Family & Youth Activities at Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes – June 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mass Schedule				Mass	• Mass	Mass
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4 Trinity Sunday  Mass LWC	5	<ul><li>Mass with St. George School</li></ul>	<ul><li>7</li><li>Mass</li><li>Adoration</li><li>Baby &amp; Me</li></ul>	8 • Mass	9 • Mass	<ul><li>Welcome Summer Social (Teens)</li><li>Mass</li></ul>
11 Corpus Christi Baptism Preparation, Session #1 Mass LWC	12	13 • Mass	<ul><li>Mass</li><li>Adoration</li><li>Baby &amp; Me</li></ul>	15 • Mass	16 • Mass	17 • Mass
18 Father's Day  • Mass • LWC	19	Mass     St. Jude     School     Grad	<ul><li>Mass</li><li>Adoration</li><li>Baby &amp; Me</li><li>St. George</li><li>School Grad</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Mass with St. Jude School</li> <li>St. Nicholas School Grad</li> </ul>	• Mass	<ul><li>Mass</li><li>World Youth Day Silent Auction (June 24 &amp; 25)</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Baptism     Preparation,     Session #2</li> <li>Mass</li> <li>LWC</li> </ul>	• St. Theresa School Grad	<ul><li>Mass</li><li>St. Rose of Lima School Grad</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mass</li><li>Adoration</li><li>Baby &amp; Me</li></ul>	Last Day of School!  • Mass	<b>30</b> • Mass	

### JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

## Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood - Not an Ordinary Life

In response to the declining number of priests in the Diocese of London, Bishop Fabbro has announced a Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023. This Year of Prayer reminds us of Jesus' urgent call "ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest." This call is addressed to individuals, families, parishes, Catholic schools, and other faith communities in our diocese. More information about local celebrations will be communicated through individual parishes.

### School Is (almost) Out for Summer!

Congratulations graduates! Springbank Catholic wishes all graduating students – Kinders, Grade 8's and 12's – all the best as you enter the next chapter of your life! We look forward to prayerfully celebrating Grade 8 Graduations with the elementary schools that we serve later this June!

#### **UPCOMING FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

## Welcome Summer Social (grades 7-12) | June 10

Young people in grades 7-12 are invited to St. George Parish from 2:30PM – 4:30PM on Saturday, June 10 to welcome summer break! Join us for a BBQ, games, and good times. Stick around for Mass at 5PM! This is a free event. To help us know how much food we should prepare, please pre-register at www.springbankcatholic.ca/welcome-summer-social.

## World Youth Day Art Silent Auction | June 24 & 25

Following 5PM Mass on Saturday, June 24, and 10AM Mass on Sunday, June 25, at St. John the Divine Parish Hall, all are invited to an Art Silent Auction. Monies raised will support Springbank Catholic pilgrims who will attend World Youth Day 2023!

## **Springbank Camp 2023**

Springbank Camp is still looking for camp counselors! If you or someone you know will be in grade 9-12 in the fall of next year, visit <a href="https://www.springbankcatholic.ca/springbank-camp">www.springbankcatholic.ca/springbank-camp</a> for more information! Counselors will spend their time having fun, meeting new friends, and making sure that the campers are having a great time. Don't wait; head to our website to apply today!

#### **RECURRING ACTIVITIES**

## Baby & Me

Every Wednesday in the St. John the Divine Parish Hall (390 Base Line Rd W) from 1:30PM – 3:30PM, parents, caregivers and children ages 0-6 are invited to join South London Neighbourhood Resource Center for a drop-in play time. Pre-registration is not required.

# Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)

Children ages 4-6 are invited to the Loft at St. John the Divine Parish every Sunday during the 10AM Mass for Liturgy of the Word with Children. We read and discuss the Sunday Gospel, sing songs, complete activities/crafts related to the Gospel reading. Pre-registration is not required.

# **Sacramental Preparation is Ongoing**

Preparation for anyone seeking Baptism is available year-round. The next cycles of First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation, and of Confirmation preparation, will open in the Fall. More information at <a href="https://www.springbankcatholic.ca/sacraments-of-initiation">www.springbankcatholic.ca/sacraments-of-initiation</a>.

Have you seen our Family & Youth web page? Check it out and subscribe to our calendar at: springbankcatholic.ca/families-and-youth