

**PRAY PLEASE FOR:**

**Sandra Johnston, sister of Alrae Turcotte;  
Bill Patterson, father of Ken Patterson; Jim Hanlon**  
*The love of God has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE (June 17-23)**

<b>Mon</b>	7:00 pm	OCDS Carmelites Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00 am	St. Joseph's School Closing Mass at St. Joseph's
	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
<b>Fri</b>	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	1:30 pm	Deanery Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ultreya
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions
<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Corpus Christi Procession

**Altar Server (June 18 & 20)** Grace Verspeeten



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Scarlett Ann Wolters, Sebastian Van Patrick Verbrugge & Claire Amelia Marie Kennedy.** May they and their families always be guided by the Lord.

**ORGANIST NEEDED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH LANGTON**

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish Langton requires an organist (a paid position) for Sunday Mass at 8:30 am (in Walsh) and 10:30 am in Langton. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 519-875-4438.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – JUNE 8/9**

Regular Envelope	\$ 4,781.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 5.00
Youth Ministry-Vacation Bible School	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 185.00
Loose	\$ 457.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,478.15</b>

*Thanks!*

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (June 22/23)**

**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Moma Fardella  
1st, 2nd Lector: Veronica Holly, Dorothy Lipsit  
Gift Bearer: Veronica Holly  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Myny, Jeannette Keba, Dave Bertling, Linda Bertling  
Greeters: Linda Bertling  
Rosary: Dorothy Lipsit

**Sunday (9 am)**

Commentator: Brian O'Rourke  
1st, 2nd Lector: Janine Vink, TBD  
Gift Bearers: Mary Lou Armstrong & Nancy John  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mae Feeney, Irene Gubesch, John Oliveira, Mariola Pleli  
Greeter: Joanne Maertens  
Rosary: Mae Feeney

**Sunday (11 am)**

Commentator: Ed Roczen  
1st, 2nd Lector: Audrey Jayne, Kathy Holly  
Gift Bearers: Cory & Stephanie Hopper  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Norma Roczen, Ana Jayne, Helen Borbely, Pat D'Hulster  
Greeter: Jack Parker  
Rosary: Barry Govia



**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (June 17-23)**

<b>Tues</b>	7:00 pm	Cecil Mounce Henry Vanderriendt John Schonberger
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Stephen DeDecker Nick Doneff Irene Hasilo
<b>Thurs</b>	3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass- Woodingford Lodge Ron Semenuk Alf Mintha Hermann Hotz Rose & Lawrence Schustalle
<b>Fri</b>	10:00 am	Mary Hamel Nancy D'Hondt Special intention for Katherine Blom
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am	Ted McGuire Andrea Mills
<b>Sun</b>	5:00 pm 9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's Parishioners of St. Mary's



Let your roots go down into Christ,  
and let your lives be built on him.  
Then your faith will grow strong in the  
truth you were taught, and you will  
overflow with thankfulness.  
Colossians 2:7

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**From Colleen ...**

In this Gospel this weekend from John we hear that Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." Often we select what we want to hear and omit what we do not want to hear in our everyday conversations, in books we read and even Sunday homilies! These past few weeks we have heard about Jesus commissioning his apostles to go to the ends of the earth and asking us not to be just followers but disciples. Bishop Fabbro has begun the Year of Prayer for our Diocese, asking the Holy Spirit to inflame our hearts and minds with a renewed zeal for this mission – going out to the ends of our streets, our communities and being disciples with intention to know, love and serve the Lord. That is a lot to hear!

My response – we got this! Our parish is alive and vibrant, full of a variety of gifts and talents, full of a variety of charisms to move us from just simply maintaining what we do to moving to what we could be! But fear always finds a way to constrict ideas into platitudes of "that's not how we do that here" or "I can't do that I am not good enough or qualified" or "let someone else do it, I have done enough". God has said to us 365 times in the Bible to not be afraid yet we seem to be unable to hear that. My friends, as we continue to ask the Holy Spirit to help us be missionary disciples we are going to have to really listen to what the Holy Spirit is asking of us. Sometimes it is revealed in prayer, sometimes in a thought or vision and sometimes in the people (like me!) who invite you to take a step outside of your comfort zone.

