



Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

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895 Champlain Rd.
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SUNDAY, June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Sarnia Bluewater
Roman Catholic
Family of Parishes

The Family of Parishes office will be closed on
Thursday, June 22nd for the
Diocesan Support Staff Professional Development Day.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Rev. Brian Jane ex.222

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Rev. Jan Burczyk C.S.M.A. ex.226

Rev. José Montepeque ex.225

Rev. Paul Kim ex.223

Rev. Joseph Oghenejabor ex.224

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Deacon Christopher Stoesser

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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. Jan Burczyk

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. Church is to continue His mission after Jesus' death and resurrection. We are the Church. We hear much now about the priestly role of everyone who is baptized and that is good.

This Sunday is Father's Day. All Fathers are reminded of their mission to bring the caring protective love of the Lord to their families. The role of the father can be expressed with the concept of being the life-giving provider. Work is important, but providing for the family means a lot more than a paycheck. The good father provides a Christian life for the child to grasp integrate into his or her life. He cares for his children with the sacrifice of his day knowing that his life is richer when it is given for others, particularly for his own family. The good father is sent to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, and he begins with his children. We pray for our fathers. May they continue to be good fathers. May they provide for their children the care of the Father of us all.

Réflexion ~ Rev. Jan Burczyk

Dans l'évangile d'aujourd'hui, Jésus partage sa mission de proclamer le royaume des cieux avec ses disciples. Les signes de la présence du royaume consistent en l'œuvre que Jésus a déjà accomplie : les malades sont guéris, les lépreux sont purifiés, les démons sont chassés et les morts ressuscitent. Les disciples sont envoyés pour continuer à faire le travail que Jésus a commencé. C'est un moment de transition dans l'évangile de Matthieu. L'attention s'est déplacée du ministère de Jésus vers le travail de la communauté qu'il a inaugurée. L'Église doit poursuivre sa mission après la mort et la résurrection de Jésus. Nous sommes l'Église. On entend beaucoup parler maintenant du rôle sacerdotal de tout ceux qui sont baptisés et c'est bien.

Ce dimanche c'est la fête des pères. On rappelle à tous les pères leur mission d'apporter l'amour protecteur et attentionné du Seigneur à leurs familles. Le rôle du père peut être exprimé avec le concept d'être le fournisseur de vie. Le travail est important, mais subvenir aux besoins de la famille signifie bien plus qu'un chèque de paie. Le bon père offre à l'enfant une vie chrétienne à saisir et à intégrer dans sa vie. Il prend soin de ses enfants avec le sacrifice de sa journée sachant que sa vie est plus riche lorsqu'elle est donnée pour les autres, en particulier pour sa propre famille. Le bon père est envoyé pour proclamer l'Évangile du Christ, et il commence par ses enfants. Nous prions pour nos pères. Puissent-ils continuer à être de bons pères. Puissent-ils donner à leurs enfants les soins de notre Père à tous.

Odbicie ~ Rev. Jan Burczyk

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus dzieli się ze swoimi uczniami swoją misją głoszenia królestwa niebieskiego. Znaki obecności królestwa polegają na dziele, które Jezus już wykonał: chorzy są uzdrawiani, trędowaci zostają oczyszczeni, wypędzane są złe duchy, a umarli wskrzeszani. Uczniowie są posłani, aby kontynuować dzieło rozpoczęte przez Jezusa. To jest moment przejścia w Ewangelii Mateusza. Punkt ciężkości przesunął się z posługi Jezusa na dzieło wspólnoty, którą zapoczątkował.

Kościół ma kontynuować swoją misję po śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Jezusa. Jesteśmy Kościołem. Wiele się teraz słyszy o kapłańskiej roli każdego ochrzczonego i to jest dobre.

