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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



New to our Family of Parishes?

If you are looking for:

- How to get involved
- Parish Ministries
- Becoming Catholic
- Resources

Click on the image or go to

www.sarniacatholic.ca to contact us and to learn more about us
or call the parish office at 519-336-2653.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day



Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30 to honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Recognizing this day is important in the process of reconciliation.

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Voice messages will go to the parish email and will be checked and calls returned.

En cas d'urgence pastorale, veuillez appeler le bureau paroissial au 519-336-2653 EXT. 9 et laisser un message.
Les messages vocaux iront au courrier électronique de la paroisse et seront vérifiés et les appels seront retournés.

Reflection ~ Rev. Jose Montepeque

In the context of Luke's Gospel, in this parable, there are a few lessons we could recognize are:

1. the recognition of the inner dignity of each human person, independently of the social, financial, cultural or religious position.
2. respect of the dignity implies that we must help those who are experiencing any material or spiritual need "Respect for the human person: everyone should look upon his neighbour without any exception (Gaudium et Spes, 27 -II Vatican Council)
3. protection of human life, even unborn life (proposed by Pope Paul VI to the UN Oct. 4, 1965)
4. recognize that earthly possessions are ephemeral things: death marks their end, and also the end of our testing-time, our capacity to sin or to merit reward for doing good by God's grace.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. Was the rich man condemned because he "had riches, because he dressed in purple and linen, because he abounded in earthly possessions, and because he feasted sumptuously every day"?

Of course NO. He found himself in this situation because he did not pay attention to the other man "Lazarus" who laid at his table; because he failed to take notice of the person who sat at his door and who longed to eat the scraps from his table. God wants us to share with those who are in need. Nowhere does Jesus Christ condemn the mere possession of goods as such. Instead, Jesus pronounces harsh words against those who use their possession in a selfish way without paying attention to the needs of others.

The first step in doing so is to recognize or be aware of those who are in need. For example, celebrate the "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation" with our indigenous brothers and sisters and work to prevent that the mistakes and abuses of the past may not be repeated and show that Every Child Matters; so that, First Nation peoples may also attain a socio-economic status and development with respect and dignity.

Réflexion ~ Rev. Jose Montepeque

Dans le contexte de l'évangile de Luc, dans cette parabole, il y a quelques leçons que nous pouvons reconnaître :

1. la reconnaissance de la dignité intérieure de chaque personne humaine, indépendamment de sa position sociale, financière, culturelle ou religieuse.
2. le respect de la dignité implique que nous devons aider ceux qui éprouvent un besoin matériel ou spirituel " Le respect de la personne humaine : chacun doit regarder son prochain sans aucune exception " (Gaudium et Spes, 27 - Concile Vatican II)
3. la protection de la vie humaine, même de la vie à naître (proposée par le pape Paul VI à l'ONU le 4 octobre 1965)
4. recognize that earthly possessions are ephemeral things: death marks their end, and also the end of our testing-time, our capacity to sin or to merit reward for doing good by God's grace.

L'histoire de l'homme riche et de Lazare démontre l'importance du soin des pauvres et rappelle à ceux qui suivraient Jésus le peu d'importance de la richesse aux yeux de Dieu. L'homme riche a-t-il été condamné parce qu'il "avait des richesses, parce qu'il s'habillait de pourpre et de lin, parce qu'il abondait en biens terrestres et parce qu'il faisait chaque jour un festin somptueux" ?

Bien sûr que non. Il s'est retrouvé dans cette situation parce qu'il n'a pas prêté attention à l'autre homme « Lazare » qui s'est mis à sa table; parce qu'il n'a pas remarqué la personne qui était assise à sa porte et qui avait envie de manger les restes de sa table. Dieu veut que nous partagions avec ceux qui sont dans le besoin. Nulle part Jésus-Christ ne condamne la simple possession de biens en tant que telle. Au lieu de cela, Jésus prononce des paroles dures contre ceux qui utilisent leur possession de manière égoïste sans prêter attention aux besoins des autres.

