



Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

Welcoming Communities, Encountering Christ, Sharing Faith and Caring for All

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9:00am to 5:00pm

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES ADVENT MISSIONS

Give yourself the gift of time, personal reflection and a Spirit of community.

Our Family of Parishes churches invite us to renew our desire for the Lord more deeply into our lives. *Join us.*
See the schedule of Parish-wide Advent Missions, available in English, French, Polish and Spanish, to welcome Jesus into your heart.

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Les messages vocaux iront au courrier électronique de la paroisse et seront vérifiés et les appels seront retournés.

Reflection ~ Deacon Lyle Lalonge World Day of the Poor - 2022

Pope Francis has designated the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, as the World Day of the Poor. This day is intended to become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to better understand the gospel.

We are called to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to look into their eyes and to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude.

If we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization.

In many ways poverty challenges us daily; in faces marked by suffering, loneliness, oppression, violence, hunger, war, shortage of work for our youth, extreme poverty and slavery ... to name but a few.

The primary goal of this day ... says Pope Francis ... is to help Catholics answer the question, "Who are the poor today, and where are they around me, in the area in which I live? ... and then to find ways to share and create relationships with them.

We know some of the poor ... and some of our community are reaching out to them Some poor live nearby and some are living in other parts of the world.

This is to name but a few of those people searching to answer the question ... "who are the poor among us"?

Once we find the poor among us ... we must embrace them and to find ways to share and create relationships with them.

Thank these people who are already involving themselves in their world ... in being willing to take their talents and go out and use them.

If we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization. What do you say? It is about time that the rest of us dust off our buried / hidden talents. We are being called to action.... So ... let's get cracking!!!

FAMILY OF PARISHES ADVENT MISSIONS

A Season of preparation and expectation after COVID

Tuesday, December 6th ~ Sacred Heart - 7PM - Ann Baker

Wednesday, December 7th ~ Sacred Heart - 7PM Deacon - Chuck Stevens

Thursday, December 8th ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Our Lady of Mercy -7PM
Deanery wide celebration with Mass and reception in parish Hall;

weekday masses on December 8 are cancelled

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Saturday, December 3rd ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin - 8:30AM - Trilingual Mass, Benediction and Confession

Saturday, December 10th ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin - 8:30AM - Trilingual Mass, Benediction and Confession

Saturday, December 17th ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin - 8:30AM - Trilingual Mass, Benediction and Confession

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Tuesday, December 20th ~ Queen of Peace - 7PM - Polish

Wednesday, December 21st ~ Queen of Peace - 7PM - Polish

Réflexion ~ Diacre Lyle LaLonge

Journée mondiale des pauvres - 2022

Le pape François a désigné le 33^e dimanche du temps ordinaire comme la Journée mondiale des pauvres. Cette journée est destinée à devenir un appel puissant à nos consciences de croyants, nous permettant de grandir dans la conviction que le partage avec les pauvres nous permet de mieux comprendre l'évangile.

Nous sommes appelés à nous approcher des pauvres, à les rencontrer, à les regarder dans les yeux et à croiser leur regard, à les embrasser et à leur faire sentir la chaleur de l'amour qui transperce leur solitude.

Si nous voulons contribuer à changer l'histoire et promouvoir un véritable développement, nous devons entendre le cri des pauvres et nous engager à mettre fin à leur marginalisation.

À bien des égards, la pauvreté nous défie quotidiennement; dans des visages marqués par la souffrance, la solitude, l'oppression, la violence, la faim, la guerre, le manque de travail pour nos jeunes, l'extrême pauvreté et l'esclavage... pour n'en citer que quelques-uns.

L'objectif premier de cette journée... dit le pape François... est d'aider les catholiques à répondre à la question : « Qui sont les pauvres aujourd'hui, et où sont-ils autour de moi, dans la région où je vis ? ... et ensuite de trouver des moyens de partager et de créer des relations avec eux.

Nous connaissons certains des pauvres... et certains membres de notre communauté leur tendent la main.... Certains pauvres vivent à proximité et certains vivent dans d'autres parties du monde.

-le développement et la paix se concentrent historiquement sur les pauvres dans toutes les régions de notre monde. Ils reconnaissent que les pauvres n'ont souvent pas de voix ... alors ils travaillent avec diligence pour leur donner leur voix. ...pourquoi ne sont-ils pas plus impliqués ?

