



**July 2/3 & 9/10
2016
14th & 15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



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
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Herb Stockley, Maintenance Manager
Joan Hamilton, Rectory Care
Cathy Rivest, Office Care

Office Hours: Tuesday ~ Friday (July/August)
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

KIDSZONE-Children's Babysitting:

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass

SUNDAY FRIENDS-Children's Liturgy:

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass

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 deaconate 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

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED !! A TIME TO REST AND ENJOY !!



This past Wednesday was the last day of school for our elementary and high school students. Once again we as a parish team wish all the students, families and staffs a joyful and peaceful summer. The days are already getting shorter and fall will come quickly. Let us enjoy the summer holidays !!

I also want to express my deepest thanks to our parish choirs and musicians. Most of them are now on summer break. We will still have wonderful music but lead by cantors for most of the Masses. All our choirs, musicians and music directors do an amazing job making our celebrations truly heavenly ! May God bless you all !!

SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADES & LIVE STREAMING

The last several weeks we have been upgrading the sound system in the worship space. The new digital mixers improves sound quality and control while also allowing for greater flexibility in choir and band set up for our celebrations. We are doing some final tweaking and it will take a bit of time to make it perfect for us. I want to thank **Jeff Regan**, our caretaker **Herb Stockley** and **Dennis Cockerline** for their hard work in making this all happen. It has taken many, many hours to make everything right. They have done a great job !!



The next step for us in the parish is to be able to live stream our Masses, celebrations and events on the internet. We already have an amazing website that allows us to be a constant presence on line. People have chosen to attend St. George because of seeing the amazing activities and events we have on the parish website. Nearly 100% of our summer camp registrations happen on line. We are certainly evangelizing the Good News in these modern times.



In order to be able to live stream and record our celebrations (to spread the Good News using modern technology) most effectively, there will be a need for a number of components. I have already acquired benefactors for a computer and television screen which will be used to control the live streaming in our Sound Room. A couple of parishioners have come forward to offer assistance. I want to thank them for contacting me. We will still need to purchase the (1) appropriate video software, (2) a pan-tilt-zoom remote video camera, (3) an additional Go Pro camera (we will still use the one mounted above the baptismal font) and (4) cover costs for wiring and mounting hardware. I am not looking to do any type of campaign but if there is anyone who would like to get more information or would like to donate to this venture please contact me at the parish office. One of the ways for us to continue to reach out to the next generation and be present in our modern day is to make this step forward.

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

HAVE AN AMAZING WEEK !!

Fr. John

Beginning Monday, July 4th, and continuing for all Mondays, during the Months of July and August, the St. George Parish Office & Church Building will be closed.



Coming Up: July 3rd -10th, 2016

Sunday, July 3rd, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

KidsZone & Sunday Friends ...

ONLY AT THE 11:00 am Masses, For July & August

Tuesday, July 5th

7:00-8:00 pm - Baptismal Prep

Thursday, July 7th

9:00 am - Camp Preparation Mtg.

Friday, July 8th

6:30 pm - Family Movie Night, Parish Hall
'ZOOTOPIA'



Saturday, July 9th

11:00 am - Confessions

Sunday, July 10th, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

KidsZone & Sunday Friends ...

ONLY AT THE 11:00 am Masses, For July & August

Coming Up: July 10th-17th, 2016

Sunday, July 10th, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

KidsZone & Sunday Friends ...

ONLY AT THE 11:00 am Masses, For July & August

Saturday, July 16

11:00 am - Confessions

Sunday, July 17th, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

KidsZone & Sunday Friends ...

ONLY AT THE 11:00 am Masses, For July & August



F.Y.I. During the months of July and August, KidsZone & Sunday Friends will continue only at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass.

F.Y.I. Ministers of Eucharist are needed at Parkwood Hospital

If you would like to be a Eucharist Minister and would like more information regarding this ministry, please call Mary-Catherine Bishop at 519-471-4220 ext 14.

Week-Day Masses, July 5th-July15

Tuesday, July 5th

6:30 pm

Angelita Bioco
Regina Maniago
Yvonne & Gord Hammond

Wednesday, July 6th,

8:30 am

Sandra Eardley
Adelia Chaloner
Int. The Sy Bioco Family

10:30 am At Longworth Retirement Home

Int. Anne Freerakkor
Int. Residents & Staff of
Longworth

Thursday, July 7th,

6:30 pm

Regina Reder
Brigette Galbraith
Int. Dickie Thompson Family

Friday, July 8th

8:30 am

Peggy Harvey
Alex Graham
Jack Olive & Lisa Haley

Tuesday, July 12th

6:30 pm

Ted Isard
Sylvia Joan Simon
Guillermo Tellez

Wednesday, July 13th,

8:30 am

Catherine Aarts
Maria Gosso
Bud Keens

Thursday, July 14th,

6:30 pm

Int. Madeline & Carlo D'Orazio
Int. Diane Pepe & Family
In Thanksgiving to Holy Family

Friday, July 15th

8:30 am

Joseph Cote
Grace Smith
Jo Anne Kennedy

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING ??

This is the easiest, most convenient and effective way to always support the parish community as we look to form faithful disciples proclaiming the Good News !! Pick up a form at the INFO CENTRE, in the narthex or fill it out online at the parish website. Thank you for your support !

Your investment reaps a rich harvest !!



May we remember in prayer: Rev. Paul Baillargeon, Deacon Charles Stevens, Mrs. Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister, Brothers of St. Louis, Deacon Ray Brothers, Rev. Andrew Dwyer, Rev. Frank O'Connor, Rev. Festus Komolafe, Mrs. Patricia Vandevenne, Parish Nurse, Mrs. Dorothy de Bakker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Deacon Gerard Charratte, Rev. Pio Beorchia and Rev. Brian McColl.



