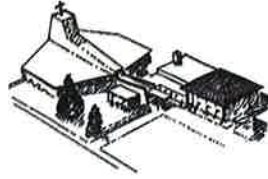


ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH



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Parish Representatives:

Chair Pastoral Council:
George McMahon

Chair Finance Committee:

Derek Farkas

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *March 3, 2019*



Baptism By Appointment
(at least two months in advance)

Reconciliation Saturday - 11:00 - Noon
or by appointment

Confirmation June 5 and/or June 6, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Holy Matrimony Call at least
6 months in advance

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday ~ 9 am - 3 pm

Friday 9 am - Noon

Weekend Liturgies ~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

We, the faith community of St. John Vianney Church, celebrating the Eucharist as the centre of our faith, are committed to living out the Word of God in our homes, schools and community.

March 3, 2018

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Lord!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6. Lent is a Season in which we are being called to a renewal of faith. Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a Spirit of Penance. We are blessed this year with several children preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they journey with our community of faith. Lent is also a time for the uncomfortable task of turning inward; a time for fasting, for prayer and for almsgiving. During the Lenten Season we, too, are challenged to let the Holy Spirit lead us into the desert where we give up our comforts, our security and our control. Vulnerable, we turn deep inside to the place where God's Spirit dwells and find a priceless opportunity for intimacy with the Lord and His healing power. I invite you to join me in taking this Holy Season seriously as a time for spiritual growth.

We will continue praying the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent. Please take note of the **Holy Week Masses and Services**. Try to make an effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All Day Confessions will take place at St. John Vianney Church on **Wednesday, April 10th** 10 a.m.-noon, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. -9 p.m. Come and be set free by Christ's atoning grace.

Above all, let us take up this year's Lenten journey with great enthusiasm. I pray that your Lenten journey brings you closer to Christ and that your personal celebrations fill you with the joy of Christ's love and a spirit of renewal.

May these holy days of Lent bring you closer to the Light of Easter.

Your brother in the Risen Lord,



Fr. Daniel

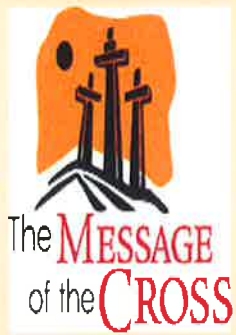
Fr. Daniel

CWL Corner ~ Thank you to those who attended the World Day of Prayer Service. It was a wonderful experience. Next year's service will be prepared by the women from Zimbabwe. World Day of Prayer is always held on the First Friday in March. Ash Wednesday, is March 6th. The CWL will be leading the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 29th**. Come and join us.

Remember to check our bulletin board for upcoming events. 40 Days for Life information is posted. Deadline for CWL Convention is approaching. Come and attend all or part of the convention. It's a good way to become educated on the work of your CWL. *Helen Biales, President*



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN - Next weekend is the monthly collection of food for Canadian Food for Children. The needs include: Vegetable Oil, Baby Food, Soap, Rice, Salt & Sugar. If you prefer to make a financial donation, envelopes are available in the Narthex. Include your name & address. Your donation will be receipted by Canadian Food for Children.



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.
Please plan to join us
as part of the Lenten
Journey to the most
holy week in the
Church calendar.



Request from Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ At the present time we find ourselves in a position where we have more requests for our beds than we are able to provide. In the last month we have received requests for 9 beds. If anyone has a single or double bed in good, clean condition that you no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated if you would consider donating to one of our families in need. Please contact the office - 519-945-4106 ext. 26. We will call you back & make arrangements for pick up. *Thank you*

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: For over 20 years now, men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard @ Tecumseh) and includes a talk by a guest speaker, who, on March 9 will be Fr. Gerry Campeau. Newcomers are always welcome! For more info, please contact Deacon Mike Horoky (519) 969-1348. Our webpage is: CatholicMen.yolasite.com

*I pray, not wish.
I have God, not a genie.*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon. March 4	Monday Euchre	1:00 p.m.
Tues. March 5	Faith Formation	1:00 p.m.
Tues. March 5	CWL Exec.	6:30 p.m.
Wed. March 6	Ash Wednesday Masses w/ Distribution of Ashes	8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Fri. March 8	Stations of the Cross Led by Fr. Daniel	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Mar. 10	Daylight Saving Time Begins	



**Schedule for
Distribution of Ashes:**

Ashes will be
distributed during
Mass March 6th
8:30 a.m. &
7:00 p.m.