-les banques alimentaires... beaucoup interviennent avec Salvation Army / St Vincent de Paul / Inn of the Good Shepherd, dans la distribution de nourriture et de vêtements. Les banques alimentaires créées au début des années 80 ne devaient être qu'une mesure temporaire jusqu'à ce que l'économie s'améliore. Pourtant, 40 ans plus tard, ils sont devenus un pilier de notre société et un service nécessaire dans chaque communauté.

- les bénévoles s'impliquent auprès des plus démunis... les visiteurs des maisons de retraite, les hôpitaux, l'Hospice, les groupes de soutien en santé mentale, Big Brother / Big Sister / Rebound / the Hub / la popote roulante / les groupes de soutien contre le cancer / les chauffeurs pour personnes âgées / Habitat for Humanity.

C'est pour ne citer que quelques-uns de ceux qui cherchent à répondre à la question ... « qui sont les pauvres parmi nous » ?

Une fois que nous trouvons les pauvres parmi nous... nous devons les embrasser et trouver des moyens de partager et de créer des relations avec eux.

Remerciez ces personnes qui s'impliquent déjà dans leur monde... en acceptant de prendre leurs talents et de les utiliser.

Si nous voulons contribuer à changer l'histoire et promouvoir un véritable développement, nous devons entendre le cri des pauvres et nous engager à mettre fin à leur marginalisation. Que dis-tu? Il est temps que le reste d'entre nous dépoussièrions nos talents enfouis / cachés. Nous sommes appelés à agir!!!

FAMILY CATECHISM

Come and join other families in their common task of faith formation!

We have classes for every age from toddler to grandparent! Babysitting is provided.

Class dates are: Nov. 13, 27; Dec.11; Jan.15, 29; Feb.12, 26 Mar. 5, 26; Apr. 2, 23.

St. Patrick's High School, 3:00 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!!

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

Reflexión Diácono Lyle Lalonge Día Mundial de los Pobres - 2022

El Papa Francisco ha designado el 33º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, como la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres. Este día está destinado a convertirse en un poderoso llamado a nuestras conciencias como creyentes, permitiéndonos crecer en la convicción de que compartir con los pobres nos permite comprender mejor el evangelio.

Estamos llamados a acercarnos a los pobres, a encontrarlos, a mirarlos a los ojos y a encontrarnos con su mirada, a abrazarlos y a hacerles sentir el calor del amor que rompe su soledad. Si queremos ayudar a cambiar la historia y promover un desarrollo real, necesitamos escuchar el grito de los pobres y comprometernos a poner fin a su marginación. En muchos sentidos, la pobreza nos desafía a diario; en rostros marcados por el sufrimiento, la soledad, la opresión, la violencia, el hambre, la guerra, la escasez de trabajo para nuestros jóvenes, la pobreza extrema y la esclavitud... por nombrar sólo algunos.

El objetivo principal de este día ... dice el Papa Francisco ... es ayudar a los católicos a responder a la pregunta: "¿Quiénes son los pobres hoy, y dónde están a mi alrededor, en el área en la que vivo? ... y luego encontrar formas de compartir y crear relaciones con ellos. Conocemos a algunos de los pobres... Y algunos de nuestra comunidad se están acercando a ellos ... Algunos pobres viven cerca y otros viven en otras partes del mundo.

El desarrollo y la paz históricamente se centran en los pobres en todas partes de nuestro mundo. Reconocen que los pobres a menudo no tienen voz... Así que trabajan diligentemente para darles sus voces. ... ¿Por qué no están más involucrados?

-bancos de alimentos ... muchos están involucrados con el Ejército de Salvación / San Vicente de Paúl / Posada del Buen Pastor en la distribución de alimentos y ropa. Los bancos de alimentos iniciados a principios de los años 80 solo iban a ser una medida temporal hasta que la economía mejorara. Sin embargo, 40 años después, se han convertido en un pilar en nuestra sociedad y un servicio necesario en cada comunidad.

- Los voluntarios están involucrados con los que son pobres ... los visitantes de hogares de ancianos, los hospitales, el hospicio, los grupos de apoyo de salud mental, Big Brother / Big Sister / Rebound / the Hub / comidas sobre ruedas / grupos de apoyo contra el cáncer / conductores de personas mayores / Hábitat para la Humanidad.

