



Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

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519-336-2653 x.9 and leave a
message. Voice messages will go
to the parish email and will be
checked.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION ~ Leanne Moran

The Bar is Set Pretty High

Gosh, there is quite a challenge in this week's second reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (4.1-6): "Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." This letter is a great recipe for life and fabulous material for a "Living Like Jesus" quiz. St. Paul is setting the bar pretty high. Check it out!

1. How well have you been living a life "worthy of the calling to which you have been called" - the Christian life?

a) All the time b) Most of the time c) Sometimes d) Once in a while

2. How well have you been acting with all humility and gentleness?

a) I'm doing a great job at these! b) I usually try to get some of each in there. c) I'm really, really good at being humble for sure! Is that the same as humility? d) What do you mean by ALL humility and gentleness? Like, all the time?

3. Would you say you act with patience...

a) Almost all the time b) Some of the time c) All the time except for when things don't go the way I want as quickly as I want d) I think patience is over-rated

4. Would you say you "bear with one another in love..."

a) All the time - I always strive to see Jesus in the other b) What exactly do you mean by "bear" with one another, is that the same as "put up with" because I do that all the time! c) Now, when you say "one another", do you mean all of the one anothers? Or just the ones I like? d) Love is asking a lot sometimes

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5. How often would you say you “make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace?”

a) I always make every effort b) Every is a lot, but I make some effort c) It really takes a lot of effort to make every effort - it's exhausting! d) If the other person is making every effort, do I need to also?

I grew up the second youngest of nine siblings and when we were growing up there was a whole lot of not living a life worthy of the calling to which we were called, lots of impatience, lots of not bearing with one another in love, and we for sure didn't try to maintain the bonds of peace! Today we are a very strong, supportive and love filled family. I am reminded of the scripture quote, “When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.” (1Corinthians 13.11).

Although our family of parishes is still in its infancy, in the past couple of weeks I have witnessed amazing blessings in our new family. May we always take Paul's letter to the Ephesians to heart and embrace one another with patience; humility and gentleness; bear with one another in love; and make every effort - together - to work in unity with the Holy Spirit to maintain the bonds of peace.

Together, and with the Holy Spirit as our ever present guide, we can do amazing things worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Blessings to each of you, your individual families and parishes, and our family of parishes as we welcome and embrace one another into our lives with the sense of belonging and acceptance that comes with being 'family'.

Pray for Vocations: August 1st to August 7th

Sunday: Deacon Robert Hartman

Monday: Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday: Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.

Wednesday: Rev. Alan Campeau

Thursday: Rev. Wieslaw (Wes) Gutowski

Friday: Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.

Saturday: Rev. Michael Bechard

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Readings for Sunday, August 1st

1st Reading:

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15, 31a

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Gospel:

John 6: 24-35

Please pray for the sick of our Family of Parishes

Ally Wodham, Angela DeCiantis, Anna Halford, Anna Kyksa, Anna Schincariol, Anne Heytens, Arlene Fader, Armine Dennie, Athena Fowler, Averi Durocher, Basil Kuiack, Ben Scott, Betty Mackey, Bill Cuthbert, Bobby Redman, Brian Winterton, Carol Fera, Carol Haley, Cheryl Kelly, Christopher Philip, Cindy Phillips, Claude Lalonde, Corinne Evans, Crystal Shooster, Crystal Smyth, Danny Graveline, Debra Petko, Devon Neil, Don Furlotte, Don Desjardins, Elly Gilroy, Emaline Rideout, Evelyn Vollrath, Fatima Ortins, Florence & Stan Laird, Fran Varga, Fran LaChance, Frank Power, Garvin Lee, Gary & Shirley Buckle, Gino Carletti, Grace Gauci, Greg Detailleur, Henryk Krasinkiewicz, Hilda Lavine, Jackie Detailleur, Jackie Dunlop, Jackie Croskery, Jennifer Ennett, Jenny Michaud, Jessica Kensley, Jim Stearn, Jim DeGurse, Jim Bettridge, Joan Baley, Joan Bunyan, John V., John Christopher Hummell, Joseph Dias, Joyce Bisson, June Shepherd, Kevin Kuindersma, Letizia Iacobelli, Lisa Vanderhulst, Louise Jovic, Marg Weisz, Mariamma Jacob, Marilyn Jenner, Mary Molitor, Mary Debus, Mary Bigras, Pamela Cunningham, Pat Day, Pat Foster, Paul Sloan, Pauline Mino, Penny Koziol, Pete V., Pieter Kole, Richard Dahn, Robert & Paula McNichol, Rod McKinnon, Rose Hayes Marcy, Sandro Manzoni, Savana Michaud, Shawna Paradis, Shelley Jackson, Yari & Dan Lynch.

We pray for all who have died and for those who mourn their passing.

