

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING

All are welcome on Saturday, April 27 to attend the Development & Peace Caritas Canada annual general meeting for the Diocese of London at Villa Angela, 20 Merici Way, Chatham, from 9:30 am to 1 pm. The guest speaker will be Mr. Gilbert Iyamuremye, Director of the Refugee Office for the Diocese of London. The cost of \$15 includes snacks and lunch. Please RSVP and mention your dietary restrictions, if any, to marian.blonde@hotmail.com or gosmit@execulink.com.

SALT + LIGHT TV FREE PREVIEW

Salt and Light Catholic Media is offering a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12. Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV. Tune in starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and a line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Also free is the new documentary, The Francis Impact, premiering May 5 at 8pm. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details.

CONNECT 2019

Join us for Connect 2019! Formerly known as GR8Fest, this event will gather Grade 7 & 8 Students from across the Diocese to come together to share a day of fun, games, prayer and community. Students will participate in team building games, faith formation, and an incredible presentation by APeX Ministries. Connect West is October 23 in Windsor. Visit dol.ca/connect2019 for more information.



ST. MICHAEL'S CWL NEWS

1. If anyone has canceled stamps that you have been saving for the CWL convention, please hand them in to a CWL member before the end of April .

2. Thank you to everyone, women and men who came out to help make our annual cabbage roll fund raiser a big success. It could not have been done without all your help. It was a testament to our small community coming together to accomplish a big undertaking. We are so thankful to all of you.

2. The London Diocesan CWL convention is April 29-May 1. They have asked everyone to bring socks to be donated to the needy, men, women and children's. If you would be able to donate some new socks, our members will bring it to convention. Thank you. JoAnn Deconinck

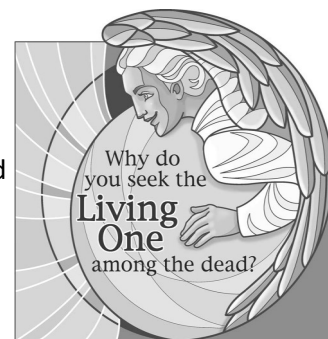
SACRED HEART CWL NEWS

CALLING ALL POST-SECONDARY GRADS FROM OUR PARISH

Please join the Sacred Heart, Langton CWL for our Annual Potluck Dinner on Monday June 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Langton Community Centre. It is our pleasure to acknowledge your hard work & accomplishments with a small token of our appreciation. Any member of our parish who knows someone graduating from college or university in the spring of 2019 please contact Linda Elku at 519-875-5648 or email at lilku@execulink.com. Please have this information to Linda before May 31, 2019.

ABUNDANCE

Abundance: a night of prayer, adoration, and worship with Katie Prejean-McGrady will be held of Friday, May 10 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Tilbury. Katie is a dynamic, international speaker, educator and author who was a delegate at the recent Synod on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment in Rome. She will be the keynote speaker for this event that will be appropriate for all ages, but particularly geared to youth and young adults. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door, and can be purchased online at dol.ca/abundance or at a variety of churches listed on the webpage.



April 21, 2018

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Church
24 Albert St.
Langton, ON



St. Michael's Church
978 St. John's Road
Walsh, ON



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 8:30 am (St. Michael's)
Sunday – 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tues. Thurs. – 7 pm
Wed. Fri. – 9:30 am

Reconciliation

20 min. prior to weekday mass
Sat. 4-4:45pm
Sun. 8-8:20am, or by appt.(St. Michael's)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

The word Easter is derived from Eostre, the pagan goddess of the spring, and to the Saxons, April was 'ostermonud' – the month of the ost-end wind (wind that is, from the east) so that Easter became by association the April feast, which lasted eight days.

But Easter Sunday nowadays is the first Sunday after the first full moon following 21st March, and can therefore fall as early as 22nd March, or as late as 25th April. For many years in earlier times, it was quite a popular belief that the Sun danced on the Easter day.

It was customary for the Jews to visit the tomb of a beloved person for three days after the burial. They believed that the spirit of the dead hovered around the tomb for three days. To her shock and disappointment, Mary Magdalen found no body of Jesus, when she came to pay homage to him. The tomb was empty. With grief, fear and suspicion she returned to the city and narrated the story to Peter and John. Both of them hastened to the tomb and the one who arrived first, "whom Jesus loved," saw and believed, speaks in the Gospel.

This "seeing and believing" is different from that of Thomas who believes only when he sees signs and evidences. But John did not look for proofs and evidences. John was "the disciple whom Jesus loved most," the only one among the twelve to stand by the cross; he was faithful to the last moment. We discover one thing here: he who believes and loves will remain faithful, even in adverse circumstances. To him will be revealed truths that others may never come to realize.

John saw with the heart and believed. The empty tomb gave him new insights, reminded him of the words of Jesus, and he saw the event in a very different light. Our faith builds on the Lord who is "truly risen." Hence proofs and evidences are needless. A loving trust enables deeper insight; it helps to 'see with the heart.' Jesus' resurrection has removed everything that separates us from God. We too must pull down all the barriers that separate us from God and from one another. Easter is not just a historic event. The fact that Jesus is raised from death assures us that we too are raised to a new life, here and now. Love for Jesus enables us to recognize him as John's love for Jesus helped to recognize him. Faith in the risen Christ and love for him and our neighbor should be like a lamp that burns and shines so that we may abide in the light and lead others to Jesus, the light.

The Easter message should find expression in our life, should raise us above our selfishness, pride and prejudice. We, who are baptized in the name of Christ, are to be other Christs, transformed like him who was, who is and who is to come. May we truly live the Good news of the resurrection each day by being enlightened by the Risen Lord.

A special "thank you" to all the liturgical decorators, altar servers, lectors, ushers, choirs and all those who made our Triduum celebrations such powerful moments of prayer and worship. Each moment of our journey over these few days have been truly grace-filled because of your commitment dedication and faithfulness.

"HAPPY EASTER AND BLESSINGS FROM THE RISEN LORD!!!"

Fr. Thomas

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SACRED HEART, LANGTON

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	BY
Tues April 23/19	7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan Molnar Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeannette Major & Molnars
Wed April 24/19	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:30 pm	Easter School Mass - All 3 schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walter VanLaeken 1st Communion Retreat- OLF at SHC Finance Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marilyn Verhoeve
Thurs April 25/19	9:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monica Boyd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerarda Maertens
Fri April 26/18	9:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earle & Marion Amirault 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trudy Konopetski

2019 ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in our diocese will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London with Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant. All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office at 519-875-4438. Please call the parish office to register no later than May 17, 2019.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have 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 just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or e-mail tribunal@dol.ca

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR LONDON & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

The Eleventh Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a "Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity" to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter's Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tues Apr 23/19	7:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Wed Apr 24/19	9:30 am	Easter School Mass for SHS, OLFS & STMS
	10:30 am	1st Communion Retreat for OLFS
	7:30 am	Finance Committee Meeting

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – APRIL 13/14, 2019

St. Michael's

Regular Envelope	\$ 490.00
Easter Flowersl	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 575.00

Sacred Heart

Regular Envelope	\$ 2346.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 199.25
SH Building Fund	\$ 175.00
Sub-Total	\$ 2740.25
Total	\$ 3315.25