Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes

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Our Mission is to proclaim and give witness to the Good News

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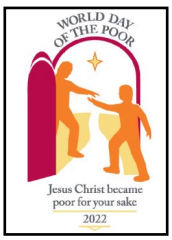
November 13th, 2022— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor



The Sixth World Day of the Poor will be observed today November 13th, 2022. This year's theme "For your sakes Christ became poor" is a summons to responsibility and commitment as men and women who are part of our one human family.

"Jesus Christ… for your sakes became poor" (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us. May this 2022 *World Day of the Poor* be for us a moment of grace. May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life.

Calling all Singers & Musicians!

If you are interested in singing in any of our choirs or groups, please feel free to contact the following:

St. Mary's Folk Group (usually Saturday nights) - contact John Vemeeren 519-842-6161

St. Mary's Children's Choir (usually one Saturday night a month) - contact John Vermeeren 519-842-6161

St. Mary's Sunday Choir (usually sings at 9 am or 11 am Masses on Sunday) - contact Anita McKay ammckay@rogers.com

Sacred Heart Family & Friends Choir (usually one Saturday night a month) - contact Pat Benoit 519-520-4992

Sacred Heart Sunday Choir (usually sings at 10:30 am Mass on Sunday) - contact Pauline Demeester 519-875-2026

St. Michael's Walsh Music Ministry - contact Mireille Braun 519-586-3863

Please pray for

Anise Romel-Deelen

"Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:26)

Fr. Seejo John
Administrator, ext. 222

Fr. Thomas Kuriacko
Associate Pastor, ext. 223

Deacon Brian Hanley
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Deacon Andre DeDecker
ext. 235
Deacon Jack Grim (Retired)
ext. 236

Colleen Hanley
Pastoral Minister, ext. 225

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Administrative
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Office Hours
St. Mary's Office
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
9am - 4pm
(Closed from 12- 1)

Sacred Heart's Office
Thursday 9am - 4pm
(Closed from 12- 1)

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Family of Parishes Ministries

WEEKEND MASS INFORMATION
St. Mary's, Tillsonburg
Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am;
Sunday 11 am

Sacred Heart, Langton
Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 10:30 am

St. Michael's, Walsh
Sunday 8:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
St Mary's Tillsonburg
Friday during Adoration from 8:30 am to 9:15 am
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Or by appointment

Sacred Heart, Langton
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Or by appointment

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
St Mary's Tillsonburg
Friday 8:30 am to 9:15 am

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue, Nov 15 6:30 pm	St. Mary's Special Intention for George McCken & Family ✞Madeline Franssens ✞Valerie Alexander ✞Eleanor Jesson ✞Doug Wilson
Wed, Nov 16 9:30 am	St. Mary's ✞Tony Fardella Sr. ✞George Mendonca ✞Madeline Franssens ✞Jack Hanley ✞Joe Oliveira
Thu, Nov 17 9:30 am	Sacred Heart ✞Judith Tamcsu ✞Astrid Heye
Fri, Nov 18 9:30 am	St. Mary's ✞Mary DeBruyne ✞Jose Borges ✞Madeline Franssens ✞Joe Oliveira ✞Laura Oliveira

St. Mary's Bible Study Update

Bible Study for November 14th. The Fifth Luminous Mystery "The Institution of the Holy Eucharist". The Holy Spirit can help us bring the message of Scripture to bear on new questions and new situations presented to us in the circumstances of our individual lives. See you at Father Langan Parish Center, Monday, November 14th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

Family Catechism at St. Mary's

Our Family Catechism program has started again! We are meeting bi-weekly in the Father Langan Parish Centre at St. Mary's, Tillsonburg. If you and/or your family are interested in developing your faith while meeting some great people, come check us out! The next Family Catechism will be Nov 20th from 2:45 pm to 5:15 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre. For more information, please speak to Karin Lansink, or contact the parish office.