W tę niedzielę jest Dzień Ojca. Przypomina się wszystkim ojcom o ich misji niesienia troskliwej i opiekuńczej miłości Pana do ich rodzin. Rolę ojca można wyrazić koncepcją bycia życiodajnym żywicielem. Praca jest ważna, ale utrzymanie rodziny oznacza o wiele więcej niż wypłatę. Dobry ojciec zapewnia dziecku chrześcijańskie życie, które może zintegrować ze swoim życiem. Troszczy się o swoje dzieci, poświęcając swój dzień, wiedząc, że jego życie jest bogatsze, gdy jest oddawane za innych, zwłaszcza za własną rodzinę. Dobry ojciec jest posłany, aby głosić Ewangelię Chrystusa i zaczyna od swoich dzieci. Modlimy się za naszych Ojców. Niech nadal będą dobrymi ojcami. Niech otaczają swymi dziećmi opiekę Ojca nas wszystkich.

Reflexión ~ Rev. Jan Burczyk

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús comparte su misión de proclamar el reino de los cielos con sus discípulos. Los signos de la presencia del reino consisten en la obra que Jesús ya ha estado haciendo: los enfermos son curados, los leprosos, son limpiados, los demonios son expulsados y los muertos son resucitados. Los discípulos son enviados a continuar haciendo la obra que Jesús ha comenzado. Este es un momento de transición en el Evangelio de Mateo. El enfoque ha cambiado del ministerio de Jesús al trabajo de la comunidad que él ha inaugurado. La Iglesia debe continuar Su misión después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Somos la Iglesia. Ahora escuchamos mucho sobre el papel sacerdotal de todos los que son bautizados y eso es bueno.

Este domingo es el Día del Padre. A todos los Padres se les recuerda su misión de llevar el amor protector y cariñoso del Señor a sus familias. El papel del padre se puede expresar con el concepto de ser el proveedor que da vida. El trabajo es importante, pero mantener a la familia significa mucho más que un cheque de pago. El buen padre proporciona una vida cristiana para que el niño comprenda integrarse en su vida. Cuide de sus hijos con el sacrificio de su día sabiendo que su vida es más rica cuando se da por los demás, particularmente por su propia familia. El buen padre es enviado a proclamar el Evangelio de Cristo, y comienza con sus hijos. Oramos por nuestros Padres. Que sigan siendo buenos padres. Que provean para sus hijos el cuidado del Padre de todos nosotros.

Pray for Vocations: June 18 to June 24

Sunday: Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.

Monday: Parish Ushers and Greeters in the Diocese of London

Tuesday: Miss Jessica Lemon, Campus Minister

Wednesday: Deacon George Sebok

Thursday: Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Pastoral Minister

Friday: Parish Sacristans in the Diocese of London

Saturday: Most Reverend Richard Grecco

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

1st Tuesday Coffee/ Muffins Cancelled

For the months of June,
July, August
and September.

We will return on
Tuesday, October 3rd
after the 8:30 am Mass.



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

*Trevor Kennedy
Annie Fleming*



Readings for Sunday, June 18, 2023

1st Reading:

Ex 19.2-6a

2nd Reading:

Romans 5.6-11

Gospel

Matthew 9.36, 10.8

Please Pray For

Maurice Braet
Maria Margarida Pacheco
Bertha Priest
Jay Peckham
Ginette Villemaire
Charlie Knight
Mary Debus
Scot Blythe
Cecile Haywood
Charlie Feeley
Sheila Klauke
Mike Genovy
Carol Waddell



Lee Williams

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

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



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

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



Interviews with our
clergy, pastoral team
and lay leaders.

Watch on YouTube

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@sarniabluewatercfamilyofp8554/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@sarniabluewatercfamilyofp8554/videos)

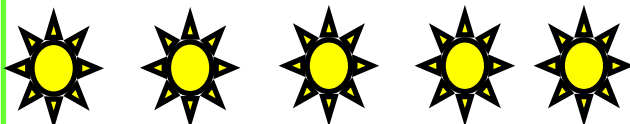


Liturgy of the Word with Children Prayer Service

will be wrapping up on Sunday, June 25th.

We will return Sunday, September 17th.

Have a happy and safe summer!



