

**Sarnia Bluewater
Roman Catholic
Family of Parishes**



**Famille des Paroisses
Catholiques Romaines
de Sarnia Bluewater**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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- Becoming Catholic
- Parish Ministries

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.



FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION

Last call for First Reconciliation/First Communion
registrations. **Register before February 5, 2024.**

Scan QR code or go to www.sarniacatholic.ca

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Rev. José Montepeque ex.225

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519-336-2653

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**In Case of a Pastoral Emergency please call the parish office at 519-336-2653 EXT. 9 and leave a message.
Voice messages will go to the parish email and will be checked and calls returned.**

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

Reflection ~ Rev. Jose Montepeque

Now that we are praying the Novena to Saint Thomas Aquinas, it is appropriate to remember the beautiful hymns he composed in honour of the Holy Eucharist. Reality is full of challenges and enigmas and contradictions which keep us busy dealing with our shadows, darkness and fears. To love the Holy Eucharist, we need to allow God's own light to make our shadows flee. St. Thomas Aquinas helps us.

St. Thomas Aquinas, as evidenced by his many moving hymns, possessed a limitless, profound devotion to the Holy Eucharist. For St. Thomas, the Eucharist was the only adequate way to approach reality, replete as it is with its challenges and enigmas and contradictions. The ineffable power of the Eucharist to enlighten, to enable, to animate, to renew, cannot be overstated. St. Thomas wrote: "No one can fully express the sweetness of this Sacrament in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his Passion. It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this Sacrament at the Last Supper." We can feel the heart of St. Thomas in his hymn "Lauda Sion": I leave you with the curiosity to search, learn and practice this hymn.

Réflexion ~ Rev. Jose Montepeque

Maintenant que nous prions la neuvaine de saint Thomas d'Aquin, il convient de se rappeler les magnifiques hymnes qu'il a composés en l'honneur de la Sainte Eucharistie. La réalité est pleine de défis, d'énigmes et de contradictions qui nous tiennent occupés à gérer nos ombres, nos ténèbres et nos peurs. Pour aimer la Sainte Eucharistie, nous devons permettre à la lumière de Dieu de faire fuir nos ombres. Saint Thomas d'Aquin nous aide.

Saint Thomas d'Aquin, comme en témoignent ses nombreux hymnes émouvants, avait une dévotion profonde et sans limite pour la Sainte Eucharistie. Pour lui, l'Eucharistie était le seul moyen adéquat d'approcher la réalité, pleine de défis, d'énigmes et de contradictions. Le pouvoir ineffable de l'Eucharistie d'éclairer, de permettre, d'animer, de renouveler, ne peut être surestimé. Saint Thomas a écrit : "Personne ne peut exprimer pleinement la douceur de ce sacrement dans lequel le plaisir spirituel est goûté à sa source même, et dans lequel nous renouvelons le souvenir de cet amour surdimensionné pour nous que le Christ a révélé dans sa passion. C'est pour mieux imprimer l'immensité de cet amour dans le cœur des fidèles que notre Seigneur a institué ce sacrement lors de la dernière Cène". Nous pouvons sentir le cœur de saint Thomas dans son hymne "Lauda Sion" : Je vous laisse la curiosité de chercher, d'apprendre et de pratiquer cet hymne.

Odbicie ~ Rev. Jose Montepeque

Obecnie, gdy odmawiamy Nowennę do św. Tomasza z Akwinu, warto przypomnieć sobie piękne pieśni, które ułożył na cześć Najświętszej Eucharystii. Rzeczywistość jest pełna wyzwań, zagadek i sprzeczności, które sprawiają, że jesteśmy zajęci radzeniem sobie z naszymi niepewnościami, ciemnościami czy lękami. Aby miłować Najświętszą Eucharystię, musimy pozwolić, aby światło Boga rozproszyło nasze ciemności. Pomaga nam św. Tomasz z Akwinu.

Św. Tomasz z Akwinu, o czym świadczą jego liczne poruszające hymny, które odznaczają się nieograniczoną, głęboką pobożnością do Najświętszej Eucharystii. Dla św. Tomasza Eucharystia była jedyną odpowiednią drogą zbliżenia się do rzeczywistości, pełnej wyzwań, zagadek i sprzeczności. Nie da się przecenić niewysłowionej mocy Eucharystii, która oświeca, uzdólnia, ożywia i odnawia. Św. Tomasz pisał: „Nikt nie jest w stanie w pełni wyrazić słodczy tego Sakramentu, w którym zakosztujemy duchowej rozkoszy u samego jej źródła i w którym odnawiamy pamięć o tej niezrównanej miłości do nas, którą Chrystus objawił w swojej męce. Aby mocniej wyryć ogrom tej miłości w sercach wiernych, nasz Pan ustanowił ten sakrament podczas Ostatniej Wieczerzy”. Serce św. Tomasza możemy odczuć w jego hymnie „Lauda Sion”: pozostawiam was z ciekawością, abyście szukali, poznawali i praktykowali ten hymn.

