



# Our Parish Family

## Our Lady Help 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.

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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 9:00-4:00

### Forest Office:

Wed & Fri 9:00-4:00

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 25, 2019

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.  
-Hebrews 12:12-13



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### Upcoming Meetings/Events

Saturday, August 31 - St. Christopher's Father McRae Bursary deadline

Labour Day Monday, September 2nd - St. Christopher's Golf Tournament is BACK!! - see bulletin for more info

Tuesday, September 3 - First day of school!!

Tuesday, September 3 - CWL meeting @ 7:30 PM - OLHC

Wednesday, September 4 - Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:30 PM - OLHC

Sunday, September 8 - Cemetery Sunday @ 2:00 PM - OLHC

Sunday, September 22 - Cemetery Sunday @ 2:00 PM - St. Matthew's Alvinston

Masses for  
the Week



**Tuesday, August 27th, at OLHC**

7:00 pm - +Jack, +Jane, +Jim Schoonderwoerd - req. Martha Moons

**Wednesday, August 28th, at OLHC**

9:00 am - + Stephen & +Mary Nemcek - Req. Frank & Joanne Nemcek

**Thursday, August 29th, at St. Christopher's**

7:00 pm - Intentions of the Parishioners

**Friday, August 30th, at St. Christopher's**

9:00 am - + Ashley Gale - Req. Corrie Vandenboer

**Martha is off Tuesday's during the summer.**

**July Month End Financial Position**

St Christopher:	OLHC:
Income: \$84,193.55	Income: \$62,011.03
Expense: \$93,047.02	Expense: \$73,765.58

*Please Pray each day for:*



Deacon Chris Masterson

Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel

Ministers to the Poor and Homeless

Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister

Rev. Francis Murphy

Rev. Thomas Donohue

Rev. Paul Rennick, C.S.B

**Bulletin Announcements**

If you have something you would like to be included in the weekly bulletin please email it to sminten@dol.ca. All submissions must be in no later than **WEDNESDAY** the week before.

Please put Bulletin as the email subject please.

**Also, if you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you please email Sarah to get added to the list! It will cut down on printing costs and waste of any unused bulletins.**



**Reach Camp 2019 - Thank you!**

From August 12-16th, **70** young campers gathered in the basement of the OLHC church to learn that even in the hardest times in life "God is Good". By learning through songs, games, bible passages, and the use of our imagination - these campers went home each day with the same message. Thank you to the host families for the diocese staff, the many people who donated funds to make this week possible. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and resources - this camp wouldn't be able to run without you!

It was an incredible Reach Camp week!

**Welcome BBQ - OLHC - Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone that organized & attended the BBQ. It was a great night to meet, socialize, eat and worship together.

*"God created food to be received with prayers of thanks by those who believe and know the truth" - 1 Timothy 4:3B*

**Food Banks**



Please do not forget our local food banks over the summer months. Unfortunately the need for food for many families does not take a holiday. Any non-perishable items can be left in the church entrance or brought when the office is open. Thank you for your continued support.

**Watford Food bank is in desperate need for food! They could use Pudding cups, fruit cups, crackers, fruit juice, canned fruit, canned ham and chicken flakes, ketchup, side kicks & jam. Please help if you can!**

**Father McRae Bursary - St. Christopher's**

The Father McRae Bursary was established in 1992. It is awarded annually to a Catholic student graduating from grade 12 each year in acknowledgement of their contribution to the quality of St. Christopher's parish life.

Please email the parish office stchrisfor@dol.ca for an application. Deadline is Saturday August 31, 2019.

**St. Christopher's Golf Tournament**

St. Christopher's golf tournament is back!! Labour day - Monday, September 2nd at the Forest Golf and Country Club. Registration is at 11 am - shotgun start at 12 pm.

Come support our golf committee and have a great time! To register please contact one of the golf committee members: Rick Vanos, Leon Van Haaren, Joan VanEngelen, Scott Anderson or Jeannette Tidball.

You can contact Jeannette by email at tidballs@execulink.com or 519-296-5804.

Check out the event on Facebook - St. Christopher's Community Golf Tournament