Altar Server Update

It is so wonderful to see so many new faces helping Fr. Seejo and Fr. Thomas at the altar! We are still in need of more altar servers, especially at the 11:00 am Masses! if your child is in grade three and up, and interested in helping in this ministry please contact Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca) or call the office.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Just a gentle reminder to bring back your filled baby bottle next weekend, November 19-20. Don't forget to fill out the slip inside and include it with your donations if you wish a tax receipt mailed to you in the new year. Please return them in the offertory at Mass or bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you so much for your generous support!

Confirmation Update

Our candidates for Confirmation have begun their preparation towards celebrating the sacrament in February. Through conversations with their sponsors, putting their faith into action in the community and participating in Sunday Mass they are learning more about the Holy Spirit! We ask that all our parishioners, in all three parishes, to specifically pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide our young people to a deeper relationship with the Holy Trinity!

First Reconciliation Update

During November, our young children are spending time with their families at home learning about God's love and tender mercy! At the end of the month, our First Reconciliation families will be attending Learning Centres to continue this learning through activities, games and bible stories. Our parish communities can assist all of our families with our prayer power. Please pray daily for the children and their parents preparing for this beautiful sacrament - a loving, tender hug from our God!

Family of Parishes Announcements

Stewardship Corner

Offertory - November 5 & 6, 2022

Category	St. Mary	Sacred Heart	St. Michael
Sunday Envelope	$ 5,056.50	2,310.00	$ 380.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	40.00	-	-
Building Fund	802.00	320.00	5.00
Loose	331.30	82.00	68.40
Total	**$ 6,229.80**	**$ 2,712.00**	**$ 453.40**

St. Mary's Saint Vincent De Paul Society Report

Check out the October St. Vincent de Paul Bulletin Report by following this link or on our webpage https://etcfp.dol.ca/st-vincent-de-paul.

St Mary's CWL Membership Notice

This is a gentle reminder to all that membership fees are now being accepted. Fees to St. Mary's CWL are now $30.00 for the 2023 calendar year. Payments can be made by cash or cheque (to St. Mary's CWL) using the blue envelope in the offertory boxes from last year, or a clearly marked envelope stating your name and that it is for CWL membership if you do not have the blue CWL envelopes. These can be placed into the offertory basket at mass, or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Alternately, if you are comfortable, you can e-transfer the fees to myself (kathyevely@live.com). Should you do so, please use the password CWL2023 as the answer as I do not have automatic deposit.

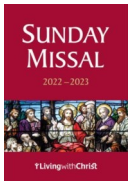
I will be at the bazaar on November 19th accepting payments that day as well.

Thank you to all that have already paid. If you are uncertain if you have paid or not, please contact me either by phone (519-842-8826) or e-mail (kathyevely@live.com) and I will confirm for you. God bless, Kathy Holly.

Marriage Conference—Joy to the World

Family Foundations Institute's annual conference on marriage takes place Saturday November 19th at John Paul II Secondary School in London, and features guest speakers Damon and Melanie Owens. This year's theme, Joy to the World, emphasizes the positive and life-giving role of strong marriages. Damon and Melanie will give two talks sharing 25+ years of joys, mistakes, struggles, wisdom, and faith to help you rediscover how to live joyfully ever after and share your joy with the world. The conference runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The early bird registration fee of $75/couple or $40/individual includes lunch, refreshments, and a resource package. Visit famfi.ca/joy to learn more and register.

2022-2023 Missals Available



The new 2022-2023 Missals are available at the main door of the Churches and also at the office for a cost of $5 each. We appreciate exact change! Begin to use the new Missals the 1st Sunday of Advent, the weekend of November 26-27th.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin - and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Attention: Bulletin submissions must be received by 4:00 on Tuesdays at etcfp@dol.ca. Thank you for your cooperation.

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If you are new to FORMED and want to sign up please visit the FORMED website at formed.org, select the button SIGN UP, and then select the "Sign as a Parishioner" option. Then find our parish by typing "Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes" or our postal code. Follow the prompts to create your own username. Then, you will be able to access all of the great content that FORMED has to offer.

