



OUR FAMILY OVERVIEW

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY-



INTRODUCING OUR NEW FAMILY OF PARISHES NAME

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our process for the naming of our Family of Parishes. It was one of the first tasks that our Transition Team was encouraged to accomplish based on the Diocesan guidelines for naming the family. The name is to identify the family as a whole – not to include the names of each parish community but needed to represent the geographical region where the family is located. Each parish and community will retain its canonical (given) name.

We are grateful for the tremendous input that we received from our parishioners at both locations. After looking over all the submissions and comments, along with prayer, discernment, and discussions from the representatives of both parishes that form our Transition Team, we decided that including Lucan in the name was more geographically reflective for St. Patrick Parish. This allowed us to easily come to a consensus and share our selection with Bishop Fabbro for his approval. We are thrilled to announce the name of our new Family of Parishes is **Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes** beginning this July.

LUCAN NORTHWEST LONDON CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. Patrick Parish, Lucan
Holy Family Parish, London



To view Father Bob's message on YouTube please click image  or go here: <https://youtu.be/O302eAYTTmg>

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am,
11:00am**, and 2:00pm

**11:00 am Mass will not
be livestreamed

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday at 6:30pm and
Wednesday, Thursday,
& Friday at 10:00am

CONFESSION
Saturdays at 11 am

Join us in praying the **ROSARY**
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
morning at 9:30am each week
before Mass.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT** will continue on
Fridays after the 10am Mass until
3pm.

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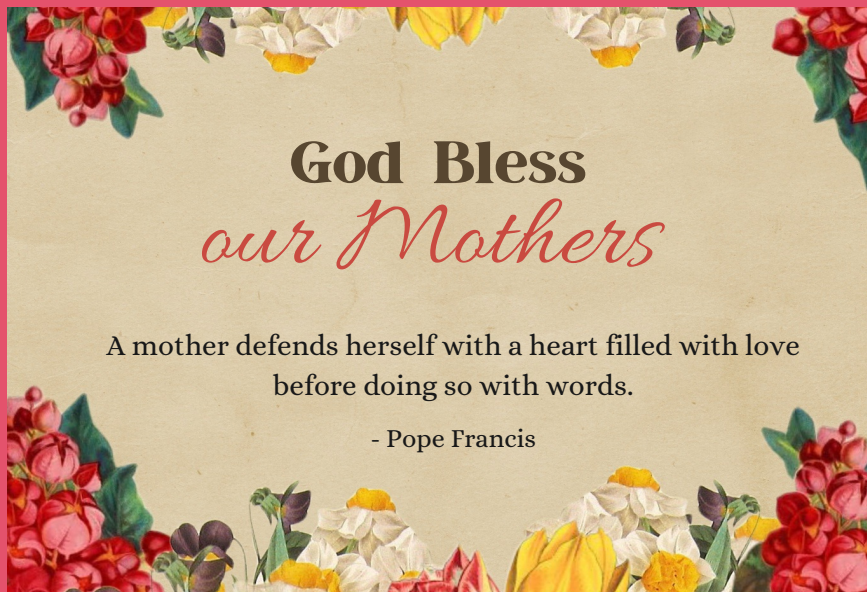
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As we celebrate all mothers this weekend, our prayer for this special day will be full of joy, and that God gives you strength and wisdom EVERY day for the important role that He has given you in the lives of your families, friends, and the community.

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honour Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult day for many. We pray for comfort and grace to surround those who are struggling.

PRAY

Please pray for those who are in need of healing and peace, including: Marie Crha, Henry Willans, Maurice Goll, John Renaud, Karin Nother, Kathryn Hendriks, Clare MacLean, and Margaret Boos.

For those who have died, including: Nina Guttridge, Toney Medeiros, and Marina Lovo.



OUTREACH MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY IN CARE HOMES AND HOSPITALS

Since the beginning of the Pandemic (March 2020), we have been limited to how we have been able to outreach to our community – many who are confined to homes, nursing homes, hospitals, or other facilities due to the Pandemic, or for other health reasons. Much of this was due to the restrictions, protocols, and guidelines from the government, health unit, and diocese – all to mitigate the risk of Covid to residents, staff, and volunteers. We understand that this has created a void and longing for connection with our clergy, community, and faith.

As a parish, we still do not feel that it is safe, nor prudent to re-introduce our Outreach Ministry to the Elderly in Care Homes and Hospitals. We continue to work on the steps and process to ensure the safety of our community and volunteers. We know that this is a difficult time.



HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND FOR FAMILIES

A couple of weeks ago, we continued the invitation for the family to bring Holy Communion to their loved ones. Family members and relatives have a special share in this ministry of comfort. If there are other ways that we can assist you in bringing the Word of God or the faith to your loved ones, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parishioners of Holy Family Parish who wish to bring Holy Communion to their sick spouses, relatives, or loved ones, are asked to contact Kelly Wilson at kwilson@dol.ca or call the office at 519-472-0057 to make arrangements.

**! WEEKDAY MASS
• TIME CHANGE**

Wednesday, May 11th will be at noon as we welcome some of our students from St. Marguerite d'Youville School

DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY COME-AND-SEE EVENING

MAY 13th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Interested in social media, graphic design, video recording, editing, writing, or livestreaming and would like to get involved at the parish? **We have options for you!!!**

For more information please go to holyfamilylondon.ca/digital-media-ministry or contact Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca -

No need to register just come!



What are we listening to?