La première étape est de reconnaître ou d'être conscient de ceux qui sont dans le besoin. Par exemple, célébrez la "Journée nationale pour la vérité et la réconciliation" avec nos frères et sœurs autochtones et travaillez pour empêcher que les erreurs et les abus du passé ne se produisent pas et montrons que chaque enfant compte; afin que les peuples des Premières Nations puissent également atteindre un statut et un développement socio-économique dans le respect et la dignité.

Pray for Vocations: September 25 to October 1

Sunday: Deacon Henry Kling

Monday: Rev. Wacław Chudy, C.S.M.A.

Tuesday: Rev. Anthony Bae

Wednesday: Rev. Msgr. Kevin Beach

Thursday: Rev. Olivet Okoro

Friday: Rev. Daniel Morand

Saturday: Deacon Brian Hanley

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

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

Mary Parkes

Gerald Gillespie

Doris Ryan

Vincenzo Bucci



EXCITING NEWS!

Children's Liturgy starts on Sunday September 25, 2022!!!

"Bring the little children unto me" - Matthew 19:14

Our Lady of Mercy: 8:30am; St. Benedict: 9:00 am
Sacred Heart: 9:00am & 11:00am; St. Michael: 10:30am;
St. Joseph: 11:00am

It's not too late to volunteer. Adults & Youth volunteers (grade 7 and up) who enjoy working with children are invited to join this fulfilling ministry.

Please contact Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister at the Parish Office for more information.

Readings for Sunday, September 25, 2022

1st Reading:

Amos 6. 1a, 4-7

2nd Reading:

1 Timothy 6. 11-16

Gospel:

Luke 16. 19-31

Please Pray For

Michael Genovy



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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not. Information on the origin of this day can be found at www.orangeshirtday.org.



On September 30, we encourage all parishioners to wear orange to raise awareness of the tragic legacy of residential schools, to honour survivors and to promote relationships of friendship and deep respect.

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Canada.ca](http://NationalDayforTruthandReconciliation-Canada.ca)

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Teaching History & Reconciliation \(downiewenjack.ca\)](http://NationalDayforTruthandReconciliation-TeachingHistory&Reconciliation(downiewenjack.ca))

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - NCTR](http://NationalDayforTruthandReconciliation-NCTR)

To make a tax-deductible donation in support of our truth and reconciliation efforts, you can do one of the following:

- Write a cheque payable to your parish indicating that it is for the "Truth and Reconciliation Fund".
- Make an online donation through your parish website.
- Use the Diocese of London's online giving website <https://dol.plenty.com>

For online donations, please select "Truth and Reconciliation Fund" from the available options or add it as a comment, so that your gift can be allocated properly.

ADORATION CHAPEL



Location:

Our Lady of Mercy Hall

Open:

7 days/week from 6am -10pm

Please call the parish office for door code.

DAILY ROSARY

Join in praying the rosary every day
from 10am to 11am at
Our Lady of Mercy church.
All are welcome

An evening of Talk and Music with
Father Joseph Onome Oghenejabor



Thursday, Sept. 29th 7pm to 8:30
at Sacred Heart Church

Father Joseph will entertain us with
traditional music from his country and
share his stories of growing up in
Nigeria

LES DAMES DE STE ANNE ~ ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN

L'assemblée générale des Dames de Ste Anne aura lieu le
mercredi 28 septembre à 18h30 à la salle paroissiale.

