

**Sarnia Bluewater  
Roman Catholic  
Family of Parishes**



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

*Welcoming Communities, Encountering Christ, Sharing Faith and Caring for All  
Accueillir les communautés, rencontrer le Christ, partager la foi et être bienveillants envers tous*

**OUR LADY OF MERCY    QUEEN OF PEACE    SACRED HEART    ST. BENEDICT  
ST. JOSEPH    ST. MICHAEL    ST-THOMAS D'AQUIN**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**MAILING ADDRESS**

1011 Oak Avenue,  
Sarnia, ON N7S 1J4  
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**PARISH LOCATIONS**

**Our Lady of Mercy**  
390 Christina St.N.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 5V9  
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**Queen of Peace**  
566 Rosedale Ave.  
Sarnia, ON N7V 1Z4

**Office:**  
Wed. 12pm-6pm; Fri. 10am-4pm  
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**Sacred Heart**  
1465 Lecaron Ave.  
Sarnia, ON N7V 3J4  
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**St. Benedict**  
1011 Oak Ave.  
Sarnia, ON N7S 1J4  
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**St. Joseph**  
293 Stuart St.  
Sarnia, ON N7T 3B9  
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**St. Michael**  
1920 Wildwood Dr.  
Brights Grove, ON N0N 1C0  
**Office:** Wed. 9am-12pm  
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**St. Thomas d'Aquin**  
895 Champlain Rd.  
Sarnia, ON N7V 2E9

Telephone: 519-336-2653

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**Attention:  
Offertory Envelope Users**

The 2026 Box Sets are now available at all the Church entrances. Please do not use the new envelopes until January 1, 2026. At that time, please discard all other years' envelopes, as your box is re-numbered every year. Using old envelopes could cause your donation to be recorded incorrectly.

If you do not see your box, or would like to be issued a box, please add your name to the list on the tables. We will have your box available for you the following week. If you prefer to pick them up at the main Family of Parishes office, please call the office 519-336-2653 and ask for: Cathy [ccimetta@dol.ca](mailto:ccimetta@dol.ca) or Lisa [ldesena@dol.ca](mailto:ldesena@dol.ca)

Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parishes

- 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.

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



Jane Porter  
Mario De Pasqua

### Pray for Vocations

Deacon Fred Truchon  
Rev. Louis Mousseau O.F.M. Cap.  
Ms Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/Coord of  
Youth Ministry  
Rev. Robert Champagne  
Mis Jaet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator/Director of Music  
Rev/ Dwayne Adam  
Rev. Robert Weaver

### Readings for Sunday, November 30, 2025

**1st Reading**  
Isaiah 2:1-5  
**2nd Reading**  
Romans 13:11-14  
**Gospel**  
Matthew 24:37-44

## HOW TO REACH US

### PASTORAL TEAM

#### Pastor

Rev. Brian Jane ex.222

#### Associate Pastors

Rev. Michael Woods ex.225

#### Associate Pastor in Mentorship

Rev. Andrew Ankamah C.S.Sp. ex. 230

#### Priest in Residence

Rev. Keith Morrison

#### Lay Ecclesial Ministers

Leonia Downie ex.228

Jenn Stewart ex.229

#### Deacons

Deacon David Cummings ex.235

Deacon David Kraemer ex.238

Deacon Christopher Stoesser

### STAFF

#### Business Manager

Louis Guimond ex.240

#### Finances

Cathy Cimetta ex.241

Lisa DeSena ex.242

#### Administrative Assistants

Anna lafrate ex.200

Michelle Christie ex.201

Czeslawa Piechota ex.220

#### Communications Coordinator

Annie Ferrera ex.221

#### Media Assistant

Alyssa DeCiantis ex.245

#### Custodial Staff

519-336-2653 (call will be directed)

