

Holy Mass and Healing Service: With Fr. Fernando Suarez
Friday July 27, 2018, 7 pm (doors open at 6 pm)
St. Anne's Church, 20 Morrison Dr., St Thomas

We will have the pleasure of Fr. Fernando Suarez MMP (main celebrant) and Fr. Jeff Shannon (con-celebrant) for holy mass followed by a healing service.

Fr. Fernando has been given the abiding (persistent) charism of physical healing granted through the Holy Spirit. It is Jesus who heals through Fr. Fernando. Charisms are extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit given for the upbuilding of the body of Christ.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about charisms "...But grace also includes the gifts that the spirit grants us to associate with His work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the Church. There are sacramental graces, gifts proper to the different sacraments. There are furthermore **special graces, also called charisms** after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning "favour," "gratuitous gift", "benefit". Whatever their character - some-times it is extraordinary, such as the gift of miracles or of tongues - charisms are orientated towards sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church. They are at the service of charity which builds up the Church. (see #2003 in the CCC)

Tickets to mass???

Because of the popularity of Fr. Fernando and in order that our parishioners are given a chance to participate in this mass, there are tickets to the mass. There is **NO CHARGE** for these tickets. They must be picked up in advance. There are also a limited number of tickets for those who have special needs or the very ill. The tickets can be picked up at the parish office. If you pick up a ticket and are unable to attend, then please return the ticket or pass it along to someone who can attend.

Fr. Fernando is welcomed back to the diocese and will be celebrating Mass and healing services at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex on July 24, Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg on July 25, St. Peter Church, Goderich on July 26 and Holy Angels' Church on the 27th. Bishop Fabbro states in his letter of permission "Fr. Suarez, I welcome you back to the Diocese. May your time here be a special blessing."

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Fernando and he will also preach. Following mass, there will be a time when Fr. Fernando will pray with each person, laying hands on them and asking Jesus to heal them.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be with us and that the Lord will do a mighty work in our midst.