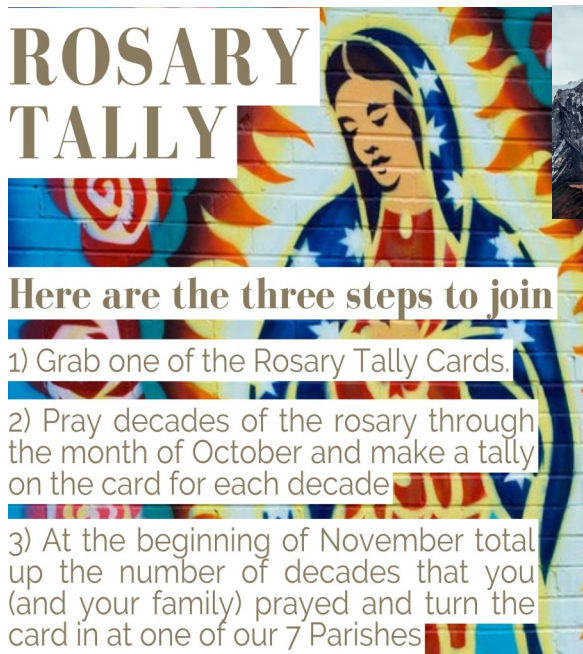
Une célébration spéciale aura lieu pour reconnaître Sylvie
Legault pour ses 24 ans comme secrétaire paroissiale. Nous
tenons à remercier Sylvie pour son service, son aide et son
soutien à nos paroissiens et en particulier à nos prêtres, le
Père Charette, Père Terry, Père Mukucha et le Père José.

merci!

The general meeting for Les Dames de Ste Anne will be held
on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 in the parish hall.

A special celebration will be held to acknowledge Sylvie
Legault for her 24 years as our parish secretary. We wish to
thank Sylvie for her service, help and support to our
parishioners and especially to our priests, Fr. Charette, Fr.
Terry, Fr. Mukucha and Fr. Jose.

ROSARY TALLY



Here are the three steps to join

- 1) Grab one of the Rosary Tally Cards.
- 2) Pray decades of the rosary through
the month of October and make a tally
on the card for each decade
- 3) At the beginning of November total
up the number of decades that you
(and your family) prayed and turn the
card in at one of our 7 Parishes

Sarnia Youth
and Family
Ministry

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Family Catechism is Starting

ALL Families Are Welcome & Wanted!

Be a part of a community of families
For all ages from cradle through career and on
Journey with other Families growing and learning more
about our beautiful and exciting Catholic faith to help
navigate everyday life!

Starting October 16
St. Patricks High School
(1001 The Rapids Parkway Sarnia)
3:00 pm - 5:00pm
Questions:
sarniacatechism@gmail.com

SARNIA YOUTH
MINISTRY
COMMUNITY

COME
AND
SEE

OCTOBER 14TH
6:00 PM - 7:00PM
SACRED HEART PARISH

WE ALL NEED
COMMUNITY
ALL ARE WELCOME
ALL ARE WANTED

6th-8th Grade

9th-12th
Grade

Young Adults

Adoration
NIGHT

WITH LIVE PRAISE & WORSHIP

OCTOBER 14TH
FROM
7:00PM - 8:00PM
AT SACRED HEART PARISH



Join fellow pro-lifers on **Sunday, October 2 from 2:30 to 3:30** for the annual Life Chain.

*** New *** In order to stretch our chain and make it more consistent, you can choose from 2 locations for parking: either the Superstore or the Fabricland plaza.

Let's be a witness to our community of the harsh reality that abortion kills. Help to bring the positive message of adoption, and that Jesus heals and forgives those who have had abortions and promoted it.

Sponsored by Lambton Right-to-Life

~ LITURGIE DES ENFANTS ~

~ CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~

La paroisse Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin est à la recherche de bénévoles pour animer la liturgie des enfants à la messe de 9h en anglais et à la messe de 11h en français. Les ressources ont déjà été préparées par le passé et sont faciles à obtenir.

Veuillez contacter diacre David Cummings
dcummings@dol.ca

St. Thomas d'Aquin parish is looking for volunteers to animate the children's liturgy program at the 9 a.m. mass in English and at the 11 a.m. mass in French. The resources have already been prepared and are easily available.

