



### Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League

Holy Trinity Woodstock Catholic Women's League Council is now on Facebook! Like us or follow us on Facebook for updates on council events and latest CWL news from all levels.

You can email us at [cwlholytrinity2021@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholytrinity2021@gmail.com)

#### CWL News

As CWL members we stand as sisters in solidarity in these challenging times. As sisters we can continue to support by praying for each other. You will never walk alone. You can always reach out to your CWL sisters for support in times of loss, feelings of loneliness or when facing an unjust situation like elder abuse.

We usually have a small group doing the walk for VON Sakura House. This year it is a Virtual Hike on **September 18, 2021**. It is difficult to get a team going at this time so we ask you to donate if possible at [vonsakurahouse.com](http://vonsakurahouse.com)

Please let us know when you make a change of address or telephone number. Call 519-533-6477 or 519-469-3042.

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Check out: [www.knightsofcolumbuswoodstockon.com](http://www.knightsofcolumbuswoodstockon.com)

**Next General Meeting:** Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Online only unless advised otherwise.

### 2021 Ontario Local Community Charities 50/50

#### Online Raffle

#### New 50/50 - Draw Date on September 30, 2021

Get tickets here:

<https://ontarioofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=3515>

Check the Holy Trinity website for details:

<https://holytrinity.dol.ca>

**If you do not want to purchase online with credit card &/ or you want to pay by cash, contact a Knight & we will purchase for you.**

### Cans & Bottle Drive

Drive by on the 1st Sunday after all the Masses!. You can also drop off in the bin 24/7. 100% of the money goes to Missions.

We are collecting aluminum pop & beer cans and alcoholic bottles. Please keep beer cans separate.

Please **NO** tin plates, plastic containers/bottles or non-returnable glass containers.

### Update from Bishop Fabbro as of August 9, 2021

Continuation of Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation is extended to Saturday, November 27, 2021.

***The Diocese of London: Being a mission-oriented Church making disciples of Jesus.***



### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings

*"But who do you say that I am?"*

People have been talking about Jesus, that's obvious from His question to His disciples. Who do people say I am? They're likely asking, "Who is this guy who wanders around the country with a group of rag-tag followers, performing feats that seem like magic, like healing the lame and the blind and the deaf. The disciples have all sorts of answers that come from the crowd following Jesus, none of which are correct, so Jesus asks those closest to Him who they say He is. Peter answers with confidence "You are the Christ the Son of the living God." And Jesus appoints Peter as the leader of His church here on earth, a role that is filled today by Francis our pope. Jesus asks us this same question, "Who do you say I am?" When we answer we need to do so with the same conviction of Peter.

If those around us were asked that question the answers might surprise us. One of our children might say "She's my mother." Depending on whom we asked the answer would vary; my friend, my neighbour, my sister or brother, my aunt. But if Jesus were to ask us that question what would our answer be? It's a question to us that should make us pause and search our souls for an answer to Him. Jesus wants us to have a personal and loving relationship with Him so to say only that He is the Son of God doesn't fully answer Him. Certainly He is the Son of the living God but that doesn't make our relationship with Him that loving and personal because He's so much more than that. When I ask myself to answer that question there is so much to say. He is the one to whom I turn when I need good counsel and help with sticky problems; He's the one to whom I turn in praise and thanks for the blessings of my family and friends; He's the one who comforts me in times of grief or sadness; He is my Saviour and my loving Lord.

Since Jesus is all those things I need to bow humbly in His presence and praise and worship, love and obey His commands and do His will in all circumstances of life. When I consider all I have for which to be thankful I am overwhelmed. His love for us boundless and we could begin thanking Him and never cease.

The day before me is full of so many opportunities for praise and thanksgiving. No matter what the day holds, it is a gift from my Lord and Saviour to be used by me to do His work here in this time. The work He asks of us is not burdensome. The prophet Micah tells us that we're to "do justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God." Sometimes, walking humbly can try us but when we consider that Jesus gave up the glory of heaven to come to earth to die a terrible death, that call to humility should not be too difficult after all.

Today has been one of those glorious fall days, an azure sky, a fresh breeze carrying the song of birds and the chatter of little creatures. It's a day that should be filled with our song of praise and love. As we continue our walk with the Lord, let's let Peter's words resound with our own praise, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, and do our best to walk humbly in His presence and love.

Wishing you a week of witness and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

**First Communion/First Reconciliation 2020**

If your child was scheduled to make their First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2020 but did not due to COVID lockdowns you can go ahead and schedule now. If you are hesitant and unsure of wanting to come back to the church that's okay. Your child's First Communion can happen at any time.

If you want to go ahead and schedule your child's First Communion and for some their First Reconciliation, please contact me at the parish office either by phone or email – [rbutler@dol.ca](mailto:rbutler@dol.ca)

**First Reconciliation/First Communion 2021**

All information and details for First Reconciliation and First Communion is on our parish website. This includes an introduction video, workbook, worksheets, videos and registration form. A registration form will need to be completed and sent to Holy Trinity Parish by email or by dropping off at the secure mail slot by Father Rick's Memorial Garden.