Esto es para nombrar sólo algunas de esas personas que buscan responder a la pregunta ... "¿quiénes son los pobres entre nosotros"? Una vez que encontramos a los pobres entre nosotros... Debemos abrazarlos y encontrar formas de compartir y crear relaciones con ellos. Agradece a estas personas que ya se están involucrando en su mundo ... en estar dispuestos a tomar sus talentos y salir y usarlos.

Si queremos ayudar a cambiar la historia y promover un desarrollo real, necesitamos escuchar el grito de los pobres y comprometernos a poner fin a su marginación. ¿Qué dices? Ya es hora de que el resto de nosotros desempolvemos nuestros talentos enterrados / ocultos. Estamos siendo llamados a la acción... Así que... Vamos a romper!!!

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.

Event Registration is found at

<https://famfi.ca/events/marriage-conference-2022/>

On Facebook, the event can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/392389779767244>

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

Odbicie ~ Diakon Lyle LaLonge Światowy Dzień Ubogich - 2022

Papież Franciszek ustanowił 33 Niedzielę Zwykłą Światowym Dniem Ubogich. Ten dzień ma stać się potężnym apelem do naszych wierzących sumień, pozwalającym wzrastać w przekonaniu, że dzielenie się z ubogimi pozwala nam lepiej zrozumieć Ewangelię.

Jesteśmy wezwani, by przybliżać się do ubogich, spotykać ich, patrzeć im w oczy i spotykać ich spojrzenie, obejmować ich i pozwalać im poczuć ciepło miłości, które przebiega przez ich samotność.

Jeśli chcemy pomóc zmienić historię i promować prawdziwy rozwój, musimy usłyszeć wołanie ubogich i zobowiązać się do położenia kresu ich marginalizacji.

Pod wieloma względami odczuwamy wyzwania związane z ubóstwem, codziennie; patrzymy w twarze naznaczone cierpieniem, samotnością, uciskiem, przemocą, głodem, wojną, brakiem pracy dla naszej młodzieży, skrajnym ubóstwem i niewolnictwem... żeby wymienić tylko kilka.

Podstawowym celem tego dnia... mówi papież Franciszek... jest pomoc katolikom w odpowiedzi na pytanie: „Kim są dzisiaj biedni i gdzie są wokół mnie, w okolicy, w której mieszkam? ... a następnie znaleźć sposoby dzielenia się nimi i tworzenia z nimi relacji.

Znamy niektórych biednych... a część naszej społeczności dociera do nich.... Niektórzy biedni mieszkają w pobliżu, a niektórzy mieszkają w innych częściach świata.

- rozwój i pokój (development and peace) historycznie skupiają się na ubogich we wszystkich częściach naszego świata. Zdają sobie sprawę, że biedni często nie mają głosu... więc pilnie pracują, aby dać im swój głos. ...dlaczego nie są bardziej zaangażowane?

-banki żywności ... wielu jest zaangażowanych w dystrybucję żywności i odzieży z Armią Zbawienia / Św. Wincentego a Paulo / Gospodą Dobrego Pasterza. Banki żywności, które powstały na początku lat 80., miały być tylko środkiem tymczasowym do czasu poprawy koniunktury. Jednak 40 lat później stały się ostoją w naszym społeczeństwie i niezbędną służbą w każdej społeczności.

- wolontariusze są zaangażowani z biednymi ... gośćmi domów opieki, szpitale, Hospicjum, grupy wsparcia zdrowia psychicznego, Big Brother / Big Sister / Rebound / Hub / posiłki na kółkach / grupy wsparcia onkologicznego / kierowcy dla seniorów / Habitat dla Ludzkości.

To tylko kilka z tych osób, które szukają odpowiedzi na pytanie... „kim są biedni wśród nas”?

Kiedy już znajdziemy wśród nas ubogich... musimy ich przyjąć i znaleźć sposoby dzielenia się nimi i tworzenia z nimi relacji.

Podziękuj tym ludziom, którzy już angażują się w ich świat... za chęć wykorzystania swoich talentów, wyjścia in z pomocą.

Jeśli chcemy pomóc zmienić historię i promować prawdziwy rozwój, musimy usłyszeć wołanie ubogich i zobowiązać się do położenia kresu ich marginalizacji. Jak ty na to odpowiesz? Najwyższy czas, aby reszta z nas odkurzyła nasze zakopane/ukryte talenty. Jesteśmy wezwani do działania.... Więc... zacznijmy otwierać się!!!