### Please Pray For

Charlie O'Rae Tony Lavoratore Bertha Priest Scot Blythe  
Martha Fracalanza Tony Muir Mary Debus Madeleine Serratore  
Debbie O'Hagan Priya Marie Johnson Lisa Fex Doreen Ducharme  
Audrey Heath Sandra Cabiddu Peter Tote John VanWerde  
Steve Mechan Maria Margarida Pacheco Nora Kraemer Dan Blythe  
Wanda Stephenson Ghislaine Bernard Annetta Houston Sonya Aarssen  
Peter Murphy Veronie Hutchings Raymond Lucier Michael Houston  
Shannon Murdoch Pat Tremain Mary Bigras Virginia Vanderveen  
Brad Kelch Lisa Mallette Dr. Lynn Straatman Margie Blake Ray Tomkins  
Lois Menard

### WEEKEND CONFESSIONS

#### Saturday

8:45am-9:30am

Queen of Peace

11am-12:00pm

Our Lady of Mercy

#### Sunday

4:30pm-4:45pm (Sp.)

St. Thomas d'Aquin

Confessions are also available before or after weekday Mass and  
by calling the parish office for an appointment.

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00pm - Our Lady of Mercy

4:30pm - St. Thomas d'Aquin(Eng.)

5:00pm - Queen of Peace(Eng.)

#### Sunday Masses

8:30am - Our Lady of Mercy

9:00am - Queen of Peace(Pol./Eng.)

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(Fr.)

5:00pm - St. Thomas d'Aquin(Sp.)

6:30pm - St. Benedict

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,  
bless your Church with an  
abundance of holy and zealous  
priests, deacons, brothers,  
and sisters.

Give those you have called to  
the married state and those you  
have chosen to live as single  
persons in the world, the special  
graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of  
your Son so that in him,  
with him, and through him,  
we may love you more deeply  
and serve you more faithfully,  
always and everywhere.  
With Mary, we ask this through  
Christ our Lord. Amen

Vocations Committee Supreme Council,  
Knights of Columbus

### Liturgy of the Word...for Children ages 4 to 8

St. Benedict @ 9 am      Sacred Heart @ 9 am & 11 am  
Our Lady of Mercy @ 8:30 am      St. Joseph @ 11 am  
St Michael @ 10:30 am      St. Thomas d'Aquin @ 5 pm (Spanish)



*In this year of Jubilee, with the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ, enlighten our minds with Your Holy Spirit  
and strengthen our hands for service.*

*Generous and Merciful Father,*

**Weekday Mass Intentions - December 1 to December 6**

***Monday, December 1***

**8:00am Queen of Peace - English**  
 +Walter Bucci - Wife & Family  
 +Fr. Andrew Maryniarczyk - CP  
 All Souls in Purgatory  
 Deceased members of Gillis Family and  
 Friends - AG  
 +Danica Anic - Mary Jurilj  
 In Thanksgiving for the received grace-  
 MK

**12:10pm Our Lady of Mercy**  
 Antonio Jose Raposo -  
 Daughter Anna Cunha  
 Fernanda & Jose Aguiar -  
 Filomena Cabral & Family  
 Tracy Burns - Stephanie Parke  
 Souls in Purgatory  
 Maria Amaral -  
 Ferrera Family (late Frank)  
 Intentions of Emilliene Phillion -  
 Phillion Family

**6:30pm St. Michael**  
 Ryan D'Silva - The Family  
 Anne D'Silva - The Family  
 Moe L'Heureux -  
 Bob & Mary Ellen L'Heureux  
 Jodie Gottfried -  
 Bob & Mary Ellen L'Heureux  
 For the living & deceased members of  
 the Varsava & Lucan Families -  
 Christine & Arnie Bresette  
 Intentions of the CWL Members & their  
 families - St. Michael CWL

***Tuesday, December 2***

**9:30am Sacred Heart**  
 Saveria & Gaetano Miceli -  
 Daughter, Maria & Family  
 Madalena & Eduardo Medeiros -  
 Filomena DaSilva  
 Rita Restivo - Carmelo & Luisa Restivo  
 Mateo Parado - The Family  
 Intentions of Alan & Elaine Jane

**12:10pm Our Lady of Mercy**  
 Ghyslaine Boucher -  
 Aime & Liz Guindon  
 Domenico & Pasqua D'Agostini -  
 Frank & Maria D'Agostini  
 Pietro & Clelia Zeppa -  
 Frank & Maria D'Agostini  
 Souls in Purgatory - Aline Pitre  
 Dan & Joan Flegel -  
 Karl, Shannon & Families  
 David O'Connell -  
 Ruth, Bernie & Family

**6:30pm St. Benedict**  
 Albertino Da Silva - Wife Maria  
 Moises & Veronica Nartatez -  
 Adel & Reynaldo Quijalvo  
 Lucrece Paladin -  
 Julianna & Michaela Tin Hla  
 Deceased Members of the Knights of  
 Columbus Council 11164  
 Intentions of Gabriella Ferreira -  
 Alex & Lauren Ferreira  
 Intentions of Michel Tamptse &  
 Dominique - L.