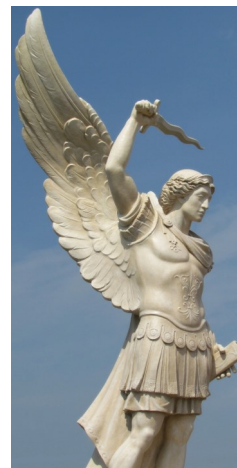
Please contact Deacon David Cummings
 for more information: dcummings@dol.ca

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

7PM Mass ~ ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Outdoor reception following Mass



SARNIA BLUEWATER ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICES

1st Monday of the Month

Trillium Villa

Marshall Gowland Manor

1st Wednesday of the Month

Twin Lakes Terrace

Afton Park Place

Vision Nursing Home

If you have questions or queries regarding these services feel free to contact me, Deacon Christopher, by leaving a message at the parish office or via email cstoesser@dol.ca

Many great popes, saints, and Christian leaders have exhorted us to pray the rosary. It's a powerful prayer, they say, one that can change your life, strengthen the family, bring peace to the world, convert entire nations, and win the salvation of souls.

The rosary is prayed before weekday Mass, at Our Lady of Mercy, Sacred Heart and St. Michael parishes.

The rosary is prayed before all weekend Masses at Queen of Peace parish.

Le chapelet sera récité tous les dimanches à 10h30 avant la messe de 11h.

S'il y a des bénévoles intéressés, veuillez appeler Madeleine Connor au (519) 542-1318.

The rosary is prayed before the 9am mass on Sunday at St. Thomas d'Aquin.



It's not too late to join Alpha!



**Registrations accepted right up to
October 4.**

Register online at
www.sarniacatholic.ca
or call the parish office 519-336-2653

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League is having a meeting on **Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room.



We are looking for members to fill some key executive positions

Important voting will take place that will affect the survival of our CWL council.

Sarnia Bluewater
Roman Catholic
Family of Parishes

Presents

A Musical Variety Show

Enjoy performances from across the parishes!

Friday, October 14	St. Michael's Parish Bright's Grove	7:00 pm
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All are welcome!
We hope to see
you there!

Free-No tickets
necessary

Thank You

The Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus and CWL would like to thank all the parishioners from the Family of Parishes that attended our BBQ last Saturday. The event was a huge success as we were able to raise **\$968.80** for the Michaelite Fathers

DID YOU KNOW—THE GREETING

The liturgy of our Catholic Mass is beautiful and rich with meaning often expressed through numerous sacred actions, words, and symbols. The more we understand and truly appreciate, these, and through OUR active, and knowledgeable participation, our liturgy will be more vibrant as we bring love, joy, and glory to God.

A couple of weeks ago we saw that the **entrance procession** at the beginning of Mass, is a reminder that **our life is a pilgrimage to Heaven** led by the priest who ascends to this elevated sanctuary to **offer the sacrifice of the Mass** and where **we enter into the "Supper of the Lamb,"** where we hope to be fully united with God for all eternity.

Following this procession, the priest begins with **A Greeting** to the people that is a direct quote from the Bible.

This greeting is designed to alert our minds that the Mass is not merely a human discourse, but also a divine discourse, where the people turn their thoughts toward God. The greeting also recalls the words of Jesus that **"where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"** (Matthew 18:20).

The two most common greetings used by the priest are quotes from **St. Paul's letters in the New Testament.**

The **grace of the Lord Jesus Christ** and the **love of God** and the **fellowship of the holy Spirit** be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Or the greeting may be: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:7)

Or another common option is directly from the **Old Testament.** The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)

As you can see, at the very beginning of Mass, the Church wisely bases its words on quotations from the Bible.

- ♥ 40 days for life is a peaceful public prayer vigil, with a life-saving mission, to promote a culture of life.
 - ♥ 40 days of Christian Unity through action with 1 million people involved worldwide bringing the end to the violence of abortion.
 - ♥ 40 days is a Biblical time God consistently uses to bring about major transformation. *2chronicles 7.14,15*
- Please discern the joining of God's team of Prayer Warriors, for 1 hour (or any amount) a week or invite your church group to sponsor a day, starting September 28th, for 40 days, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bluewater Health in Sarnia.

For more information: 40dayforlife.com or
John Lammers ~ 519 490-3832

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, Sept. 25	• Knights of Columbus Breakfast ~ St. Benedict—following 9am Mass • Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy — following 8:30am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph — following 11am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — following 5:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, Sept. 26	• Pie Making Workshop ~ St. Michael — 9am • The Chosen Study ~ St. Benedict — 10am • CWL meeting ~ OLM — 1pm • Knitting & Crocheting ~ Sacred Heart — 1pm • Youth Ministry ~ Tim Hortons (Indian Rd. S.) — 3pm to 4:30pm — grade 6-12 • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — 18H30 • Social Team meeting ~ St. Benedict — 7pm
Tuesday, Sept. 27	• Ladies Faith Sharing Group ~ Sacred Heart — 1pm • ALPHA ~ St. Joseph — 6:30pm • Youth Ministry ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — 6pm ~ Snacks, Stories & Scripture • Knights of Columbus 4th degree meeting ~ OLM — 7pm • St. Vincent de Paul meeting ~ St. Michael — 7pm • Choir practice ~ Our Lady of Mercy — 7pm
Wednesday, Sept. 28	• Eucharistic Adoration ~ St. Joseph —10am • Youth Ministry ~ Tim Hortons (Brights Grove) — 3pm to 4:30pm — grade 6-12 • Dames de Ste Anne general meeting ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — 7pm
Thursday, Sept. 29	• Quilting Group Workshop ~ St. Michael — 9:30 • Charisms ~ Sacred Heart 2pm • Youth Ministry ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — 6pm ~ Snacks, Stories & Scripture • Bible Discoveries ~ St. Michael — 7pm • Feast of St. Michael ~ St. Michael—7pm Mass followed by outdoor reception • Evening of Talk & Music with Fr. Joseph ~ Sacred Heart — following 6:30pm Mass
Friday, Sept. 30	• Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy 1pm — 3pm; Drawing Room • Youth Ministry ~ Tim Hortons (Colborne Rd.) — 3pm to 4:30pm — grade 6-12
Saturday, Oct. 1	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy — following 4:00pm Mass • Fruit Pie Sale ~ St. Michael—following 5pm Mass

KRÓLOWA POKOJU ~ QUEEN OF PEACE

♦ We will be taking prepaid orders for the Sunday Missals for 2022/2023. This is wonderful way to follow the Mass and its readings. The cost is \$5.00. Please put the money in an envelope, with your name and phone number and put in the offertory basket. We will be taking orders for the next few weeks.

♦ Podziękowanie wszystkim organizatorom tegorocznego Barbeque (CWL, Ladies Auxiliary & Rycerzom Kolumba) za zaangażowanie w tym przedsięwzięciu, a parafianom za uczestnictwo. Panu Bogu, dziękujemy za piękną pogodę! Wydarzenie udało się znakomicie.

We would like to thank all the organizers of this annual Barbeque (CWL, Ladies Auxiliary & Knights of Columbus) for their commitment to this event. *We thank all who participated* in this event. Thanks God, we had wonderful weather! Overall, the event was a great success.

Św. Ojciec Pio z Pietrelciny

„Jedynym dziedzictwem, jakie wam zostawiam, jest Różaniec Święty.

To, czego brakuje dziś ludzkości, to modlitwa”.

„Modlitwa jest kluczem do przebaczenia, ale nie módlcie się ze smutkiem, nie zanudzajcie naszego Pana, On jest Bogiem radości. Módlcie się z uśmiechem”.

“The only legacy I leave you is the Holy Rosary. What humanity is lacking today is prayer”.

“Prayer is the key to forgiveness, but do not pray sadly, do not bore our Lord.

He is a God of joy. Pray with a smile”.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, Oct. 2	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Benedict – following 9am Mass • Fruit Pie Sale ~ St. Michael – following 10:30am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • <u>Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Spanish Mass CANCELLED</u>
Monday, Oct. 3	• Tart Making ~ St. Joseph – 8am to 12pm • The Chosen Study ~ St. Benedict – 10am • Knitting & Crocheting ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18H30 • CWL executive meeting ~ St Michael – 7pm
Tuesday, Oct. 4	• First Tuesday Muffins & Coffee ~ Sacred Heart – following 8:30am Mass • Ladies Faith Sharing Group ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • Youth Ministry ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm ~ Snacks, Stories & Scripture • ALPHA ~ St. Joseph – 6:30pm • CWL executive meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm • Knights of Columbus general meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm • CWL executive meeting ~ St. Michael – 7pm • Choir practice ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm
Wednesday, Oct. 5	• Eucharistic Adoration ~ St. Joseph – 10am • Soup Social ~ Our lady of Mercy – following 12:10pm Mass
Thursday, Oct. 6	• Quilting Group Workshop ~ St. Michael – 9:30 • Charisms ~ Sacred Heart 2pm • Catholic Girls League meeting ~ St. Benedict – 6pm • Youth Ministry ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm ~ Snacks, Stories & Scripture • Meat bingo ~ Our lady of Mercy – 7 • Bible Discoveries ~ St. Michael – 7pm
Friday, Oct. 7	• Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy 1pm – 3pm; Drawing Room
Saturday, Oct. 8	

PAROISSE ST. THOMAS d'AQUIN

- ♦ **Vente d'articles religieux:** tel que chapelets, médailles des saints et bibles. Tous sont les bienvenus surtout le Samedi de 9h à 11h et Dimanche après la messe de 9h. Pour plus d'informations s'il vous plait, contacter Claudette Sonier (519) 542-6633.
Sale of religious articles: such as rosaries, medals of saints and bibles. All are welcome especially on Saturday from 9am to 11am and after the 9am Mass on Sunday. For more information, please contact Claudette Sonier (519) 542-6633.
- ♦ **Rezo del Santo Rosario:** a partir del martes 4 de octubre de 2022, a las 19:00 horas, un grupo de mujeres se reunirá en St. Thomas d'Aquin para rezar el Santo Rosario en español. Todos son bienvenidos todos los martes. Comuníquese con Katherine Dos Pasos para obtener más información.
Praying the Holy Rosary: starting Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 7pm, a group of women will gather at St. Thomas d'Aquin to pray the Holy Rosary in Spanish. All are welcome every Tuesday. Contact Katherine Dos Pasos for more information.
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- ♦ **Latin American Music Practice:** every Friday, at 6:45pm, the Latin American music practice in the Saint Thomas d'Aquin parish. Music ministry leaders are Luz-Maria and Andres Perez.
Práctica de música latinoamericana: todos los viernes, a las 18:45, práctica de música latinoamericana en la parroquia Saint Thomas d'Aquin. Los líderes del ministerio de música son Luz-María y Andrés Pérez.

Weekday Mass Intentions - September 26 to October 2

Monday, September 26		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English For successful & fast ending of war in Ukraine ~ Michael & Mariana Andrews	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Bertha Loosemore ~ Daughter Ethel Brian Winterton ~Charmain MacKinlay Helen Rogers ~ Gracia Tulang Pelagia Tulang ~ Gracia Tulang Virgilia Malana ~ Gracia Tulang	6:30 PM St. Michael Trish Berg ~ George Stanko Natalina & Pasqua D’Agostini ~ Olga Bernadette Gray~Joe & Anne Lobsinger John Wheatley~Joe & Anne Lobsinger Rosanna Tripp ~ Joe & Anne Lobsinger Bob Lucan ~ Joe & Anne Lobsinger
Tuesday, September 27		
8:30 AM Sacred Heart Massimino Iannucci ~ Sister, Rosa & Family Nancy Thomas ~ Margaret Potter Linda Bracken ~ Brother, Larry 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish O uwolnienie męża od nałogów ~ Anna O błogostawieństwo Boże i łaskę zdrowia dla Broni ~ Cz	9:45 AM St. Thomas d’Aquín - French Réal Labelle ~ Maurice & Diane Rod Bellavance ~ Bonifa Dias 12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Manuel & Maria Medeiros ~ Filomena Correia	6:30 PM St. Benedict Ken Ladouceur ~ Louise & Family Joao Cabral ~ Gabriela Ferreira Marcelino D’Castro ~ Cheryl Pinheiro & Family Natasha Haley ~ Dan & Sue Lamontagne Darlene Thibodeau ~ St. Benedict CWL Brian Winterton ~ Jim & Annetta Houston
Wednesday September 28		
8:30 AM St. Michael Emilio Roncone ~ Wife, Dora & Family	9:30 AM St. Joseph Terence & Iris Coates Johanne Fillion ~ Jim & Mary Turner Doratheia Henrika Vandenberg ~ Steve & Meghann Nesbitt All souls in Purgatory ~ Mr. & Mrs. Pinheiro & Family	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Intention of John Paul Roberts ~ Frank & Margarita Roberts 7:00 PM St. Thomas d’Aquín - French Mireille Beauchamp ~ Les Dames de Ste. Anne Pauline Bourassa ~ Les Dames de Ste. Anne
Thursday, September 29		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Kozioł Family ~ HK Health & Blessings for Bronia ~ Mike Lukicek 12:10 AM Our Lady of Mercy Francesco D’Angela & Rosa Minicilli ~ Domenica D’Angela & Family	9:30 AM St. Benedict Miguel Cabral ~ Maria Cabral Tiberio Cordeiro & Deceased Members of Cordeiro Family & Souls in Purgatory ~ John & Tiberia Cordeiro 7:00 PM St. Michael Feast of St. Michael	6:30 PM Sacred Heart Natasha Haley ~ Suzanne Sutherland Chester & Charlie Haley ~ Suzanne Sutherland Gary Cummins ~ Annamae & Chuck Milmer For the deceased members of the Delsnyder Family ~ Sue & Family

Friday, September 30		
8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - English Marcel Coudenys - Terry & JoAnne Burrell 12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Special Intention	9:30 AM Sacred Heart Dick Stevens ~ Larry Renaud Terence & Iris Coates For the intentions of Jocelyn Villaneuve ~ Alexander Lew	7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish O łaskę wiary, opiekę Matki Najświętszej i dary Ducha sw. dla męża i dzieci ~ Irena O błogostawieństwo Boże i potrzebne łaski dla Czesławy ~ Charmaine
Saturday, October 1		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English Thanksgiving on the 50th anniversary of Baptism X3 ~ Aneta Reparations for all offences and blasphemies committed against Immaculate Heart of Mary ~ Iza	8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - Bilingual For the repentance and reparations of offenses against Paul-Marie ~ Mother 9:30 AM St. Joseph Johanne Fillion ~ Cheryl, Steve, Lauren & Emily Marcelino D'Castro ~ Cheryl Pinheiro & Family	8:30 AM St. Michael Bill & Mary Thomson ~ Marg & Steve Schwab For the living & deceased members of the Varsava & Lucan Families ~ Christine & Arnie Bresette

WEEKEND CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

NOTE: 5PM SPANISH MASS AT ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN ~ CANCELLED OCTOBER 2nd & 9th

Saturday Confessions

8:45 - 9:30am ~ Queen of Peace ~ Sacristy
9:15 - 10:00am ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin ~ Hall
9:15 - 10:00am ~ St. Michael ~ Hall
11:00am - 12:00pm ~ Our Lady of Mercy ~ Hall
Confessions are also available by appointment by calling the parish office.

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00pm - Our Lady of Mercy
4:30pm - St. Benedict
5:00pm - Queen of Peace (English)
5:00pm - St. Michael, Bright's Grove
5:30pm - Sacred Heart

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Sunday Masses

8:30am - Our Lady of Mercy
9:00am - Queen of Peace (English)
Richard & Ann Harris ~ Family
+Anna & Sebastiano Bonifacio ~ Son Carmine & Family
+Deceased members of Pańczyszyk Family ~ H.K.
9:00am - Sacred Heart
9:00am - St. Benedict
9:00am - St. Thomas d'Aquin (English)
10:30am - St. Michael, Bright's Grove
11:00am - Queen of Peace (Polish)
+Władysława I Józef Lis ~ Rodzina Rożek
O błogostawieństwo Boże, potrzebne łaski i zdrowie dla Bogdana ~ Irena
11:00am - Sacred Heart
11:00am - St. Joseph
11:00am - St. Thomas d'Aquin (French)
5:00pm - St. Thomas d'Aquin (Spanish)
CANCELLED OCTOBER 2nd & 9th
6:30pm - St. Benedict

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