



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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to book

Sunday Eucharist

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

Christ the King
November 22, 2020

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

- Psalm 23



Dispensation from Sunday Obligation

Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation, including the solemnities of the Nativity of the Lord and Mary, Mother of God, until Easter. It seems unlikely that our situation with respect to the COVID- 19 pandemic will change in the near future.

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)

Little Books

Because of COVID- 19 we are unable to hand out any Advent / Christmas material. If you are interested; Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app



Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. Parishioners can nourish their faith and continue learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many online courses are offered for a reduced price. The next cycle of classes starts November 29. Registration is open now and closes November 25. For a selection of course offerings visit www.vlccf.udayton.edu, next click calendar and select Cycle 8.



Book of Eternal Life

This year with the COVID-19 protocols in place, we are unable to have parishioners write the names of the deceased in our Book of Eternal Life . We feel that it is important to still offer the parishioners this opportunity, so if you would like a name(s) entered into the book, please email Sarah, sminten@dol.ca. Please include: The name(s) you would like included and the parish you would like them entered in. The book will be kept on the altar in both parishes. We ask that all parishioners keep them in their prayers.

Blood Donor Clinic

Help save lives this winter...

If you're in general good health, now more than ever, we need your support to fill every available appointment before the new year.

Forest Blood Donor Clinic

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Forest Legion - 58 Albert St.

By Appointment Only. Book at www.blood.ca

Thank you Forest and surrounding area for fully booking the November 24th Clinic!



We welcome the Confirmation Candidates who will be accepted into full communion with the Catholic Church at Our Lady Help of Christians on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Gordon Bressette

Yasmine de Rond

Cassidy Duffy

Emma Gray

Jonathan Higgins

Landyn Irwin

Kaden Jubenville

Alivia Leyten

Laura Minten

Leanne Minten

Ava Podolinsky

Madison Rombouts

Laila Sitlington

Blake Verberne

Liam Wade

It is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has commissioned us; he has put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

2 Cor 1:21-22; cf. Eph 1:13; 4, 30



We are accepting donations for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one who has died.

The names of your loved ones will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

We will need donations to be received in the office by **December 17, 2020**

to give us enough time to prepare the Christmas bulletin.

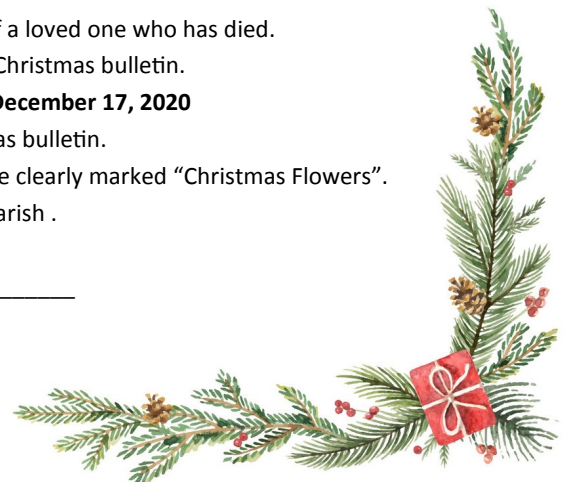
Please use the form below and place it with your donation into an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Flowers".

Cheques should be made payable to the parish .

In memory of _____

Donated by _____

Amount \$ _____ Envelope # _____



Masses for the Week



Wednesday, November 25

9:00 am, Watford - +Sophia Szmiett - req. the Estate

- Wilfred, Annette & Mark Strong - req. Leo & Dolly Shanahan
- Gerald & Mary Shanahan - req. Leo & Dolly Shanahan

11:00am, Forest - +Christopher De Groot - Al & Sue Bernier

- + Sophia Szmiett - req. the Estate
- Living & Deceased members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen families
- req. Estate of Frank J. Vander Vloet

Weekend masses are first come first served.

St. Christopher's - 4:30pm Saturday's & 11:00am Sunday's

OLHC - 7:00pm Saturday's & 9:00am Sunday's

Please Pray Each Day For:



Deacon Don Hamelin

Deacon Andrew Labrosse

Rev. Hai Hang Hoang, C.S.J.B.

Deacon Michael Horoky

Rev. John Staskevicius

Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister

Deacon Paul Bezaire

FlipGive Fundraising



Fundraising for our Parishes is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free fundraising app.

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Amazon, Sport Check, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaw's.

No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our "team" now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop

For OLHC please click the following link: https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Connie&joincode=KCGZ7W

Or enter this code: KCGZ7W

For St. Christopher's please click the following link: https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Connie&joincode=LQPLMY

Or enter this code: LQPLMY

Please considering using this App when you are online shopping for Christmas and all year long. It is free for you to use and it does not cost the church anything either! Buy the things you were already going to buy, and raise extra money for the church!!

With the restrictions of COVID, we are hoping this will help supplement the funds that would have been raised through various events.

Christmas Mass Registration is Open!!



Christmas is coming quickly, but it will look a little different within the church this year.

In order to adhere to the COVID-19 protocols you will have to pre register in order to attend any of the Christmas Masses. Because not everyone has access to email, or even a computer for that matter, we are **ONLY** going to be accepting reservations via telephone, no email reservations will be taken. When leaving a message, please ensure you provide us with the following information: name, telephone number, number of people coming, and identify your desired Mass time. Please try to coordinate with others in your bubble and make one call. This will make seating arrangements easier. Though every effort will be made to accommodate each request, please be patient as we try to do so. Please know that your reservation is **NOT** confirmed until you hear back from Sarah.

For the masses being held at OLHC, please call 519-876-3240.

For masses being held at St. Christopher's, please call 519-786-5243.

Mass Times: Christmas Eve - **OLHC:** 3:00pm, 4:30pm & 6:30pm. **St. Christopher's:** 8:30pm
Christmas Day - **OLHC:** 9:00am. **St. Christopher's:** 11:00am