We remember:

Beverly Joan Baley

James Kerrigan

Antoinette (Toni) Conroy

Crescenzo Rocca



Weekday Mass Intentions - August 2 – 7

	Monday, August 2	
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Otilie Parolniczak ~ Jim Persichetti	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Noe Aguiar ~ Maria E. Aguiar Blessa Hindley ~ Brendan Flemming In Thanksgiving ~ Simplicio & Grace Tulang	6:30 PM St. Michael Huguette Lajoie ~ The Ross Family Ryan Jude D’Silva ~ The Family Thaddee Soucie ~ Brian & Carol Réjean Soucie ~ Brian & Carol
	Tuesday, August 3	
8:30 AM Sacred Heart Nicky Renaud-Larry Renaud & Family Edward Curran ~ Marilyn & Lucio Sandrin Blessa Hindley ~ The Filipino Canadian Community Ray Vanderwielen ~ Leanne Moran	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Joe Matz ~ Jeanne Bisnaire Karol Bastos ~ Brendan Fleming Special Intention ~ 7:00 PM St. Thomas d’Aquin Mass of Thanksgiving ~ Trinidad Laureano	6:30 PM St. Benedict Neil Perry ~ St. Benedict KofC Brian Curran ~ Christine Doyle Antonia Vani ~ Mena Gabriele 7:00 PM Queen of Peace W intencjach Rodziny Krasinkiewicz ~ Jadwiga
	Wednesday August 4	
8:30 AM St. Michael Mario Tote ~ Daughter-in-Law, Maria Tote Prayers of Healing for Trish Berg ~ George Stanko For the intentions of Jennifer Verheyden ~ Carolyn Chau & Family	9:30 AM St. Joseph Intention of El Dassoudis ~ Jim & Mary Taylor Ray Sauve ~ Dan & Sue Lamontagne 7:00 PM St. Thomas d’Aquin Wilfred Haché ~ Paul & Rose-Marie Shoniker	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Dora (Fais) Quinn-Diane Cossa & Family Tony Fais & Family; Toni McGuiness Fr. Ray Masse ~ OLM Choir Mass of Healing ~ Janice Grennan
	Thursday, August 5	
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English Health & God’s Blessings for little Andrew (on his Birthday) ~ Family 6:30 PM St. Benedict Giovanni DiScanno ~ Family Intention of Nicky Chan ~ Carolyn Chau James Fitzsimmons ~ St. Therese Retired Teachers	12:10 Our Lady of Mercy Elio DeCarolis ~ wife Giuseppina DeCarolis & Family Deceased Choir Members-(OLM Choir) Giuliano Giovanelli ~ Bonifa Dias	6:30 PM Sacred Heart Antonio Leonardo ~ Wife, Maria Tom Rocca ~ Augusto & Fiorina Lancia Fr. Ray Masse ~ His Friend

	Friday, August 6	
8:30 AM Sacred Heart Ed Arseneau ~ Jackie Chartrand & Lyn Fowler Mary Patricia Harber ~ Her Niece & Nephews In Honour of St. Rocco ~ Fred Benacquista & Family	8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin Jean & Christian Lajoie ~ Susan & Denis Lajoie 7:00 PM Queen of Peace W intencjach naszej wspólnoty parafialnej	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Lawrence Whitely ~ Yvone & Family Karol Bartos ~ Brendan Flemming Leonie Magtanong ~ Begonia Rosario
	Saturday, August 7	
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English <i>Intentions of Queen of Peace Parish Community</i> 9:30 AM St. Joseph Dialina & Tina Arruda ~ Evaristo Arruda	8:30 AM St. Michael <i>Fr. Ray Masse ~ Ray & Susan DiBrita</i> <i>All Souls in Purgatory ~</i> <i>Ana Maria Moniz</i> <i>For the living & deceased members</i> <i>of the Varsava & Lucan Families ~</i> <i>Christine & Arnie Bresette</i>	8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - Bilingual Lucille Dallaire ~ La famille

St. Benedict	St. Joseph	Our Lady of Mercy	Sacred Heart	St. Michael	Queen of Peace	St. Thomas d'Aquin
Saturday 6:00pm		Saturday 4:00pm	Saturday 5:30pm	Saturday 5:00pm	Saturday 5:00pm	Saturday 5:30pm Spanish
Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 9:00am
Sunday 6:30pm			Sunday 11am		Health & Blessings for Sylvia & Gealan ~ Parents	Sunday 11:00am French
					Sunday 12:00am Polish ZA PARAFIAN	

**Parishioners of our Family of Parishes
now have access to FORMED for free!**



THE SEARCH

What Do You Seek? Who Are You? Why a God? What's Our Story? Who Is Jesus? Am I Saved? Why a Church?

Have you asked any of these questions? Are you looking for the answers?

Join us for a 7-week video series beginning Tuesday, August 3, 7:30PM at Sacred Heart church.

Register online on the Family website www.sbrcfp.dol.ca or call the office at 519 336-2653.



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Roman Catholic
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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

We invite everyone to come celebrate the coming together of our 7 Catholic parishes as one family. All processions begin at 1 PM.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the processions live on the Family YouTube channel.