Pilgrimage to Shrines in Quebec, Including St. Joseph's Oratory/St. Andre Bessette, St. Anne De Beaupre, Shrine at Cap De La Madeline, Quebec City including a visit to Notre Dame Basilica and traverse The Holy Door and Shrine of St. Kateri. Join us August 15th-19th. Escorted by Fr. John Jasica, Jim Cookson and George Cifa of Travel Merchant Tours. Contact Jim Cookson at jcookson@dol.ca or call Jim at 519-471-4220 ext. 12. NOTE; This trip is filling up, please call soon if you are considering joining us on the journey.

A Big Thank You From St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre

Thank you to the parishioners of St. George for your generosity in donating food and cash to the Soup Kitchen this past weekend. We delivered the following on your behalf: 39 pounds of Margarine, 9,500 paper napkins, 87 kilos of pancake mix, 36 kilos of pancake syrup, 5 kilos of peanut butter, 48 bottles of water, jam, coffee, tea, sugar and other food items. We also will be sending a cheque for \$355.00. Thank you from the Parish Helping Hands Committee.

Your Sunday Smile;



Little Johnny was coming home from Church on Sunday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a very serious look on his face. "What's on your mind, Johnny?" she asked. "Is it true what Father said about us all coming from dust and turning back to dust?" "Yes, it is Johnny," she said. "Why do you ask?" "Well, when we get home," he answered, "You better look under my bed, because someone's either comin' or goin'!"

I am honoured to be joining the St. George Parish as the newly appointed principal at St. George Catholic School. I know that you join me in wishing Mrs. Greco all of God's blessings as she enters retirement. St. George is known to be warm and welcoming community. I look forward to working with Fr. John and the pastoral team as well as our parents, in providing our students a rich academic environment rooted in our faith. I also look forward to working with the wonderful staff who tirelessly serve our students. God Bless, Mary Lynn Hamzo.



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 learning more about this process, contact Mary-Catherine Bishop; mcbishop@dol.ca or call 519-471-4220 ext 14.

2016 SEASON - DINNER THEATRE TRIPS

- July 6th - Wed., "ALL SHOOK UP", Cambridge, \$95.00, Includes Lunch, **3 left**
- July 9th - Saturday, "BLUE JAYS vs DETROIT TIGERS", Toronto, **SOLD OUT!**
- July 21st - Thurs., "DRIVING MISS DAISY", Petrolia \$95.00, Incl. Lunch, **1 left**
- Aug. 3rd - Wednesday, "MATILDA", Toronto, \$138.00, Includes Dinner, **5 left**
- Aug. 11 - Thurs., "LITTLE MISS COUNTRY FAIR", Petrolia \$95.00, Incl. Lunch, **26 left**
- Aug. 25th - Thursday, "AROUND THE PIANO WITH MARK PAYNE AND DAVID ROGERS", Petrolia \$95.00, Incl. Lunch, **25 left**
- Sept. 13th - Tues., "SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE", Stratford, \$128.00, Incl. Lunch
- Sept. 22 - Thursday, "MEN OF COUNTRY", Petrolia, \$95.00, Incl. Lunch, **22 left**
- Sept. 29 - Thurs., ST. JACOB'S FARMERS MARKET, \$49.00, Incl. Lunch, **27 left**
- Oct. 13th - Thurs., "A CHORUS LINE", Stratford, \$138.00, Incl. Lunch, **9 left**
- December 1st, 2016 ~ STARBRIGHT, Petrolia, \$95.00, Incl. Lunch, SOLD OUT**
- December 3rd, 2016 ~ STARBRIGHT, Petrolia, \$95.00, Incl. Lunch, 18 LEFT**

Jim Cookson at 519-473-7289, email Jim at jamesfcookson@rogers.com

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Steubenville;

We are currently accepting deposits for Steubenville



Toronto. Anyone who is currently in Grade 8 through 12 is invited to join us for this awesome weekend experience July 22-24. See the youth page on our website for info and contact Caitlyn to get registered.

Summer Camp Volunteer Registration

Our first week of camp is sold out and our second week is 85% sold out, it is time for us to recruit 'an army' of volunteers who can help facilitate an awesome experience for all our campers. We are looking for Jr. Helpers who are currently in Grade 5 through 8 as well as high school students & adults. You can register to be a volunteer. **See our website at stgeorgelondon.ca**



CWL "Voice"

We are gearing up for our bazaar in November. If you are canning, preserving, knitting, or doing crafts, kindly remember us and set aside a few for the bazaar. The sale of raffle tickets is also in full swing. If you can take a few books home for the summer to sell to friends and family, Call Claudia Hunter at 519-657-7713.

Join the **CWL Bus Trip** to the **Shrine at St. Patrick's, Merlin** on July 20th. 'Walk Through The Holy Door'. Bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and water will be available. There are **3 tentative bus pick-up and drop-off locations: St. Michael's, Holy Cross and St. George Church.** The day also includes a stop at Parks Blueberries Country Store on our way back to London. The cost of the trip is \$25.00 which includes a muffin, tea or coffee at Parks Blueberries Country Store. To book a seat on the bus, call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909 no later June 28th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Summer Events:

- Ronald McDonald House Dinners, July 6, August 3.
- St. Joseph Hospitality BBQ's, July 23, August 27.
- Still need Gardeners, Tending, Harvesting and Distributing.

For more information about the work and ministry of St. Vincent de Paul please call **Lorraine Thompson, 473-6572.**

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