

Upcoming Events offered throughout the Dioceses

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION
 With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordination of Mr. Steven Eckert to the transitional diaconate. A transitional deacon is a seminarian in the last year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Excellency Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London, on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, 422 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg. All are welcome to attend. We assure Steven of our support, and prayers, as he prepares for ordination.

RETRouvaille
 Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery.
 The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Windsor/Essex will be the weekend of Feb. 14 – 16 at Holy Family Retreat House. To register for the weekend, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouvaille.org.

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY LECTURE
 Assumption U presents their latest lecture from The Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict, "Are Limits on Religious Expression Becoming a Trend in Canada?" on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7 pm at the Signature Events Centre, 3310 Dougall Ave., Windsor. "The rise of secularism in Quebec with Bill 21 has prompted questions as to the future of religious expression in Canadian society, particularly with regard to wearing religious symbols and attire. This panel will consist of local community members from four different religious backgrounds. Each panelist will be asked to share their thoughts on the current state of religious expression in Canada and speculate as to whether religious symbols will become less visible as time progresses." All are welcome and admission is free, with discussion and refreshments to follow. For more information please call Cecile at 519-973-7033 and press '0' (zero).

VERITAS LECTURE
 The Veritas series returns at King's University College, London, on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm with "That They May Be One." In the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and amidst polarizations, both within Christian traditions and between us, how is Jesus' prayer in John 17, "that they may be one..." being lived today? The current climate of polarization drives wedges within and between Christian communities. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church, will explore the signs of hope for unity. **Co-sponsored by the Ecumenical Commission of the Diocese of London.** Parking and admission are free, goodwill donations are welcome. Facilities are wheelchair accessible. For more information please visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry/veritas-series.

There is not space where God is not; space does not exist apart from him.

- St . Hilary

JANUARY 19, 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Church
 24 Albert St.
 Langton, ON



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

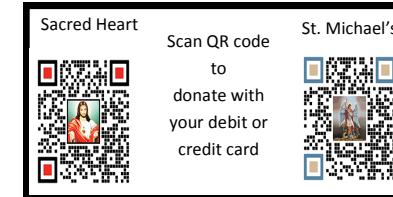


Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday - 5:00 pm
 Sunday - 8:30 am (St. Michael's)
 Sunday - 10:30 am

Daily Mass
 Tues. - 5:00 pm
 Wed. to Fri. 9:30 am

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

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Parish Clergy
 Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, Pastor
 Jack Grim, Deacon
 Brian Hanley, Deacon
Office Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm

Baptisms - Contact Rev. Thomas - 6 months notice **Marriages** - Contact Rev. Thomas - one year notice required
Schools - Sacred Heart Langton - St. Michael's, Walsh - Our Lady of Fatima Courtland

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Today's Gospel gives John the Baptist's recollection of Jesus' baptism. John says that he didn't recognize Jesus at first. When the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus in the form of a dove, John realized that here is Someone who would not only take away the sins of Israel but also of the whole world. Later in his life, John realized, "That is why I was sent, not only to preach repentance but also to identify the Messiah." That is the call within the call.

We have a vocation on this earth. Every one of us was brought into this world for a reason. Hidden within it is a deeper purpose that is not always known to us. We cannot choose it. We cannot plan for it. It is encrypted into our life by God. We are here in this place, at this time and with these people for a reason.

Whatever has happened in our lives in the past happened for a reason. The prosperity we have known and the sufferings we have endured are for a reason.

None of us fully knows the complete purpose of our life here on earth and what use God has yet to make of it. We are called to be faithful to God. This is the truth on which we need to reflect in our prayer and meditation. Like John the Baptist, we are also called to point the way to Christ for others.

Our lives are surrounded by the mystery of God's will with a purpose or mission known only to Him. When things occur that we don't ever expect, that encrypted call may be beginning to surface. Everything happens to us has moment, mystery, purpose.

"GOD BLESS YOU ALL!! HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!"

Fr. Thomas

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SACRED HEART, LANGTON

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	BY
Tues Jan 21/19	5:00 pm	• No Mass	
Wed Jan 22/19	9:30 am	• No Mass	
Thurs Jan 23/19	9:30 am	• No Mass	
Fri Jan 24/19	9:30 am	• No Mass	

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SACRED HEART, LANGTON JANUARY 25/26

Saturday (5 pm)

Lector: Wanda Demaiter
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Jack
Altar Servers: Ethan Spriet, Jeffery Lindsay

Sunday (10:30 am)

Lector: Josie Edwards
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jack, Erik Dekeyser
Altar Servers: Sophie Butler, Scott Boyd

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – Jan 11/12, 2019

St. Michael's

Regular Sunday Envelope	\$	425.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$	20.00
Loose	\$	30.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Sub-Total	\$	495.00

Sacred Heart

Regular Envelope	\$	1,516.00
Initial Envelope	\$	55.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$	20.00
Loose	\$	58.50
Building Fund	\$	185.00
Sub-Total	\$	2,329.50

Total **\$ 2,329.50**

Thanks!

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon Feb 3/20	7:00pm	Catholic Women's League Langton Meeting at LCC
Tues Feb 4/20	8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed Feb 5/20	7:00pm	Catholic Women's League Walsh Meeting at STM Church Hall
Wed Feb 26/20	9:30 am	Ash Wednesday School Mass SHC (SHS & OLFS)
	1:45 pm	Ash Wednesday School Mass STM (STMS)
Thurs Feb 27/20	7:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Fri Feb 28/20	10:00am	Stations of the Cross (SHS @ SHC)
	7:00pm	Stations of the cross SHC



"He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit"

- John 1: 29 -34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tues Jan 21/20: St. Agnes

Fri Jan 24/20: St. Frances De Sales

Sat Jan 25/20: The Conversion of St. Paul



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This year, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from January 18 - 25. The theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28: 2).



Local and international resources are available online, placing a particular emphasis on hospitality as a much-needed virtue in our search for Christian unity, and calling us to a greater generosity to those in need.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES BOXED SETS

The 2020 boxed sets of Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the church before and after all weekend Masses.

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL

I would like to announce that we have a new President- Mireille Braun
Treasurer: Bonnie Penich.
But we do not have a secretary. Would someone please step forward and take on this position. What is expected of this person, is to come to the meetings, record the minutes and read them at the next meeting. Please get in contact with Mireille or myself if interested.
JoAnn Deconinck

CWL SACRED HEART

Once again the Langton CWL is taking orders for cabbage rolls, from January 26 – March 1 2020. Pick up is at the Langton Community Centre on March 7, 2020 at the bazaar. \$18.00 per dozen. Phone Jeanette Major (519) 875-4952 or email jnamajor@hotmail.com

CWL - SACRED HEART

CWL soft sided Brief cases and 100th Anniversary Pins



Please contact Linda Elku at (519) 875-5648 to place an order and to make arrangements to pay. Please place your order as soon as possible, orders and payment are due before February 29, 2020.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.

- St. Theresa of Calcutta