Reflexión ~ Rev. Jose Montepeque

Ahora que estamos rezando la Novena a Santo Tomás de Aquino, es oportuno recordar los hermosos himnarios que compuso en honor de la Sagrada Eucaristía. La realidad está llena de desafíos, enigmas y contradicciones que nos mantienen ocupados lidiando con nuestras sombras, oscuridad y miedos. Para amar la Sagrada Eucaristía, necesitamos permitir que la propia luz de Dios haga huir nuestras sombras. Santo Tomás de Aquino nos ayuda.

Santo Tomás de Aquino, como lo demuestran sus muchos himnos conmovedores, poseía una devoción profunda e ilimitada a la Sagrada Eucaristía. Para Santo Tomás, la Eucaristía era la única forma adecuada de acercarse a la realidad, repleta de desafíos, enigmas y contradicciones. No se puede exagerar el poder inefable de la Eucaristía para iluminar, capacitar, animar, renovar. Santo Tomás escribió: "Nadie puede expresar plenamente la dulzura de este sacramento en el que se saborea el deleite espiritual en su misma fuente, y en el que renovamos el recuerdo de ese amor incomparable por nosotros que Cristo reveló en su pasión. Fue para imprimir la inmensidad de este amor más firmemente en los corazones de los fieles que Nuestro Señor instituyó este Sacramento en la Última Cena". Podemos sentir el corazón de Santo Tomás en su himno "Lauda Sion": Os dejo con la curiosidad de buscar, aprender y practicar este himno.

Pray for Vocations: January 28 to February 3

Sunday: Rev. José Montepeque

Monday: Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister

Tuesday: Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London

Wednesday: Erika Eaglesham, Pastoral Minister

Thursday: Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

Friday: Rev. Sekar Raj

Saturday: Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Readings for Sunday, January 28, 2024

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Gospel

Mark 1.21-28

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

Leona Potvin
Debbie DiBrita
Paul Shoniker



Please Pray For

Maurice Braet	Charlie O'Rae	Tony Lavoratore
Bertha Priest	Scot Blythe	Martha Fracalanza
Ginette Villemaire	Lee Williams	Eugene O'Connell
Mary Debus	Mike Genovy	Carole Waddell
Cecile Haywood	Aimé Guindon	Paulette Dozois
Charlie Knight	Sandra Cabiddu	Tiana Vallée
Priaya Marie Johnson	Audrey Heath	Debbie O'Hagan
Maria Margarida Pacheco	Brother Al Verstraaten	Lisa Fex
Madeleine Serratore	Leo Arts	Estelle Leblanc
	Justin Hummell	Doreen Ducharme



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.



Interviews with our clergy, pastoral team and lay leaders.

Watch on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@sarniabluewaterrcfamilyofp8554/videos>

Liturgy of the Word for Children



Children are invited to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

All children age 4 to 7 are welcome.

LOST & FOUND

Have you lost a jacket? A ring? A sleeping bag? Water bottles?

Please call the Family of Parishes office (519-336-2653) to make arrangements to pick up your lost item.

Family Catechism !!

Families gathering to share their Faith through ongoing community, prayer, and formation. Classes are available for all ages and run from October 15 to April 28, twice a month, at St. Patrick's High School on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

For more information contact Tara and Terry Costain at sarniacatechism@gmail.com

To register use the link:

<https://famfi.ca/forms/family-catechism/>

If you are not sure if you would like to register and would like to come and meet the group and see if the program would work for you please stop by on any Sunday that we are teaching! All are welcome!

Family Catechism Dates are:

Jan. 28, Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 3, 24, Apr. 14, 28.

