

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 19- 26)

Tues	7:00 pm	Mass Cancelled
Wed	10:00 am	Mass Cancelled
Thurs	3:30 pm	Liturgy of the Word-Harvest Retirement
	7:00 pm	Mass Cancelled
Fri	10:00 am	Mass Cancelled
Sat	9:00 am	Tullio Cecchetto A special Intention for Ross Bitner & Family Maria Sam Nguyen
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Aug 24/25)**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Carla Matos
 1st, 2nd Lector: Veronica Holly, Moma Fardella
 Gift Bearers: Gary & Kathy Myny
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat Molloy, Vince Molloy, Jeanette Keba, Kathy Myny
 Greeters: John & Adele Armstrong
 Rosary: Deacon Andre DeDecker

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator: Mae Feeney
 1st, 2nd Lector: Tina Hopper, Andrew Stancek
 Gift Bearer: Ann Schroder
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mariola Pleli, Miriam Schernekau, Sara Leonard, Wim Vink
 Greeter: Joanne Maertens
 Rosary: Kathy Myny

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator: Kathy Holly
 1st, 2nd Lector: Ashley Kamenar, Anna Kelly
 Gift Bearers: Cory & Stephanie Hopper
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Norma Roczen, Norbert Vanhooren, Darren Jayne, Nora Marie Bruder
 Greeter: Linda DeSutter
 Rosary: Lorraine Gilbert

PRAY PLEASE FOR:

**Bishop John Michael Sherlock &
Fr. Kenneth McKernan**

People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 26- Sept 1)

Tues	7:00 pm	Rose Marie Borbely Ron Semenuk Robert Nichols
Wed	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Vanderghote Family Irene Hasilo Joe Jansen
Thurs	7:00 pm	George Mendonca John Schonberger Nancy D'Hondt
Fri	10:00 am	Georg Knab Mary Hamel Dave Mulholland
Sat	9:00 am	Deceased members of the Sen Than Family John Kardos & Family Maria Sam Nguyen
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Aug 31/ Sept 1)**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Olga Patterson
 1st, 2nd Lector: Dan Mahony, Carla Matos
 Gift Bearers: Dan, Melissa & Jack Peloso
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Dave Bertling, Randy Keba, Kathy Myny, Linda Bertling
 Greeters: Dan, Melissa & Jack Peloso
 Rosary: Adele Armstrong

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator: Mae Feeney
 1st, 2nd Lector: Stephanie Hill, Brian O'Rourke
 Gift Bearers: Mary Lou Armstrong & Nancy John
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cristina Donais, Miriam Schernekau, Sandra Laking, Sara Leonard
 Greeter: Colleen DeRouck
 Rosary: Mae Feeney

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator: Janet Guralski
 1st, 2nd Lector: Alex Dammert, Kathy Holly
 Gift Bearers: Linda DeSutter & Tim & Laurie Monk
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Helen Borbely, Nora Marie Bruder, Pat D'Hulster, Karen Gracie
 Greeter: Joyce Cole
 Rosary: Allen J. Scovil



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

20TH & 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**AUGUST 18 & 25, 2019**

From Colleen ...

While I was on retreat I had the opportunity to sit down and watch one of my favourite movies with a dear friend called "Return to Me". It is a beautiful movie about truth and sacrifice. Carroll O'Connor plays a loving Irish grandfather and in the movie he says to his granddaughter (played by Minnie Driver) "It's the character that is the strongest that God gives the most challenges to. Take your struggles as a compliment." I have watched this movie many times and this time those words resonated very deeply in me; I never considered my struggles as a compliment. If I could choose one theme from the readings this weekend it would be how each reading presents some sort of struggle. This weekend we hear of Jeremiah's struggle as a prophet in the first reading, the author of the book of Hebrews expresses the peoples' struggle with "every weight and the sin that clings so closely" and in the Gospel even Jesus mentions his own stress he is under "to bring fire to the earth" and to complete the "baptism to which (he is) to be baptized!"

We are a people who struggle in our faith, in our family life, in our work, in the every day choices and decisions we make. For me, my greatest struggle is with change – whether I am the agent of the change or the target of change. Someone once said to me the only person that likes change is a wet baby and I would agree! Carl Jung wrote "Change is the essence of life. Be willing to surrender what you are for what you can become." Our readings all point to this idea of surrender or sacrifice as a pivotal point in struggle – each of them reminding us that our struggle is not ours alone; we need to look outside of our struggle for help. Fr. Ron Rolheiser defined sacrifice like this: "To make a sacrifice is to surrender something out of love, something that is ours and is painful to give away, and to let the pain of that surrender stretch and change our hearts in such a way that we are now more open to communion with God and others." Our greatest role model in struggle, in change and in sacrifice is Jesus. To be honest I have come to admire this Gospel – Jesus is stressed, he knows what He wants to accomplish, but knows that it will be a difficult struggle. He knows that there will be division and it will require the greatest sacrifice – death on the cross. "Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart." (Heb. 12:3) So my friends as we persevere and run the race, let's meet our struggles head on with Jesus in our hearts and in our minds.

