



Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes

St. Mary's | Sacred Heart | St. Michael's

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

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June 11th, 2023 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



"Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

John 6:53-56



Thank You Fr. Thomas

We are so grateful for your service and friendship at our Family of Parishes. God Bless you.
We will miss you!!



Meet and Greet, Farewell to Fr. Thomas

Fr. Thomas is retiring from the active ministry as of July 3, 2023. We thank Fr. Thomas for his wonderful ministry in the Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes and wish him all the best. Let us keep Fr. Thomas in our prayers. There will be a farewell reception for Fr. Thomas after the weekend Masses on the following weekends.

Sacred Heart Church, Langton

The weekend of June 17 & 18 after the 5 pm Mass and the 10:30 am Mass.

St. Michael's Church, Walsh

The weekend of June 18 after the 8:30 am Mass.

St. Mary's, Tillsonburg

The weekend of June 24 & 25 after the 5 pm Mass and the 9 am and the 11 Mass.

Parishioners are welcome to stop, socialize, and wish Fr. Thomas a warm farewell.

Welcome to our Family! If you are new to our parish communities or wish to get involved please connect with us. You can contact us through our website, by email, or by calling the Parish Office.

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Fr. Thomas Kuriacko
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Deacon Brian Hanley
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Deacon Andre DeDecker
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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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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
8:45 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

READINGS FOR JUNE 11, 2023

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them in Egypt.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though many, we are one body

Gospel Reading

John 6:51-59

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

READINGS FOR JUNE 18, 2023

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

Exodus 19:1-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Baptism



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Kenley Byvank, Louis Wiltshire, Twyla Devlin, Tiago Da Silva, Melissa Wynowsky, Taylor Wills, Annika Posthumus & Remi Helsdon-Tesselaar.**

May they and their family always be guided by the Lord.

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?



RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the Church's process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. Whether you are unbaptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or seeking the sacraments to complete your initiation into the Catholic faith, please contact Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca or 519-842-3224 ext.225). We simply begin with a conversation and share where we are on our journey, asking the Holy Spirit to help shape our destination!

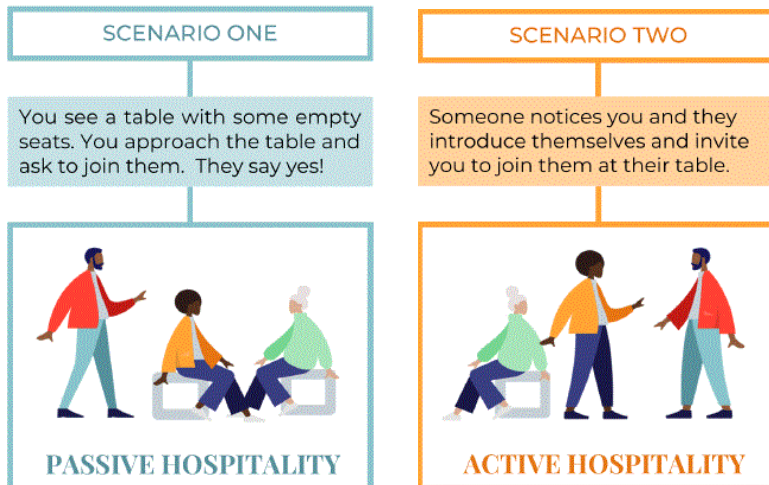
Room at the Table

Building a Culture of Hospitality in Our Parish

As members of the church, we strive to grow in our relationship with God and help others to do the same. Many people are not drawn to the church without first feeling at home, like they belong. Hospitality makes the church feel like home. It allows people to experience the Church in the most human way: imperfectly, with love.

The priest, deacon or pastoral minister cannot be present in every pew of every Mass to do this welcoming. It is up to the people sitting in the pew, the people who make up the Body of Christ, in His Church.

We are called to engage in activity hospitality. Here's an example to help illustrate what that means. Imagine you were invited to attend a great banquet, but you had to go alone:



Active hospitality in a church could look like:

- A kind and simple greeting at the door
- People in the pews, not just greeters, noticing new people and saying hello
- Helping people find the washrooms or accessible entrances
- Welcoming children and families.

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Stewardship Corner

Offertory - Jun 4, 2023

Category	St. Mary	Sacred Heart	St. Michael
Sunday Envelope	\$ 5,318.00	\$ 1,426.00	\$ 335.00
Jun Pre-Authorized (Regular Sunday)	5,255.00	1,410.00	190.00
Building Fund	848.00	530.00	45.00
Jun Pre-Authorized (Building Fund)	1,190.00	65.00	-
Loose	745.55	52.00	70.00
Total	\$ 13,356.55	\$ 3,483.00	\$ 640.00

Help your Parish by Donating!