Weekday Mass Intentions - January 29 to February 3

Monday, January 29

8:00 AM Queen of Peace - English

All Souls in Purgatory

12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy

Enrico & Maria Bucci & Domenic & Anna D'Ippolito ~ Salvatore & Eileen Evangelista & Families

Intention of Jackie Christie & Elaine Lathem ~ Margarita & Frank

Lloyd Crawford ~ Kate Stoesser

Carmel O'Gorman ~ Caroline Fathi

6:30 PM St. Michael

Trevor Craig Kennedy ~

The Kennedy Family

Susan Carey ~ St. Michael CWL

Geralen Milsom ~ St. Michael CWL

Brent Burnside ~ Kim & Mike Ginn

In Honour of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael ~ Liliane N

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 AM Sacred Heart

Nicky Renaud ~ Larry Renaud

Bertha Loosemore ~

Daughter, Ethel Dyck

Intentions of John ~ Joyce Marie

Intentions of the Ethridge Children & Grandchildren ~

Glenn & Michelle Ethridge

Special Intention ~

Jayne Toll & Kathy Maczko

12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy

Domenico & Domenica Petitta ~

Ben & Rachel

Frank Ferrera ~ Lucio & Anna Palma

Bill Miller ~ Denis & Maria Leite

Antonio Amaral ~ Denis & Maria Leite

Denis & Joe Furtado Medeiros ~

Denis & Maria Leite

Carlos & Esmeria Pacheco ~

Denis & Maria Leite

9:45 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - French

Special Intention ~ Diane Passingham

6:30 PM St. Benedict

Giovanni Di Scanno ~ Family

7:00 PM Queen of Peace - Polish

For the grace of health for Marcel Smażal (O łaskę zdrowia dla Marcela Smażal)

O błogostawieństwo Boże dla Adama, z okazji urodzin

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 AM St. Michael

Myron Warywoda ~

Henry & Jo Kulik

Tony Meser ~ Melissa Latour

Marie Schell ~ Melissa Latour

9:30 AM St. Joseph

Tiberio Cordeiro & Deceased Members of the Cordeiro Family & Souls in Purgatory ~ John & Tiberia

7:00 PM St. Thomas d'Aquin - French

Paul Shoniker

12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy

Mrs. Valentino ~ Group of Friends

Domenico Iacovella ~ Linda Moore

Thursday, February 1

8:00 AM Queen of Peace - English

All Souls in Purgatory

12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy

Anna D'Agostini ~ Mom & Dad

Francisco & Maria Viera Leite ~

Denis & Maria Leite

9:30 AM St. Benedict

Souls in Purgatory ~ Manuel Aguiar

Intentions of the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Staff (God Bless them in this New Year) ~

Gerry & Rosemarie

6:30 PM Sacred Heart

Duarte Bamdarra ~

Manuel & Zenida Ferreira

Carlos Pimentel ~

Manuel & Zenida Ferreira

Tony Amaral ~

Manuel & Zenida Ferreira

Tony Pereira ~

Manuel & Zenida Ferreira

Vergilio de Torres ~

Manuel & Zenida Ferreira

Ida Moreira ~ Manuel & Zenida Ferreira

Friday, February 2

8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - English Esther & Vincent Kennedy ~ Joseph & Jacqueline Kennedy 7:00 PM Queen of Peace – English +Maria Pradyszczuk In thanksgiving for courage and trust (Dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski) Intentions of Marcel Smażal (W intencjach Marcela Smażal)	9:30 AM Sacred Heart Sera Rosina Naccarato ~ The Naccarato Family Larry Scully ~ Mary Ann Barcroft Sheila Klauke ~ Aurie Prendiville Domenic Iacovella ~ Wife, Rina Spiritual Strength & Faith for Mark William Roddy ~ Jennifer & Matthew Roddy Intentions of Jocelyne	12:10 PM Our Lady of Mercy Linda Fleshman ~ William & Jack Fleshman & Rose Coleman Ed Chamberlain ~ Wayne, Susan & Family Lloyd Crawford ~ Leslie & Rocky McKinnon
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Saturday, February 3

8:00 AM Queen of Peace – English +Małgorzata Lang ~ Husband 8:30 AM St. Thomas d'Aquin - Bilingual Patricia Rondeau ~ SSVF Conference of STA	8:30 AM St. Michael Trevor Kennedy ~ John & Helen Ross Jack & Clare Ross ~ The Ross Family Robert Ray ~ Laverne & Bert Phills Intentions of Joe & Jackie Kennedy ~ Helen & Family Intentions of Jerry La Hatte ~ The Ross Family	9:30 AM St. Joseph Johanne Fillion ~ Cheryl, Steve, Laurie & Emily Special Intentions & In Thanksgiving In Thanksgiving for Continued Prayers for Charmaine & Greg ~ Charmaine
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WEEKEND CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions

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.*

Saturday Vigil Masses

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

Sunday Masses

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



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Glory Stories

Testimonies, Moments of Grace, and
 Thanksgiving in our Family of Parishes

We can often find comfort in a warm bowl of soup. What's great about soup is the way everything contributes to its flavor. In that sense, it's the ultimate communal comfort food.

