



**ST. MARY'S  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
TILLSONBURG



**SACRED  
HEART  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
LANGTON



**ST. MICHAEL'S  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
WALSH

**Parish Clergy**

Rev. John Pirt— St. Mary's  
Rev. Thomas Kuriacko—Sacred Heart/St. Michael's  
Deacon Andre DeDecker  
Deacon Jack Grim  
Deacon Brian Hanley

**Staff**

**Pastoral Minister** - Colleen Hanley  
**Business Administrator** - Teena Mendonca  
**Secretary** - Courtney Duckworth

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For Updates on COVID-19 Directives, Online Mass, Homilies, Family Resources, Diocesan Resources and More Check out our

Website: [www.etcfp.dol.ca](http://www.etcfp.dol.ca) Facebook Page: [St. Mary's Parish Tillsonburg](#)

**SUNDAY MASS IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND  
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
EACH SUNDAY AT 9 AM**

**This week on Facebook & our Website  
we will focus on:**

- Fr. John's Daily Reflection

[Click Here](#) for Fr. Thomas' August 23 Reflection

***Re-opening Updates from St. Mary's, Sacred Heart  
and can be found on our website etcfp.dol.ca***

**Job Posting**

[Family and Youth Ministry Coordinator](#)

Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes

Posting Date: August 13, 2020

Closing Date: September 10, 2020

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**St. Mary's Church will not be having Daily Mass and the Church is closed for the week of August 24-28.**

**CALLS FOR MASS BOOKINGS IN TILLSONBURG WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON WED, AUG. 26 2020 AS STAFF ARE AWAY.**

**Calls will be taken Mon, Tues and Thurs from 1-4pm.**

**Mass Intentions for the week of August 24  
(Tillsonburg & Langton)**

*To schedule a Mass Intention please call either office, leave a message and we will get back to you.*

Tuesday August 25, 2020

**(St. Mary's 9:00am)**

**(Sacred Heart 9:30am)**

Larry VanTyghem

**Daily Mass Cancelled**

Wednesday August 26, 2020

**(St. Mary's 9:00am)**

**(Sacred Heart 9:30am)**

For all parishioners

**Daily Mass Cancelled**

Thursday August 27, 2020

**(St. Mary's 9:00am)**

**(Sacred Heart 9:30am)**

Hillaere "Larry"

VanTyghem

**Daily Mass Cancelled**

Friday August 28, 2020

**(St. Mary's 9:00am)**

**(Sacred Heart 9:30am)**

Suzanne Couture

Monica Couture

Bernard Couture

**Daily Mass Cancelled**

**Thank you for your generous support of our parishes during our closure and now during COVID restrictions. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful parishioners!**

The Diocese has asked that we publish a list of dates for annual and special collections. In the past our parish has been able to include pamphlets and envelopes in our bulletin but we cannot do so at this time.

If you wish to donate to any of the following you can include a cheque (made payable to St. Mary's Church or Sacred Heart Church). Please place the donation in a envelope with your name, address and the name of the special collection you are donating to and place it in the offertory basket or in the mail slot at the respective rectory on the collection date. You can also go online to our website [etcfp.dol.ca](http://etcfp.dol.ca) and donate to any special collection by selecting "Other Donation" from the donation drop down box and typing the name of the special collection in the "Details" box.

Emergency Relief Campaign for Lebanon (collection August 22/23, 2020)  
St. Peter's Seminary (collection August 29/30, 2020)  
Share Lent (Development & Peace) (collection September 19/20, 2020)  
Thanksgiving Appeal (collection October 10/11, 2020)  
Retired Priests' Pension Fund (collection November 14/15, 2020)  
World Mission Sunday (collection February 6/7, 2021)

We are now able to accept e-transfers as well. Please contact the parish office for more information at 519-842-3224 or by email to [etcfp@dol.ca](mailto:etcfp@dol.ca).

**The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27.**

With the title "**Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee**", Pope Francis urges us this year to discover the reality of **internally displaced people** more deeply. Every month, a new **video of Pope Francis** and other multimedia materials delve into the sub-themes present in the [message](#) of the Holy Father. The past sub-themes were "*To know in order to understand*", "*To be close in order serve*", "*To listen in order to be reconciled*". Today, we invite you to watch the fourth, [newly released video](#), in which the Holy Father explores the sub-theme "**To share in order to grow**". It offers the real-life testimony of an internally displaced person who describes how sharing makes us more human, makes us believe more in God and feel that we are His children. In the video, the Holy Father urges us to share in order to grow together, without leaving anyone out.

**Our Family will be enacted September 1, 2020**

Thank you to all who contributed to the making of our new Erie Tri-County Family of Parishes logo.



**MAKE NOTE:**

We have implemented a new Family of parishes email and webpage  
Website— [www.etcfp.dol.ca](http://www.etcfp.dol.ca) Email: [etcfp@dol.ca](mailto:etcfp@dol.ca)

# Farewell Open House for Fr. John Pirt

Please join Fr. John on **SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH FROM 2-4 PM** at the PARISH CENTRE. You are invited to offer farewell wishes to Fr. John Pirt as he leaves for his new appointment September 1st. He will also be available after all his farewell Masses - August 29th after the 5 pm Mass and August 30th after the 9 am & 11 am Masses - to offer farewell wishes as well outside on the lawn.



St. Mary's Parish has been blessed beyond all imagination  
to have you as our Shepherd and guide!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts —we will miss you!

*“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. “*