This week at Formed:

- *Saints Peter and Paul* Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.
- *St. Giuseppe Moscati* Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.
- *St. Frances Cabrini* No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

Diocese of London's Fifth Truth and Reconciliation Speaker Series Event.

Join us on Wednesday, November 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for our next Speaker Series event. The speaker is Kathleen Anderson, President of the Thames Bluewater Métis Council. She will share with us Métis history, the Ontario context and hope for the future. More information is available on the diocesan truth and reconciliation page *[https://dol.ca/indigenous-peoples]*.

Pope's Video for November: For Children who Suffer

The Pope's video for November invites us to pray for the "millions of boys and girls who suffer and live in conditions very similar to slavery." He asks us to open our eyes to "the exploitation of these children who don't have a right to play, to study, to dream. They don't even enjoy the warmth of a family. They don't even have the warmth of a family." "Those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war": the world is full of children without a childhood, and each of them – the Pope says in this video – is "a cry that rises up to God and shames the system that we adults have built." Visit our webpage etcfp.dol.ca or click here to watch the video and read more.

Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary is offering an in-person discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood from Friday, November 18 to Sunday, November 20 at St. Peter's Seminary. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and the faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. Please contact Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca for more information or to register visit our website at www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

Volunteers Needed!

Dear Parishioners: We need volunteers to help with snow removal through the winter months. The more volunteers the lighter the load. Training will take place when a list is compiled. Please consider helping out. Call the Parish Office at 519-842-3224 or contact Eric VanMoerkerke at 519-521-9726.

Volunteers Needed for the Kettle Campaign

Christmas Kettles
Ring in Christmas with The Salvation Army

For teenagers and confirmation candidates looking for volunteer hours, or if you are looking for an Advent family project, or have some time to spare, please consider offering your time with the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign. The Kettle event will happen from Nov 17 to Dec 24 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, or to sign up for a date and time, please contact Joe Acre at the Salvation Army, 519-842-3231 ext. 103.

The bible has all the characteristics of human language and literature, yet its principal author is God.

Deacon Jack and Linda Grim are soon celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. An "Open House" is being held on November 13th at the Carriage Hall on Brock Street from 2 till 4 pm. Best Wishes only. All are invited.

EVERYONE WELCOME

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7 November 2022

To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13 November 2022, marks the Sixth World Day of the Poor. In his message, *For your sakes Christ became poor,* Pope Francis calls us to choose to live in solidarity with the poor and to "be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves" (James 1:22).

Over the past year, our diocese participated in "listening sessions" along with Catholics around the world in preparation for the Synod of Bishops that will occur in 2023. This *walking together* has enabled us to engage in dialogue, prayer, listening to each other and discerning how the Holy Spirit is guiding the Church. In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis relates the synodal process to our solidarity with those who are poor. He calls us to walk together with the poor and to be committed to social justice. Our love of the poor reflects God's love and Christ's example.

With partners in the Global South, Development and Peace (D&P) continues to walk this path of justice. Its annual fall action campaign mobilizes Canadian Catholics to reflect on the root causes of poverty and make a difference through action. This year's campaign, *People and Planet First*, invites us to stand in solidarity with those in the Global South who are fighting for environmental and human rights. To learn more about the good work of D&P, visit devp.org and consider becoming a member.

Through their Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference, our parishes continue to walk with those in the local community who experience poverty. They are responding to Jesus' call to his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew (25:31-46). I thank them for their ministry, and I thank you for your generous contributions which assist them in their work.

The care for the poor belongs to all of Jesus' disciples: "None of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and social justice" (*Evangelii Gaudium,* 201). Echoing Pope Francis' words, I invite all the faithful to make a personal and communal examination of conscience, to continue to respond to the cry of the poor, to work with those who live in poverty and to take steps to address injustices. Let us "bear one another's burdens in such a way that no one is left behind or excluded".

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald Fabbro, CSB

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Bishop of London