***Wednesday, December 3***

**8:30am St. Michael**

**9:30am St. Joseph**  
 Sister Marilyn Machado -  
 Louis & Meena Machado  
 Intentions of the Guindon Family -  
 Laurie  
 Intention of Delaney - Aunt Laurie

**12:10pm Our Lady of Mercy**  
 Ernesto Cocozzoli -  
 Daughter Lily Cocozzoli  
 Joe Seward - Wife Elsie  
 Michael Graham - Grandma Elsie  
 Jose Carlo Alberto Hugo -  
 Rose Coleman  
 Nancy & Vince Boccanfuso -  
 Maria Mazzella  
 Deceased Family Members of Pintus &  
 Cherigoni - Family

***Thursday, December 4***

**9:30am St. Benedict**  
 Special Intention - Basil Paul  
 Ken Ladouceur - Louise & Family  
 Angela Sommise  
 Georgette Morneau  
 Special Intentions & In Thanksgiving  
 Souls in Purgatory

**12:10pm Our Lady of Mercy**  
 Intention of Marie - Gabrielle  
 Tamptse & Angele Takindji  
 Special Intention of Rey & Rose Jusi  
 Letizia Iacobelli - Carlo Persichetti  
 Mathew Belecky - Allan Mearns  
 Intentions of Felisa Arceno -  
 Phillion Family

**6:30pm Sacred Heart**  
 Bertha Loosemore -  
 Daughter, Ethel Dyck  
 Veronica Ignatius -  
 The Monteiro Family  
 Moe L'Heureux - Archy Gillis  
 Donna McCann -  
 Cathy McAnulty & Family  
 All Souls - Ethel Dyck  
 Fr. Len Desjardins - Former Staff of  
 Sacred Heart, Stella, Mary Ann,  
 Cathy,  
 Leanne & Joanna

	<b>Friday, December 6</b>	
<b>8:30am St. Thomas d'Aquin</b> David Nguena - Personnel de St. François Xavier	<b>12:10pm Our Lady of Mercy</b> Joe & Jackie Kennedy - Ross Family Bill Donohue - Vicki & Family Intentions of the Adorers at the Chapel - Adoration Committee Jose Ortins - Wife & Daughters Intentions of the Magsombol & Rosario Families Loretta Tobin - Karen Tobin	

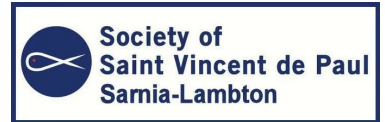
**Saturday, December 7 8:00am Queen of Peace**

*Reparation for all offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
+Halina Fojna (Death anniversary) ~ Family  
+Juanito Rosario ~ Estella Leblanc  
+Mary Brown ~ Friend  
*In thanksgiving for the received graces ~ Piechota Family*  
+Eugeniusz Koziol ~ Wife & Family



**St. Patrick High School**

**IRISH  
MIRACLE**



Again this year, St. Patrick High School students will be going door to door to collect food in Sarnia/Bright's Grove and Point Edward.

**NOTE:** There will not be door-to-door pick up in Bright's Grove. Bright's Grove residents are asked to bring their donations to St. Michael Church from 9am to 12 pm where Vincentians will receive the food.

This collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. The number of people at the food bank has increased, and will continue to increase with the rising cost of food, housing and basic needs. Students will be canvassing door to door on December 6th from 9 AM to 12 PM.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Monday, December 1:** Volunteers are needed to put out Irish Miracle signs throughout Sarnia, Bright's Grove and Point Edward. If you are able to put out 5-10 signs, they will be available for pick up at 10AM in the main foyer of St. Patrick.

