

Welcome Visitors

We extend our warmest welcome to those who are visiting and sharing the Eucharist with us at Holy Family.

Reflect on Today's Gospel

1. Re-read Mark 14: 1-15; 47
2. Place yourself as one of the characters in the Passion story: the woman who anointed Jesus at Simon's house; the apostles who fell asleep at the Mount of Olives; Judas who betrayed Jesus; Peter who denied Jesus 3 times; the high priest who examined Jesus; the servant in the courtyard who questioned Peter; Barabbas who was freed from prison in Jesus' place; Pilate, who washed his hands of Jesus; the soldiers who mocked Jesus; Simon of Cyrene, who carried the cross for Jesus part of the way; the 2 bandits crucified with Jesus; those at the foot of the cross. Imagine how coming into contact with Jesus directly or otherwise affected your character at the time and after His death.
3. Is there any part of the narrative that you can resonate with? The Last Supper
4. Am I prepared to meet Jesus on the cross before I meet Him glorified in the resurrection?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25


Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: Genesis 1:1 — 2:2; Psalm 104; Exodus 14:15 — 15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118; Mark 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

March for Life May 10, 2018 Ottawa Ontario

 Join us for the "March for Life" through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Help spread a message of hope and a call to action on how we can restore a culture of life in Canada. The 2018 theme encourages everyone to commit themselves to the pro-life movement by going ALL IN. ALL IN to defend human life at all its stages, Join us Thursday May 10th Information and sign-up sheets at the back of church. We must know by April 20 if you are going. Feel free to call Jim Zettel 519-364-4195 (jetsz@wightman.ca) or Ed King 519-364-4690 (edking@wightman.ca) for more information if needed.

MASS INTENTIONS 26 March—1 April, 2018

Tuesday 7:00 pm **Mass & Reconciliation (Confession) (5 priests)**
Intentions of Donna & Don Kroetsch—Annie Aarts
Len Zettler—Mary Garvey
Richard Gross—Geraldine & Ken Million
Intentions of Phyllis & Bill Siegner—Donna & Don Kroetsch
John Dosman—Rita

7:30 pm Parish Penance Celebration (5 priests available)

Wednesday 9:00 am Intentions of Shirley, Ashley, Lauren & Cody—Nan

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm All Souls
Doug Wainscott—Carolyn & Mark & family
Carl Hunt—Jane Voisin & family
Intentions of Donna & Don Kroetsch

From conclusion of Mass to 11:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lenhard Room

Good Friday (Day of Fast & Penance)
11:00 am Good Friday Liturgy (including children's program)
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

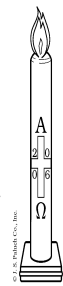
Holy Saturday
No Mass in the morning

SUNDAY LITURGIES - Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil Mass (Note later Mass time)
8:30 pm Rita Kieffer—The Hundt family

Easter Sunday Masses
9:00 am Intentions of Becky & Pete Maifrini—The Lorenz Family

11:00 am For all the people of the parish



Parish News

Fellowship following weekend Masses

As we strive to be a welcoming and friendly community of believers, we intentionally create an atmosphere following weekend Masses to support visiting and sharing. We encourage you to plan to stay an extra 10-15 minutes to engage in conversation, meet 'the stranger', catch up with friends, neighbours, build relationships. You are invited to bring a snack to share from time to time.

Adoration Chapel Next week is Holy Week. The Chapel will close on Thursday prior to the 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and remained closed until Easter Monday at 9 am.

Adoration of the blessed Sacrament will take place in the Lenhard Room on Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's supper until 11 midnight. Come spend an hour with Him.

Liturgical Ministers The Easter Ministry Schedule is out - please sign up where you can help out.

The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board is hosting its 3rd annual Bishop's Dinner with Bishop Douglas Crosby Thursday, April 5th at the Neustadt Community Hall. Join us for a celebration of student talent and a glimpse into some of the ways our youth are becoming creative and holistic thinkers, responsible citizens, lifelong learners & discerning believers. Tickets are \$40.00 each, and can be purchased online at <http://www.bgcdsb.org>, through the Faith Ambassadors, or by calling 519-364-5820 x268.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Holy Family will have a parish reconciliation service on Tuesday, March 27th following the 7 pm Mass. 4 additional priests will come to help hear confessions. Please plan to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Cursillo Ultreya

Sun. March 25th at 2 pm in the Lenhard Room. Please bring snacks to share.