CURSILLO - A March Ultreya will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 146 Talbot Street South in Essex on Friday, March 8, 2019 beginning at 7:00 pm. If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



In the wee hours of Sunday morning, March 10th Daylight Saving Time begins. (Can Spring be far behind?). It is suggested that clocks be set an hour ahead *before* retiring Saturday night.

Mass Intentions

TUES. MAR 5TH

9:00 A.M.

Carol Weber
Phillip & Helen Weber
Glen McBride 20th Anniversary

Johann Weber
Johann Weber
Wife, June

ASH WEDNESDAY MAR. 6TH

8:30 A.M.

Note Mass Schedule for today

Filomena Lamug
Maria Parker
Special Intentions

Rose & Zenon Dumlao
Gail Souchereau
Jerry & Mary Ann Carpenter

7:00 P.M.

Louise Gignac
Phil McAiney
Jan Morkin

Vic and Shirley Peltier
Paul McAiney
Lena Wagner

THURS. MAR. 7TH

9:00 A.M.

Rob & Tricia Morneau
Elio Pagura
Manuel Cabarles

Brian & Linda Hyatt
Khiara Pagura
Ricardita Cabarles

FRI. MAR. 8TH

9:00 A.M.

Rick Carpenter
Cheryl DeBenedetti
Romeo Lehoux

Maureen Marchini
John & Virginia Soave
Dan & Ruth Ann McGuire



SHROVE TUESDAY

Family of Parishes Pancake Supper
Shrove Tuesday - March 5th
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Atonement Parish
2940 Forest Glade Dr.
Adults - \$8.00
Children (8 and under) - \$3.00.
All Proceeds to
support Street Help.



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...

A time to heal....

A time to die... We pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Paris.

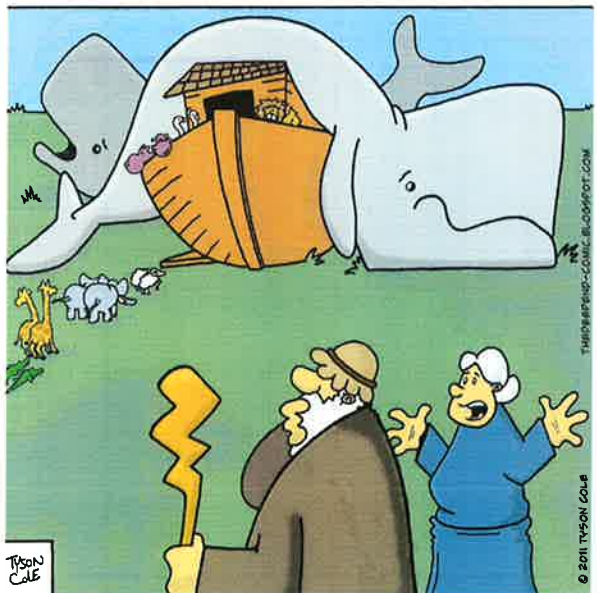


Symbolon - Faith Formation Programme to Grow in our Faith

Symbolon is a program that will take participants through a journey into the timeless beauty and truths of the Catholic faith and reveals God's incredible love for us - the story of our salvation. The facilitators are Mary Ann and Jerry Carpenter. Session Five will start at 1:00 on Tuesday, March 5th featuring the topic "Who is Jesus? Just a good man or Lord of our lives?"

SUNDAY CHUCKLE

THE DEEP END TYSON COLE



"MAYBE THE WHALES WOULD BE OK STAYING IN THE WATER."