Holy Land Wood Art

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem -The Birth Place of Jesus—is selling their handcrafted 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 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



Congratulations

Happy 65th Anniversary Joseph & Madeline Serratore
Happy 67th Anniversary Jerome & Dorothy MacDonald

Pray for Vocations: November 13 to November 19

Sunday: Line Stallard, Pastoral Minister

Monday: Deacon John Doomenik

Tuesday: Rev. Pedro Zúñiga, F.M.M.

Wednesday: Rev. Dariusz Lewandowski, C.S.M.A.

Thursday: Rev. John Betkowski

Friday: Rev. Steven Eckert

Saturday: Rev. Dikran Islemeci

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

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

Pasquale Muscedere

Joan McCarroll

Janina Chruscik

Herendina Tavares

Giovanna Petitta



ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Advent Reconciliation Service following the
6:30pm mass will take place on the following
dates and churches

November 28th at St. Michael's Church

November 29th at St. Benedict Church

**Readings for
Sunday, 13, 2022**

1st Reading:

Malachi 4, 1-2

2nd Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Gospel

Luke 21, 5-19

ADORATION CHAPEL



Location: Our Lady of Mercy Hall

Open: 7 days/week from 6am -10pm

Please call the parish office for door code.

Please do not leave personal items, religious items or book in
the chapel. Thank you

Please Pray For

Michael Genovy

Peter O'Neil

Charlie O'Rae

Peggy Smith

Tony Straatman

Maurice Braet

Maria Margarida Pacheco

Bertha Priest

Margaret Greenaway



PARISH FOCUS GROUPS ~ PART 2

Focus group sessions are scheduled in your parish during November.

These discussion sessions will review the May Focus Group highlights, the Family of Parishes Strategic Plan, the Servant Team model for co-responsible ministry in our Family of Parishes, the report on the Finance Townhall meetings and identify the top 3 issues in each parish.

November 15th - Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm

November 17th - St. Michael – 7pm

November 21st - St. Benedict – 7pm

November 23rd - Sacred Heart – 7pm

November 26th - St. Joseph – 10:30am

November 26th - St. Thomas d'Aquin – 2pm

November 30th - Queen of Peace – 7pm

Focus Group Session Agenda

- ◆ Review of May Focus Group Highlights
- ◆ Review of Strategic Plan
- ◆ Co-responsible Ministry Teams Diagram
- ◆ Report on Finance Townhall meetings
- ◆ Goal #3 Governance Team report
- ◆ Identify Top 3 Parish Issues.