Follow us on Spotify



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Each week on Wednesday, we'll be updating a **Spotify** playlist with the songs that will be played at Mass the coming Sunday. Click [here](#)



To make this Pentecost a celebration of the diversity that God is drawing into our community, we are inviting members of our parish who speak another language to come forward and read a prayer intention at one of the Masses on Pentecost weekend. There are seven intentions and we hope to have seven different languages represented at each Mass. If you would like to participate please sign up after Mass at the Welcome Desk or email kwilson@dol.ca or call 519-472-0057



Click [here](#) to access these weekly resources!



If you are new to Holy Family and would like to register with the parish or to learn more, please take a moment and go to our **I'M NEW** page on our website.

ST. PATRICK | HOLY FAMILY

Town Hall Gatherings

May 25, 2022, @ 7 pm on Zoom
June 8th 2022, @ 7pm - St. Patrick Church

holyfamilylondon.ca/transition

Join us for our **Town Hall Gatherings!** We want to hear from you.

GOD'S GARDENERS

Do you have a green thumb, some spare time or just love working in the garden? God's Gardeners Ministry is a great way to serve God, and contribute to the beauty of our church. **We are so grateful to Tom and Monica Bevil, and Dave Preston** for the dedicated work in our gardens but they could use some assistance. There are several ways to get involved from helping twice a year in the fall and spring to clean up the flower beds. As well as helping throughout the summer to weed, clean up, and water various flower beds. Contact Kelly Wilson at kwilson@dol.ca or call 519-472-0057 ext.201





GIVING AT HOLY FAMILY

For all the [Ways to Give](#) please go to our website at holyfamilylondon.ca/giving or scan the QR-code

Thank you for your continued support and please let us know how we may help you in other ways to give to Holy Family.

PERMANENT DEACONS INFORMATION SESSION



Please join us at look-and-see information sessions:

- **Sunday, May 15 - 2:00pm**
St. George Parish
1164 Commissioners Road W (London)
- **Wednesday, May 18 - 7:30pm**
St. Agnes Parish
52 Croydon Street (Chatham)

Program includes Video presentation and in-person discussion with Permanent Deacons and their wives.

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit: deacons.space/admissions

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE



Drop off: **Saturday May 28th**
from 9am - 3pm
Holy Family Parish Parking Lot

Refundable beer, liquor, and wine bottles accepted.



Hymnal Repair

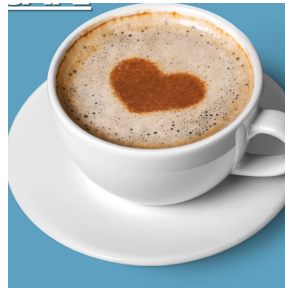
Help needed in **repairing our hymnals** please if you have some time to help, please contact Mila at 519-639-2689



Coming Home!

Join us in **Serving with one of our Liturgical Ministries!**

For more information click [here](#) or holyfamilylondon.ca/liturgical-ministries



Holy Grounds Cafe

Come and join us for **Coffee and Conversation** every Wednesday right after the 10am Mass in the All Saints Hall!



Help Wanted: Weekend Custodian

For more information please go to holyfamilylondon.ca or contact Tim Firth at tfirth@dol.ca

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Diocesan Pastoral Council

Earlier this year, Bishop Fabbro announced his intention to revive the Diocesan Pastoral Council, which is a consultative body made up of the Lay Faithful that will act as an additional advisory council for the Bishop of the Diocese of London. The members of the Council will identify pastoral needs, study them, and with prayer, discernment, and dialogue, present possible solutions for the Bishop to consider.

In the coming months the diocese will host a series of Town Hall meetings for those who may be interested in being a part of this council. Following a period of discernment, two representatives from each deanery will be appointed to the council which will begin meeting in September 2022.

Please prayerfully consider attending the London region Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00PM at St. George's Parish Hall to get more information about the Diocesan Pastoral Council and how to submit a name for consideration to the Bishop. Please keep this initiative in your prayers as the church continues to respond the Pope Francis's call to engage synodally and give a more prominent voice to the laity in the discernment of future pastoral directions for our Diocese. More information and alternative Town Hall dates can be found at dol.ca/dpc.



DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

WHAT IS THE DPC?

The Diocesan Pastoral Council is a consultative body made up of the Lay Faithful, including 2 lay parishioners from each deanery, that will act as an additional advisory council for the Bishop of the Diocese of London.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DPC

The role of the Council is to informally investigate and weigh matters bearing on pastoral activity and to communicate to the Bishop the lived reality of the people he shepherds.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

The Diocesan Pastoral Council will meet at least four times a year prior to the meetings of the Council of Priests. The Bishop will be present at all meetings and a short period of each meeting will be given over to prayer and reflection on the Word of God in order to discern the movement and will of the Holy Spirit.

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Please join us at a Townhall Meeting

- May 24 at St. George, London
- May 25 at Precious Blood, Exeter
- May 26 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor
- May 30 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Delhi
- May 31 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Chatham

All meetings start at 7:00 PM

Now with the move to a more synodal mode in the governance of the Church, as advocated so insistently by Pope Francis, the time has come to reinstate the Diocesan Pastoral Council, which is an authentic expression of synodality at the local level.

The Diocesan Pastoral Council is not a lay council as opposed to the Council of Priests, but a council that is composed of representative members of all the faithful: priests, permanent deacons, religious men and women and especially lay people...giving the laity a distinct role in this body and thus a prominent voice in the discernment of the future pastoral directions of our local Church.

Bishop Fabbro



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