Our Lenten Journey 2019

Pray, fast and give alms

**Fridays
The Stations of the Cross
at 7 pm**

Annual Share Lent Collection for Development and Peace

Works of mercy to assist the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food collection for those in need

1st Sunday of Lent:

Bring in pancake mix, syrup, hot cereal mix (oatmeal), cereal, peanut butter, jam

2nd Sunday of Lent:

Bring in toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, dish soap

3rd Sunday of Lent:

Bring in canned meat (tuna, salmon, ham, chicken), canned vegetables and beans, soup, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, pasta

4th Sunday of Lent:

Bring in pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, crackers, granola bars, cake mix and frosting

5th Sunday of Lent:

Annual Share Lent Collection for Development and Peace

(cheques made payable to St. John Vianney Parish
with a notation for Development and Peace)

Wednesday, April 10th – All Day Confessions across the Diocese of London. Our times:
10 a.m. – noon, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.



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20 February 2019

To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Share Lent Campaign

As in years past, I am writing to express my support for the Share Lent Campaign, which is organized annually by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). Responding to Pope Francis' appeal, this year's campaign, *Share the Journey*, focusses on the forced migration of 68.5 million people in the world today. It invites Canadians to pray for our sisters and brothers who have had to flee their homeland and to "share the journey" with them.

Over the past few years, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has raised serious concerns regarding some of the partners funded by CCODP in the Global South. Currently, of the over 150 partners who work with CCODP, there are 52 partners under review because of persistent allegations that these partners have promoted positions contrary to Church teaching on moral issues such as abortion. I would like to emphasize that the CCCB and CCODP are working together to address this matter and to ensure that in all of its activities CCODP is following Church teaching.

This past fall, in his response to concerns raised by the bishops of Ontario, Mr. Serge Langlois, Executive Director of CCODP, affirmed that he intends to continue working with the bishops to complete the review of partners and to resolve the outstanding issues. He pledged not to use any 2018 Share Lent funds for the partners under review, as long as the bishops' concerns remain unresolved. CCODP has placed a temporary financial moratorium on the financing of the partners under review. With these assurances, I submitted the funds collected in the parishes of our diocese for the 2018 Share Lent Campaign, which totaled over \$270,000.

Year after year, the people of our diocese have been extremely generous in supporting the work of CCODP and its emergency relief efforts. I thank you and encourage you to be generous, again, in your contributions to this year's Share Lent Campaign.

For information about the work of CCODP, visit their website at www.devp.org. To learn more about the 2019 Share Lent Campaign and the many excellent resources available, click on the Resources/Share Lent link. Information about the Share Year-Round monthly giving plan and its benefits is available at www.devp.org/shareyearround.

This Lent, as we take time to reflect on the forced migration of millions of our sisters and brothers and to pray for them, may we open our hearts to the Gospel and learn to walk together in solidarity with them.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

Lent 2019

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season



You who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.
– Ephesians 2:13

Sunday

10 The Word Is Near You

All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Rom 10:8-13

Monday

11 The Lord Is Holy

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy.

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

12 The Word Sent Forth

The Word of God will accomplish his purpose.

Is 55:10-11

Wednesday

6 MARCH My Sin Is Before Me

God will not despise a broken and contrite heart.

Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17

Thursday

7 Take Up Your Cross

Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus.

Lk 9:22-25

Friday

8 Help Those in Need

Feed the hungry; shelter and clothe the poor.

Is 58:1-9

Saturday

9 Called to Repent

Jesus came to call sinners to repentance.

Lk 5:27-32

17 Number the Stars

The Lord made a covenant with Abraham.

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

18 Forgive Others

Be merciful, as your heavenly Father is merciful.

Lk 6:36-38

19 Hope in the Promise

Faith in Christ Jesus is counted as righteousness.

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

20 To Give His Life

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom.

Mt 20:17-28

21 By Streams of Water

Blessed is the man who delights in the law of the Lord.

Ps 1:1-4, 6

22 The Stone Rejected

The stone rejected by the builders is the cornerstone.

