasinun requested by Bounphens Visourath
Tue. May 9 8:00 a.m.	Nam Nguyen Family requested by Group CBM Monica
Wed. May 10 8:00 a.m.	James Welcott requested by Peter Kong
Thu. May 11 8:00 a.m.	In Thanks of Safety of Salazar Family requested by n.n.
Fri. May 12 8:00 a.m.	Tony Siroen requested by Corrie Siroen Thao Lai Family requested by Group CBM Monica
Sat. May 13 5:00 p.m.	Ints of Bounpheny Visourath requested by Pravongveng Khan Family Filippo Trivilino requested by D.Pellarin, L. Fraser & Families Vincente Phuong Ngo requested by Van Trinh



The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on Sunday, May 7, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). *Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, sacramental marriage, consecrated religious life and dedicated single life.*

You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the Diocese of London's website www.dol.ca/vocations, Facebook and Twitter: VocationsLondon.

Employment Opportunities

The Diocesan Centre, London, is seeking a full time Construction and Restoration Manager.

Mary Immaculate Parish, London, is seeking a full time Secretary/Receptionist.

St. Mary's Parish, Tillsonburg, is seeking a part-time contract Administrative Assistant.

The Diocese of London, Diocesan Centre, is seeking staff for the Catholic Christian Leadership Camp as follows:

- Two (2) Assistant Camp Coordinators
- Three (3) Summer Camp Counsellors
- One (1) Kitchen Coordinator

Details are available at www.dol.ca.

100th Anniversary Fatima Mass at OLR Shrine: There will be a Mass on Saturday, May 13 at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin, starting at 11:00 am; rosary procession to follow. Included will be the "Fatima 100th Anniversary Indulgence" as awarded by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year. See bulletin boards for more details.

Catholic Women's League (CWL) Corner: Spirit of the Living

God, opens our hearts and minds to experience the unconditional love of God. Empower us with the gifts of your Spirit, so that we may respond to God's call in joyful service. Inspire and bless the members of the Catholic Women's League, so that the fruits of your Spirit may be evidenced in all that we say and do. Amen. *So inspired by the Spirit, women respond to God's call empowered by the gifts of the Spirit, invited to bear fruit. We are challenged in our councils to be loving, joyful women who work patiently for people, whose kindness and goodness touch the lives of all we encounter, who are faithful to the Gospel message and live lives of humility and self-control. And we do it in joy!*

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Save the Date Most Reverend

Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London invites all married couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, September 10 at 3pm** at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London. More details to follow at a later date.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY (May 14-21) -

"LOVE GROWS BY GIVING" - In God's great plan of love for humanity, the family is intended to be the privileged place where merciful love is first encountered and nurtured. No family is perfect; but parents and children who stay in touch with Christ through prayer, the Word of God and the sacraments gradually become more and more like Christ who is mercy made flesh. The child who receives unconditional love is, in the very receiving, empowered to bestow unconditional love. **During this National Week for Life and the Family (May 14-21), let us celebrate our families' wonderful calling to be nurseries of unconditional love.** Please visit www.familylifeweek.ca.

Youth Synod Survey: In preparation for the 2018 Synod about

"Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment," the Diocese of London is participating in a worldwide youth survey. If you are, or know someone who is, between the ages of 16-30 (regardless of whether they be Catholic or non-Catholic), please visit dol.calsurvey to take the survey. **Youth in the Diocese of London who complete the survey will be entered into a free draw for a chance to win one of three, prepaid credit cards.**



St. Andrew the Apostle Parish



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Weeks are: July 31 - August 4, August 21 - 25, Wednesday, August 21 - Friday, August 25. Visit www.cclcamp.ca