Weekday Mass Intentions - November 14 to 20

Monday, November 14		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Nancy Karrantjas +Deceased members of Fojna, Polak & Soliński Families ~ Dennis & Mary Jo Mather	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Esmeria Cabral ~ Fernanda & Joe Aguiar Bertha Loosemore ~ Daughter Ethel Jose Cabral ~ Maria Cabral Intention of Marie France Bernier ~ Mike & Karen Mowe Healing for Jose Alta Rejos Jr. ~ Maria Alta Rejos Intention of Brendan Fleming ~ OLM Choir Members	6:30 PM St. Michael Madalena DaSilva ~ Husband, Eduardo, Children & Grandchildren Eduardo Medeiros ~ Dad, Siblings, Nieces & Nephews Eduardo & Ines Medeiros ~ Son, Eduardo Medeiros Vincenzo Orlando & Lisa Orlando-Hopkins ~ The Family For the intentions of Neil & Daryll Guitard ~ Vera & Larry Lawlor For the intentions of Anne Monton ~ Vera & Larry Lawlor
Tuesday, November 15		
8:30 AM Sacred Heart Sofia Macedo ~ Alice Blais & Family Mary Parkes ~ Marg Ecker For the intentions of Joe & Jackie Kennedy ~ The Ross Family For the intentions of Teresa Flanagan ~ Karen Gallagher For the intentions of Margaret McShane & Family ~ Karen Gallagher For the intentions of Deirdre O'Donnell & Family ~ Karen Gallagher	9:45 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - French Parents défunts de la famille Thériault ~ Denise Charron 6:30 PM St. Benedict Helen Cahill ~ Volunteers & Residents of Sumac Lodge Terence & Iris Coates Brian Winterton ~ Carole Waddell Dave & Jean Tayles ~ Family Mary Jean Horne ~ Pieter & Willi Kole Clara Vennettilli ~ Paolini Family	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Domenico Benacquista ~ Maria D'Andrea Souls in Purgatory ~ Maria E. Aguiar Intention of Karen Tobin ~Mike & Karen Mowe Ernesto & Conceicao Medeiros ~ Margarida Pacheco Joao Jacinto Amaral & Maria Conceicao ~ Margarida Pacheco 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish +Za zmarłych z Rodzin: Fojna, Polak i Soliński
Wednesday November 16		
8:30 AM St. Michael Adriana Kelders ~ The Kelders Family Carlo Hrvatin ~ The Family 7:00 PM St. Thomas d'Aquin - French Brenden Beauchamp ~ Diane Passingham Dollard & Gilberte Beauchamp ~ Daughter	9:30 AM St. Joseph Michael Docherty ~ Rosie Richards & Sons Deceased Members of McLaughlin Family ~ Nancy & Family Souls in Purgatory ~ A&W Gray	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Souls in Purgatory ~ Titina Marceddu Intention of Luisa & Natalino Solinas ~ Natalie & Dan Passingham Souls in Purgatory ~Mr. & Mrs. Pinheiro & Family Elaine Dozois-MacMillan ~ Carole & Leo Noel Michael Lardner ~Beverley Horodyski & Brenda Trainor
Thursday, November 17		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Emma & Ida Sacco ~ Giovanni Naccarato +Deceased members of Marut & Andrews Families ~ Lisa & Dave 12:10 AM Our Lady of Mercy Domenico Benacquista ~ Maria D'Andrea Heather Dawn Craig ~ David Carroll Connie Moreland ~ John & Margie Blake & Jason Souls in Purgatory ~ John & Margie Blake & Jason	9:30 AM St. Benedict Elizabeth Colquhoun ~ Edward Vargas & Family Dioniso & Francisca Aguiar ~ Manuel & Maria Aguiar Rev. Rick Dales ~ Margaret Potter Mario & Giovanna Tote ~ Family Domenico & Lucia Di Scanno ~ Family Donald Castaldi ~ Nieces Janet, Patt, Vicki & Nephew Louis	6:30 PM Sacred Heart Bertha Loosemore ~ Daughter, Ethel & Family Mary Parkes ~ Mary Ann Barcroft Doris Ryan ~ Marilyn Deery Marie Burns ~ Peter, Stella & Family Winifred Zakoor ~ The Family Special Intention ~ Mary Ann Barcroft

Friday, November 18		
8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - English 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish O błogostawieństwo Boże dla Marii O opiekę Matki Najświętszej i potrzebne łaski dla Zofii - Cz	9:30 AM Sacred Heart Giovanna Benacquista ~ Maria Tote Sante Longo-Wife, Antonietta & Family John Gamble ~ The Gamble Family Ursule Leboeuf ~The Baillargeon Family Doris Ryan-Margaret Hummell & Family Yvonne, Connie, Theresa, Marie & Raye ~ Denyse	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Jan & Zofia Rzezniwski ~ Family Natalia & Jaime Teixeira ~ Margarida Pacheco Sofia & Joao Macedo ~ Margarida Pacheco Deceased Members of the Magsombol Family ~ Gloria & Rosario Families Frank Bandura ~ Wife Judy For the Living & Deceased Members of the Thompson & Deery Families ~ Paddy & Marilyn Deery
Saturday, November 19		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Maunel Envaristo ~ Sister Edurda & Family 8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - Bilingual Fernando Guay ~ Bruno Lapointe Bertha Loosemore ~ Daughter, Ethel	8:30 AM St. Michael Terence & Iris Coates Antun Vidosevic ~ Margarita MacDonald Iain Bickerstaff & Restituta Ilustrisimo~ Nancy & Fiona Bickerstaff	9:30 AM St. Joseph Joe Matz ~ Wife Rosalee Deceased Canini & D'Alessandro Families ~ Maria D'Alessandro Michael Docherty ~ Marquita & Connie Giobatta Prodolin ~ Evers Family

