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**SUNDAY MASSES**
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Adoration takes place each weekday, beginning 45 minutes before Mass, Monday through Thursday.
Adoration is from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Friday.
The 4th Thursday of each month, Mass at Dorchester Terrace Retirement Home at 3:00 pm.

**BAPTISM**
Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month. A Baptism preparation session is required for parents. Contact the office to book an initial appointment, ext. 28.

**CONFIRMATION** June 9th, 2019
Ext. 29.

**CONFESSIONS**
Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Saturday at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Or by appointment.

**MARRIAGE**
Contact the office at least one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is required.

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**OFFICE HOURS**
Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Daily from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you”.
Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

**Mark 10: 46-52**

The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the Sanctuary on November 1, 2018. All are invited to inscribe the names of our deceased sisters and brothers. Please take time to write the names of a loved one in this book as we will remember them at each Mass in November. It is a beautiful way to remember and honour our loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
**Mass Intentions & Schedule**

October 29th to November 4th 2018

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**Music Ministry:**

11 am Sunday Choir is looking for a drummer. Please contact Luke Henshaw 226-236-3328 for more information.

Children and Youth Choir is looking for a Choir Director. Please contact office for more information.

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**This Week at Mary Immaculate...**

Oct. 30, Tues. at 9 am - CWP Pie Making Bee

Nov. 3, Sat. at 9 am - CWL Bazaar

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Thank you for your continued generosity.
May God Bless you, Amen.

**Mass of Remembrance:** On Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 we will gather in the church at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate Mass and remember all the faithful departed of our parish and our families and friends and especially those that have died during the last year. Special recognition will be made with a candle service for members of the parish since November 2017.

In addition, if parishioners would like to commemorate other family members from outside the Parish who have died in the last year, you are invited to register in advance by calling Louise at the parish office by November 10th, 2018 with the name of your loved one. The names of all the dead will be announced at the Mass, and a candle will be presented by a family member in remembrance of each person. A reception will follow.

On the weekend of November 3rd and November 4th our parish community will celebrate the gift of life that is God-given, sacred and precious. Pope Francis states: “All of us must care for life, and cherish life with tenderness, and warmth”. During the homily, we will hear from Rosemarie Vandenbrink a certified Fertility Practitioner as she shares knowledge about the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility System which embraces fertility as a gift from God.

**Angel Tree Christmas Program**

Help put a smile on lots of faces.

SSVP members have already begun taking registration for our annual Angel Tree program. The program official kicks off on Saturday October 20th. This year there will be three different ways you can support this great program.

**Angel Tree:** Select an angel from the angel tree, purchase a gift for the child indicated on the tag. Please return gift, tag and gift bag to the church by December 2nd. The ornament is yours to keep.

**Sponsor a Family:** Please email the Angel Tree Committee angeltreemip@gmail.com to express interest in purchasing gifts and groceries for an entire family. **Single Adults:** This year we would like to extend our giving to single adults. To support, please provide gift cards from local merchants in the following dominations $5, $10, $15, $20, $25. A gift of $25 along with a Christmas card will be given to our single adult clients. For any questions, please email angeltreemip@gmail.com or call Cindy at 519-200-6976.
"Reaching Out, The Tree Movements of the Spiritual Life"

In Reaching Out, Henri Nouwen describes three movements of the spiritual life: solitude, hospitality, and prayer.

Today, I am going to write a very brief summary of what Nouwen identifies as the most important and difficult aspect of spiritual life: the conversion from illusion to prayer. Most people live their lives in an illusion of immortality. They create their own illusory reality with limitations and as soon as these limitations are hit, people realize the destructiveness of them. We have to go beyond this fragile reality. The movement from illusion to prayer is the movement whereby we reach out to our God, who is "eternally real and from whom all reality comes forth." We reach out to God through prayer. Prayer is communicating with God. Communication is broader than just talking to. It also involves listening. Very often we tend to forget about the listening part. Conversations that we have with other people are influenced by two factors: how we see ourselves and how we see others. If we live under an illusion, we are going to be blinded by frustration, violence, and our own mortality. This is going to impact our image of God. If we see ourselves in control of everything, we may not feel the need for prayers. If we see God as someone, who is only looking to punish us, we may not pray out of love but out of fear. Prayer enables us to admit our mortal condition as well as our immortal longings. "A spiritual life without prayer is like the gospel without Christ."

God, who is beyond our reach, wants us to reach him through prayer. He wants us to accept His invitation to the intimate connection. We enter into the relationship with Him each time we present to Him our concerns, our thanks, our praise, and each time we adore Him. At that point, prayer becomes a part of our lives and it unites our "mind and heart in the intimacy of the divine love". God then becomes the only thought that we have. He becomes the prayer of the heart.