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

23 Lost and Found

Celebrate, for my son who was lost has been found.

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

24 Peace With God

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

25 Call His Name Jesus

The child to be born will be holy, the Son of God.

Lk 1:26-38

26 Forgive Your Brother

Forgive others as you have been forgiven by God.

Mt 18:21-35

27 The Lord God Is Near

The Lord our God is near to us when we call on him.

Dt 4:1, 5-9

28 By the Finger of God

The kingdom of God has come upon you.

Lk 11:14-23

29 Walk in His Ways

Return to the Lord and dwell in his shadow.

Hos 14:2-10

30 On the Third Day

God will raise us on the third day to live before him.

Hos 6:1-6

St. John Vianney Parish
 Ash Wednesday
 March 6, 2019
 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
 Wednesday, April 10

St. John Vianney
 Palm Sunday
 April 14, 2019

Mass of Chrism
 The Mass of Chrism will be
 celebrated at
 St. Peter's Cathedral on
 Monday, April 15, 2019
 7:00 p.m.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper
 will be celebrated on
 Holy Thursday
 April 18, 2019
 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday
 April 19, 2019
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Service



The Easter Vigil
 Holy Saturday
 April 20, 2019
 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday
 Masses will be celebrated on:
 April 21, 2019
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Sunday

31 Walk in
 the Light
 You are light in
 the Lord; walk as
 children of the
 light.

Eph 5:8-14

Monday

1 APRIL
 No More
 Weeping
 God will create
 new heavens
 and a new earth.

Is 65:17-21

Tuesday

2 God Is Our
 Refuge
 Come and be-
 hold the works
 of the Lord.

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Wednesday

3 Honor the
 Son
 The dead will
 hear the voice of
 the Son of God
 and live.

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

4 Believe the
 Word
 The Scriptures
 bear witness to
 Jesus, the Son of
 God.

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

5 This Is the
 Christ
 No one arrested
 Jesus; his hour
 had not yet
 come.

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

6 Like a
 Lamb
 Jesus was like a
 gentle lamb led
 to the slaughter.

Jer 11:18-20

7 Risen to
 Life
 I am the resur-
 rection and the
 life; believe in
 me.

Jn 11:1-45

8 I Will Fear
 No Evil
 The Lord is my
 shepherd; I shall
 not want.

Ps 23:1-6

9 The Son
 Lifted Up
 Lift up the Son of
 Man and know
 that I am he.

Jn 8:21-30

10 The Truth
 Frees You
 The Son will set
 you free and
 you will be free
 indeed.

Jn 8:31-42

11 Father of
 Nations
 I will make
 my covenant
 between me and
 you.

Gn 17:3-9

12 Jesus Is
 God's Son
 Jesus' enemies
 seek to arrest
 him for blas-
 phemy.

Jn 10:31-42

13 A Covenant
 of Peace
 God will make
 an everlasting
 covenant with
 his people.

Ez 37:21-28

14 Humble
 Lord
 Jesus was obedi-
 ent to the point
 of death on a
 cross.

Phil 2:6-11

15 Anointed
 for Burial
 Mary anoints
 Jesus for the day
 of his burial.

Jn 12:1-11

16 One Will
 Betray Him
 Now God will be
 glorified in the
 Son of Man.

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

17 With the
 Twelve
 Jesus celebrates
 the Passover
 with his disci-
 ples.

Mt 26:14-25

The Paschal Triduum

from Holy Thursday evening
 through Easter Vigil

HOLY
 THURSDAY
 My Body,
 My Blood

This cup is the
 new covenant in
 Jesus' blood.

1 Cor 11:23-26

GOOD
 FRIDAY
 Jesus Is
 Crucified

He said, "It is fin-
 ished," and gave
 up his spirit.

Jn 18:1 — 19:42

EASTER
 VIGIL
 Buried in
 Baptism

We are buried
 with Jesus in bap-
 tism and raised to
 new life.

Rom 6:3-11

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more on God's abundant grace.

Easter

Christ Is Risen!

He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.

Mt 28:1-10