WEEKEND CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday Confessions</u> 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 <i>Confessions are also available by appointment by calling the parish office.</i> <u>Saturday Vigil Masses</u> 4:00pm - Our Lady of Mercy 4:30pm - St. Benedict 5:00pm - Queen of Peace (English) <i>Deceased members of Smyth & Prentice Families ~ Gerard & Jackie Prentice</i> +Bronislawa Julianna De Araujo ~ Ted & Christine Gil 5:00pm - St. Michael, Bright's Grove 5:30pm - Sacred Heart	<u>Sunday Masses</u> 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) +Władysława, Sergiusz i Jerzy Śliż ~ Jolanta +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Sanca i Wojton ~ Zofia +Bronia De Araujo ~ Cz. Piechota 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
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The Sixth World Day of the Poor will be *observed on 13 November 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, as we can read in Pope Francis' text: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, Nov. 13	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Reconciliation Class Session 3 ~ St. Benedict – following 10am Mass • Reconciliation Class Session 3 ~ Sacred Heart – following 11am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • Holy Land Wood Art ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 9am & 11am Mass • Holy Land Wood Art Queen of Peace – following 9am & 11am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass
Monday, Nov. 14	• The Chosen ~ St. Benedict – 10am • CWL Meeting ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • Knitting & Crocheting Sacred Heart – 1pm • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18H30
Tuesday, Nov. 15	• Ladies Faith Sharing Group ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • Alpha ~ Sacred Heart – 6pm • Snacks Stories & Scripture ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – grade 6-8 – 6pm • Focus Groups ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm • Lay Missionaries of Charity ~ St. Benedict – 7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 16	• Anointing of the Sick ~ St. Michael – following 8:30am Mass • Eucharistic Adoration ~ St. Joseph – 10am • Soup Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 12:10pm Mass • KofC Meeting ~ Queen of Peace – 7pm • Chevaliers de Colomb ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 7pm
Thursday, Nov. 17	• Quilting Group Workshop ~ St. Michael – 9:30 • Snacks Stories & Scripture ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – grade 9-12 – 6pm • Focus Groups ~ St. Michael – 7pm • Meat Bingo ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm • Secular Franciscans Meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm
Friday, Nov. 18	• Anointing of the Sick ~ Sacred Heart – following 8:30am Mass • Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy 1pm – 3pm; Drawing Room
Saturday, Nov. 19	• Parish Seminar with Bernardine Ketelaars ~ St. Joseph – 9am to 2pm • Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4pm Mass • Holy Land Wood Art ~ St. Michael – following 5pm & Mass • Holy Land Wood Art ~ Sacred Heart – following 5:30pm Mass

VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED

On December 3rd Saint Patrick high school students will be canvassing door to door in the city, Bright's Grove and Point Edward for canned goods for the Saint Vincent de Paul food bank.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack the canned goods at Saint Patrick's high school between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm o'clock.

Volunteers are also needed at the food bank on Saturday, December 3 and Monday, Dec 5 from 11:00 to 2:00 to accept boxes and store them at the food bank.

If you are available to help, please contact the parish office, 519-336-2653 to leave your name and contact information.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, Nov. 20	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • KofC Breakfast ~ St. Benedict – following 9am Mass • KofC Brunch ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 9am & 11am Mass • Holy Land Wood Art ~ St. Michael – following 10:30am Mass • Holy Land Wood Art ~ Sacred Heart – following 9am & 11am Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass
Monday, Nov. 21	• Migrant Ministry Annual General Meeting ~ St. Michael – 12pm • Knitting & Crocheting Sacred Heart 1pm • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18H30 • Focus Groups ~ St. Benedict – 7pm
Tuesday, Nov. 22	• Ladies Faith Sharing Group ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • Alpha ~ Sacred Heart – 6pm • Snacks Stories & Scripture ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – grade 6-8 – 6pm • KofC 4th Degree Meeting ~ Our lady of Mercy – 7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 23	• Eucharistic Adoration ~ St. Joseph – 10am • Focus Groups ~ Sacred Heart – 7pm • Dames de Ste Anne General Meeting ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 7pm
Thursday, Nov. 24	• Quilting Group Workshop ~ St. Michael – 9:30 • Social Justice & Missions Team Meeting ~ St. Michael – 4:30pm • Snacks Stories & Scripture ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – grade 9-12 – 6pm
Friday, Nov. 25	• Rock & Stone Painting ~ St. Joseph – 12pm • Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy 1pm – 3pm; Drawing Room
Saturday, Nov. 26	• Focus Groups ~ St. Joseph – 10:30am • Crafternoon Tea ~ Our lady of Mercy – 11am • Focus Groups ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 2pm • Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4pm Mass

Sarnia Youth Ministry Events 6th - 12th Grade Youth

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November

Tuesdays
Snacks, Stories & Scripture
(6th-8th Graders)
• At St Thomas D'Aquin
• 895 Champlain Rd. Sarnia
• From 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursdays
Snacks, Stories, & Scripture
(9th-12th Graders)
• At St Thomas D'Aquin
• 895 Champlain Rd. Sarnia
• From 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

DIGITAL CALENDAR

All Events are subject to change scan the QR code to access our live digital Calendar for the most up-to-date information



Youth Group Begins January 2023!