**SAVE
THE DATE**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 21-25

CHILDREN GRADE 1-5

**INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION:**

WWW.SARNIACATHOLIC.CA

Weekday Mass Intentions - June 19 to June 25

Monday, June 19		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English Blessings for Ronan Davis ~ Bernice Rade +June Christie Bolton ~ Warner & Rosemary French	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy John Amaral ~ Maria & Sons Intention of Fr. Jose Monteqpeque ~ Margarita & Frank Roberts In Thanksgiving ~ Fr. Jose Janko “John” Simrak ~ Mr. Maruna Domenico Benacquista ~ Daughters Silvana & Maria	6:30 PM St. Michael Alex & Leony ~ Magtanong The Family Alex William Cappelli ~ Vera Lawlor Intentions of Cecile & Brian McEachen ~ Vera & Larry Lawlor
Tuesday, June 20		
8:30 AM Sacred Heart John Mahoney ~ Maria & Rick Ferrera Olive Farrell ~ Kay Tynan & Family Basil Kuiack ~ Family of Florian & Mary Kuiack Kevin Hummel ~Jamie & Kathy Maczko Intentions of Sophie Akerboom ~ Margaret Potter 9:45 AM St. Thomas d’Aquin - French Jean-Marc & Justin Bourassa ~ Susan & Denis Lajoie	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Madeline & Elaine Dozois ~ Larry Dozois Intention of Elsie Corrigan - Sarnia Bluewater R.C. Family of Parishes 7:30 PM Queen of Peace – Polish Dziękczynna za wszystkie otrzymane łaski ~ G.K. Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Mitch & Carolyn ~ Mama	6:30 PM St. Benedict Andre Courchesne ~ Wife Jacqueline Ken Ladouceur ~ Louise & Family Intention of Marcel & Estela Leblanc ~ Marcel & Estela For Healing of Michel Spirit, Soul & Body ~ Liliane N. Cyril Murphy ~ Peter & Josephine Murphy Souls in Purgatory ~ Gabriela Ferreira
Wednesday, June 21		
8:30 AM St. Michael Trish Berg ~ George Stanko Frank Tote ~ Maria Tote Gail Mattingley ~ Nelly Kelders Gina Rotondi ~ Gisele DeSena Intentions of Fr. Dan Vere ~ St. Michael Quilting Group	9:30 AM St. Joseph Greg Beauchamp ~ Anonymous Intention of Jessica Hanna & Family ~ Valerie Barcroft Anne Kloppenberg ~ Frank & Theresa McGregor & Family Tiberio Cordeiro & Deceased Members of Cordeiro Family & Souls in Purgatory ~ John & Tiberia	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Tony Cimetta ~ Pierina & Family Anna D’Agostini ~ Mom & Dad 7:00 PM St. Thomas d’Aquin – French L’intention spéciale des Connors ~ Famille Connor
Thursday, June 22		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English Deceased members of the Gismondi & Benacquista Families ~ Loreto & Domenica 12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Souls in Purgatory ~ Alexandrina Marta-Felix Jose Silva & Maria Silva ~ Daughter Ligia & Family	9:30 AM St. Benedict Alzheimers Patient ~ Jacquie Courchesne Manuel & Maria Aguiar ~ Maria Pacheco Susanna Boutilliere ~ Charlie Sr. Bathurst & Sandy Seaboyer	6:30 PM Sacred Heart Bertha Loosemore ~ Daughter, Ethel Dyck Gina Rotondi ~ David & Connie DaSilva Luigi Vozza ~ Ben & Rachael Gino Iacobelli ~ Benito Brusco Stanley Madej ~ The Monteiro Family For blessings, faith & hope for Michel~ Liliane N.

