



**23rd Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**  
September 5/6, 2015



**ST. GEORGE**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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### Pastoral Team

Fr. John Jasica, Pastor  
Deacon Dennis Rivest, Permanent Deacon  
Mary-Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister  
Jim Cookson, Pastoral Minister & Hall Mgr.  
Caitlyn Bondy, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

### Parish Staff

Margaret Ryan-MacRae, Office Administrator  
RoseMary Cleary, Financial Secretary  
Herb Stockley, Maintenance Manager  
Joan Hamilton, Rectory Care  
Cathy Rivest, Office Care

**Summer Office Hours:** Tuesday ~ Friday  
8:30 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### **Sunday Eucharist:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
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### **KIDSZONE-Children's Babysitting:**

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am Mass, Sept.- June  
**KIDSZONE begins again in September**

### **SUNDAY FRIENDS-Children's Liturgy:**

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 Masses, Sept.- May  
**SUNDAY FRIENDS begins again in Sept.**  
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### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 11:00 am, Also by appointment.

**Baptism:** Is celebrated at the Masses on the 2nd Sunday of the Month. Three months notice is required. Call Mary-Catherine Bishop at the Parish Office for information.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office one year in advance to speak to Fr. John about a wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic to the Pastoral Team in the hospital. Please notify the parish office of housebound or hospitalized parishioners or speak to Fr. John.

**Vocations:** If you have any questions or are discerning a call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate or religious life, please contact Fr. John at the parish office.

**Hall Manager:** Please contact Jim Cookson at the Parish Office if you would like to book the hall or meeting rooms for an event.

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Rooted in Christ, we are called as servant leaders to build a thriving and inclusive parish family reaching out with compassion and love to all, bearing witness to the Good News.*

### From the Pastor's Desk .....

### CREATING THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE - LITURGICAL TRAINING



**Liturgical Ministers**  
How fast the summer has gone by !! September and the fall routine of school, programs, events and regular parish life is here. We as a pastoral team took some time during the summer to reflect on our weekend experience. The most powerful moments of Christ, the parish and the gift of our community are the weekend Masses. From the Ministers of Hospitality to the music and the homily, people realize who we are as a parish and the love of Christ through how we welcome, support and celebrate the gift of our faith with one another. With this in mind, we are inviting all of our various liturgical ministers for very important meetings to reflect on the "Weekend Experience". **Each minister is strongly encouraged to attend the following meetings:**

Tuesday September 15-7:00 to 8:30 PM	LECTORS & COMMENTATORS
Wednesday September 16-7:00 to 8:30 PM	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Thursday September 17-7:00 to 8:30 PM	HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
Wednesday September 23-7:00 to 8:30 PM	ALL CHOIRS & MUSICIANS

**Also to note for all liturgical ministers** — our Annual Liturgy Gathering will take place on Saturday October 3 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm with Catherine Eckert from Toronto. Lunch will be provided and more information to follow. Please mark your calendars !!!

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION - ALL SEPTEMBER

As we enter September we turn to the registration of candidates for the sacraments. Beginning now parents will be able to register their children for First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation. We will be sending notifications through our feeder elementary schools as well. Parent meetings for the sacraments will be taking place soon. It is important to register as soon as possible so we know how many candidates to prepare for. If you have any questions, please contact our Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry, Caitlyn Bondy. You can register by picking up a form at the parish or register online via the parish website.

**Register Now**

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO BE NOTED

- ◆ St. George Pick Up Basketball League begins **Monday, September 14 from 8:30 to 10:30 pm** at St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School.
- ◆ Monthly Holy Hour - **Thursday September 10 from 7:15 to 8:15 pm.** The theme of the holy hours will focus on God's Call in the scriptures.
- ◆ Theology on Tap - Returns for another season starting **Tuesday September 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.** at The Fox & Fiddle, CitiPlaza, downtown London. Everyone 19 to 39 are welcome !! Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Vocations Director for the Diocese of London is our special guest.

**CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE AND TWITTER FEED FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

**GOD BLESS AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK !!** Fr. John

## Coming Up: September 6th - 13th, 2015

### Sunday, Sept. 6th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**KidsZone** and **Sunday Friends** will return on September 13th.

### Monday, September 7th, Labour Day

**Parish Office and Church Is Closed**

### Tuesday, September 8th,

7:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., Room # 2  
7:00 pm - C.W.L. General Mtg., Parish Hall  
7:30 pm - Theology on Tap at the 'Fox & Fiddle'

### Wednesday, September 9th,

9:00 am - Small Church Community Room # 3  
1:00 pm - Senior Circle of Friends, Parish Hall  
7:00 pm - Baptism Preparation, Room # 1

### Thursday, September 10th

7:15 pm - P.P.C. Meeting, Room # 1

### Saturday, September 12th

\* **Sacramental Registration** \*

11:00 am - Confessions today

### Sunday, Sept. 13th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**KidsZone** and **Sunday Friends** will return on September 13th.