Our Goal is to best serve your youth and family to do that we need two minutes and your input

Please click or copy this link
(<https://forms.office.com/r/LzqgNA05EG>)
Or go to sarniacatholic.ca/youth

-Thank you-

FAMILY & YOUTH

SARNIA REGIONAL EVENT

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

6-9PM

WHERE: HI-WAY LANES

898 LONDON LINE, SARNIA, ON N7T 7H2

TWO TIME SLOTS: 6-7:30 & 7:30-9PM

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

SIGN UP AT: [HTTPS://DOL.CA/DEANERY-FAMILY-EVENTS](https://dol.ca/deanery-family-events)



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Together, let's put People and Planet First!



In Honduras, many are criminalized for daring to defend their human, territorial or environmental rights. Such was the case of Sonia Pérez, a Radio Progreso correspondent who was arrested while reporting on the violent eviction of an Indigenous Lenca community from its land by a powerful local businessman.

"All I have done is cover the truth.... But I now feel impotent, threatened and slandered for my work." – Sonia Pérez

Let's stand in solidarity with Sonia and others who defend human rights and the Earth. Sign our petition to get Canada to adopt strong corporate due diligence laws (devp.org/act).

Together, we have the power to make a difference! Visit devp.org/joinus to join the movement.

WHY ARE CATHOLICS LEAVING THE CHURCH?

Have you wondered why the pews are empty? Why Catholics have left the Church?

Why parishioners are not coming back to church after Covid?

Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars, Professor and Director of Lay & Pastoral Formation at St. Peter's Seminary and author of "*Harkening to the Voices of the 'Lost Ones': Attending to the Stories of Baptized Roman Catholics No Longer Participating in the Worship and Community Life of the Church*" has been invited to speak on her extensive research on this subject.

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

WHERE: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

TIME: 9:00AM – 1PM

All are invited to this informative seminar.

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.

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.



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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CWL

is collecting used postage stamps
Please leave them at the welcome desk, put them in the offering basket or drop them off at the parish office.

For more info please call
519-383-7541





The St. Benedict
Knights of Columbus
is sponsoring

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, November 20th
AFTER 9 AM MASS



Menu

**Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast,
coffee, tea, juice**

\$10-Adult, \$5-Child (12 & under)

\$25—Family=2 Adults, 2 child.+

All proceeds to KofC activities



Our Lady of Mercy
Craft Room Tea
November 26, 2023
11am – 3pm
OLM church hall

Free Admission

Something UNIQUE for Everyone

Shopping

Browse our craft tables featuring:
woodworking,
knitting,
Christmas crafts
Deacon Lyle - famous Spring Rolls

Lunch - \$10.00

sandwiches, scones, homemade jams, beverages,
and desserts

Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw

Supporting Canadian Catholic Mission and
Local Charities

For more information, please call 519-336-7292

GIANNA HOME GALA FOR LIFE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24 ~ 6PM

DINNER, DANCING, SILENT AUCTION

COST: FREE WILL DONATION

CALL 313-2342 OR EMAIL info@giannahome.ca



Thank You

St. Joseph CWL Ladies would like to express Our Sincere Thanks!!

We are so Blessed, in having a Very Successful Bazaar.

We want to acknowledge and thank the people behind the scenes that are our heavy lifters and day of support workers. All our Donators, Bakers, and Creators, our people that help set up and take down and especially ALL who came out to support us, **We Thank you!**

We are very thankful for our patrons who look forward to our event and with their support, allow us to share financially with our charities.

We are most Blessed for our Spiritual Leader Deacon Lyle who not only donated his famous spring rolls but was also able to attend, giving us a Beautiful Blessing and Prayer for a successful day.

Deacon Lyle!!! — Kindness in people is so wonderful! Thank you!

We do still have just a few Spring Rolls left. If anyone would like some please call Charlene 519-542-4244.

God is Good! We are Blessed! Thank You All!

See you next year!!