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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

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Aug 19-25)

Mon	1:00 pm	OCDs Carmelites Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Thurs	11:00 am	Rosary- Tillsonburg Retirement
	3:30 pm	Rosary- Maple Manor
Sat	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Aug 26- Sept 1)

Mon	8:00 am	CWL Meat & Apple Pie Prep
	8:00 pm	Right to Life Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	8:00 am	CWL Meat & Apple Pies
	2:30 pm	Rosary- Harvest Retirement
	7:30 pm	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting & Training
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Devotion
Thurs	7:30 pm	Lectors, Commentators & Greeters Meeting & Training
Fri	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions

Altar Server (August 27 & 29) Ethan Pasztor

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – AUG 3/4, 2019

Regular Envelope	\$ 5,5526.65
Youth Ministry	\$ 30.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 512.00
August Pre-Auth. Regular Sunday	\$ 3,130.00
August Pre-Auth. Building Fund	\$ 7,955.00
Loose	\$ 294.21
Total	\$ 10,307.86

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – AUG 10/11, 2019

Regular Envelope	\$ 5,400.50
Youth Ministry	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 205.00
Loose	\$ 277.00
Total	\$ 5,982.50

Thanks!


I have come to set the earth on fire

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Our Sunday school program will resume Sunday September 22nd. 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 only at the Sunday 9 AM Mass. If you are interested in being an adult leader or youth helper starting in the fall at Sunday School please contact Colleen Hanley at chanley@dol.ca or 519-842-3224 ext. 23.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually conferred on youth in grade 8. If your family has a young person entered into grade 8 this year, you do not want to miss the Confirmation Family Information Night on Thursday September 19th at 7:30 pm, the meeting will follow the 7 pm Mass and will be in the Church. You will be given information concerning the sacrament, the process and registration packages. If you cannot attend but have a family member interested in being confirmed, please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext.23).

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are normally celebrated in grade two. If your family has a child entered into grade two this year, you do not want to miss the Parent Only meeting on Monday Wednesday September 18th at 7 pm in the Church. Information about the program, dates and registration packages will be available at the meeting. If you cannot attend but have a family member interested in celebrating the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Communion, please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext.23).

Happy Anniversary

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mike & Liz Corriveau
on August 23, 2019

CENTREFEST 2019 UPDATE

Mark your calendar for **Sunday September 8, 2019** for our Annual Fundraiser for the Father Langan Parish Centre. This event will be held after the 11:00 am Mass. Serving of the meal starts at 12:30 pm. Tickets for the Pork BBQ are now available and we will start selling these tickets after all weekend Masses beginning August 24/25 & August 31/September 1. Tickets are available prior to these dates at the Parish Office during regular office hours or by calling (519) 842-4774. Tickets will be available at the door September 8th. Good news - no change in the price for this wonderful meal - \$15.00 for Adults (13 yrs. & up) & \$6.00 for children (6 - 12 yrs.)! There will be a 50/50 cash draw the day of the event. We welcome the parishioners of Sacred Heart, Langton & St. Michael's, Walsh to join us for the event!

**CWL MEAT & APPLE PIE SALE**

St. Mary's CWL is taking orders for Meat & Apple pies. The cost is \$4.00. To place an order, please call: Nora Marie Bruder at 519-842-8460 or Irene Gubesch at 519-842-3312.

**DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?**

Youth currently in grade 4 and up are most welcome to become altar servers. We will train you to assist at the altar during weekday and Sunday masses, weddings, funerals, special feast days and Holy Week. If you, or someone in your family, are interested in this rewarding ministry please contact Mrs. Hanley at chanley@dol.ca.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays will resume Friday September 6th immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass and end with Benediction at 11:45 AM. For more information contact Fr. John.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study starts up again on Monday September 9th and 16th from 1:30-3:00pm in the office meeting room. New members are welcome to come and see what we are about. "The Bible must not be interpreted superficially, but always in light of Christian tradition and human reason and experience." Dei Verbum

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WE ALL WIN! WINNERS FOR JULY- CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- * Joe and Norma Freund
- * John Jesson
- * Jim and Sandy Livermore
- * Martin Theissler



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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, pastor of Sacred Heart, Langton & St. Michael's, Walsh Parish, on October 18-29, 2019- 12 days CA \$3990. (taxes & tips Incl.) Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. affiliate of Queen Syrena Travel Inc. Telephone # 905-412-3355 or 1-800-565-3619. www.qstours.com

THE WINTERING SITE 350TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

The WINTERING SITE 350th Anniversary Mass will be held 5:30 PM Friday September 6th 2019 at the park off Donjon Boulevard, Port Dover, with Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Dabrowski and our pastors. After Mass a reception with light refreshments will be held at St. Cecilia School gymnasium (3 Lynn Park Ave.) -All welcome. Bring your own lawn chairs and dress for outdoors. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be at St. Cecilia's.