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de Sarnia Bluewater

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



*"Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!"
Ps. 27:14*

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Annual Financial Report 2024

As Business Manager of the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes (SBRCFP), I respectfully present the 2024 Annual Financial Report. It will highlight the financial impacts of the various initiatives and activities performed by the SBRCFP under the direction of the Diocese of London and guidance from the Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council.

From a financial perspective, operating receipts were on the rise in 5 of our 6 Parishes for a consolidated increase of 3%. SBRCFP's operating expenses witnessed an increase of 6%. This increase was attributed to rises in insurance premiums (12.6%) along with increases in ministry (20%), and liturgy (24%) expenses. A multi-year analysis demonstrated that the "Family of Parishes" concept generated operational savings of \$13,000 in shared costs compared to 2021.

The year started with the approval of a zero-based budget by the Finance Council. The budgeting exercise consists of a thorough process reviewing historical costs, staffing review, Ministry outreach initiatives and a planned maintenance schedule generated from the annual condition surveys of all our facilities. We collected 96.7% of the budgeted receipts and we overspent the budget by 1.6%. But considering these shortfalls and due to your generosity, we collected more money than we spent and generated a year-end surplus of \$46,543. This had a positive outcome to our Parishes' bottom line. To demonstrate good stewardship of your donations, the following are some financial successes achieved in 2024:

- Successful implementation of a new pay management system.
- Creating the 2025 budget from lessons learned in 2024.
- Fully funded replacement of St Joseph's boilers via insurance claim.
- Negotiating a 61% reduction in waste management costs with a local company.
- Reviewing snow clearing procedures to better reflect climate change.
- Welcoming a new group of volunteers to manage St Benedict Bingo.

On the topic of human resources, we saw the departure of AJ, our youth minister, and welcomed Jenn as Sacramental Catechist. This hiring was offered as a developmental opportunity and is scheduled to be reviewed at its one-year anniversary. The position of Communication Coordinator was switched from a contractual to permanent status considering the large workload associated with the communication and coordination of events between our 7 Churches.

To support a culture of safety, the Diocese introduced an Occupation Health and Safety training program. This was a major initiative requiring staff to obtain a perfect score on all training modules. We also recommissioned 2 defibrillators units, previously installed at St Michael and Sacred Heart Parishes, with the support of local KoC Councils.

In addition to regular planned maintenance, several Building and Grounds projects were completed in 2024 to ensure the sustainability of our infrastructures. It included the replacement of Our Lady of Mercy Rectory roof, the painting and waterproofing of St Benedict 4 large external

dormers, the replacement, due to failures, of St Joseph Church's steam heating boilers and the replacement of St Thomas d'Aquin Parish Hall flooring.

Looking forward to 2025, we are on target to meet our budget predictions. Our biggest challenge will be the implementation of the new diocesan accounting software, adapting our business practice to the reality of a "Family of Parishes" model and fostering a supportive workplace where qualified staff can be dedicated to our mission of evangelization.

If you would like any further clarification or details relating to your Parish financial health, feel free to contact your Parish representative at the Finance Council.

Finance Council Members

St Benedict Andrew Jones (co-chair), Michael Tanner	Our Lady of Mercy (St Joseph) Chris Treftlin (Co-chair)
Sacred Heart Fred Oliver	St Michael Kathryn Poole (Recruiting in 2025)
St Thomas d'Aquin Maurice Coulombe	Queen of Peace Aneta Fojna, Mark Roehler
Pastor Rev. Brian Jane	Business Manager Louis Guimond

Your Parish's Giving in 2024

	Sacred Heart	St Michael	St Benedict	Our lady of Mercy/ St Joseph	Queen of Peace	St Thomas d'Aquin
# of registered donors in 2023	350	201	365	333	131	118
# of registered donors in 2024	375	205	316	295	135	105
Change	+7.1%	+2%	-13.4%	-11.4%	+3%	-11%
Average weekly gift in 2023	\$18.17	\$25.48	\$15.76	\$18.79	\$12.61	\$27.22
Average weekly gift in 2024	\$18.80	\$20.93	\$17.38	\$22.21	\$13.80	\$24.31
Change	↑\$0.63	↓\$4.55	↑\$1.62	↑\$3.42	↑\$1.19	↓\$2.91
Parish' share of FoP expenses & revenues	24.2%	14.8%	20.8%	24.3%	7.2%	8.7%
Diocesan assessment	\$58,840	\$37,293	\$43,815	\$44,473	\$14,411	\$20,611

The use of envelopes ensures your donation is credited to your home Parish.

SBRCFP Consolidated Statement

	2024 Year End Report			2025 (January to April) Report		
	2024	2023	Difference	Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 1,865,395	\$ 1,809,441	3%	\$1,930,814	\$ 701,954	36%
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,860,368	\$ 1,754,990	6%	\$1,826,956	\$ 617,497	34%
	\$ 5,027	\$ 54,451	-49,424	\$ 103,858	\$ 84,457	
Capital Receipts	\$ 181,841	\$ 144,526	26%		\$ 14,312	
Capital Expenses	\$ 140,325	\$ 147,327			\$ 5,130	
	\$ 41,516	\$ (2,801)	44,317		\$ 9,182	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ 46,543	\$ 51,650	-5,107		\$ 93,639	

Loan Fund Reserves

Sacred Heart	St Michael	St Benedict	Our Lady of Mercy/ St Joseph	Queen of Peace	St Thomas d'Aquin
\$234,902	\$120,206	\$364,722	\$114,652	\$62,578	\$29,665

