



Holy Family Parish
London, ON
March 24, 2019

Our Family Overview

This weekend we complete our preaching series, "To Grow." The Lord invites us to be vibrant disciples. This can only happen in us when we are continually going beyond the Sunday Mass, when we make time for prayer, reflection, study and sharing faith. We have received many supportive comments about the "FORMED" Catholic website, and discoveries that parishioners are making regarding study programs, scripture programs, spiritual reflection programs and movies for all ages. See our parish website to get access to "FORMED."



We are delighted to **welcome Tim Firth as our new Business Manager**. Tim started with us this past Monday. He is a great asset to our parish team. We will offer more information about Tim in a few week's time, through the Easter issue of Family Matters.

This past Wednesday evening, we launched **Youth Alpha**, with 40 incredible young adults beginning the 10-week journey. We are open to new participants, grade 8 – grade 11 folks! Please sign up online at our parish website or using the Youth Alpha registration forms found in the narthex. It's all about food, fun, faith and building relationships. Come and see!

We invite you to consider, as part of your **Lenten journey**, celebrating the Lord's love, mercy, healing and peace, through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. In addition to **every Saturday** and **All-Day Confessions on Wednesday, April 10** from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., we offer **extra Confession times** during Holy Week, excluding Holy Saturday, including **Tues., Apr. 16th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** and **Wed, Apr. 17th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:30p.m.**

We are planning forward to **Pentecost** weekend, which takes place **June 8th & 8th**. Holy Family Parish is comprised of parishioners from dozens and dozens of linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Would you be interested in celebrating the true mosaic that is Canada's population right here at Holy Family on Pentecost weekend? Then, we would love to hear from you. We are gathering to share ideas about the possibilities on Sunday, April 14, 12:00 noon in our Mother of Peace Room. Please feel free to contact any of the staff members should you have any questions. And, please let us know if you can join us on April 12th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues through Lent, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays through to April 12th. Divine Mercy and Prayers for Vocations at 3:00 p.m. and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:45 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

Please hold Fr. Bob and a pilgrimage group presently in the Holy Land, in your prayers. He promises to remember us at all of the holy sites. Thank you!

The **Social Justice Committee** has organized a 'learning' evening for us. Dr. Patricia Corcoran, on faculty at Western University, will offer a presentation on "Plastics Pollution". Please join us in the All Saints Hall on **Tuesday, April 9, 7:30pm**, following Mass. This informative evening will be well worth your investment of time. Each of our choices affects the global community.

SHARE LENT - We provided two Share Lent resources a couple of week's ago; the Share Lent mini-magazine and the Solidarity Calendar. The theme of this Share Lent program is "Share the Journey" of the displacement of children, women and men throughout the world. We are being asked to embark on a journey of faith, love and hope offering to all of them the support they need. This year's Share Lent collection envelope will be included in next week's bulletin. Please make all cheques out to 'Holy Family Parish' and be sure to fill out the information requested on the envelope for a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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♦ **OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 :00 p.m. & 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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