The St. Michael
Knights of Columbus
is sponsoring

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, December 4th
AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS



Menu

**Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes,
and homemade baked beans, coffee, tea,
juice plus some goodies.**

\$10-Adult, \$5-Child (12 & under)

\$25—Family=2 Adults, 2 child.+

All proceeds to KofC activities



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Sarnia-Lambton**

Hello, my name is Patrick Laffey and I am currently the chair of the Stores committee for St. Vincent de Paul, you may have seen our stores around Sarnia. We are looking for people with business experience to volunteer to help guide us on the committee (not working in the stores). We are looking for people with accounting, retail, human resources, display creations, HVAC, building maintenance, advertising, communications, social work, etc. You do not have to be a Catholic to volunteer so maybe you have a neighbour that you know with those skills and would like to volunteer; please ask them if they would consider helping us. The work load is a few meetings a year plus some time visiting our stores.

On another note: please note that all the money spent in our stores stays in the community, unlike other thrift stores, plus everything is tax free. So come and shop: in Sarnia we have two stores; 106 East St, and 200 Vidal St.

Website : <https://www.ssvpsarnialambton.ca/> I can be contacted at storesvdpcmtt@gmail.com

Thank you, Patrick Laffey

Bonjour, je m'appelle Patrick Laffey et je suis actuellement président du comité des magasins de St. Vincent de Paul, vous avez peut-être vu nos magasins autour de Sarnia. Nous recherchons des personnes ayant une expérience en affaires pour se porter volontaires pour nous guider au sein du comité (ne travaillant pas dans les magasins). Nous recherchons des personnes avec la comptabilité, la vente au détail, les ressources humaines, la création d'étalages, le CVC, l'entretien des bâtiments, la publicité, les communications, le travail social, etc. Vous n'avez pas besoin d'être catholique pour faire du bénévolat, alors peut-être avez-vous un voisin avec qui vous connaissez ces compétences et souhaite faire du bénévolat ; veuillez leur demander s'ils envisageraient de nous aider. La charge de travail est de quelques réunions par an plus quelques temps de visite dans nos magasins.

Dans un autre ordre d'idées : veuillez noter que tout l'argent dépensé dans nos magasins reste dans la communauté, contrairement aux autres friperies, et en plus, tout est détaxé. Alors venez magasiner: à Sarnia, nous avons deux magasins; 106, rue Est et 200, rue Vidal.

Website: <https://www.ssvpsarnialambton.ca/> Je peux être contacté à storesvdpcmtt@gmail.com

Merci, Patrick Laffey

KRÓLOWA POKOJU ~ QUEEN OF PEACE

- ♦ W listopadzie, odmawiamy różaniec za zmarłych, tzw. „Wypominki” codziennie, pół godziny przede Mszą świętą.

In month November, we are saying the All Souls Rosary daily (30 minutes before the Mass), for our deceased.

- ♦ Prosimy naszych parafian o zaktualizowanie swoich, danych, takich jak adres, telefon, chęć otrzymywania kopertek w przyszłym roku.

We are asking our parishioners to update their information, such as your address, telephone number and whether you wish to receive the envelopes

- ♦ “Thanksgiving Appeal 2022” przeznaczone jest, w całości, na naszą parafię- Królową Pokoju. W dalszym ciągu akceptujemy donacje. Dziękujemy za wsparcie inansowe naszej parafii.
100% of your Thanksgiving Appeal Donation will go directly to our parish - Queen of Peace. Please put on your envelope “Thanksgiving Appeal” as well as your name and address. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Św. Albert Wielki, biskup i doktor Kościoła (16 Listopada)

“Apostołowie muszą być jak góry; wytrwali w wierze, wybitni w dobroci życia i pierwsi otrzymywaniu słonecznych promieni, aby rozlewać je na innych.”

St. Albert the Great, Bishop, doctor of the Church (November 16)

“The apostles must be like mountains; persevering in faith, outstanding in the goodness of life and the first to receive the sun's rays to spread them on others.”



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Interac e-Transfer is a quick and easy way to donate to your parish, or to pay for a mass intention. Please use the message field to ensure that your transfer goes to the appropriate parish fund (i.e. donation, SSVP, Mass intention, etc.)

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

LIVESTREAMED MASS IN OUR CHURCHES

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.

Daily Televised Masses...

If Cogeco is your provider:

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EWTN—channel 184
(contact Cogeco to have it set up)

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(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
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