Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes Clergy
Pastor - Rev. Ben Huyge
Associate Pastor - Rev. Thomas Kuriacko
Deacon Andre DeDecker
Deacon Jack Grim
Deacon Brian Hanley

Pastoral Minister - Colleen Hanley
Domestic Church and Youth Ministry Coordinator - Leigh Duckworth
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Secretary - Elyse Pelland
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Tillsonburg Office (519) 842-3224
Langton Office (519) 875-4438

For Updates on COVID-19 Directives, Online Mass, Homilies, Family Resources, Diocesan Resources and more, visit our **Website:** www.etcfp.dol.ca or our **Facebook Page:** Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes

Mass Intentions (St. Mary's, Sacred Heart & St. Michael's)

To schedule a Mass Intention please call either office
St Mary's 519-842-3224 or Sacred Heart 519-875-4438

Monday December 21, 2020

St. Mary's (9:00 am)
Norma Puhr
Ted Lagoda

Sacred Heart (9:30 am)
No Mass

Tuesday December 22, 2020

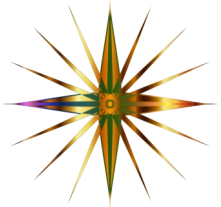
St. Mary's (9:00 am)
Olga Patterson
Hector & Sandra Verhoeve
Marcel Demaree

Sacred Heart (9:30 am)
Tony Kersten
Serge Couture

Wednesday December 23, 2020

St. Mary's (9:00 am)
Cecil Mounce
Jose Borges
Lori Van Spronsen

Sacred Heart (9:30 am)
Diane D'Hondt
Jose De Bruyne



Click below for Bishop Fabbro's 2020 Christmas Message in French or English

Please join Father Ben on our **Advent Pilgrimage** this season. Click below to watch his reflection videos each week on our website or YouTube page.

CHANGES TO MASS BOOKINGS
We now have a central phone system between both of our offices. We will be taking Mass bookings on **Wednesdays ONLY for all three churches from 9 - 12 and 1 - 4.**
Call either office:
Langton 519-875-4438 or
Tillsonburg 519-842-3224
to reserve your spot at Mass.

Office Hours
Both offices remain **closed to the public** at this time and appointments are required for visitors, please no walk-ins.

St. Mary's Office
Monday 9am - 4pm
Wednesday 9am - 4pm
Friday 9am - 4pm

Sacred Heart Office
Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Sunday Mass is being Live streamed Saturday's at 5:00pm to our Parish Facebook page

(Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes)

Plastic face shields are not to be worn in place of a mask. The Bishop's office has given parishes the following information:

There are a wide variety of masks available to the public, as well as face shields. We were asked to clarify what constitutes a proper mask according to government policy. The following information may be helpful in answering queries in your parish: Masks include: surgical masks or medical masks, a face covering (non-medical mask) such as a cloth mask, or a transparent face mask (as distinct from a face shield). Face shields are only required if one is in close contact with unmasked patients or customers, and are worn in addition to a mask.

Non-medical masks or face coverings should:

- fit securely to the head with ties or ear loops
- maintain their shape after washing and drying
- be made of at least two layers of tightly woven material (such as cotton or linen)
- be large enough to completely and comfortably cover the nose and mouth without gaping

For further information on masks, visit:
https://www.ontario.ca/page/face-coverings-and-face-masks
We ask all those who enter our parishes to wear only a mask, not a face shield.

We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism:
Brayden Walker
May he and his family always be guided by the Lord.

Christmas Mass Times

St. Mary's Tillsonburg
Christmas Eve
5:00 PM
7:30 PM
10:00 PM
Christmas Day
9:00 AM

Sacred Heart Langton
Christmas Eve
5:00 PM
10:00 PM
Christmas Day
10:30 AM

St. Michael's Walsh
Christmas Eve
7:30 PM
Christmas Day
No Mass

Booking Schedule

Christmas
Monday December 7, 2020
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Monday December 14, 2020
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Monday December 21, 2020
9:00AM- 12:00 PM OR 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

New Year's
Wednesday December 23, 2020
9:00AM- 12:00 PM OR 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

New Year's Masses

St. Mary's, Tillsonburg
New Year's Eve 5:00 PM
New Year's Day 10:00 AM

Sacred Heart, Langton
New Year's Eve No Mass
New Year's Day 10:30 AM

St. Michael's, Walsh
New Year's Eve 5:00 PM
New Year's Day No Mass

Click Here for this weekend's Sunday Reflection and Christmas Message by Fr. Thomas

Port Dover/ Walsh St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all of those who contributed in any way to our Christmas basket drive.
Thank you to all who brought in gift cards, made mittens and hats, or contributed a monetary donation. With your generous donations, you helped to make Christmas a little bit merrier for families in our area who have fallen on hard times.
Thank you, God Bless and all the best to you and your family in 2021.

SACRAMENTAL PRAYER PARTNERS

"Dear friends, one of the most effective ways we have to help is that of prayer. Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters … and reminds us of a beautiful truth which we sometimes forget." (Pope Francis)

We invite everyone in our Family of Parishes to sign up to be a prayer partner for a young person and their family who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, or full Initiation into the Catholic Church.
We, as the laity, are asked how we can create a relationship that makes the Church and our parish a valuable partner for families and support their faith journey – deepening their relationship with Christ and His Church – and praying daily for our brothers and sisters, regardless of what parish they celebrate in, is a beautiful and holy way to do just that.
To sign up please email chanley@dol.ca or call 519-842-3224 ext. 225 with your name, phone number and email address or home address. You will receive (by email or mail) all the info you need to be a Prayer Partner.

Please pray for the deceased:
William Barber & Kim Hooyer

Knights of Columbus WE ALL WIN November Winners!
Sue & Terry Saelens
Ian McCool
George Oliveria
Lori Vanopstal

2021 Sunday Missals are Now Available for Purchase
At the entrances of St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and St. Michael's before Mass, or at the office during office hours at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart. Please have exact change ready $5.00

The 2021 boxed sets of offertory envelopes are ready! We will be handing them to you on your way into the Church for Sunday Mass. If you are not attending Sunday Mass please call 519-842-3224 or 519-875-4438 to arrange contactless pick up.

Printed bulletins are available at both St. Mary's (by the office door) and Sacred Heart (by the church door) for those who can not access the bulletin online. They will be available from Monday - Friday only.