In order to live a true life of a prayer, we need to have a very concrete plan that we need to follow. There are three factors that can put us on the right path: "a contemplative reading of the word of God, a silent listening to the voice of God, and a trusting obedience to a spiritual guide". Therefore, I would like to encourage everyone to read the Bible on regular basis. When we meditate and contemplate the Word of God, our spiritual life becomes free from limitation and our heart becomes clean and pure.

Monika Korzec

From the Priest:

For our Spiritual Growth and Health Care

We thank the committee that helped in putting together the Ministry Fair as well as all the leadership of various ministries for their write up and presentations for the program.

It is now time for us to step forward using our talents in the service of God in his church. We are grateful to those who have signed up for one ministry or more. The leaders in various ministries will begin to put calls through to you so as to introduce you to the ministries that you signed up for. It is a wonderful thing and very rewarding to use our gifts for God.

There are some new programs that would be coming up for our spiritual formation and to build love and oneness in the body of Christ. We shall also explore some opportunities for health care.

On the weekend of November 3rd and 4th we shall be having Rosemarie Vandenbrink speak to us at all the Masses about women Health and wellness. It is a great discovery that she will be sharing with us which will benefit both the young and the elderly. There will be a follow up to the talk the following weekend when we shall be opportune to ask questions for enlightenment.

The Spirit of God works in various ways to teach us the love of God for us in the care we give to our body. We have been created in the image and likeness of God. This is one of the ways we can preserve the body God has given us. Let us pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen us as we take good care of our body and soul. Amen.

Fr. Augustine

St. Mary’s Family Theater Movie Series

Classic Movie Series to mark the 70th Anniversary of the very first Rosary Crusade in the Diocese of London to strengthen family life by the ‘Rosary Priest,’ Venerable Patrick Peyton, who is on his way to Sainthood, and known worldwide by his famous slogan “The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.”

Quality Family Entertainment ages 10 and up. Goodwill donation only, Refreshments provided.

“The Bells of St. Mary’s” starring Bing Crosby & Ingrid Berman - Sat. Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm.
St. Mary’s Parish Hall - 345 Lyle St. London. Contact Michelle Iurman at 519-434-1379.

An invitation by Pope Francis

Pope Francis invites all faithful to pray the Rosary in October to preserve the church against attacks by the devil. We are to conclude the Rosary with the ancient invocation “sub Tuum Praesidium” (We fly to thy protection), and with the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Revelation 12:7-12).

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
SPAGHETTI DINNER – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018 at 6 pm
The Mission/Social Justice Committee will host a spaghetti dinner in the Mary Immaculate church hall. Dinner will be served between 6 pm and 7 pm. Music and a short presentation will be provided during and after the dinner. The cost is a free will donation with all proceeds going to Foodgrains Bank. This year the donations will be directed to the Syrian Food Baskets project for displaced and vulnerable persons. See our bulletin board at the back of the church for further details.

Saturday November 10th is Women’s Health Day at Mary Immaculate Parish from 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Note the change in time) Women of all ages are invited to come during this time and together learn about the importance of caring for our bodies, our minds and our spirits recognizing our responsibilities to care for ourselves as a blessed child of God. As woman of faith, our relationship with our Lord is a huge asset that enhances our well-being. Meet and interact with a variety of health care providers and local agencies sharing information about health and wellness. Rosemarie Vandenbrink RN, BScN Certified Fertility Care Practitioner will be available for an informal presentation at 10:15 a.m. Friends and family from outside the parish are most welcome. Come and join us for learning and time for fellowship. Contact Louise at ext 35 for more information.

Welcome to Youth Alpha

Are you currently in high school and have questions about your Catholic faith? We will explore questions through the video series in an encouraging environment together beginning Sunday Oct. 14 from 12:15 pm– 2:00 pm for 10 Sundays. Please contact Kaylin at kpridding@dol.ca if interested in participating.

Volunteers Wanted
We are in need of your help for the Youth Alpha program in the following ways: tech support, small group leaders and helpers, decoration help, greeters, and help distributing food to the group, etc. If interested contact Kaylin at kpridding@dol.ca.

CWL Pie Making Bee: On Tuesday Oct. 30 the CWL will have their pie making bee from 9 am to 2 pm. Come and join us, no experience necessary we have jobs for everyone. Come for the whole time or whatever time you can give. We are looking for donations of flour, shortening, apples, and pie fillings: cherry, blueberry or strawberry/rhubarb.