\* **Baptisms** \*

\* **Sacramental Registration** \*

**Parish Breakfast**, following the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses  
In the Parish Hall

**MEMORIAL MASS** The next Memorial Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery Mausoleum is **Tuesday, September 8th, 2015**. We will begin with the Rosary at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 4:30 pm. Our intentions are for those interred at St. Peter's and for all the loved ones of those present. **Cemetery Sunday Service** takes place on Sunday, September 13th. The Way of the Cross will be led by Rev. Ranjan D'Sa at 3:00 pm on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery. In case of rain this service will be held in the Mausoleum. Everyone is welcome to join us.



**Hand Crafted Rosaries made by Fr. Francis**  
and The Rosarian Monks from the Diocesan Shrine, Merlin.  
**We have many new colours! \$5.00 each**



### **Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in the Diocese of London**

**A HIDDEN GEM** tucked away in Southwestern Ontario. Mass is celebrated in the centre of "The Rosary Trail". Special Shrine Days: September 12, 13, 14 & 15, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

St. Michael's Gift Shop is open during Shrine days and all year round, Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm or by appointment. Visit the website for more information. Plenty of parking, picnic tables and wheelchair accessible. **Contact Fr. Francis Jeyaseelan at 519-689-7760, email: olrshrine@bell.net** or see the **website: www.olrshrine.ca**

## Mass Schedule - Week of September 8th - 11th

### Tuesday, September 8th - Nativity of Mary

**6:30 pm** Judy Bechard  
Roy Anthony Lynch  
Maria Tiefenbeck

### Wednesday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

**8:30 am** Jean Boland  
Don Ducharme  
Guillermo Tellez

### Thursday, September 10th

**6:30 pm** John Schalk  
Harry Medcalf  
In Thanksgiving

**7:15-8:15 pm - Holy Hour**

### Friday, September 11th

**8:30 am** Zulmira Custodio  
Arthur Kruse  
Int. Fr. Joe Redmond

**10:30 am At McCormick Home**  
Marie Corke  
Int. Residents and Staff of  
McCormick Home

### We remember and pray for:

**Reverend John Pluta**

### **WORD ALIVE - LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

*Begins Sunday/Monday, September 20th/21st,  
For 10 weeks ending November 29th/30th*

### **'Letters From Prison'**

St. Paul writes to the Philippians, Colossians and Ephesians. In these letters of encouragement, correction and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship. See full particulars and registration forms at the Info Center. Contact Jim Cookson at [jcookson@dol.ca](mailto:jcookson@dol.ca) or call Jim at 519-471-4220 ext. 12.



### **The Emmaus Road (R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics, who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.

Through this process we invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. Weekly sessions offer a mixture of prayer, music, faith sharing, scripture reading and discussion. If you are interested in learning more about this process, please contact Mary-Catherine Bishop our director of R.C.I.A. at [mcbishop@dol.ca](mailto:mcbishop@dol.ca) or telephone 519-471-4220 ext. 14.

**May we remember in prayer:** Rev. Terence Runstedler, Deacon Leonard Tetreault, Seminarians of the Diocese of London, Deacon Chris Masterson, Miss Katelyn Vermeiren, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Rev. Francis Murphy, Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister, Rev. Thomas Donahue, Rev. Paul Rennick, C.S.B., Mr. Justin Peter, Pastoral Minister, Mrs. Michelle Carty, Pastoral Minister, Most Rev. Eugene LaRocque, Rev. Mohanatha Kamalathasan, C.R., Rev. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B., Rev. James Conlon and Mr. Michael McPherson, Coordinator of Youth Ministry



**Sunday Friends:** Our children's liturgy will be starting up again on September 13th at both the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. This is for children ages 4 through 7. Registration forms will be available next week and we ask that you please register your child if you plan to send them to Sunday Friends even if they registered last year. We are also looking for some parents who are willing to help with extra supervision. These parents will not need to teach the class but are just present to help if needed. There is a place on the form where you can indicate if you are willing to do this.

### Seniors Circle of Friends

Join us for our first gathering this fall season on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and cards. The cost is \$3.00 per person. We ask everyone to please bring a dessert to enjoy with our coffee/tea. All seniors are invited to join us.



### \* Sacramental Registration \*

Registration for First Reconciliation Preparation and Confirmation Preparation is now available at the Info Center and Online. If you have a child in Grade 2 or Grade 8 we encourage you to register throughout the month of September for their respective sacraments. There will be important meetings for parents for each of these sacraments at which time you will be able to submit your preference for dates for these sacraments.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting;  
Tuesday, September 30th**

**First Reconciliation Parent Mtg;  
Tuesday, October 6th**  
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### RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi)- Means "Rediscovery".

This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 25th-27th, please call 226-231-0836 or email [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**The Small Church Community** Group will resume their Wednesday meetings again on September 9th.

### Parish Garage Sale Saturday, September 19th 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Donated items can be brought to the Church Hall on Thursday, September 17th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm and Friday, September 18th, all day 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. Please note that we cannot accept food, clothing, mattresses, baby cribs & car seats, soiled or broken toys, old TV's stereos and phones, obsolete computers and electronics, encyclopedias, textbooks and items not saleable. Sponsored by St. George Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus.