We are using the "Blessed" program by Matthew Kelly which is presently all being done online. There is no timeline or deadlines. Each family can take whatever time they need to complete their preparation as we will be celebrating these sacraments over the next several months. Please contact me at [rbutler@dol.ca](mailto:rbutler@dol.ca) if you have any questions.

**From today's Gospel reading:**

God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

**Reflection:**

Doing the right thing doesn't guarantee we'll succeed. It's not about success, but about being faithful. But how can we be faithful when suffering is the price, we sometimes must pay for doing what is right? What will keep us from yielding and turning in another direction? Isaiah has a piece of wisdom and assurance for us today, "The Lord God is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced."

**So, we ask ourselves:**

Have I ever suffered or been penalized for doing what was right?  
What gave me the determination and strength to stay the course?

**Bereavement News**

Holy Trinity Parish extends heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families and friends who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

We especially remember and hold in prayer:

**\*\* All of those who have died**

We offer our prayers to those who grieve their deceased loved ones. In this most challenging and difficult time may grieving families experience inner strength and comfort.

We especially remember and hold in prayer and in our hearts the thousands of corona virus victims and their grieving families.

*God revealed the mysteries of heaven to His beloved children.*

**Welcome and Congratulations**

Holy Trinity warmly congratulates the following children who was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism.



\*\* **Hayden Ryan**, son of Jonathan & Amanda

\*\* **Chiziterem Okolie**, daughter of Celestine & Prisca

\*\* **Audrina Gomes**, daughter of Ryan & Valerie

\*\* **Allyson Wilhelm**, daughter of Dustin & Jenny

We thank you parents for presenting your children for Baptism and entry into the Catholic Church. Our parish community warmly welcomes you and your families to a place to belong. We extend our gratitude to Fr. Dariusz and Fr. Raj for celebrating this Sacrament with these children and their families.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Chicken Barbeque  
Sunday, September 26, 2021



Held at: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall  
Burford, ON

Take out **ONLY\*\*\*** (from 4:00 to 6:00 pm)

Call/text 519-802-6121  
By September 18, 2021 to place your order.

Please leave your order on the machine or email  
[bsheventbookings@gmail.com](mailto:bsheventbookings@gmail.com)

Dinner includes parley potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and cookies.

Adults (1/2 chicken) \$20.00  
Children under 8 years of age, (1/4 chicken) \$9.00

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Takes place on **Tuesday** from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm and on **Thursday** from 10:00 am until 11:00 am.

You are invited to spend whatever length of time possible praying for your own needs, the needs of our parish and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## Truth, Reconciliation and Healing: Speaker Series and Gatherings

From the Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes:

The relationship between the church and the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island has been fraught for 500 years but rarely acknowledged or discussed within our communities. With the revelations of countless unmarked graves, the Church and our nation is beginning to wake up. Beginning September 8, we will gather to discuss the legacy, which is ours, while calling us beyond ourselves to part of the process of reconciliation and healing. Each week will cover a different topic and speakers present will come from both Indigenous and settler communities. These gatherings will take place virtually on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:00 pm and concluding by 9:00 pm. Registration will be required.

To register go to:

<https://springbankcatholic.ca/truthandreconciliation/> or please call 519-471-4220. More information regarding links to event will be coming out shortly. **This series is sponsored by Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes and Northern Bridge Community Partnership (northernbridge.org).**

**September 8** - Richard Vedan, Professor-Emeritus, University of British Columbia

**September 15** - Michelle Zinck, Fond du Lac First Nation, SK

**September 22** - Michelle Zinck, Fond du Lac First Nation, SK

**September 29** - Michelle Zinck, Fond du Lac First Nation, SK

**October 6** - Valarie Waboose, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor Walpole Island First Nation (Bkejwanong Territory)

**October 13** - Senator Murray Sinclair, (VIDEO) Chair of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission

**October 20** - Jesse Thistle, (VIDEO) Author of From the Ashes Department of Humanities, York University

**October 27** - Peter Jaffe, Academic Director of the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, Western University

**November 3** - Archbishop Murray Chatlain, Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas

**November 10** - Bishop Jon Hansen, Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith



### Keep the Parish Office Informed

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the parish office to inform them of the change and provide the updated information. It is important to keep our records accurate. Thank you!