Remember the old story about 'stone soup'— it starts with a stone and some boiling water. One person brings carrots to sweeten the broth, another brings celery, a third brings some sausage, and soon there's enough food to feed the whole village.

On "Soup Wednesday" at Our Lady of Mercy, the community gathers to enjoy a bowl of soup; each person bringing stories, laughter and love to create the ultimate communal comfort. Thank you to our "soup chefs". We are blessed!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Sunday, January 28	• Coffee Sunday ~ Our Lady of Mercy — following 8:30am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Benedict — following 9am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ Queen of Peace — following 9am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ Sacred Heart—following 9am & 11am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Michael — following 10:30am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph — following the 11am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin— following 5pm Mass
Monday, January 29	• Quilting Group ~ St. Michael — 9:30am • Knitting and Crochet ~ Sacred Heart — 1pm • Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy — 1pm • Pratique de la chorale ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — 6:30pm • Rosary in Spanish ~ Queen of Peace — 7pm • Parent Meeting 1st Reconciliation & Communion St. Benedict (English) — 6pm
Tuesday, January 30	• Evening Prayer ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin — 6pm
Wednesday, Jan. 31	• Soup Wednesday ~ Our Lady of Mercy — 1pm-4pm • Parent Mtg 1st Reconciliation & Communion St. Thomas d'Aquin (French) — 6pm
Thursday, Feb. 1	• Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy — 1pm • Catholic Girls League ~ St. Benedict — 6:30pm • Meat Bingo ~ Our Lady of Mercy — 7pm
Friday, February 2	
Saturday, Feb. 3	• CWL Meeting ~ St. Joseph — 10am • Lay Missionaries of Charity meeting ~ St. Joseph — 11am • Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy — following 4pm Mass

HAPPY  WEDDING
anniversary

on Sunday, Feb. 4th in the Parish Hall for coffee and sweets. Best wishes only.

Please join Peter & Stella
for their 60th Wedding
Anniversary after the
9am Mass at Sacred Heart

SARNIA BLUEWATER ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES NURSING HOME COMMUNION LITURGIES

1st Monday of the Month

Marshall Gowland Manor ~ 9:30AM
Trillium Villa ~ 10:30AM

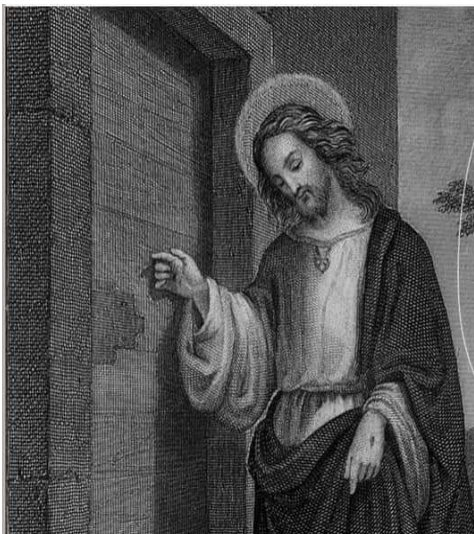
1st Wednesday of the Month

Twin Lakes Terrace ~ 9:30AM
Afton Park Place ~ 10:30AM
Vision Nursing Home ~ 11:15AM

If you have questions or queries regarding
these services feel free to contact
Barb Brenneck via the parish office
at 519-336-2653

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
ensure you are included in the Communion
Liturgies and we can update our files and keep in
touch.



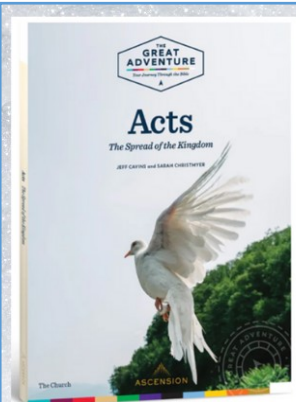
COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you cannot attend Mass
or Communion Service, a
Eucharistic Minister can
bring JESUS IN THE
EUCHARIST to your home or
to a nursing home facility
upon request.