**Saturday, December 6:** Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack the canned goods at St. Patrick High School between 10AM and 1PM.

**Saturday, December 6:** Volunteers are also needed at the food bank to accept boxes and store them at the food bank from 11AM to 2PM.

**FAMILY CATECHISM**

Join other families in learning the Catholic Faith, experiencing community, having fun and prayer!

We have classes for every age including teens and adults as well as babysitting for little ones! We meet at St. Patrick High School on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, twice a month. Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mar. 8, 29, Apr. 12, 26. For more information or to register go to Family Foundations Institute [famfi.ca](http://famfi.ca) and click on "Programs",

or email Tara Costain at [sarniacatechism@gmail.com](mailto:sarniacatechism@gmail.com)

# First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Registration

**Deadline: December 12, 2025**

For full details and to register:



[sarniacatholic.ca/reconciliation](http://sarniacatholic.ca/reconciliation)



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**MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES: Effective January 1, 2026**

In our Family of Parishes, there are many requests for scheduling Mass intentions. Although Canon Law requires that only one intention be taken per Mass, our Family of Parishes have been taking up to 6 intentions per weekday Mass as per canonical and pastoral dispensation granted by the Bishop of the Diocese of London.

The following policies are now being implemented to accommodate the numerous Mass requests in a reasonable and fair manner. To give the opportunity for all parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones and to accommodate recently Deceased individuals.

**A maximum of six Announced Intentions will be taken per weekday Mass, published in the bulletin and read out loud during the Universal Prayers (prayers of the Faithful).**

1. A Mass Intention may be requested for a Mass for: a Deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); in thanksgiving for a prayer to a Blessed or a Saint; or for a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching).
2. Lengthy Intention listings cannot be published in the bulletin and must be edited for the sake of brevity. Since the purpose of publishing the intention in the bulletin is to notify the family and friends of the intention, we suggest the omission of middle initials, titles, etc. Each intention is limited to either an individual, two names (husband & wife only) or one group (family example Deceased members of Doe Family). Please be sure to indicate if the person for whom the Mass is requested is living or deceased. We will continue to record the name of the person requesting the Mass, but these names will no longer be published in the bulletin.
3. Requests will be honoured on a first-come, first-served basis in the order that the request is received at the Parish Office.
4. A \$10 stipend for announced Mass Intentions as determined by the Diocesan policy is to accompany each Mass request.
5. Mass Intentions cannot be scheduled for: Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses as well as Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Christmas & New Year etc. There are other dates that will be scheduled or blocked upon the discretion of the Diocese.
6. Announced Mass requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible. If it is not possible to comply with the primary request, the next closest date and time will be scheduled.
7. The schedule of Mass Intentions is subject to change according to the Mass schedule and there is no promise that they will be said on the scheduled day due to priest illness, schedule change, Diocesan obligation, etc. Attempts will be made to contact the person ahead of time, but it is not always possible.
8. Masses can be booked in person or by phone at our parish office on weekdays or via the Family of Parishes website <https://sarniacatholic.ca/online-mass-request-form>
9. Mass Intentions donation/s is/are not included in the tax receipt.
10. All donations are reported and audited regularly by the Diocese of London.



## FAMILY OF PARISHES 2025/2026 CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25</b>
Our Lady of Mercy	4:00pm <i>incense used</i>	8:30am
St. Joseph	5:00pm <i>incense used</i>	
St. Michael	5:00pm	10:30am
St. Benedict	6:30pm <i>incense used</i>	9:00am
Sacred Heart	5:00pm Carol Sing 5:30pm <i>incense used</i>	10:00am
St. Thomas d'Aquin	7:00pm Trilingual (Fr./Eng./Sp.) <i>incense used</i>	
Queen of Peace		11:00am ~ Bilingual (Pol./Eng.)