Sunday, July 4th ~ St. Benedict
Sunday, July 11th ~ St. Joseph
Sunday, July 18th ~ St. Michael
Sunday, July 25th ~ Sacred Heart
Sunday, August 1st ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin
Sunday, August 8th ~ Queen of Peace
Sunday, August 15th ~ Our Lady of Mercy



Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. Parishioners can nourish their faith and continue learning during these times of physical distancing. Many online courses are offered for a reduced price. The next cycle of classes starts August 22. Registration is now open and closes August 18. For a selection of course offerings click here to view the Cycle 6 courses. If you have questions, please email us at pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca.

DAILY MASS IN OUR CHURCHES

The reopening of all churches at 25% capacity allows us to resume daily Mass in each of our 7 parishes so we will be discontinuing the pre-recorded daily Mass from St. Benedict's.

Livestreaming of the weekend Mass will continue on YouTube. Click [HERE](#) for link.

The Family of Parishes Sunday Mass recording from St. Benedict Church is also available on Cogeco channel 6 with all our Family of Parishes priests taking turns serving as the celebrant at this Mass.

Please note that some recorded Sunday masses on Cogeco may run longer so the Rosary prayed before the mass may need to be shortened to accommodate.

Liturgy of the Word with Children Prayer Service



Please use the following links to access this week's lesson and kids' bulletin.

August 1, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

[Liturgy of the Word with Children Prayer Service](#)

[Kids Bulletin](#)

Daily Televised Masses...

If Cogeco is your provider:

Cogeco TV—channel 6(Sunday 12 noon)

EWTN—channel 184

(contact Cogeco to have it set up)

VisionTV—channel 24

(Mass times 8a.m. and 12 noon)

Salt & Light—channel 185

If Bell is your provider:

EWTN—channel 633

Vision TV—channel 261

(Mass times 8a.m. and 12 noon)

If you are on Shaw direct satellite:

Shaw direct advanced—EWTN channel 292

Shaw classic—EWTN channel 559

Shaw national—EWTN channel 28

IMPORTANT

Weekday & Weekend Mass Volunteers Needed

Hopefully our Mass procedures will return to normal in the next few months. Until then, we are in need of some additional volunteers to serve as welcomers & ushers at both weekend and daily Masses. Many of our very dedicated volunteers have been serving in this capacity since our re-opening back in July of 2020 and we are very grateful for their service and sacrifice. Please consider joining the rotation of volunteers at Mass so that everyone has an opportunity to come to Mass to *worship* and not *always to work*.

If you can help out, please contact:

Leanne lmoran@dol.ca; 519-344-2992 ext. 25 or

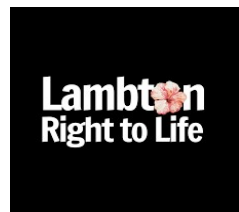
Leonie ldownie@dol.ca; 519-336-2653 ext. 15



Keep Connected Virtual Weekend ~ Diocese of London

On August 20, 21, and 22, young people aged 10 - 14 years old and their families are invited to a virtual weekend retreat called "Keep Connected." This program is designed to support participants to learn the keys to positive family relationships during the transition into teen years. Keep Connected offers families - and the organizations that support them - ideas, activities, and experiences to help build strong family relationships. The goal is to strengthen family relationships and help kids be and become their best selves. Registration is now open, here. For more information, please contact familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

Gianna home is currently accepting donations to furnish our house!



If you have gently used/ good condition single beds, dressers, change tables, other large furniture, lamps, kitchen items (dishes, kitchenware, toiletries), heavy-duty shelving, anything to make a house work.

Keep in mind; we may not be able to use everything in our house. We will fill it the best we can and surplus will be used for a garage sale where all proceeds go to home. At this time we are not prepared to accept used mattresses, clothing or toys.

Pick up or drop off location will be arranged swiftly.

Please message lambtonrighttolife@yahoo.ca or phone 519. 542.1132.



St. Vincent de Paul—St. Thomas d'Aquin

All are invited to join us at Paroisse St-Thomas d'Aquin to celebrate our coming together as a Family of Parishes. As we gather in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord, you are invited to donate non-perishable food or personal care items. Representatives of our local St Vincent de Paul Council will be present to receive your donations for the food bank. Thank you for your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need!

All Saint Vincent de Paul stores are open. Thank you for bringing donations of lightly used clothing and items to any St. Vincent de Paul store location during store hours; Monday to Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Click on these links to get all the latest updates & news from all of our Family of Parishes ministries, organizations and happenings.

William E. Prentice K of C Council (OLM, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart & St. George councils) [Updates](#)

St. Benedict CWL [newsletter](#)

St. Benedict Knights of Columbus [News](#)



A blessing in honour of **San Rocco** will take place on **Sunday August 8th** at the **830 am** mass at **Our Lady of Mercy Church**.

ST BENEDICT'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ COUNCIL 11164

Always check St Benedict Council web page under K of C on the Family of Parishes site for all the latest council news.

Do not miss your chance to win in the Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle. To direct your support to the Sarnia St. Benedict K of C Council # 11164, please follow this link to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11164>

For full details, click on the K of C information on the banner head of the parish web site. Prize board is already over \$12000. Next early bird draw will take place. August 1st.