Call the office
519-336-2653

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday, February 4	• Coffee Sunday ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 8:30am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Benedict – following 9am Mass • Coffee Sunday ~ Sacred Heart – following 9am & 11am Mass • Coffee & Conversation ~ St. Joseph – following the 11am Mass • Reconciliation & First Communion Prep (Spanish) ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 3pm • Coffee Sunday ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – following 5pm Mass
Monday, February 5	• Quilting Group ~ St. Michael – 9:30am • Knitting and Crochet ~ Sacred Heart – 1pm • Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • First Reconciliation Preparation (English) ~ St. Michael – 6pm • Confirmation Session ~ Sacred Heart – 6:30pm • ALPHA ~ St. Joseph – 6:30pm • Pratique de la chorale ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6:30pm • CWL Executive Meeting ~ St. Michael – 7pm • Rosary in Spanish ~ Queen of Peace – 7pm
Tuesday, February 6	• Confirmation Session ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin – 6:30pm • 1st Reconciliation Preparation (English) ~ St. Benedict – 6pm • KofC Meeting ~ Our Lady of Mercy <u>Officers</u>: 6:15 pm <u>Members</u>: 7:00 pm • KofC General Meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm • CWL Executive Meeting ~ St. Benedict – 7pm
Wednesday, Feb. 7	• Soup Wednesday ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm-4pm • 1st Reconciliation & Communion Prep. ~ St. Thomas d'Aquin (French) – 6pm
Thursday, Feb. 8	• Pensioners Club of Sarnia ~ Our Lady of Mercy – 1pm • 1st Reconciliation Preparation (English) ~ Sacred Heart – 6pm
Friday, February 9	• Euchre & Games ~ St. Michael—1pm • Encounter ~ St. Michael – 7pm • Latin Mass ~ St. Joseph – 7pm
Saturday, Feb. 10	• Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4pm Mass • 1st Reconciliation Preparation (English) ~ St. Joseph – 9am • Coffee Social ~ Our Lady of Mercy – following 4pm Mass



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY

- St. Benedict Church parish hall
- Beginning Thursday, Feb. 14, 2024
- 1:30PM to 3:00PM
- Pre-registration not required
- Bring your Bible and come join us!

Please contact Ed Seguin for more information:
erseguin49@gmail.com

Are you looking for a place to volunteer?

Gianna Home is a charitable organization striving to help women and their babies.

We need kind-hearted women to help us keep our doors open. We cannot keep our doors open without our volunteers.

If you are interested or want to learn more, check out our website giannahome.ca or email dmcleod@giannahome.ca.



KRÓLOWA POKOJU ~ QUEEN OF PEACE

- ◆ Zebranie Katolickiej Ligii Kobiet przy naszym kościele odbędzie się w niedzielę 4 lutego, po Mszy św. Zapraszamy!

The meeting of the Catholic Women League (CWL) will be held on Sunday, February 4, after Mass.

- ◆ Katolicka Liga Kobiet (CWL) przypomina swoim Członkiniom o uregulowaniu składki członkowskiej na 2024 rok.

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) reminds its members on payment of the membership fee for 2024.

- ◆ W tym tygodniu, 2 lutego wypada PIERWSZY PIĄTEK miesiąca. Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu będzie od 6 do 7 wieczorem. Zapraszamy do uczestnictwa w tym nabożeństwie do Serca Pana Jezusa.

FIRST FRIDAY is February 2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We invite you to participate in this devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- ◆ W piątek, 2 lutego, przypada ŚWIĘTO OFIAROWANIA PAŃSKIEGO, według polskiej tradycji Matki Bożej Gromnicznej. Przypominamy o przyniesieniu swoich świec do kościoła, w celu ich poświęcenia.

The feast of the PRESENTATION OF THE LORD is on Friday, February 2. There will be the blessing of the candles.

Please be "Scent" sitive

Please be mindful, when coming to church for Mass or other parish functions, that many people have allergies &/or sensitivities to even the mildest and most beautiful perfumes, lotions and colognes. Thank you.

ALPHA IS BACK

FEBRUARY 5, 2024, to APRIL 15, 2024

Monday evening ~ 6:30pm – 8:30pm

St. Joseph Church Parish Hall

Do you have questions about life's purpose?

Are you wanting to draw closer to God?

Would you like to grow in your faith?

Come share a meal, watch a thought-provoking video, and spend time in small group discussion.

Register on the Family of Parishes website

at www.sarniacatholic.ca

or call the Family of Parishes office at 519-336-2653,

or fill out a form found at your parish welcome desk.

Jeremiah Day

**Saturday, February 10
from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

This is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit our seminary.

The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon.

To register visit

www.dolpriest.ca/jeremiah-day.

Come and See Weekend

**Friday, March 9, 2024 to
Sunday March 11, 2024.**

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood.

This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary.

To register visit

www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

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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.

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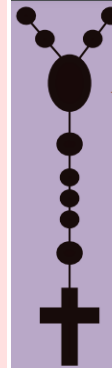
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