

LITURGICAL WEEK

WEEKEND MASSES:

5:00 PM Saturday
10:00 AM Sunday
4:30 PM Hungarian

WEEKDAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Tuesday
9:00 AM Wed - Friday

CONFESSIONS:

6:30 PM Tuesday
4:15 PM Saturday

MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

7:00 P.M. Tuesday

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest

Fr. Adam Gabriel
Michaelite Fathers

Convenor

Lynn Di Pinto

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sherry Rowland

Custodian

Jack Minielly

Organist

Paul Hartman

PERMANENT DEACON

Dk. Carol Tamas
Leo Gulikers

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ex Officio Members:

Lynn DiPinto
Paul Samuel
Brian Parsons

Members at Large:

Frank Baker
Richard Doan
Michael Downing
Cindy Gulikers
Paul Jahans
Elaine Kocher
Paul Tellier

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Cuzzocrea
Peter Di Pinto
Paul Samuel

SAINT PATRICK'S

THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of November 5 - 10, 2019

Monday, November 04		<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday, November 05	7:00pm	† Rollande Doyer † John Gerth <i>Romans 12:5-16; Luke 14:15-24</i>
Wednesday, November 06	9:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving † Rosa & Ezio Gentile <i>Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33</i>
Thursday, November 07	9:00am	† Stan Krasnicki † Don Welbourne <i>Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10</i>
Friday, November 08	9:00am	† Chuck Bourgeois † Frank Gregus <i>Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8</i>
Saturday, November 09	5:00pm	Int of Our Parishioners - living & deceased
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time	2 Mc	7:1-2,7,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Sunday, November 10	10:00am	Int of Our Parishioners - living & deceased <i>4:30 pm Int of the Hungarian Community</i>

Remember those who have died in the year 2019 from St. Patrick's Parish Family

Alfonso Salvador	James Hogan	Gerald Forrester
Charles Engelleiter	Helen Martin	Frank Farrugia
Joseph Fabian	Susan Heeman	Cecilia Tocker
Rita VanGeldereren	Leonard Bliss	Moe Jones
Michael Hunchurick	Mary Foglton	Steve Buckley
Gerry Organ	Rita Taylor	John Leeks
Chuck Bourgeois	Bernadette Kelly	Margaret Boland
John Paton	Donald Welbourne	Rollande Doyer
John Gerth	Gerry White	

†† Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord ††
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 2/3, 2019

THE REAL STORY OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween has become an arts and crafts holiday where the scarier and more elaborate the costume, the better (and the more candy we take home). We leave no stone unturned to prepare for this ghoulish night.

However, there is one thing that we often overlook when preparing for this season. It's preparing our souls.

Halloween, in fact, has its historical roots under other names such as All Hallows' Eve or All Saints' Eve. It comes the day before two Christian feasts – **All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2**. Both those days honour the departed—the saints of the Church and the souls of all faithfully departed. In our highly commercialized society, just about everything can be commoditized. Throughout human history, people have tried to answer what the nature of souls are, what they do, and the idea of an afterlife.

Our Catholic belief states that the soul, upon mortal and physical death, lives on and returns to the Lord. Halloween, or all Hallows Eve, is not all about ghouls, or witches and their boiling cauldrons, or the boogeyman hiding under your bed. It celebrates the souls of our relatives and loved ones that have died and moved on to the next life. It is a celebration of the life they lived and an ongoing intercessory prayer that they live their new lives in the presence of God.

This day must remind us that we are not alone, at least not in the creepy, disturbing way some movies show. The special day should remind us—and we, in turn, must remember—that those we have lost are not gone. They are still in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Ghosts and souls are not to be feared; they deserve our prayers and our love just as if they were alive so that they may continue on in their journey to finding God.

I am not saying that we must completely ditch the costume making and all the parties; let us just remember the true essence of Halloween. We can help children do the decorations and the dressing up, but we must also prepare and teach them the true essence of the occasion.

(Catholic Register October 27, 2019)

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

October 26/27, 2019

Sunday Collection

\$3,924.00



PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Church on **Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 12Noon.**

Confirmation requires of the candidate a personal commitment to the practice of the Catholic faith. We expect our candidates to attend the church on Sundays.

Classes are held in the parish meeting room starting this **Saturday, Nov 9, 10am-12:00.**

Class attendance is mandatory.

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

We encourage our parishioners to support our parish regularly by using the Sunday offering envelopes. We are presently preparing the envelopes for next year. If you have changed your address or would like to receive a set of envelopes fill out a registration form or call the parish office.

