

Masses for
the Week



Tuesday, September 24 - OLHC

7:00 pm - + Dick Moons - req. Martha Moons

Wednesday, September 25, at OLHC

9:00 am - + Frances Lucan - req. Bert & Marg Opthof

- + Sophia Szmiett - req. Estate

- 60th Wedding anniversary - Martin & Bev Quenneville

Thursday, September 26, at St. Christopher's

7:00 pm - Intentions of the Parishioners

Friday, September 27, at St. Christopher's

9:00 am - Intentions of the Parishioners

Sarah will be working in Forest on Tuesday, September 24th but will be off on Friday, September 27th.

The office will also be closed on Wednesday - at a conference

Please Pray each day for:



Mr. Cyril Bagin,
Pastoral Minister

Rev. Donald Morand

Deacon Brian Hanley

Deacon David Callaghan

Rev. Paul Duplessie,
O.F.M. Cap

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Volunteers

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko



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

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-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

God wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

- 1 Timothy 2:4

Upcoming Meetings/Events

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

Tuesday, September 24 - Alternative date for Confirmation Registration @ 6 pm - OLHC

Thursday, September 26 - Alternative date for Confirmation Registration @ 6 pm - St. Christopher's

Tuesday, October 1 - CWL Meeting @ 7:30 pm - OLHC

Wednesday, October 2 - Bible Study @ 10 am - OLHC

Wednesday, October 2 - Knight of Columbus @ 7:30 pm - OLHC

Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6 - Harvest Lunch - after both masses - St. Christopher's

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 continue to 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.

St. Christopher's Grocery Certificates

The long wait is over - Grocery Certificates are BACK!!!

They will be on sale this weekend - get yours soon.

Thank you for your continued support through this fundraiser, it is very much appreciated!



August Month End Financial Position

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

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



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Bulletin Announcements

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

WEDNESDAY the week before.

Please put Bulletin in the email subject line 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 the 9 am mass.

St. Christopher's will be held on the 1st Friday of every month after the 9 am mass.

It will last 1 hour. Please feel free to 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

Bible Discoveries

Thursday, September 26 @ 7:00 pm @ St. Benedict Church - Sarnia

A video presentation and discussion - Jesus and Jewish Roots of the Eucharist - Brant Pitre.

All are Welcome!

100 Debates on the Environment

Hosted by the Climate Action Sarnia and 100 Debates on the environment.

Thursday, October 3, 2019 7:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Benedict's Parish Hall - 1011 Oak Avenue, Sarnia ON - Parking Available

A non-partisan All Candidates Debate on the Environment. Part of the 100 Debates project which is coordinating debates Canada-wide October 3, 2019. Come and hear your candidate's best policy proposals for the climate change and the environment. The time is now for action!!



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.

Visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com

Marriage Annulment

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or want 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

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



Lambton Right to Life: Life Chain

Forest will hold a life chain from 2:30 - 3:30 on Sunday, October 6. Life chain is a continent wide simultaneous demonstration of pro-life beliefs. For one hour we hold pro-life signs in prayerful silent witness, a peaceful demonstration of the value of every human life. We will meet in front of the Royal Bank, King Street, Forest.

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.



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 or 519-490-3832

Confirmation Parent Meeting

If you missed the parent meeting this past week, you are in luck!

We are holding a rain check date to register your child, meet Fr. Mark, and receive important info about prep classes.

OLHC - Tuesday, September 24th @ 6:00pm

St. Christopher's - Thursday, September 26th @ 6:00pm