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>NEW YEAR EVE VIGIL MASSES Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>NEW YEAR DAY MASSES Solemnity of Mary Mother of God THURSDAY, JANUARY 1</b>
Our Lady of Mercy	4:00pm	8:30am
St. Thomas d'Aquin		9:00am ~ Trilingual (Fr./Eng./Sp.)
St. Benedict	11:00pm ~ Nigerian Crossover Vigil Mass. All are invited	9:00am
St. Michael		10:30am
Sacred Heart	5:00pm	
Queen of Peace	6:30pm Bilingual (Pol./Eng.)	

# *Advent Memorial Service*

**Sunday, December 7 at 2:00pm**

**Sacred Heart Church**

All are invited to join in honouring loved ones who have gone home to God - this year or in years past - at our Family of Parishes annual **Advent Memorial Service.**

*A time of fellowship & refreshments will follow in the meeting room.*

**No RSVP is required for this service.**



## Tiempo de Adviento

Tiempo de renovarnos para el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador.  
¿Cómo prepararnos espiritualmente?

Te invitamos este Adviento a un retiro especial el 7 de diciembre a las 2 p. m. para prepararnos juntos para la Navidad. Confesión, reflexión del P. Andrew, Misa y convivencia

Iglesia Santo Tomás de Aquino  
845 Champlain Road, Sarnia



## DEANERY MASS: *Solemnity of the* **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Monday, December 08  
7:00pm @ Our Lady of Mercy

If you're interested in singing in the combined deanery choir, please contact Nick Villemaire so that enough music booklets may be prepared.

Email: [n\\_villemaire@hotmail.com](mailto:n_villemaire@hotmail.com)

**PRACTICE DATES:** THURS., NOV. 20, OLM @ 7PM  
TUES., DEC 02, OLM @ 7PM



## *Solemnity of* **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Monday, December 8, 2025

Mass Times: Our Lady of Mercy Church  
12:10pm (*No incense*)  
7:00pm (*Deanery-wide celebration, with incense*)

A Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes  
Advent Retreat

# Maranatha

Awaiting the Blessed Hope  
With Speaker Fr. Michael Woods



Saturday  
Dec 13  
2025  
10:00 AM

Queen  
of Peace  
Church  
566 Rosedale  
Avenue  
Sarnia, ON

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary,  
Advent Talk on *Maranatha: Awaiting the Blessed Hope*, Confession, Benediction

# Rorate Mass

CANDLELIT VOTIVE MASS  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join the Vespers Choir in honouring...

"the Light of the world,  
who is soon to be born,  
and offer praise to God  
for the gift of Our Lady".

Mass will be celebrated so that the sunrise  
occurs around the time of the consecration.

DECEMBER 20, 2025 | 7:15 AM  
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

A light breakfast to follow in the hall.



★ Christmas ★  
SING-A-LONG ★  
★ Everyone Welcome! ★

*Feel free to bring your guitar or accompanying instrument  
& join with the piano accompaniment. Music will be  
provided for those who wish to sing harmony parts on the  
carols and all lyrics will be provided on the overhead screen.*

Sunday  
December 21 | 2:00 - 3:00pm  
Sacred Heart Church | with cookies &  
refreshments to follow.