PARISH THANKSGIVING APPEAL

To date we have collected **\$6,038.00.** If you haven’t donated yet and wish to help it’s not too late. You can put donations in the Sunday collection. Extra envelopes available

ST. PATRICK’S EUCHRE GROUP

Join us for Euchre this Sunday, **November 3** at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

FUNDSCRIP-NOVEMBER ORDERS

Fundscrip orders due **Sunday, November 3.** Pick up a form from the back of the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP

The St. Vincent de Paul group meeting will be on Monday, **November 4** at 3:00pm in the parish meeting room.

MONTHLY PARISH SENIORS GROUP

Join our **monthly** parish seniors group on Wednesday, **November 6** from 1-3pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

C.W.L. NEWS: GENERAL MEETING

Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, **November 12 at 2:00 pm** in the parish hall. Donations of hats & mittens to be given to a shelter. **November is CWL membership month.** Stay tuned as envelopes will be inserted in the bulletin for your convenience.

CWL CRAFT & BAKE SALE-NOV 16

CWL Craft & Bake Sale will be on Saturday **November 16** from 9:30am – 2:00pm in the parish hall. Bakers donating baked treats can drop them off on Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm, or Saturday at 8:30am. Proceeds to St. Patrick’s SVDP. Call Elaine 519-672-5504.

FOOD HANDLING COURSE

St. Patrick’s CWL will host a Certified Safe Food-Handling Course in the parish meeting room on Saturday, **November 30** from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Cost is \$20.00. Must have 15 participants in order to run the course. Call Elaine 519-672-5504 to register.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2019-2020 AVAILABLE

The new Sunday Missals are available to purchase a copy for yourself. Put \$5.00/each in the envelopes and drop in collection.

PARISH MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Each year the Diocese of London requests from each parish a count at 4 consecutive weekend Masses. (The past weekend attendance: **Saturday, 210 & Sunday, 148.**)

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday – November 10, join us at the parish hall for a coffee and cake to honour the newly Ordained Deacon, Leo Gulikers.

ORDINATIONS - PERMANENT DIACONATE

Seven men will be ordained to the order of Deacons at St. Peter’s Cathedral on **Saturday, November 9 at 11:00am.** Keep in your prayers: **Leo Gulikers, Michael Cookson, David Cummings, Tim Raaymakers, Matt Sutton, Henry Tomaszewski & Art Williams.** All are welcome to attend this ordination and to be a part of this wonderful celebration.

ONLINE SAFETY – INTERNET SENSE FIRST

You are invited together with international experts to present the “International Summit to End Internet Child Exploitation” on **Saturday, November 9** from 8:30am-5:00pm at the Hellenic Centre in London. All parents, grandparents, professionals & religious leaders are strongly encouraged to attend! Visit: www.internetsensefirst.com.

PLANNED GIVING & ESTATE TAXES

Presentation by Ryan Fraser; author and planned giving expert, learn new updated 2019 Estate & Tax Laws. In St. Michael’s parish hall on Wednesday, November 13 from 1-4pm. No cost or obligation. A second workshop is being organized so please register your seat by calling Heidi at 519-914-1786 or email legacy@dol.ca.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

November is a special time of prayers for our beloved departed brothers and sisters. **Book of Life** is available on the table by the Altar, where we can write the names of our loved ones who passed away. Also envelopes marked All Souls Remembrance you can use to include all the deceased from your family and return to the Church. Special prayers and Masses during the month of November will be offered.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

November is upon us, month during which we celebrate the Feast of **All Saints** and the Feast of **All Souls**. We honour all the Saints who are people just like us, only now they are in heaven. This Feast reminds us that Saints in heaven, are not just the famous ones like Mother Theresa, Francis of Assisi or John Paul II. The list includes our deceased parents, friends and our former Pastors. Those who were closest to us in life are also close in spirit to us now. Thank you Lord for all the Saints and help me to follow your path to your kingdom. In the month of November and on All Souls Day, we pray for those who have died, confident that life changes but does not end, and that after we die we continue to be purified in holiness. As we pray today let us remember we will also die some day and ask God for the grace to live the life on earth so we have few regrets when we meet God face to face. Father thank you for the people you have put in my life especially those who now sleep in faith. RIP During the month of November spend sometime praying for your deceased loved ones as well for all those still waiting to join the Saints in heaven. Maybe you could pray for them at Mass or while saying a Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet. As you do, trust in God’s love. He never forgets anyone, and He does not want you to forget either!

“Lord, may all who hope in you come to see you face to face!”

On Saturday, **November 2** we attended the **Parish Pastoral Council Retreat** with our Bishops and representatives from all the Families of Parishes of London Diocese. We have been reminded that we are mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus. Our Parish Family was well represented.