### The Living Rosary In The Schools

is in need of additional volunteers for the 13th year of praying the rosary with elementary school students in their classroom. If you have a devotion to the Mother of God and her Rosary and would like to instruct the young in praying the rosary for one hour per month, please contact Rosemarie and Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.

### St. George 2015 Dinner Theatre Tours

Sept. 12th - 'THE FIDDLER & THE CROONER' - Petrolia, Lunch - 92.00, **6 left**  
 October 1st - 'ST. JACOBS FARMER'S MARKET', Incl. Lunch - \$45.00, 2 buses  
 October 7th - 'KINKY BOOTS', TO. Matinee, Incl. dinner \$138.00, **SOLD OUT**  
 October 24th - 'PIRATES OF PENZANCE', St. Jacobs, Incl. Lunch - \$90.00  
 Thursday, November 26th - 'STARBRIGHT 2015', Petrolia, Incl. lunch - \$95.00  
 Sunday, November 29th - 'STARBRIGHT' 2015', Petrolia, Incl. lunch - \$95.00

### \*\* Dinner Theatre News For Our 2016 Season \*\*

Stratford Festival Theatre has announced the Broadway Musical Hit "A Chorus Line" will be part of their 2016 playbill.

Drayton Entertainment Corp has announced their flagship production for 2016 season will be "Mamma Mia" playing in Drayton, Grand Bend, Cambridge and Penetanguishine. These two shows will be among St. George's choices in 2016.

Call Jim Cookson at 519.473.7289 or email Jim at [jamescookson@rogers.com](mailto:jamescookson@rogers.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

#### Where will you put your gifts to work?

I am in the process of recruiting more volunteers for everything 'Youth Ministry'! I know there are so many people out there with gifts to use and we want to make sure you find the right place to use them. If you have even an inclination that God might be calling you to put those gifts to use working with the young people of our parish please contact me and I can help you discern that call. Here are some of the areas where we need more help:

- Ydisciple small group leaders
  - High School Ministry Encounter Ministers,
  - Snack Coordination,
  - Confirmation Small Group Leaders,
  - Sunday Friends Teachers
- Please email to let me know you are interested- [cmbondy@dol.ca](mailto:cmbondy@dol.ca)

#### Theology On Tap

We invite all young adults between the ages of 19 and 39 to the Fox and Fiddle for an evening of good food, good beer & good conversation. Our semester theme "You were Made for Greatness" starts off with Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Vocations Director for the Diocese of London, speaking on Deciphering the Call. How do we know where God is calling us? Join us on Tues., September 8th at 7:30 pm at the Fox and Fiddle (355 Wellington St.) Free appetizer provided!  
[Facebook.com/ToT.SGHT](https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHT)



#### CWL "Voice"

Volunteers are needed for the Garage Sale; Come when you can to set up (Thursday and Friday) and to sell (Saturday). Also needed are women to take charge of an area for pricing and set up. Please call Becky at 519-657-9009 or email at [bbulsza@gmail.com](mailto:bbulsza@gmail.com) Thanks so much. Mark your calendars for the Welcome Back Brunch on September 27th following the 11:00 am Mass. **"One Heart, One Voice, One Mission"**

#### Knight's Korner



- Sept. 10 - General Mtg.
- Sept. 13 - Parish Breakfast
- Sept. 19 - Garage Sale
- Sept. 24 - Officers Mtg.



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## PICK UP BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2015-2016

**ALL MEN & WOMEN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER ARE WELCOME**  
**MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 8:30 to 10:00 PM**

### 2015

**September** 14 - St. Nicholas  
21 - St. Nicholas  
28 - St. Nicholas

**October** 5 - St. Nicholas  
19 - St. Nicholas  
26 - St. Nicholas

**November** 2 - St. Nicholas  
9 - St. Nicholas  
16 - St. Nicholas  
23 - St. Nicholas  
30 - St. Nicholas

**December** 7 - St. Nicholas  
14 - St. Nicholas  
21 - Byron Rec. Ctr.

### 2016

**January** 4 - St. Nicholas  
11 - St. Nicholas  
18 - St. Nicholas  
25 - St. Nicholas

**February** 1 - St. Nicholas  
8 - St. Nicholas  
22 - St. Nicholas  
29 - St. Nicholas

**March** 7 - St. Nicholas  
14 - Byron Rec Ctr.  
21 - St. Nicholas

**April** 4 - St. Nicholas  
11 - St. Nicholas  
18 - St. Nicholas  
25 - St. Nicholas

**May** 2 - St. Nicholas  
9 - St. Nicholas  
16 - St. Nicholas  
30 - St. Nicholas

**June** 6 - St. Nicholas  
13 - St. Nicholas  
20 - St. Nicholas

**THERE ARE NO FEES AND NO NEED TO REGISTER.**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.**

**PLEASE BRING A LIGHT & DARK COLOURED SHIRT SO WE CAN  
MAKE TEAMS EASILY.**

**(See other side for address & locations of gyms)**