Questions:  
leannecmoran@gmail.com



Acompáñanos a celebrar la  
Fiesta de  
Nuestra Señora  
de Guadalupe

DOMINGO 21 DE DICIEMBRE  
5:00 p.m.  
Iglesia Santo Tomás de Aquino



**LEADER APPLICATIONS  
NOW OPEN!**

DEADLINE TO APPLY: DECEMBER 3, 2025

WWW.SARNIACATHOLIC.CA/MUSKOKA-WOODS



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday, November 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee Sunday - Our Lady of Mercy - following 8:30am Mass</li> <li>• Coffee Sunday - St. Benedict - following 9am Mass</li> <li>• KofC Breakfast - St. Michael - following 10:30am Mass</li> <li>• Coffee Sunday - Sacred Heart - following 9am &amp; 11am Masses</li> <li>• <b>Family Christmas Party - Our Lady of Mercy - 1pm-3pm</b></li> <li>• Vespers - Our Lady of Mercy - 4:30pm, potluck to follow at OLM</li> <li>• Coffee Social - St. Thomas d'Aquin - following 5pm Mass</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, December 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knitting &amp; Crocheting - Sacred Heart - 1pm</li> <li>• Choir Practice - St-Thomas d'Aquin - 6:30pm</li> <li>• CWL Executive Meeting - St. Michael - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, December 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divine Mercy Store - St. Joseph - 11:30am to 2:30pm</li> <li>• KofC General Meeting - St. Benedict - 6:30pm</li> <li>• Vespers Choir Practice - Our Lady of Mercy - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, December 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup Wednesday - Our Lady of Mercy - following 12:10pm Mass</li> <li>• Dames de Ste Anne - Fête de Noël - 12Noon</li> <li>• Rosary in Spanish - St. Thomas d'Aquin - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, December 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeline Bible Study - St. Benedict - 1pm</li> <li>• Catholic Girls League - St. Benedict - 6:30am</li> <li>• Choir Practice - St. Benedict - 6:30pm</li> <li>• Latin Mass Choir Practice - Our Lady of Mercy - 7pm</li> <li>• Meat Bingo - Our Lady of Mercy - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, December 5</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 6</b>	



### SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS MONATARY DONATION PROGRAM

Christmas is just around the corner and our Family of Parishes Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are once again preparing to support families in need at this time. Our families in need are increasing. We provide gift cards for food, and gifts cards for children's gifts. Our Catholic faith is not only acknowledged by attending Mass each weekend, but is also a sign of caring for others.

**Please help us to do this by contributing monetary donations to our SSVP conferences by using an envelope labelled SSVP Christmas monetary donation.**

**If you cannot contribute at this time,**

I ask you to please keep those in need in your prayers.

Blessings,

Linda Kensley

SSVP Sarnia Lambton President



**Children ages 4 to 8 are invited to Liturgy of the Word with Children.**

The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in ways that enable them to be nurtured and challenged by its power, and to experience the grace of ongoing conversion to the vision and values of the Word of God.



**ADVENT Resources  
Freewill Offering**

Advent Resources for children and adults are available at the welcome desks in our Churches.

A free-will offering is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

<b>Sunday, December 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee Sunday - Our Lady of Mercy - following 8:30am Mass</li> <li>• Coffee Sunday - St. Benedict - following 9am Mass</li> <li>• Coffee Sunday - Sacred Heart - following 9am &amp; 11am Masses</li> <li>• Vespers - Our Lady of Mercy - 4:30pm, potluck to follow at OLM</li> <li>• Coffee Social - St. Thomas d'Aquin - following 5pm Mass</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, December 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knitting &amp; Crocheting - Sacred Heart - 1pm</li> <li>• Choir Practice - St-Thomas d'Aquin - 6:30pm</li> <li>• CWL Executive Meeting - St. Michael - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, December 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divine Mercy Store - St. Joseph - 11:30am to 2:30pm</li> <li>• KofC General Meeting - St. Benedict - 6:30pm</li> <li>• Vespers Choir Practice - Our Lady of Mercy - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, December 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup Wednesday - Our Lady of Mercy - following 12:10pm Mass</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Rosary in Spanish - St. Thomas d'Aquin - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, December 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeline Bible Study - St. Benedict - 1pm</li> <li>• Catholic Girls League - St. Benedict - 6:30am</li> <li>• Choir Practice - St. Benedict - 6:30pm</li> <li>• Latin Mass Choir Practice - Our Lady of Mercy - 7pm</li> <li>• Meat Bingo - Our Lady of Mercy - 7pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, December 12</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 13</b>	

Dear Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Parishioners,

We are reaching out with an appeal to help make a difference in the lives of some of our students at St. Patrick High School.

Patty's Pantry is a student-led program run by our Life Skills students, that makes it possible for our school community to grocery shop our shelves 1-2 times a week, if and when they may need the extra food and toiletries, when times at home are a little tough. Throughout the year, we fundraise weekly, but also reach out to the community for donations to help keep our shelves stocked.

It is a well-known fact that students who face food insecurity are more likely to experience lower academic success, more absences and are less likely to graduate. Every donation, no matter how small, brings us closer to our goal of ensuring that our students do not go hungry, and therefore are able to find better academic success. We deeply appreciate your kindness and support as we work together to uplift those who need it most.

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Thank you from all of us at Patty's Pantry.

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