I want to invite some of you to consider "Growing in the Spirit of Our Catholic Faith" this fall. It's not a new program or a series; rather it is simply an opportunity for you to grow. Why? We fear change (like becoming missionary disciples) because we can't know the outcome (what is the Holy Spirit asking of me). "Growing in the Spirit of Our Catholic Faith" will be an offshoot of the RCIA process – you come and listen to a presentation then spend some time in discussion how the Holy Spirit is calling you to grow in your faith. Presentations will focus on calling you to conversion of mind and heart, confirming your baptismal call, going deeper into our rich Catholic faith to be full and active missionary disciples. If you don't want to wait until the fall to get started I encourage all of us to check out the FORMED website our parish has a subscription to – simply click on formed.org and follow the prompts. If you need help let us know and we will help you get acquainted with this amazing opportunity to access talks, movies, e-books, study programs, children and family resources.

Pope Francis writes "Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit". The time has come my friends to bear what Jesus is telling us – go and be my disciples!

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Teena Mendonca, Business Manager  
Melissa Sioen, Secretary

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri  
(9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm)

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Daily Mass**

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am  
Saturday: 9:00 am

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 8:00 am -8:45 am & 9:30 am - 10:00 am or by appointment

**Children's "Sunday School"**

Oct to May, @ 9 am Mass

**Catholic Schools**

St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783  
Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772  
St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

**Baptism Preparation**

Contact Father John, ext. 22

**Weddings**

By appointment, and 6 months notice

**JUNE 16, 2019**



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming back this summer for one amazing week! Circle your calendars – St. Mary’s will be hosting a “Cool Kingdom Party” July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>! Vacation Bible School is open to all children entering JK/SK until grade 6 in September.

### REGISTRATION FORMS TO ATTEND VBS

Registration forms (pink in colour) for children entering JK/SK this fall up until grade 6 are available at the back of the Church at the VBS display. WE ARE ALREADY TWO-THIRDS FULL! The deadline to get your form in is July 1<sup>st</sup>. VBS fills very quickly and we can only take 80 campers – don’t delay!

### CAN YOU HELP VBS?

Here at the Cool Kingdom Party invitees will have the opportunity to sample some delectable food at the Royal Feasting Hall! If you could help out and stock the pantry that would be very gracious of you! We will need wagonloads and wagonloads of juice boxes to quench our thirst. Of course plastic tablecloths, small plates and napkins are in demand as well. If you want to donate some vegetables like cucumbers, watermelon or berries from your own stock that would be great – please contact Nicole at [nickyh@rogers.com](mailto:nickyh@rogers.com) a week before the party begins (July 15th). Of course gift cards to grocery stores help us greatly to purchase all we need for our theme based snacks we make!

Also at Cool Kingdom Party invitees will be attending the Royal Art Gallery and produce some amazing crafts to take home!

If you could help out with some art materials that would be very gracious of you! Gem stickers (lots and lots) will be in high demand, along with any royalty themed stickers, marigold seeds, modpodge (lots of modpodge), paintbrushes, clay pots (4 inches tall), potting soil (in small bags please), flower foam stickers, small, large, extra large Ziploc baggies, pliers, yellow Bristol board, foam stickers of different shapes, glue sticks, scissors. Of course gift cards to Dollarama, Dollar Tree or to Walmart will help us out as well!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is a program for children who are age 3 (or toilet trained) until they enter grade 2 to help them learn the rituals of mass and hear the Gospel story in child friendly language, through craft and song. Father John, at the beginning of Mass, calls the children forward and they process to the Parish Centre with their leader and return to you during the offertory song. This year Sunday School will be available at the Sunday 9 AM Mass. Our last weekend for Sunday School until we break for the summer is Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>! For more information please contact Colleen Hanley ([chanley@dol.ca](mailto:chanley@dol.ca)) or call the office.

### SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

St. Joseph School’s Year End Mass will be Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at St. Joseph’s School. Msgr. O’Neil Graduation Liturgy will be Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Mary’s Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the Church’s process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. Our process will begin early in September, so if you are interested in entering into the process please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext. 23). The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information. We already have 9 adults and children excited to begin the RCIA process!

### CORPUS CHRISTI FESTIVITIES

On Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> we have many extra events planned to mark the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants and Confirmandi are invited to attend the 11 am Mass and sit as a group together. At 10:30 am our 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants will gather at the Rose Garden to plant a commemorative rose bush for their group this year with Fr. John. At the end of the 11 am Mass the Knights of Columbus will begin our procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. John and the Deacons around the block with our Confirmandi assisting, our 1st Communicants carrying flowers and our entire parish in joyful song! After the procession the CWL will have refreshments on the front lawn of the Church. Everyone is invited to attend! The procession will begin at 12 noon so you can come just for that if you wish. We are an Eucharistic community – please come and celebrate the best gift we can receive – the Eucharist!

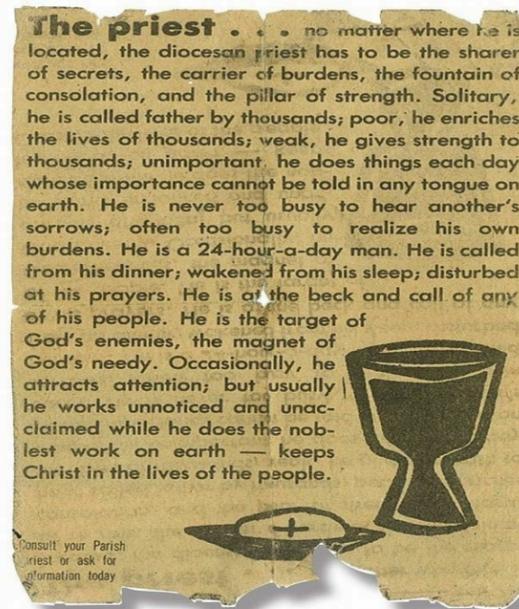


### CWL NEWS

The CWL will be distributing “Protect our Water” postcards to send to our Minister of Health after all masses this weekend. Postage is included and mail from your home. Traces of pharmaceuticals have been reported in our waters, yet in Canada there is no national standards or law for pharmaceuticals in drinking water. We need to ask the government to fund research and set standards in this country. Please support the CWL in this endeavour.

### PRIEST PENSION FUND COLLECTION

The Priest Pension Fund collection date is June 15/16 - this Father’s Day weekend. If you have misplaced your envelope please write on a donation envelope Priest Pension Fund and your name and address. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father’s Day lets give back!



### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 19 - 30, 2020

Have you ever wanted to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus? Fr John Pirt, along with Mary Ann Alexander and Joan Bolt, have arranged for a pilgrimage to Israel next April. Please consider joining us as we visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will also celebrate Mass in Bethlehem. We will have a opportunity to walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the death and resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information about this pilgrimage, please contact Joan Bolt at 519 471 6373, or email me at [jpirt@dol.ca](mailto:jpirt@dol.ca).

### CURSILLO NEWS

There will be an Ultreya on Friday, June 21<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Langan Parish Centre Library starting at 7:30 pm. Last get together until September.



### PICK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

#### FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS



Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks—just a click away!

Visit [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and use our Parish Code: **GKKYTH**

### FORMED UPDATE

According to the statistics provided by the FORMED administration, our parish has had 1458 visits in the year to the FORMED website that we subscribe to as a parish with Sacred Heart Langton and St. Michael’s Walsh. Wonderful news!!! We will once again be renewing our subscription to this amazing revolutionary online platform providing access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books, and video-based studies. We would like to hear from you, the parish, about what you have enjoyed the most on FORMED .... was there a video, audio book or talk that has really moved you? How about any of the programs or studies that are available? Please send an email to [chanley@dol.ca](mailto:chanley@dol.ca) what you recommend to others so we can share that with the parish!

### THE INTERIM

The June issue of **The Interim, Canada’s Life and Family newspaper**, is available at the entrances to the church. Keep up to date on life issues.