Friday, June 23		
8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - English <i>No Intentions</i> 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – Polish Łucja Kotarba(17 rocznica śmierci)- Rodzina O błogosławieństwo Boże dla Joe & Leig ~ Mama	9:30 AM Sacred Heart Paul Ecker ~ Mom Gino Iacobelli ~ Iole & Anna Ferrera Gina Rotondi ~ Iole & Anna Ferrera Benedetto & Maria Vani ~ Giuseppa Rocca Intentions of John Joyce ~ Marie Intentions of Helen Tavares ~ Jeri Soltis & Jean Poole	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Intention of Joe & Fernanda Aguiar ~ Joe & Fernanda Intention of Jessica Hanna & Family ~ Valerie Barcroft

Saturday, June 24		
8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Agostino Da Silva ~ Wife Maria & Family	8:30 AM St. Michael <i>For the living and deceased members of the Schwab & Thomson Families ~ Steve & Margaret Schwab</i>	8:30 AM St. Thomas d’Aquin Salvation of Paul-Marie’s Soul ~ Liliane N.
9:30 AM St. Joseph Stanislaw Madej ~ Eric & Ana Madej		

WEEKEND CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

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

4:00pm - Our Lady of Mercy
4:30pm - St. Thomas d'Aquin (English)
5:00pm - Queen of Peace (English)

8:30am - Our Lady of Mercy
9:00am - Queen of Peace (Polish/English)
9:00am - Sacred Heart
9:00am - St. Benedict
10:30am - St. Michael, Bright's Grove
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

God our Father, we ask you to bless all fathers and father figures for their wisdom and compassion in the nurturing and guiding of children with great love and joy; and, for the many times they reflected strength and courage in the face of adversity. We ask you to give comfort to the fathers who mourn the loss of their children and peace to them, knowing you hold their children in the palm of your hand. In loving memory, we give thanks and praise to our fathers gone to their eternal rest as their love through you continues to nurture us. In Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, June 18	• Coffee Sunday ~ OLM – following 8:30am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Benedict – following the 9am Mass • Youth Ministry Sunday Sundae ~ St. Michael – following 10:30AM Mass • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass
Monday, June 19	• Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18h30 • Book Club ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm • SVP Meeting ~ St. Michael – 7pm
Tuesday, June 20	• Conversational English/Spanish ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm to 7pm
Wednesday, June 21	• Soup Wednesday ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm-4pm • KofC Meeting ~ Queen of Peace – 7pm • Chevaliers de Colomb ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 7pm
Thursday, June 22	• Quilting Group ~ St. Michael – 9:30am • Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • Conversational English/Spanish ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm to 7pm
Friday, June 23	• Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm
Saturday, June 24	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4:00pm Mass • Youth Ministry Sunday Sundae ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4:00pm Mass

We Remember

Obituary notices have been placed in binders at the welcome desks in each of our parishes to remember all the deceased whose funerals and services were celebrated in our Family of Parishes.



KRÓLOWA POKOJU ~ QUEEN OF PEACE

- ♦ Czerwiec to miesiąc poświęcony, Najświętszemu Sercu Pana Jezusa. Zapraszamy na nabożeństwa czerwcowe (wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu z odśpiewaniem Litanii do Serca Jezusa), we wtorki i w piątki, o 6:30 pm

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite all of you to the Sacred Heart Devotion (exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and singing of the Litany of the Heart of Jesus), on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 pm

- ♦ Od czerwca, msza św. niedzielna, jest odprawiana o 9: 00 rano i w dwóch językach (polski i angielski). Pieśni, czytania, Ewangelia, Homilia i części stałe mszy świętej będą wspólne, w miarę możliwości. Ta próba dwujęzycznej mszy świętej, w naszym kościele będzie trwała przez czerwiec, lipiec i sierpień.

Sunday, June 18, the 9:00 am Mass will be in both languages (Polish & English). Hymns, readings, gospel, homily will be shared and announced in both languages (wherever possible). This trial Mass will take place for the months of June, July and August.

- ♦ Prosimy o zgłaszanie w biurze parafialnym, Parafian, którzy nie mogą przychodzić do Kościoła (z powodu zaawansowanego wieku, choroby) a chcieliby skorzystać ze Sakramentu Pojednania i Eucharystii. Ksiądz Jan będzie odwiedzał chorych w Pierwsze Piątki miesiąca.

