

Masses for  
the Week



**Tuesday, September 17 - OLHC**

9:00 am - **School Mass** - Staff and Students of our schools

4:00 pm - **WQCC** - Sick of the Parish - req. CWL

**Wednesday, September 18, at OLHC**

9:00 am - + Steve & Mary Nemcek - req. Betty & Allan Nesbitt

- Special Intention - req. Deacon Tony Hogervorst

**Thursday, September 19, at St. Christopher's**

7:00 pm - +Joey & +Laurie Van Riel - req. Van Riel Family

**Friday, September 20, at St. Christopher's**

9:00 am - Intentions of the Parishioners

**Our sympathy goes out to the family of Riek VanLieshout who's brother Harry Raaymakers died this past week in Holland.**

*Please Pray each day for:*



Ms. Lisa Mullins,  
Pastoral Minister

Rev. Daniel Vere

Rev. Michael Michon

Deacon Henry Kling

Rev. Waclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A

Rev. Anselmo Jaehee Ri

Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki



# Our Lady Help of Christians

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

# St. Christopher's

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#### **Sunday Eucharist**

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

#### **Watford Office:**

Tues, Wed, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Thurs, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **Forest Office:**

Wed & Fri 9:00am-4:00pm  
Thurs, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 15, 2019

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

-Psalm 51:12



### Upcoming Meetings/Events

Tuesday, September 17 - SPC School Mass @ 9 am - OLHC

Tuesday, September 17 - Mission Meeting @ 7 pm - St. Christopher's

Tuesday, September 17 - Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7 pm - OLHC

Thursday, September 19 - SJF Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7 pm - St. Christopher's

Sunday, September 22 - Cemetery Sunday @ 2 pm - St. Matthew's Alvinston

Sunday, September 22 - Migrant Mass @ 5 pm - St. Christopher's

Tuesday, September 24 - Cluster Parish Council Meeting @ 7 pm - OLHC

### Office Hours Change

Effective immediately the office hours will be changing. They will be as follows:

Tuesday's - OLHC 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday's - OLHC 9:00 am - 4:00 pm & St. Christopher's 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Thursday's St. Christopher's 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & OLHC 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Friday's - St. Christopher's 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### St. Christopher's - We Need You!

If anyone would like to help in our church with volunteering for Lector, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Welcoming, Gift Bearer or any other ways to help this parish flourish, please contact John DeVet for

St. Christopher's Sunday volunteering at 519-828-3952 or 519-868-7059.

We will be setting up the calendar the week of September 25th.

*Schedule  
Change*



### **August Month End Financial Position**

St Christopher:  
Income: \$107,003.72  
Expense: \$103,349.23

OLHC:  
Income: \$69,577.28  
Expense: \$85,803.91



### Bulletin Announcements

If you have something you would like to be included in the weekly bulletin please email it to [sminten@dol.ca](mailto: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.**

### Adoration & Confessions



Starting in October we will be holding adoration and confessions in both parishes. OLHC will be held on the 1st Wednesday of every month after 9 am mass. St. Christopher's will be held on the 1st Friday of every month after 9 am mass. It will last 1 hour. Please come and attend and spend some time with your Lord.



### Victim Services of Sarnia Lambton

They need your help! Will you volunteer to provide immediate assistance to a victim of crime or tragic circumstance? For more information please see the poster at the back of the church or call 1-888-281-3665 ext 5238.

### Offertory Envelopes

If you use offertory envelopes from previous years, your donations will **NOT** be correct at the end of the year as our program no longer accepts numbers from previous years. **PLEASE USE ONLY 2019 ENVELOPES.** - Thank you

**Unplanned is showing in a theatre near you!** The movie *Unplanned* is the true story of Abby Johnson's experiences while working in an abortion clinic for eight years. What she saw changed everything. All showings are at 7 p.m. Admission is by donation. Choose your date and location from the following: In Forest, at the Kineto Theatre, (24 King Street West) on Monday, September 23, Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 10. Sponsored by Lambton Right to Life. In Sarnia at the Sarnia Library Theatre, (Christina Street at Wellington) on Thursday, September 26, Wednesday, October 9 and Thursday, October 17. Sponsored by Christian Impact Forum. The official rating for this movie is 14A: Persons younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult. This movie contains scenes that could be disturbing to some viewers, and is not recommended for children

### Refugee Committee Update

The 2nd refugee family who arrived March 21st is doing very well. In less than 6 months they are able to communicate- albeit through the help of google translate some times. They have been tutored through the summer by Ruth Ann Jensen who is donating her time and expertise to help them. Starting September the adults will attend ESL in Sarnia at the Y. Thank you to the volunteers who drive the family back and forth. Abd Alkader & Rahaf will attend school in Forest. Through employment at Roelands Plant Farm, Mustafa, Abdullah & Raed are able to almost support the family at this time. Dental and doctor appointments have been plentiful - thank you to the drivers for taking them. The next adventure is driver's licenses and hopefully saving enough to purchase a vehicle - a huge step towards independence. They are happy to be in Canada. They enjoy the work at the greenhouse, soccer after hours and attending the gym. Be sure to say hello when you see them around the community.

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Do you want to understand the Bible? Starting October 1st @ St. Phillips - Petrolia - 7:30pm or October 2nd @ OLHC Watford - 10:00 am we are continuing with 11 weekly sessions of the Bible time line. New participants are welcome. For more information please contact Deacon John - [jlammers@dol.ca](mailto:jlammers@dol.ca) or 519-490-3832

If your marriage has lost the sense of closeness it once had, if you are living more like roommates, Retrouvaille can help you recapture that closeness. To learn more about Retrouvaille, or to register for the up-coming weekend Sept 27-29 @ the Michaelite Centre, email [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com). Visit us on the web at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

### Marriage Annulment

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or have to a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you have questions please call 519-439-1553 or email [tribunal@dol.ca](mailto:tribunal@dol.ca)

### Extraordinary Mission Month Celebration at St. Michael Church - Bright's Grove

#### "Many Faces of Missions" Celebration - Witness - Testimony

Mass at 6:00 pm on October 16th with Bishop Dabrowski. Missions Witnessing with Rev. David Reilander, Catholic Missions in Canada & Deacon David Robertson, London Diocese Mission Commission

### It's a Polka Party

An October Style Dinner is being held on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 @ the Petrolia Legion. Doors open @ 5:00 pm - Dinner @ 6:00 pm.

Live music from 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

Put on your dancing shoes and dance the night away!!

Tickets \$25pp (advance tickets only)

Contact Sharon @ 519-402-9113 for tickets.

Sponsored by the St. Phillip's CWL & The Petrolia Legion



### Life Chain

The annual Pro Life - Life Chain will be held on October 6th after the 9 am mass in Watford. Please meet Ted Minten outside after mass.