**PRAYER LINE** ~ If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Line, please call **519-537-3633**.



## Beginnings 30th Anniversary Virtual Fall Banquet

Theme this Year: **"Growing Stronger, Together"**

Beginnings 30th Anniversary Virtual Fall Banquet  
Saturday, September 25, 2021  
6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Rev. Herman Praamsma, former Chairman, Beginnings Family Services

Ministry Update - Testimonies - Special Message

For more info or registration visit:  
<https://www.beginnings.ca/woodstock/>

## Chalice launches Haiti Disaster Relief Fund

Chalice Canada has launched a disaster relief fund for the communities it serves in southwestern Haiti. Chalice has worked in Haiti since 2000. Saturday's 7.2 magnitude earthquake has caused extensive damage in the communities of Latibolière and Prévelé in the Grand'Anse department, where Chalice supports more than 480 children in their education and nutritional needs 2 through sponsorship. Clinics, rectories, schools, and houses have collapsed. Fearful of aftershocks causing more damage, residents of Jérémie and surrounding villages are sleeping and spending time in open spaces. The time to help Haiti recover is now. Chalice Canada is calling for donations to the Haiti Disaster Relief Fund, which will be transferred directly to our partnering organization in Haiti, Missionnaires de l'Annonciation - Semeurs d'Espoir. "Our goal is to help return as much stability as possible to our children and their parents," says Father Patrick Cosgrove, President at Chalice Canada. Local staff will prioritize urgent needs such as clean drinking water, medical supplies and temporary shelter. Long-time rebuilding efforts will be assessed, and staff will build temporary schools so the schoolyear can begin in September.

For more information and to donate:

<https://www.chalice.ca/disaster-relief-projects/8556-haiti-earthquake-2021>



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## 2021 Ontario Charities

# 50/50 Online Raffle

*Jackpot Draw date: September 30, 2021*

Don't miss your chance to win!

100 TICKETS  
**\$ 40**

40 TICKETS  
**\$ 20**

15 TICKETS  
**\$ 10**

**BUY TICKETS NOW**

To purchase your ticket from Council # **3515 Woodstock**  
please visit this link <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=3515>

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### EARLY BIRD DRAWS

August 1 at  
9:00 a.m.

- 1<sup>st</sup> draw for \$500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draw for \$250
- 3<sup>rd</sup> draw for \$250



September 1 at  
9:00 a.m.

- 1<sup>st</sup> draw for \$500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draw for \$250
- 3<sup>rd</sup> draw for \$250



## MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Intentions For	Requested By	Please Pray For
Sunday September 12	8:30 am Holy Trinity	For parishioners of Holy Trinity		Deacon Art Williams
Monday September 13				Brother Michael Mascerenas, O.F.M.Cap.
Tuesday September 14	7:00 pm Holy Trinity	Dong Cao (Repose) Deceased Members of CWL Matthew Cabral (Special Intentions) The Next Soul to be Released from Purgatory	Friends Holy Trinity CWL Jose & Fatima Cabral Helen Wachowiak	Rev. Robert Remark  <i>Needs of the Prayer Line</i>
Wednesday September 15	9:30 am Holy Trinity	Dinarte Melo Gerry Longtin (Repose) Deceased & Living Members of St. Peter's CWL, Norwich Angela Wing (Repose)	Armeinda Aguiar Late Mary Longtin MaryEllen DeKlerck  Sue & John Ogden & Family	Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Worker  <i>Homebound Parishioners</i>
Thursday September 16	9:30 am Holy Trinity	For All those who Died from Abortion Gilles Longtin (Repose) Roger Fischer (Repose)	Huynh Hiep Hoa Late Mary Longtin Fischer Family	Rev. Daniel Vere  <i>Parishioners in Hospital</i>
Friday September 17	9:30 am Holy Trinity	Wanda Hamulecki (Repose) Carole & Tom Earle (Repose) Lon Thi Le (Maria Madaleina)	Ray & MaryEllen DeKlerck Late Mary Longtin Van Huynh	Rev. Michael Michon  <i>Parishioners in Nursing Homes</i>
Saturday September 18	Holy Trinity	For parishioners of Holy Trinity		Deacon Henry King

### IMPORTANT UPDATE #2

Further to our 1st update in last weeks bulletin of becoming a "Family of Parishes" (Holy Trinity Parish & Holy Cross of Woodstock & Sacred Heart, Ingersoll), our staff's next steps will be to gather in prayer on a bi-weekly basis with the focused intention of a successful transition into our "Family of Parishes" that is scheduled to be implemented next July 2022.

We will gather on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month beginning June 25, 2021. We will begin with our regularly scheduled Mass at 9:30 am followed by a time of Adoration/Rosary.

We invite you to join us in prayer if you are able. We know and trust that through prayer God will guide us each step of the way to a successful transition into our "Family of Parishes."

*May the Holy Spirit guide us along the way!*

### Upcoming Dates:

September 24, 2021

### Stewardship Corner



#### **August 29, 2021**

This Sunday's monetary offering was \$6,131.60 compared to \$7,004.10 in 2020. Our Debt Reduction contributions for this week are \$195.00. Included are donations from direct deposit plus drop off donations and e-transfers.

We continue to encourage your financial support for the parish during these difficult times as our monthly bills do continue to come in. Your donations can be made through direct deposit, e-transfers, mail or by dropping an envelope off at the church.

God bless and stay safe.

*Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our parish.*

### CWL Religious Goods Store



Sales from the Religious Goods Store will be by appointments only. The store will not be open after the weekend Masses. Contact Christine Gable at 519-539-5345 to set up a time to shop.