Parishioners and visitors may donate online using a computer, laptop, tablet, or any mobile device. You can use your Visa or Mastercard (debit or credit) for any type of donation or payment you wish to give or make. You may choose to make a one-time donation or recurring donations. Getting started is easy:

Using your mobile device's camera, scan the QR code, and simply follow the instructions on the screen to make your donation.



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Or on your computer or electronic device, go our website etcfp.dol.ca/donate and follow the instructions. Thank you for your kind support.

St. Mary's K of C "We All Win Campaign"



May Winners - Congratulations!!

Marilyn Anderson

Paul Laplante

Valerie Desmond

Ron D'Hugster

St. Mary's K of C Meeting



The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus are having a meeting on June 13, 2023 in the Knights of Columbus room in the Father Langan Parish Center. At this meeting, we will be discussing the topic of raising our annual dues. So, every brother Knight is encouraged to come and join in the discussion. Meeting is at 8 pm.



Priest Pension Fund

2023 Annual Collection - June 17/18



Fr. Sekar Raj will be the new Associate Pastor in our Family of Parishes starting July 3, 2023.
A warm welcome to Fr. Sekar Raj.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



Tue, Jun 13
6:30 pm

St. Mary's

✠ Joe Oliveira
✠ Rachel Demaree
✠ Merna Vermeeren
✠ Ilidio Maltez
✠ Arlie Barzo

Wed, Jun 14
9:30 am

St. Mary's

✠ Fabien Rousselle
✠ Merna Vermeeren
✠ Mary Murphy
✠ Patricia Dickson
✠ Penny Ouimette

Thu, Jun 15
9:30 am

Sacred Heart

✠ Frank Vandermeersch
✠ Bernadette Couture

Fri, Jun 16
9:30 am

St. Mary's

✠ Jack Hanley
✠ John Schonberger
✠ Charles Mahu
✠ Wilfred Denys
✠ Helena & Bogdan Filiczowski



Patrick Rosehart
Bryan Bachmeier

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

Diocesan Announcements

What is FORMED?

A special gift for all our parishioners! And it's Free!

Are you hungry for a deeper faith and love of God? Let your heart be filled with inspiration, knowledge, and encouragement. Lots of Christian movies, talks, books, and episodes all in one place.

Watch on your phone, iPad, computer, or smart TV in the comfort of your home. Visit our Parish website etcft.dol.ca for information on how to sign on to FORMED.

This week at Formed:

The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art



Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

This Friday, June 16th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Watch this episode at this [link](https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-sacred-heart-and-the-immaculate-heart) <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-sacred-heart-and-the-immaculate-heart>.

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



Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

How many times did you pray the Prayer for vocations this week? Did you tell somebody about vocations? There are prayer cards located in the pews of each of the parishes in our Family of Parishes. The Prayer for Vocations is also posted on the homepage of our parish website etcfp.dol.ca. Take some time and pray before Mass or at home for vocations for the Priesthood.

St. Peter's Seminary Open House and Reception

St. Peter's Seminary will be open to the faithful of the Diocese of London for an Open House and Reception on Wednesday June 21, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It is the Seminary's way of saying "Thank you!" for the exceptional support of the Seminary by the people of the Diocese. For many, it will be the first opportunity to tour the newly renovated Seminary building with seminarians, and once again to see the magnificent St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the A.P Mahoney Library and Toldo Dining Hall. Bishop Fabbro and Seminary Rector Fr. Denis Grecco will speak at 6:00 pm in the Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium. Reservations are required by emailing bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca no later than Wednesday June 14th 2023. There is no charge for the event. Free-will offerings will be gratefully received. Please note that attendance will be limited to the first 250. Please join celebration of the future of St. Peter's Seminary.

National Indigenous History Month

In June, we commemorate National Indigenous History Month. During this month, take time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada. Each week will be dedicated to a different theme to highlight specific aspects of Indigenous history, cultures and perspectives. The Government of Canada has created a learning portal that provides access to various resources to learn more about Indigenous history, languages, cultures and experiences. This learning material is Indigenous created or co-created. The portal can be accessed at rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1683124800202/1683124846095.

June, the Month Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for mankind. In addition, the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month, on June 16 this year.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a French Catholic nun, was instrumental in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart after she had visions of Jesus beginning in 1673, when Jesus asked her to have a special feast established in honor of His Sacred Heart.

"From the depth of my nothingness, I prostrate myself before Thee, O Most Sacred, Divine and Adorable Heart of Jesus, to pay Thee all the homage of love, praise, and adoration in my power. Amen."

- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque