



Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

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PARISH LOCATIONS

Our Lady of Mercy
390 Christina St. N.
Sarnia ON N7T 5V9

Queen of Peace
566 Rosedale Ave.
Sarnia ON N7V 1Z4

Office:
Tue. 10am - 2pm; Wed. 1pm - 5pm;
Fri. 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Sacred Heart
1465 Lecaron Ave.
Sarnia ON N7V 3J4

St. Benedict
1011 Oak Ave.
Sarnia ON N7S 1J4

St. Joseph
293 Stuart St.
Sarnia ON N7T 3B9

St. Michael
1920 Wildwood Dr. Brights Grove
ON N0N 1C0

Office:
Wed. & Fri. 9:00am-12:00 pm

St. Thomas d'Aquin
895 Champlain Rd.
Sarnia ON N7V 2E9



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.

BAZAARS IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Oct. 29th: St. Benedict

Nov. 5th: St. Joseph

Nov. 6th: St. Thomas d'Aquin

Nov. 12th: Queen of Peace; St. Michael

Nov. 26th: Our Lady of Mercy

See details in bulletin

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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Rev. Dan Vere ex.224

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Rev. José Montepeque ex.225

Rev. Paul Kim ex.223

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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.



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*Serving the Parishes of Our Lady of Mercy, Queen of Peace, Sacred Heart,
St. Benedict, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Thomas d'Aquin*

The Family of Parishes' Finance Council is inviting all parishioners to attend two town hall meetings to share our parishes current financial challenges and set up a path to financial resiliency.

The **first meeting** is on **October 20, at St Thomas d'Aquin (6:30 PM)**. We will share information on the financial trends affecting all and each parish. In addition, we will be gathering feedback and ideas on how to increase donations and reduce expenses.

The **second meeting** is on **October 25, at Sacred Heart (6:30 PM)**. We will be looking at developing a plan to achieve our short-term objective of financial stability and defining what should be the long-term goal for financial resiliency. We will also be looking at what and how we should measure and report our progress to parishioners.

These townhall meetings are for all parishioners in the Family of Parishes.

There will not be separate meetings for each individual parish.

Le Conseil des finances de la famille des paroisses invite tous les paroissiennes et paroissiens à assister à deux assemblées publiques pour partager les défis financiers actuels de nos paroisses et mettre en place une voie vers la résilience financière.

Le **premier rendez-vous** est le **20 octobre, à St Thomas d'Aquin (18h30)**. Nous partagerons des informations sur les tendances financières affectant toutes et chacune des paroisses. De plus, nous recueillerons des commentaires et des idées sur la façon d'augmenter les dons et de réduire les dépenses.

La **deuxième rencontre** est le **25 octobre, à Sacred Heart (18h30)**. Nous chercherons à élaborer un plan pour atteindre notre objectif à court terme de stabilité financière et à définir ce que devrait être l'objectif à long terme afin d'atteindre une résilience financière. Nous examinerons également quoi et comment nous devrions mesurer et rendre compte de nos progrès aux paroissiens.

**Ces assemblées publiques s'adressent à tous les paroissiennes et paroissiens
de la famille des paroisses.**

Il n'y aura pas de réunion séparée pour chaque paroisse.

Rada Finansowa Rodziny Parafii zaprasza wszystkich parafian do wzięcia udziału w dwóch spotkaniach w salach parafialnych w celu podzielenia się aktualnymi wyzwaniami finansowymi naszych parafii i ustalenia ścieżki do finansowej odporności.

Pierwsze spotkanie odbędzie się 20 października w parafii St. Thomas d'Aquin (18:30). Podzielimy się informacjami na temat trendów finansowych wpływających na każdą parafię. Ponadto będziemy zbierać opinie i pomysły, jak zwiększyć darowizny i zmniejszyć wydatki.

Drugie spotkanie odbędzie się 25 października w parafii Sacred Heart (18:30). Będziemy przyglądać się opracowaniu planu osiągnięcia naszego krótkoterminowego celu, jakim jest stabilność finansowa i określeniu, jaki powinien być długoterminowy cel odporności finansowej.

Zastanowimy się również, co i jak powinniśmy mierzyć i zgłaszać parafianom nasze postępy.

Te spotkania są przeznaczone dla wszystkich parafian z Rodziny Parafii.

Reflection ~ David Cummings

In last Sundays Gospel, Jesus asks, will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes? These last few weeks, we have heard a lot about faith and prayer.

We often hear about the "Power of Prayer", and indeed for those with the charism of intercessory prayer they sometimes are blessed to see the fruits of their efforts.

Jesus invites us to bring our petitions before our Father unceasingly. He also reminds us to stop and express our gratitude for the graces with which our prayers are answered. And that He is loving, providential and merciful.

Recognizing these realities, coming before God, with humble and contrite hearts, we can be confident that He hears and will answer our prayers. We may not always get what we want, but we will always get what we need, and then some!

Réflexion ~ David Cummings

Dans l'Évangile de dimanche dernier, Jésus demande si le Fils de l'homme trouvera la foi sur la terre lorsqu'il viendra. Ces dernières semaines, nous avons beaucoup entendu parler de la foi et de la prière.

Nous entendons souvent parler du "pouvoir de la prière", et en effet, pour ceux qui ont le charisme de la prière d'intercession, ils ont parfois la chance de voir les fruits de leurs efforts.

Jésus nous invite à porter sans cesse nos supplications à notre Père. Il nous rappelle aussi d'exprimer notre gratitude pour les grâces avec lesquelles nos prières sont exaucées. Et qu'il est aimant, providentiel et miséricordieux.

En reconnaissant ces réalités, en nous présentant devant Dieu, avec un cœur humble et contrit, nous pouvons être confiants qu'il entend et répondra à nos prières. Nous n'obtiendrons peut-être pas toujours ce que nous voulons, mais nous aurons toujours ce dont nous avons besoin, et même plus!

Odbicie Diakon ~ David Cummings

W Ewangelii na ostatnią niedzielę Jezus pyta, czy Syn Człowieczy znajdzie wiarę na ziemi, kiedy przyjdzie? W ciągu ostatnich kilku tygodni wiele słyszeliśmy o wierze i modlitwie.

Często słyszymy o „sile modlitwy” i rzeczywiście ci, którzy mają charyzmat modlitwy wstawienniczej, są czasami nagrodzeni widząc owoce swoich wysiłków.

Jezus zachęca nas, byśmy nieustannie zanosili nasze prośby przed naszym Ojcem. Przypomina nam również, abyśmy się zatrzymali i wyrazili naszą wdzięczność za łaski i wysłuchanie naszych modlitw, jak również za to, że jest kochającym, opatrnościowym i miłosiernym.

Rozpoznając te rzeczywistości, przychodząc przed Boga z pokornym i skruszonym sercem, możemy być pewni, że On słyszy i odpowie na nasze modlitwy. Nie zawsze otrzymamy co byśmy chcieli, ale zawsze dostaniemy to, czego potrzebujemy, a nawet więcej!

Reflexión ~ David Cummings

En el Evangelio del último domingo, Jesús pregunta: ¿Encontrará el Hijo del Hombre fe en la tierra cuando venga? Estas últimas semanas, hemos escuchado mucho acerca de la fe y la oración.

A menudo oímos hablar del "Poder de la oración", y de hecho para aquellos con el carisma de la oración intercesora, a veces tienen la bendición de ver los frutos de sus esfuerzos.

Jesús nos invita a llevar nuestras peticiones ante nuestro Padre incesantemente. También nos recuerda que debemos detenernos y expresar nuestra gratitud por las gracias con las que se responden nuestras oraciones. Y que Él es amoroso, providencial y misericordioso.

Al reconocer estas realidades, viniendo ante Dios, con corazones humildes y contritos, podemos estar seguros de que Él escucha y contestará nuestras oraciones. Puede que no siempre obtengamos lo que queremos, pero siempre obtendremos lo que necesitamos, ¡y algo más!

Pray for Vocations: October 23 to October 29

Sunday: Deacon Cyril Cogge

Monday: Mrs. Lisa Wright, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation

Tuesday: Rev. Jozo Grubiscic, O.F.M.

Wednesday: Rev. Jason Kuntz

Thursday: Rev. Brian Jane

Friday: Rev. Patrick Bénéteau

Saturday: Deacon Raymond Girard

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

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

Daniel O'Rae



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.

ROSARY SCHEDULE IN OUR CHURCHES:

Our Lady of Mercy, Sacred Heart and St. Michael:

before weekday Mass.

Queen of Peace: before all weekend Masses

St. Thomas d'Aquin:

~ chaque dimanche à 10h30 avant la messe de 11h

~ Before 9am Sunday Mass

~ Todos los Martes 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy:

7 days a week from 10am to 11am



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

November 2nd - OLM after the 12:10 mass

November 8th - Queen of Peace after the 7 pm Polish mass

November 9th - St. Thomas D' Aquin after the 7 pm French mass

November 16th - St. Michael after the 8:30 am mass

November 18th - Sacred Heart Church after the 9:30 am

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A reminder that World Mission Sunday will be observed on October 23, 2022, with a special parish collection.

A video message from Pope Francis with his appeal for the support of missionary Churches is [here](#). You can read a letter from Bishop Fabbro about World Mission Sunday at this [link](#).

Additional information about Pontifical Mission Societies and a poster for use on parish websites is available at this [link](#).

World Mission Sunday has been celebrated since 1926 as a universal parish encounter to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ.

If you have any questions or need more information, please email: missionoffice@dol.ca.

Readings for Sunday, October 23, 2022

1st Reading:

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18.9-14

Please Pray For

Michael Genovy
Peter O'Neil
Charlie O'Rae
Peggy Smith
Tony Straatman



ADORATION CHAPEL



Location: Our Lady of Mercy Hall
Open: 7 days/week
from 6am -10pm
Please call the parish office for
door code.

MOVING TO A RETIREMENT HOME, LONG TERM CARE FACILITY, NURSING HOME...

Please inform the parish office if
you or family members have moved
to a retirement home, long term
care facility or nursing home so we
can update our files and keep in
touch.
Thank you

RCIA(RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS)

RCIA will be starting on Nov. 2nd 2022 and runs until May 3rd 2023
at St. Benedict Church Hall, from 6pm to 8pm.

RCIA is a journey of faith or a formation process

- for those who wish to learn about and experience our Roman Catholic Traditions
- in what we believe and how we seek to live our faith in Jesus Christ
- a formation process which takes place over several months culminating with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic please contact Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister
at ldownie@dol.ca

First Reconciliation and First Communion Sacramental Preparation

Parent letters and registration forms have been sent via your child's school communication site EBSBY .
For St. Thomas d'Aquin school and parish these sacraments will be coordinated later in the year.
For further information please contact Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister ~ 519 336-2653 ext. 228

Family Catechism is Back!!

Family Catechism is simple - families gathering to share their Faith through ongoing community, prayer, and formation. Essentially, the purpose of this initiative is to see families work together in their common task of faith formation. We make learning fun and have classes for every age from toddler to grandparent!

Classes start on Sunday, Oct. 16 at St. Patrick's High School from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

For more information and to register check out "Family Catechism" at Family Foundations Institute info@famfi.ca or email Tara and Terry Costain at sarniacatechism@gmail.com

Registration fee for family catechism goes towards the cost of the use of facilities and technology and the purchase of supplies and teaching materials. Financial assistance is available if required.

Feel free to come and try it out first!!

SACRED HEART CWL

It is with deep sadness that we pass on the following message. At our meeting on October 4, 2022, the following motion was made to disband the Sacred Heart Church CWL council.

- Motion #1/22 to disband the Sacred Heart CWL effective December 31, 2022. Motion carried.

We will continue to provide services to our members in the form of Mass cards for bereavement and courtesy cards as required until December 31st, 2022. All other activities and initiatives will cease.

We are not collecting any memberships for 2023.

If you would like to continue to be a CWL member in 2023, we suggest that you join an active council in our area. A form for joining another council and a list of contacts will soon be provided for current members.

Domenica Rastin

Sacred Heart CWL Treasurer



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

SUNDAY MISSALS

Please call the Family of
Parish office
(519) 336-2653
to order your
2023 Sunday Missal.

Cost is \$5

Weekday Mass Intentions - October 24 to October 30

Monday, October 24		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English Blessings for Cole Rade ~ Bernice Rade	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Bertha Loosemore ~ Daughter Ethel Jose Cabral ~ Maria Cabral	6:30 PM St. Michael Anna Cinelli ~ Carmen & Wanda Giampietri Lisa Orlando ~ Hopkins The Family Raymond Laviolette ~ Wife, Laurette For the intentions of Helen Ross ~ Veronica & Tony
Tuesday, October 25		
8:30 AM Sacred Heart Angela Lopetrone ~ Husband, Joe & Family Gerald Gillespie ~The Staff of KLRCFP Maureen O'Brien ~ Margaret & Carl Potter Stefan Durco ~ Frank & Lillian Durco & Family Mary Parkes ~ Lois McNeil Terence & Iris Coates	9:45 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - French Mireille Beauchamp ~ Paul & Rose-Marie Shoniker Fernando Guay ~ Pierre Lapointe 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish +Zmarli z Rodziny Pańszczyk ~ H.K	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Giovanna & Mario Petrilli ~ Family 6:30 PM St. Benedict Alejo & Melecia Quijalvo ~ Rey & Adel Quijalvo Paul Kieley ~ Bev & Roger Marcelino D'Castro ~ Cheryl Pinheiro & Family Intention of John Petko & Debby Petko ~ Arlene Fader Albertino DaSilva ~ Wife, Maria DaSilva
Wednesday October 26		
8:30 AM St. Michael Don Castaldi ~ Fred & Mia Hubert & Family For the intentions of the PEV Pilgrimage Group ~ Veronica & Tony	9:30 AM St. Joseph Terence & Iris Coates Johanne Fillion ~ Christine Bresette Michael Docherty ~ Donna & Jason Cole Emmie & Henry Leliveld ~ Maria & Jim Pat Hayes ~ Lillian Hayes Intention of Bill Gough ~ Lillian Hayes	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Joe Seward ~ Wife, Elsie Souls in Purgatory ~ Mr. & Mrs. Pinheiro & Family 7:00 PM St. Thomas d'Aquin - French Geraldine Rodrigue ~ Les Dames de Ste. Anne Laurette Haché ~ Les Dames de Ste. Anne
Thursday, October 27		
12:10 AM Our Lady of Mercy Ernesto Polsinelli ~ Pete & Jenny Forletta	8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English Blessings for Mahneela Rade ~ Bernice Rade 9:30 AM St. Benedict Miguel Cabral ~ Maria Cabral In Thanksgiving ~ Maria & Jim Franco, Florinda & Jose Marcelino ~ Daughter, Maria DaSilva	6:30 PM Sacred Heart Kathie McDonald ~ Mary Ellen & Bob L'Heureux Bill Tavares ~ Helen Tavares Leo Delsnyder ~ Sue & Family Mary Parkes ~ The Ribbons of Light Associates Doris Ryan ~ Gloria Bernard Gerald Gillespie ~ The Monteiro Family

	Friday, October 28	
8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - English Ernie Bonin - Lise Justin Bourassa - Fraser Godfrey & Terry DeMarco 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish O błogostawieństwo Boże dla Marii i Adama Gronowskich - Przyjaciele +Bronia De Araujo - N. Moskal +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Czerwiński - H.K.	9:30 AM Sacred Heart Gerald Gillespie PGK 1429 - Joe & Jackie Kennedy Doris Ryan - The Family Mary Parkes - The Medaille Associate Group For the deceased in-laws of Alex Lew - Alexander Lew For the intentions of Joe & Jackie Kennedy - The Ross Family For the intentions of Christian Akuchie-Wife, Maureen	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Francesco D'Angela & Rosa Minicilli - Domenica D'Angela & Family Nicola Mazzella - Wife, Maria & Family Intention of Rocky & Leslie McKinnon - Chenard Family
	Saturday, October 29	
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English All Souls in Purgatory 8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - Bilingual	8:30 AM St. Michael Maria & Michele Salera - The Family Lorenzo Viscogliosi - Maria Tote Bill & Mary Thomson - Marg & Steve Schwab For the intentions of Angie Smith - Veronica & Tony	9:30 AM St. Joseph Domenica Giovannelli - Bonifa Dias Michael Docherty - Deann Murphy Tiberio Cordeiro & Deceased Family of Cordeiro Family & Souls in Purgatory - John & Tiberia Cordeiro

WEEKEND CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

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)
+Bronia De Araujo ~ Ladies Auxiliary
5:00pm - St. Michael, Bright's Grove
5:30pm - Sacred Heart

Sunday Masses

8:30am - Our Lady of Mercy
9:00am - Queen of Peace (English)
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)
+Bronia De Araujo ~ Rodzina Rożek
11:00am - Sacred Heart
11:00am - St. Joseph
11:00am - St. Thomas d'Aquin (French)
5:00pm - St. Thomas d'Aquin (Spanish)
6:30pm - St. Benedict

The Knights of Columbus are holding a 50/50 online raffle.

Buy your tickets now to be eligible for the November and December 1st early bird draws. Your ticket will also qualify for the jackpot draw on December 31st.

Go online to www.kofcontario5050.com to buy a ticket.

Under "Organization" select the KofC Council in Sarnia and Brights Grove you wish to support.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, Oct. 23	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Reconciliation Class ~ Session 2 ~ St. Benedict—following 9am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass
Monday, Oct. 24	• Elections ~ St. Benedict and Sacred Heart – all day • Tourtières making ~ St. Michael – 10am • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18H30
Tuesday, Oct. 25	• Ladies Faith Sharing Group ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • Snacks, Stories & Scripture for grade 6 to 8~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm; • Kof C 4th degree meeting ~ Our Lady of Mercy –7pm • Finance Town Hall meeting ~ Sacred Heart – 6:30
Wednesday, Oct. 26	• Eucharistic Adoration ~ St. Joseph –10am • Knights of Columbus meeting ~ Queen of Peace – 7pm • Dames de Ste Anne General Meeting ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin– 7pm
Thursday, Oct. 27	• Quilting Group Workshop ~ St. Michael – 9:30 • Snacks, Stories & Scripture for grade 9 to 12~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm
Friday, Oct. 28	• Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy 1pm – 3pm; Drawing Room
Saturday, Oct. 29	• CWL Bazaar ~ St Benedict -10am • International Potluck Dinner ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4pm Mass • Wood Art Religious Items for Sale ~ St. Joseph, Our Lady of Mercy & St. Benedict – following Mass

Holy Land Wood Art

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem -The Birth Place of Jesus—is selling their hand-crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.

Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

We will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land after Mass on the following dates:

On October, 29th & 30th@St. Joseph & Our Lady of Mercy & St Benedict (not available after 6:30PM Mass)

On November, 12th & 13th@Queen of Peace & St. Thomas d'Aquin (not available after 5PM Mass)

On November, 19th & 20th@ Sacred Heart & St. Michael

God bless,
 Jenny-Holy Land Wood Art
 Cell # 647-292-4462
 jihanwoodart@hotmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, Oct. 30	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Benedict – following 9am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • Coffee Social ~ Michael – 10:30am Mass • Reconciliation Class ~ Session 2 ~ Sacred Heart – following 11am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass • Wood Art Religious Items for Sale ~ St. Joseph, Our Lady of Mercy & St. Benedict – following Mass
Monday, Oct. 31	• The Chosen ~ St. Benedict – 10am • Knitting & Crocheting Sacred Heart 1pm • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18H30
Tuesday, Nov. 1	• First Tuesday Muffins & Coffee ~ Sacred Heart – following 8:30am Mass • Ladies Faith Sharing Group ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • CWL Executive Meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm • K of C General Meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm • CWL Executive Meeting ~ St. Michael – 7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 2	• Eucharistic Adoration ~ St. Joseph – 10am • Anointing of the Sick ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 12:10pm Mass • Soup Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 12:45pm • SVDP Meeting ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 4:30pm
Thursday, Nov. 3	• Quilting Group Workshop ~ St. Michael – 9:30 • Catholic Girls League ~ St. Benedict 6pm • Meat Bingo ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm
Friday, Nov. 4	• Holy Hour ~ Sacred Heart – 8:30am • Holy Hour ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 11am • Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy 1pm – 3pm; Drawing Room
Saturday, Nov. 5	• CWL Bazaar ~ St. Joseph – 9am • Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4pm Mass

Le Pape François a déclaré le 13 novembre ***Journée de la Pauvreté.***

En cette journée, la paroisse St-Thomas d'Aquin fera une collecte de denrées non périssables après les messes de 9h et de 11h. Si vous avez oublié d'apporter votre don, des enveloppes seront disponibles pour offrir un don en argent qui pourra alors nous permettre d'acheter d'autres denrées comme du lait, des œufs, du fromage, des fruits et légumes etc. Un don de 10\$ suffit pour l'achat de 4 litres de lait et une douzaine d'œufs pour une famille en besoin.

Aidez-nous à aider ceux qui ont besoin d'aide. Merci d'avance.

La St-Vincent de Paul de la paroisse St-Thomas d'Aquin

Pope Francis has declared November 13 the Day of the Poor.

That day, St Thomas d'Aquin parish will be doing a nonperishable food drive after the 9:00AM and 11:00 AM Masses. If you forget to bring food that is okay, we will have envelopes available for monetary contributions. When you contribute money, those funds can be used to by perishable foods, such as eggs, milk, lettuce, fruit, and etc. As little as \$10.00 will buy 4 litres of milk and a dozen eggs that can be given to a family.

Help us to help those who need help.

St Vincent de Paul Conference at St Thomas d'Aquin.

KRÓLOWA POKOJU - QUEEN OF PEACE

- ♦ Zachęcamy wszystkich do modlitwy różańcowej w miesiącu poświęconym Różańcowi świętemu. Zgodnie z naszą polską tradycją, mamy Nabożeństwa Różańcowe, we wtorki i w piątki o 6: 30 pm, przede Mszą św.
Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i uroczyste odmówienie Różańca św.
Serdecznie zapraszamy do uczestnictwa.
- ♦ Bazar parafialny, planowany jest na 12 listopada, w godzinach 9-12, w sali Związku Polaków, w Sarni.
Our Parish bazaar is planned for November 12, from 9 am to 12 pm, in the Polish Hall.
- ♦ We are still taking prepaid orders for the Sunday Missals for 2022/2023. The cost is \$5.00. Please put the money in an envelope, with your name and phone number and put in the offertory basket.
- ♦ The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food donations for St. Vincent de Paul for their Thanksgiving food drive. The collection bin is at the entrance of the church. Please be generous.
- ♦ Prosimy naszych parafian o zaktualizowanie swoich, danych, takich jak adres, telefon, chęć otrzymywania kopertek w przyszłym roku.
We ask our parishioners to update their information, such as address, telephone number and whether you wish to receive envelopes.

Jan Paweł II - Refleksje o pokoju

"Jeśli chcemy, aby świat stał się ostatecznie przybytkiem pokoju, musimy nieustannie i z pokorą, ufnie i wytrwale się modlić...

Modlitwa jest węzłem, który jednoczy nas najskuteczniej: dzięki niej wierzący spotykają się tam, gdzie nierówności, niezrozumienie, urazy i wrogość przestają istnieć, to znaczy w obliczu Boga, Pana i Ojca wszystkich.

Modlitwa, będąca autentycznym wyrazem prawidłowej relacji z Bogiem i bliźnimi, jest pozytywnym wkładem w budowanie pokoju".

John Paul II - Reflections on Peace

"If we want the world to become ultimately a temple of peace, we must constantly and humbly, pray confidently and persistently...

Prayer is the knot that unites us most effectively: thanks to it believers meet where inequality, misunderstanding, resentment and hostility cease to exist, that is, before God, Lord and Father of all.

Prayer, which is an authentic expression of a right relationship with God and with neighbor, is a positive contribution to building peace. "

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT for PIKANGIKUM

Fellow Parishioners,
The following is taken from a recent letter sent to us from Colleen Estes, ministry worker for the First Nations community of Pikangikum.

"Since 2003 our families in Pikangikum have been so blessed by the thousands of Christmas presents that have been sent by churches and individuals to brighten the Christmases of those who have had losses or who may not have been getting gifts. There are so many needs in our world today, and many churches and individuals are in challenging financial situations, which makes it very important to hear the Holy Spirit in where to give.

IF THE LORD LEADS YOU to participate in our project, please contact **Theresa van Koeverden** at hmp9t9@gmail.com. She will offer you a name, the age of that person, and a list of gift ideas. The gifts will need to be in by mid November, so lots of shopping time.

Thank you so much.

Theresa

ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AUTUMN BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH ~ 10 - 2

At long last, we are able to have our annual Autumn Bazaar. All donations are gratefully accepted. Drop off is at the church hall on Friday, October 28th between 10am and 7pm.

If you need something picked up, please contact the following conveners:

Bazaar Conveners: Brenda Stack 519 542 4889 & Carol Hall 519 542 2040

Baking: Monica Laird 519 337 9333 & Martha Gillesby 519 337 3566

Treasures and Jewels: Susan Chervinsky 519 336 0706

Knitting: Josephine Murphy 519 383 8975 & Anita Goetz 519 344 6065

Sewing: Carol Hall 519 542 2040

Candy Table: Brenda Stack 519 542 4889

Deli: Monica Laird 519 337 9333 & Martha Gillesby 519 337 3566

Book Nook: Rose Knight 519 344 7279

Chili will be available for take-out AND thanks to Deacon Lyle, we will have his famous "spring rolls" for sale.

Sandwiches and homemade soup, coffee, tea and lemonade are available for lunch.

Note: This year, due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be no turkey pies.



ST. JOSEPH CWL BAZAAR ~ NOVEMBER 5th 9am to 12noon

If you wish to drop off items to support us, please feel free to drop them off at the parish hall on **FRIDAY, NOV. 4th from 4pm-7pm.** For example, CAKES FOR CAKE WALK, BAKING, CANNING, KNITTING OR CRAFTS or A NEW GIFT DONATION FOR OUR DRAW TABLE.

All donations are gratefully appreciated.

We are having a separate Draw for a Queen size Quilt, a wooden bench, and a \$50 Sunripe gift card. Tickets are currently being sold after mass at St Joseph every Sunday, then the day of the Bazaar. If you would like a ticket, please contact Lynda Miller 519-384-0199 or Charlene Hummel 519-542-4244.

Great news!! We will have Turkey pies!!, Deacon Lyle's Springs rolls and lots of variety of butter tarts!! "Thanks to Deacon Lyle again for his support. You are amazing!!"

Special mention to Jack Smith and Carol Cote for finishing the quilt for us, Mike Hardy for the \$50 gift card and Scott Hummel for the wooden bench donation, as well as Bill Nelson for all his behind the scenes help in our prep work and being a "Tart Tester"

Hope to see you at our bazaar!



QUEEN OF PEACE CWL BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12th ~ 9AM-12PM ~ POLISH HALL

Start your Christmas shopping early.

We have delicious pierogies, mouth watering sweets, hand made specialties, and so much more.



Bazar!

Paroisse St-Thomas d'Aquin

Organisé par les dames de Ste-Anne



Le 6 novembre 2022

De 10h à 13h30

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Venez manger une soupe maison

Avec sandwiches, café ou thé.

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une table d'articles religieux,

Un tirage 50/50 et une vente d'éléphant blanc.

St-Thomas Aquinas Parish

Ladies of Ste-Anne

Bazaar!



Sunday November 6th 2022

10am to 1h30pm

St-Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall

895 Champlain Rd Sarnia

Come and enjoy our homemade soup

and sandwiches with coffee or tea!

There will be a bake sale, turkey pies,
religious articles, 50-50 draw and a white elephant table.



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ST. MICHAEL'S CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ~

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH 9am – 1pm

Welcome back to our Christmas Bazaar – we missed you! Come out to get all your favourites – Tourtieres, Fruit Pies, Baking, Preserves, Cookie Dough, Handcrafted Sewn Items, Quilts, Gift baskets, Kids Gift Table, Raffle Draw, Gently used items, etc.

Your donations gratefully accepted: Baked items can be dropped off at the Narthex Friday, Nov. 11th between 9am and 1pm. All other donations (sewing, knitting, crafts, books, jewellery, CDs, etc) can be placed in the Big Blue Box in the Narthex from Oct. 22nd.

Volunteers are needed for: **Bazaar Setup** (Fri Nov 11th 9 – 2); **“Elf” Shifts** (Sat Nov 12th 8 – 2); **Take Down** (Sun Nov 12th 1 – 2). Please see the signup board in the Narthex for details.

Help us invite others through social media or with a poster at your workplace, club, stylist, etc. Posters are available at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

For more information or to sign up:

Annette Procnier 519-330-4997 annette.procnier@gmail.com (for Baking Packaging)

Lily Wong 519-381-8730 lily.margaret.wong@gmail.com



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November 26, 2023
11am – 3pm
OLM church hall**

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Use the following emails on your online banking platform when making your transfer to your respective parish. No need for a security question, as we are set up with *Autodeposit*.

Consider enrolling in Pre-Authorized Donations directly from your bank account. Please contact Lisa at ldesena@dol.ca or Cathy at ccimetta@dol.ca, or by calling 519-336-2653. They will be happy to assist you in the set-up.

Our Lady of Mercy	olm@dol.ca
St Benedict	saintbenedict@dol.ca
St Joseph	olm@dol.ca
St Michael	stmichaelbg@dol.ca
Sacred Heart	shsarnia@dol.ca
Queen of Peace	qofpeace@dol.ca
St Thomas d'Aquin	sta@dol.ca

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