For parishioners who cannot come to the Church (due to age, illness, etc.) it will be possible to have a priest visit them in their home. It is an opportunity to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Father Jan will be visiting the sick on the First Fridays of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, June 25	• Coffee Sunday ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following 11am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Benedict – following the 9am Mass • Youth Ministry Sunday Sundae ~ St. Benedict – following 9am Mass • Strawberry Social ~ St. Michael – following 10:30am Mass • La St-Jean Baptiste Celebration ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 11am • Coffee Social ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass
Monday, June 26	• Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • Chorale (pratique) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 18h30 • Book Club ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm
Tuesday, June 27	• Conversational English/Spanish ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm to 7pm • KofC 4th Degree Meeting ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 7pm
Wednesday, June 28	• Soup Wednesday ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm-4pm • Dames de Ste Anne General Meeting ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 7pm
Thursday, June 29	• Quilting Group ~ St. Michael – 9:30am • Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • Conversational English ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6pm to 7pm • KofC Exemplification ~ Sacred Heart – following 6:30pm Mass
Friday, June 30	• Art Group ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm
Saturday, July 1	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4:00pm Mass

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS in our FAMILY OF PARISHES

JUNE: St. Jean Baptiste Celebration Sunday, June 25th

St. Thomas d'Aquin Church; Mass, BBQ, games, music and much more

JULY Movie Matinee Sunday, July 16th

Sarnia Public Library Theater; movie ~ I Can Only Imagine, everyone welcome

Family of Parishes BBQ Saturday, July 22nd

St. Thomas d'Aquin; outdoor Mass, BBQ, games, music, fun...fun...fun...

Family Movie Night Friday, July 28th

Sacred Heart; outdoor family movie, popcorn, juice

AUGUST Family Movie Night Friday, August 25th

Sacred Heart; outdoor family movie, popcorn, juice

Merlin Shrine Pilgrimage Friday, August 11th Bus trip to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine; Mass, picnic lunch, rosary, Stations of the Cross, peaceful reflection in quiet surroundings

Full details are available in June Family of Parishes Newsletter and on sarniacatholic.ca

The St. Peter's (Queen of Peace) Knights of Columbus
would like to thank all of the parishioners that took part in our Chili tasting fundraiser
last Saturday. The Knights raised \$740.60 which will be used for their charitable activities.



PAROISSE ST. THOMAS d'AQUIN PARISH

Invites parishioners to an old-fashioned potluck dinner on
Saturday, June 17 in the St. Thomas d'Aquin parish hall
following the "new" 4:30pm English Mass.

Bring your favourite dish to share and come gather with your fellow parishioners
for some good food and fellowship after Mass.

For more information, please contact Carrie at 519-491-2594.

We look forward to seeing you!

*Note: We would like to repeat this celebration every 3rd Saturday of each month.
Please mark your calendar on the following dates as well: Sat. July 15 & Sat. Aug. 19.*

PENSIONERS CLUB OF SARNIA PASTA DINNER and FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, June 20, 2023—5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall

MENU

all-you-can-eat-pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, bread and dessert

A portion of proceeds will go to St. Joseph's Hospice & Our Lady of Mercy Church

PRICES

Club Members--\$15.00 / Non-Members--\$18.00

Children over 10 yrs.--\$15.00 / Children 5-10 yrs.--\$10.00 / Children under 5 yrs.--N/C

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

Tony: 519-344-9855 / Ercole: 519-869-6852 / Sam: 519-344-9221 / Joe: 519-542-6797

Take-out available / Limited tickets sold

DID YOU KNOW?

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

There are 3 major food banks in Sarnia:

- St. Vincent de Paul Society on Davis Street
- Salvation Army on Confederation Street
- The Inn of the Good Shepherd on Devine Street

A person can access one of them every ten days to obtain food, and often a food voucher for fresh groceries is provided, for the individuals living in their household.

The three food banks share information provided by the person using a joint program.

As an example, in March of this year 406 persons came to the SVDP food bank representing 1,274 people living in their households. They received groceries as well as food vouchers totaling \$5,531.00.



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

ST. THOMAS d'AQUIN S.S.V.P.

St Thomas d'Aquin will be having a food drive on June 24 and 25 before and after each Mass.

The food bank needs personnel hygiene products as well as food.

Please be generous and thank you.

Patrick Laffey, President
St Thomas d'Aquin
St Vincent de Paul



ST. MICHAEL S.S.V.P.

