

**LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SACRED HEART,
LANGTON TUESDAY DECEMBER 24-
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

(5 pm)

Lector: Bryan Cairns
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jack, Mary DeCloet,
Wanda Demaiter

(10:00 pm)

Lector: Angela Weiler
Eucharistic Minister: Matthew Weiler

**LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SACRED HEART,
LANGTON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25-
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

(10:30 am)

Lector: Laura Boyd
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Denn,
Cindy Brooke

**LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SACRED HEART,
LANGTON DECEMBER 28/29**

Saturday (5 pm)

Lector: Liz Deli
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jack

Sunday (10:30 am)

Lector: Josie Edwards
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jack,
Juliet VanLeuvenhage

**LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SACRED HEART,
LANGTON TUESDAY DECEMBER 31-
NEW YEARS EVE(5 pm)**

Lector: Wanda Demaiter
Eucharistic Minister: Fred Shippam

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1- NEW YEARS DAY

(10:30 am)

Lector: Jeanette Major
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lamont,
Mary Ann Kersten

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thursday Dec 26, 2019 - St. Stephen
Friday Dec 27, 2019 - St. John, Apostle,
Saturday Dec 28, 2019 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Wednesday Jan 1, 2020 - The Solemnity of Mary, the
Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday Jan 2, 2020 - St. Basil the Great &
St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Parish office will be open until 12 noon on Dec 24 & Dec 31, 2019. Closed on Dec 26, 2019. Regular office hours resume on January 2, 2020.

St. MICHAEL'S CWL

Thank you to all who came out to the St. Michael's Christmas luncheon at the Erie Beach. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

REMINDER: MOMENTS OF ENCOUNTER RETREAT

The retreat has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 18th, 2020 in the Parish Hall at St. Mary's. We will begin with Mass 9 am followed by the Moments of Encounter Retreat (with lunch at 12 noon) and ending at 1:30 pm. Please register with the Parish Office in Tillsonburg (519-842-3224) no later than **January 11th.**

MISSIO DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

The Winter 2019 Edition of the diocesan newspaper, Missio, are available at the back of the church. The current issue, as well as back issues, are available online at www.dol.ca/newspaper.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEC) provides quality preparation for marriage in a weekend retreat presented in a prayerful atmosphere. The weekend is truly a spiritual experience, enriched by the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The CEC weekend is Catholic in thought, morality, ritual and expression. It gives couples the opportunity to discover the deep meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church and offer couples a unique experience which focuses strongly on fostering good communication in marriage and the importance of God in their relationship. The program solidly supports Church teaching in all areas. Available dates are March 6-8 and Oct. 17-19, 2020. Please contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell (St Thomas Aquinas Parish-Sarnia) 519 542-8826, jotab@cogeco.ca.

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. – 5 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:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!:

"Listen, I bring to you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of Bethlehem a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour." The poor shepherds were the first to receive this happy news. Though unable to grasp the deep significance of this message, they nevertheless set out for curiosity sake. They wasted no time. They were prompt to act on the message they received. They went with haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the Manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child. The same message has been given to each one of us. Our mission is to make known that, "God loved the world so much that He sent His only begotten Son." Then we will be filled with hope, peace, joy and love – fruits of Christmas – that Baby born in Bethlehem brings to us.

On behalf of our parish staff, I would like to extend my prayers and blessings to everyone as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour! May God's grace, love and mercy and joy be upon you and your family this joyous Christmas season and through the New Year.

A Special "thank you" to our choirs, decorators, Mass servers, proclaimers of the Word, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers and all those who have made all of our liturgical celebrations truly joyous occasions of faith, light and hope!!! May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for a wonderful year of festivities, celebrations and opportunities for ministry. There are many wonderful parishioners who offer their time and talents sharing so much of themselves over these past twelve months. It is only through their generosity and dedication that we can continue to proclaim the Good News!!!

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN DEDICATION:

We remember this weekend all those loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Many of you offered names of your loved ones to be remembered this Christmas. Listed in our Christmas bulletin are the names of the deceased family members, relatives and friends. May they experience the true fulfillment of the Christmas season – ETERNAL LIEF IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!!

WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Fr. Thomas



WEEKLY OFFERTORY – DEC 14/15, 2019

St. Michael's

Regular Envelope	\$	420.00
Dec. Pre-Authorized Donations	\$	190.00
Christmas	\$	50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	65.00
Loose	\$	50.00

Sub-Total \$ 775.00

Total

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – DEC 14/15, 2019

Sacred Heart

Regular Envelope	\$	2,099.00
Dec. Pre-Authorized Donations	\$	1,260.00
Christmas	\$	90.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	170.00
Loose	\$	87.05
Building Fund	\$	140.00

Sub-Total \$ 3,846.05

Total \$ 4,621.05

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS

Date	Time	Intention /Mass	Requested By
Tues, Dec 24, 2019	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Children's Mass @ SHC (3 schools)	Solange & Ricky Fitch Charles & Rose Sinnesael
Tues, Dec 24, 2019	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass (Sunday Choir)	
Wed, Dec 25, 2019	8:30 am	Christmas Day Mass -STM Walsh	
Wed, Dec 25, 2019	10:30 am	Christmas Day Mass -SH Langton	
Thurs, Dec 26, 2019	9:30 am	NO MASS	
Fri, Dec 27, 2019	9:30 am	NO MASS	
Tues, Dec 31, 2019	5:00 pm	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	
Wed Jan 1, 2019	8:30 am	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God STM Walsh	
Wed Jan 1, 2020	10:30 am	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God SH Langton	
Thurs Jan 2, 2020	9:30 am	Dorothy Sanders	
Fri Jan 3, 2020	9:30 am	Mariette Sinnesael	
	Adoration 11-4 pm	Visiting the house bound	

Life is a constant conflict between affection and EGO. Affection always wants to say sorry and EGO always wants to hear sorry.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon Jan 6/20	7:00 pm	CWL Langton Meeting
Tues Jan 7/20	8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Langton Meeting
Wed Jan 8/20	7:00 pm	CWL Walsh Meeting
Thurs Jan 9/20	1:45 pm	Epiphany School Mass for STMS at STMC
Fri Jan 10/20	9:30 am	Epiphany School Mass for SHS at SHC
Fri Jan 10/20	1:45 pm	Epiphany School Mass for OLFS at OLF Gym
Tues Jan 14/20	7:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed Jan 15/20	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS DECEMBER 24th

5:00pm - Christmas Eve Children's Mass (All 3 Schools)

10:00 pm - Christmas Eve Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am - St. Michael's - Christmas Day Mass

10:30 am - Sacred Heart - Christmas Day Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

DECEMBER 31

5:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart Church

JANUARY 1

8:30 am - Mass at St. Michael's Church

10:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart Church