Spring - Alpha Modified

Sign up in Narthex or call 364-1973

Alpha Modified Launch Night - Wed. April 4th
6 pm Meal (free will offering) followed by a short video about Life's Big Questions.
Child care provided from 7 - 8 pm with youthtrack for school age children.

Please prayerfully consider experiencing an Alpha, and who the Holy Spirit might be prompting you to invite. On the Launch night participants are invited to continue the 10 week program, each week offering a meal, a video and small group discussion.

Vacation Bible School Mornings July 9-13

Plans are being made for the Hanover Ministerial VBS. Those interested in helping out this wonderful summer program are asked to contact the parish office.

Formed.org (For entertainment, inspiration and on going faith formation for all ages)

Parish Access Code: 766WCD

Our Parish Vision: "An evangelizing parish, driven out of our comfort zones into the world by the Holy Spirit to proclaim Jesus Christ—The Way, The Truth and The Life: The way to our heavenly home, The Truth which is need by a world that is confused and lost, and the life which heals and transforms us by the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Promised Land Child Care Program

Infant/toddler care is now provided at the 9 am Sunday Mass for children from 0+ to 3 years old—please register at 8:30 am. Children's Liturgy continues at the 9 am Sunday Mass from September to June for children aged 4-7 years.

Promised Land Ministries - serving families!



For more information contact Nikki or Suzan through the parish office.



MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE, LISTOWEL

"All men & young men are being invited to the upcoming **Men of Faith Conference - Listowel**. Saturday April 14 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Listowel. Theme: **FAITH EXPLAINED**. Hear from dynamic speaker **Cale Clarke**, Director of The Faith Explained Series (www.thefaithexplained.com). Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. 8:30am - 3:30pm; Includes Hot Lunch of Pulled Pork! \$10/person advance. \$15/person at the door. Register online at www.famfi.ca. For more info contact Fr. Keith Morrison kmorrison@dol.ca, call toll free 866-559-5210 ext. 4; or Family Foundations Institute at info@famfi.ca.

Please keep in your prayers

- those who have died
- those who are sick or recovering
- for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit's calling and graces for the upcoming Spring Alpha



Touch of Humour

A teacher asked the class if anyone could describe what a grandparent was. Without pause, an 8-year old said "I can. A grandparent is someone who gives you money but doesn't make you clean your room!" Hal Roach, *Laugh for Life* (1995)

Liturgical Ministers

Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the parish office if you can assist over the Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. Thank you.

Ministries Schedules—April 2018

Greeters/Ushers

7:00 pm Anne & Darrell Rehkopf, Marjorie & Pat Logel
9:00 am Doug Long, Diana Stewart, Geraldine & Ken Million
11:00 am Maurice Jacques, Don Ruetz, Dave Gutzke, Garnet Bohnert

Ministers of the Word

7:00 pm Stephanie & Tony Zettel
9:00 am Norma Jeanne King, Karen Doersam
11:00 am Helen Jacobs, Tammy Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 pm Tawnya & Jeff Schlosser, Anna Smith
9:00 am Carolyn & Mark Ducharme
11:00 am Virginia & Gerry Hammar, Dianne Schafer

Gift Bearers: next weekend (see Easter Ministry schedule on noticeboard in Narthex)

Sacristans

Geraldine & Ken Million Linens: Helen Siemiasko

Easter Flowers Would you like to donate Easter Flowers in Memory of a Loved One? We are purchasing Hydrangeas, which are about \$30 each. Those interested, please submit name of loved one along with your donation. A Mass in Memory of submitted names will be offered during the Easter Season on Sunday April 29th @ 11 am.



Children's Liturgy Corner



The Children's Liturgy Program Serves Our Faith Community at the Sunday 9 am Mass

Next Sunday we celebrate the fact Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive! We thank God for his goodness. Come celebrate Easter with us!

Last Weekend's

Church Support

Holy Family Church

Regular 3272.55
Share Lent 1150.00

271 issued, 178 envelopes used last weekend, average \$23.94

50 P.A.R. contributors who have set up a monthly direct withdrawal for their church support. Thank you.

St. Anne's Church

Regular 120.00
Fuel 10.00

Your church offering is necessary & appreciated.
May the Lord bless you
100 fold.

"What shall I return to the Lord for His bounty to me" Ps 116:12
Have you considered remembering Holy Family Parish in your will?"

Thank you for your generosity!