

Masses for  
the Week



**Tuesday, March 19th, at Watford Quality Care**

4:00 pm — Intentions of parishioners

**Wednesday, March 20th, at OLHC**

9:00 am — +Diane (Schoonderwoerd) Hazle - Martha Moons

— + Dick Moons - Cindy Minten

— + Arnold Minten - Cemetery Board

**Thursday, March 21st, at North Lambton Lodge**

11:00 am - +Neil MacOdrum - Monica, Pat & Shirley

**Friday, March 22nd, at St. Christopher's**

9:00 am - Intentions of parishioners

7:00 pm - **Taize Prayer Service - St Christopher's**

*Please Pray each day for:*



Rev. Anthony Eboh

Rev. Stephen Savel

Sisters of St. Joseph

Ministers of Migrant Workers  
in the Diocese of London

Deacon James Panchaud

Rev. Murray Sample

Deacon Brad Lewis



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of Christians**

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**St. Christopher's**

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A welcoming Catholic faith community who gathers to celebrate the Word of God as a Eucharistic People.

**Taize Prayer Service**

We have rescheduled the Taize prayer service that had to be cancelled in December to Friday, March 22nd @ 7:00pm at St. Christopher's Parish.

Taize is an ecumenical community of Brothers who welcome thousands of young people each summer to come and reflect on the Scriptures and pray together. Since people come from all over the world and from many Faith Traditions, they have developed a style of prayer that has a lot of simple melodies and chants. Some are in Latin but their repertoire is in many languages and some of their melodies have versions in multiple languages. During the rest of the year the Brothers go on pilgrimages of Peace, one of the Canadian Brothers has been to London many times. We will be led in the prayer by Janet Loo, who has many hats she wear in London, and who spent time in Taize. She leads a small group in London twice a month in the prayer, and coordinates the larger gatherings when Brother Emile visits. Come and make this prayerful meditative evening part of your Lenten reflection.

**February Month End Financial Position**

St Christopher:	OLHC:
Income: \$16,055.87	Income: \$16,059.56
Expense: \$22,936.14	Expense: \$16,036.48

**Easter Flower Donations**

We will accept donations for our Easter flowers in memory of our departed loved ones until Palm Sunday, **April 14**. The names will be printed in the Easter Bulletin. You may place your donation into the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office. Please use the form below and place it in an envelope marked "Easter flowers". Cheques should be made payable to the parish

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_



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**Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday 4:30 pm Forest  
7:00 pm Watford  
Sunday 9:00 am Watford  
11:00 am Forest

**Reconciliations:**

by appointment

**Watford Office:**

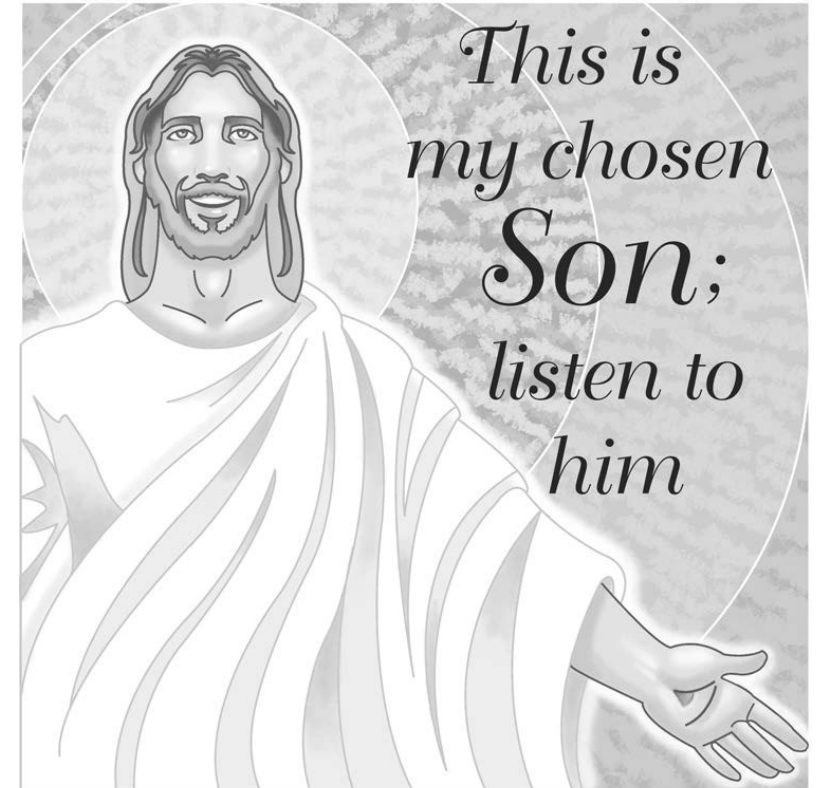
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30-4:30