If you know someone who has fallen on hard times, please call the parish office at 519-336-2653 or SSVP Foodbank and Help Center at 519-337-1058.

God Bless

Linda Kensley
St. Michael
St. Vincent de Paul

Lambton Right to Life Annual "Walk for Life"

This event is to bring together the pro-life community of Sarnia/Lambton and to raise funds towards our ongoing mission and projects, including Gianna Home for Life & Family.

When: Saturday, July 8th, 2023 - meet at St. Michael's Parish, 1920 Wildwood Dr., Bright's Grove 7:30 a.m. OR at our mid point break at Cathcart Park between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

More details can be found at <https://www.giannahome.ca/> and in the July Family of Parishes newsletter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION

The Exemplification will take place on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church, 1465 Lecaron Ave., Sarnia, Ontario.

Mass will begin at 6:30 PM and our celebrant will be Rev. Brian Jane. The exemplification will take place immediately after Mass at approximately 7:15 PM with refreshments following. If any council has any candidates, please advise me as soon as possible, so a kit can be ordered. Support for your brother Knights will be appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation. Vivat Jesus
Joseph a Sawczuk, District Deputies 61.

Plans for Rebuilding Sacred Heart Community

A group of 40 Sacred Heart Parishioners met on May 10 to discuss how best to "Rebuild the Sacred Heart Parish Community". The top 3 issues/opportunities identified were:

Welcoming - everyone feels truly welcome

Socials after every weekend Mass

Reaching Out to the "Lost Ones" - Ministering to Those in Need

A newly formed Resource team is developing plans to address these.



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

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

Communication Coordinator

Position: Communication Coordinator

Term of Employment: 1 year contract

Work Location: Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Office, 1011 Oak Avenue, Sarnia

Hours of work: 28 hours per week

Compensation: Based on education and experience.

Posting Date: 1 June 2023

Closing Date: 30 June 2023

POSITION SUMMARY

The Communication Coordinator is responsible for working closely with the Communications Committee to develop guidelines and policies as required. The coordinator assists the chair of the Communications Committee in developing monthly agendas and carrying out the mandate of the Committee.

This position is responsible for working with all departments within the Sarnia Bluewater Family of Parishes (FOP) including all volunteer committees to ensure accurate and timely communications of all FOP programs, services, and events. The Communication Coordinator has the authority to make final decisions on issues that pertain to the effective communications of the FOP.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

- o Ensures that the branding for the FOP is consistent across all types of media employed by the FOP.
- o Responsible for ensuring that all policies regarding communications are reviewed as required and/or on an annual basis at a minimum, and to ensure compliance with the Diocese of London Communication department requirements.
- o Maintains consistent messaging across all media forums.
- o Manages all print material for the FOP including advertising, bulletins, posters, etc.
- o Supervises the development of the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters.
- o Regularly reviews all materials posted to the FOP website and YouTube channels and any other media used for communication.
- o Understands the liturgical and social calendars and can plan and/or coordinate events in a manner that best meets the needs of the FOP.
- o Other duties of a similar nature as assigned by the Business Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- o Minimum of 2 years' experience in the field of communications.
- o Prior experience overseeing communications for a decentralized organization.
- o Hands-on, working knowledge and experience with social media tools including Website development, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.
- o Proficient using the latest versions of Microsoft Office 365 apps (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, etc.)
- o Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Proficiency in French is an asset.
- o Knowledge of Parish life and Catholic church teachings.
- o Excellent interpersonal skills with a proven ability to work collaboratively with members of the Pastoral Team, office staff and parish groups.
- o Ability to work independently, ability to multi-task and ability to prioritize work tasks.
- o Ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality.

A police record check as deemed suitable by the Diocese of London will be required of the successful candidate.

Please submit your resume along with a cover letter outlining your relevant experiences and skills to guimond@dol.ca. Reference the job title in the subject line of your email.

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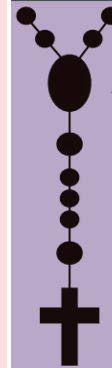
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