



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

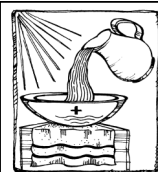
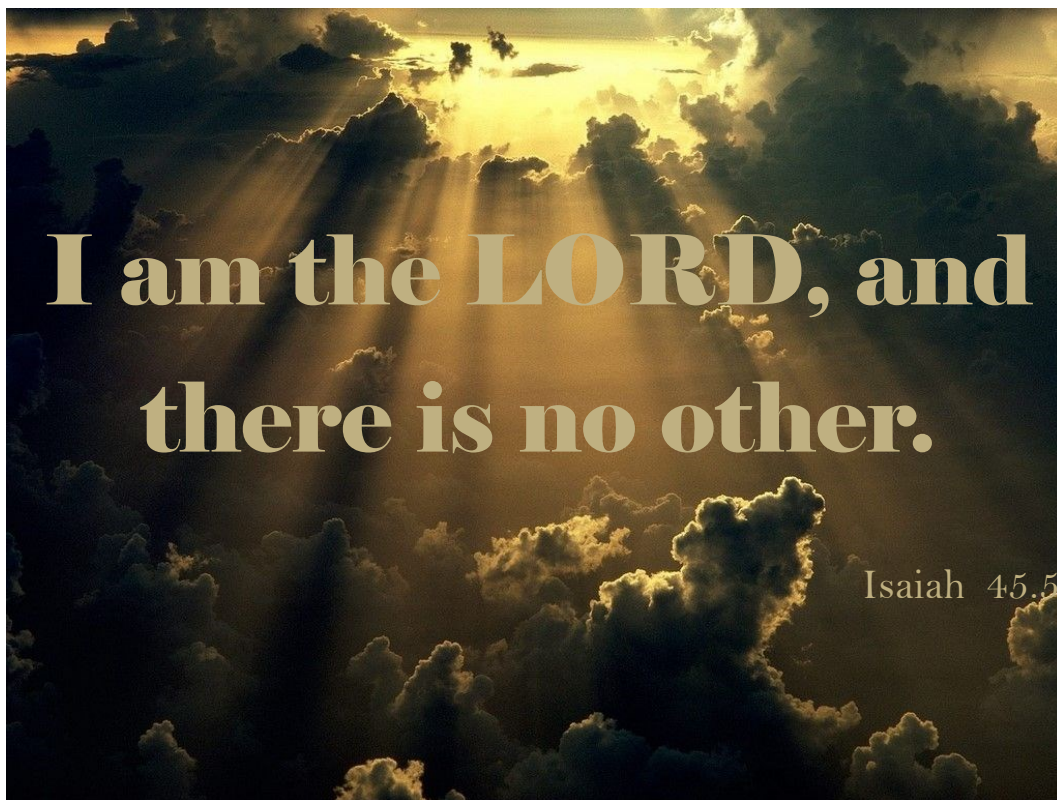
Saturday - 4:30 pm Forest
7:00 pm Watford
Sunday - 9:00 am Watford
11:00 am Forest

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

“Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?”

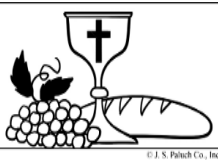
Matthew 22.18



We welcome into God's family

*Vivian Martina VanHaaren, daughter of Jeremy & Lisa,
who was baptized at OLHC this week.*

Masses for the Week



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Masses are first come first served
OLHC- Saturday 7:00pm, Sunday 9:00am
St. Christopher's - Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am

Please Pray Each Day For:



Rev. John Juhl, O.F.M. Cap

Rev. David Boutette

Rev. Keith Morrison

Mrs. Debby Brown, Pastoral Worker

Rev. David Johnston

Deacon Cyril Cogghe

Rev. Raymond Masse

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am (OLHC) - Arnold Minten - Req. Cindy Minten & Family

- Sick of the Parish - Req. the CWL

- For the deceased members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families

- Req. The Estate of Frank J. Vander Vloet

11:00am (St. Christopher's) - For the deceased members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families

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OLHC Mailing Address

If you are mailing anything to OLHC, please remember to include P.O Box 212.

The Post Office is starting to return any mail that does not have it included.

Jericho Walk

Lambton -right-to-life is spearheading a 40-day for life peaceful prayer vigil to help bring an end to abortion and euthanasia. The walk consists of 7 laps each day for 40 days around the Blue Water Health Hospital in Sarnia. The Jericho Walk begins on September 23rd and runs from 7am-7pm each day. For more information and to sign up as an individual, family, or part of a church group, go to www.40daysforlife.com/sarnia or call John Lammers at 519-490-3832.

OLHC Confirmation



We invite you to pray for our Confirmation candidate's intentions as they prepare for their celebration of the Sacrament on November 22nd. Your prayers support our candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and welcome them as fully initiated, vibrant members of Our Lady Help of Christians community.



Come Holy Spirit, guide our candidates to a greater understanding of your will in their lives. May their minds be open to the teachings of your Holy church, and may their hearts be a resting place for your love. Guide them through this period of reflection and preparation so that they may have a deeper, more profound understanding of the Gifts you bring at Confirmation and may they walk with you all the days of their lives. Bless also their parents, leaders, catechists, teachers, and Our Lady Help of Christians Parish as we journey with them. We pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you have not registered, please email Sarah at sminten@dol.ca. Virtual prep classes start the week of October 18th.

49th Annual Christmas is for Everyone

Christmas for Everyone provides Christmas food hampers and gifts for children age 16 and younger. They serve most of rural Lambton County.

Gift collection has already started. Gift donations must be in no later than **November 28th**, because of COVID rules and regulations. Gifts, gift cards or monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to 4156 Petrolia Line, Unit 1, Petrolia ON, N0N 1R0 (rear entrance off of Robert St) Monday - Saturday, 9am - 5pm.

Food Donations will begin **November, 2nd**, and can be dropped off at New Life Assembly Church, 421 Oozloffsky St, Petrolia.

Volunteers are crucial and are needed starting **December 13th**, but because of COVID you MUST pre-register via email: christmasforeveryonepetrolia@gmail.com or by phone 519-882-3950.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Sandra Hartman at 519-882-3950 or 519-330-5773 (please leave a message)