**Forest Office:**

Wed & Fri 8:30-4:30

**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2019**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?  
-Psalm 27:1



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### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings @ 7:00 pm at OLHC They will be led by the ministries of our Parish on March 22,29 & April 5,12.



### Calling all Altar Servers

We are planning an Altar Server outing to the Seminary and bowling on **Saturday, April 13.** We need to know ahead of time how many plan to attend to make the arrangements. If you could call Ted Minten @ 519-849-5880 and let him know if you will be going by **March 25th**



### Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday, March 23 & Saturday April 6 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - St. Christopher's

Saturday, March 30 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - OLHC

### Diocese Wide Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 10 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - OLHC

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - St Christopher's



### Forest Vacation Bible Camp - To Mars and Beyond

8th Annual Forest Ministerial (Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian & United Churches)

The VBS will run July 22-26 at Kimball Hall, Forest from 9:00am - 12:00pm

During the week the *To Mars and Beyond, Voyagers* will learn how God walked with heroes in the Bible and how God is always with them too.

Children will participate in music, crafts, games, science and Bible storytelling.

Snacks and a drink will be provided each day.

Please take time to fill in registration as soon as possible. Last year we had a waiting list by early June.

Registration forms and information can be found at both parishes.

Any questions please contact Nancy @ 519-786-4950 or Susan @ 519-786-4779

### Spring Cleaning / Decluttering

It is that time of year again! The nice weather is coming soon (hopefully) which means it is time to clean up and organize! Please consider donating your unwanted and unused items to the Missions/St Vincent de Paul Yard sale being held in May. You can drop off your items to the Missions cupboard in Forest labeled for the sale please. If you have any questions please contact Norio - norio@xcelco.on.ca

### Parish Dinner -TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

The Parish Dinner will be held on **Sunday, April 7th** @ Centennial Hall, Watford.

Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm

Adults -\$25, Children - \$6, Under 6 - Free

### Upcoming Events!

Starve a thon will run this year! It will start on Holy Thursday and go until Good Friday@ OLHC. For more info on any youth activities please contact Kayla - kayla.m.bakker29@gmail.com

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Wednesday April, 24th @ St. Christopher's Hall. Adults \$15 , Students \$10 and children under 10 free! Available 5-7 pm Take out available!



The Annual Indian Dinner will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019 @ the BAICC in Alvinston

### Operation: Supporting my Parish -- DUE MARCH 25th

Living with Christ is offering the Parish's \$10 for every new subscription to Living with Christ and \$2 for every renewal.

Subscription forms are at the back of Church - please fill out the form and return in the collection.

### We Need your Help!

Do you have any used or unwanted candles lying around your house? We will take them! We melt them down and make them into new usable candles to send to 3rd world countries. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the Mission cupboard. If you have any questions please contact Nellie Boere @ 519-786-5904.



### Lenten Lunches

**Forest-** As we are now in the Lenten Season the Forest Ministerial will having the Lenten Lunches once again. The Lunches will be at the Forest United church (James St. Forest). Lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by a short homily. The schedule of host Churches are as follows:

**Wednesday, March 20th - St Christopher's**

Wednesday, March 27th - St James Presbyterian

Wednesday, April 3rd - Contact House

Wednesday, April 10th - Christ Church

Please come and enjoy good food, good company and listen to a short reflection on Lent.



**Watford-** The Lenten Lunches will be hosted by the Watford United Church, Tuesdays during Lent at noon. There will be a different guest speaker each week and lunch is provided.



### Trivia Night is Back!! — Get Your Teams Ready!

April 5, 2019 @ 7:00 pm St Christopher's Parish-Forest

\$10 per person -max of 6 per team, singles welcome too!

We will add you to a team! **PRIZES!!!** Refreshments available.

For more info please call Jo Ann Boere (519) 786-3992

EVERYONE WELCOME!