Parishes

2024 Year End Report				2025 (January to April) Report			
Sacred Heart							
	2024	2023	Difference		Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 447,280	\$ 451,701	-1%		\$ 460,850	\$ 165,638	36%
Operating Expenses	\$ 467,151	\$ 437,483	7%		\$ 466,855	\$ 145,512	31%
	\$ (19,871)	\$ 14,218	-34,089		\$ (6,005)	\$ 20,126	
Capital Receipts	\$ 11,013	\$ 9,265	19%			\$ 1,588	
Capital Expenses	\$ 54						
	\$ 10,959	\$ 9,265	1,694			\$ 1,588	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ (8,912)	\$ 23,483	-32,395			\$ 21,714	
St Michael							
	2024	2023	Difference		Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 307,840	\$ 293,265	5%		\$ 317,076	\$ 101,172	32%
Operating Expenses	\$ 293,979	\$ 275,042	7%		\$ 247,865	\$ 83,510	34%
	\$ 13,861	\$ 18,223	-4,362		\$ 69,211	\$ 17,662	
Capital Receipts	\$ 15,324	\$ 10,489	46%			\$ 1,295	
Capital Expenses	\$ 15,052	\$ 77,822	-81%				
	\$ 272	\$ (67,333)	67,605			\$ 1,295	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ 14,133	\$ (49,110)	63,243			\$ 18,957	
St Benedict							
	2024	2023	Difference		Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 348,067	\$ 339,087	3%		\$ 358,974	\$ 155,812	43%
Operating Expenses	\$ 363,265	\$ 361,576	0%		\$ 361,653	\$ 128,428	36%
	\$ (15,198)	\$ (22,489)	7,291		\$ (2,679)	\$ 27,384	
Capital Receipts	\$ 37,335	\$ 25,802	45%			\$ 3,095	
Capital Expenses	\$ 29,146	\$ 20,165	45%			\$ 2,760	
	\$ 8,189	\$ 5,637	2,552			\$ 335	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ (7,009)	\$ (16,852)	9,843			\$ 27,719	
Our Lady of Mercy (St Joseph)							
	2024	2023	Difference		Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 452,283	\$ 433,175	4%		\$ 465,854	\$ 161,523	35%
Operating Expenses	\$ 436,116	\$ 384,153	14%		\$ 460,053	\$ 160,770	35%
	\$ 16,167	\$ 49,022	65,189		\$ 5,801	\$ 753	
Capital Receipts	\$ 94,972	\$ 88,626	7%			\$ 4,908	
Capital Expenses	\$ 76,254	\$ 49,340	55%			\$ 2,370	
	\$ 18,718	\$ 39,286	-20,568			\$ 2,538	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ 34,885	\$ 88,308	-53,423			\$ 3,291	
Queen of Peace							
	2024	2023	Difference		Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 148,974	\$ 132,419	13%		\$ 152,450	\$ 50,507	33%
Operating Expenses	\$ 143,524	\$ 119,999	20%		\$ 134,305	\$ 44,858	33%
	\$ 5,450	\$ 12,420	-6,970		\$ 18,145	\$ 5,649	
Capital Receipts	\$ 5,250	\$ 3,222	63%			\$ 876	
Capital Expenses	\$ 10,544	\$ -					
	\$ (5,294)	\$ 3,222	-8,516			\$ 876	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ 156	\$ 15,642	-15,486			\$ 6,525	
St Thomas d'Acuin							
	2024	2023	Difference		Budget	Actual	%
Operating Receipts	\$ 160,951	\$ 159,794	1%		\$ 175,610	\$ 67,302	38%
Operating Expenses	\$ 156,333	\$ 176,737	-12%		\$ 156,225	\$ 54,419	35%
	\$ 4,618	\$ (16,943)	21,561		\$ 19,385	\$ 12,883	
Capital Receipts	\$ 17,947	\$ 7,122	152%			\$ 2,550	
Capital Expenses	\$ 9,275	\$ -					
	\$ 8,672	\$ 7,122	1,550			\$ 2,550	
Year end Surplus (Loss)	\$ 13,290	\$ (9,821)	23,111			\$ 15,433	

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

JUBILEE 2025

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."
Pope Francis

The faithful from Sarnia, Brights Grove, Lambton County and many parishes across the Diocese of London took Pope Francis' words to heart and travelled to Sarnia to receive so many graces by walking through the Holy Doors of Our Lady of Mercy Church. Three faithfilled days of prayer, confession, Adoration and Mass were offered to all who visited.

Chosen by the Diocese of London, Our Lady of Mercy Church was the pilgrimage site for the Sarnia Deanery, which includes the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes and the Lambton County Catholic Family of Parishes.

The church offered an opportunity for everyone to discover this beautiful building, built in 1856. On display were antique chasubles from St. Thomas d'Aquin Church along with an antique pall used for funerals at Our Lady of Mercy in it's early days. A special display of relics and Icons that are located in the Adoration Chapel was set out for prayer and meditation. Visitors walked around the church to admire the beautiful stained glass windows and the various statues. A booklet was provided to help illustrate the many historical and unique features of the church.

Masses were celebrated in English, French, Polish and Spanish and the Rosary was prayed in all four languages. The Divine Mercy was chanted each day and many took part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation that was offered all day during the three days.

The culmination of the celebration was a Jubilee Camino walk that saw 200+ faithful pilgrims walking from Corunna, Brights Grove and from every parish in Sarnia to Our Lady of Mercy. Walking, biking, pushing strollers and wheel chairs, young, old, elderly, carrying crosses, they prayed, they sang, they rejoiced and they spread the Good News.

All who walked through the doors of Our Lady of Mercy received many graces and shared much joy during these three days of Jubilee.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SITE

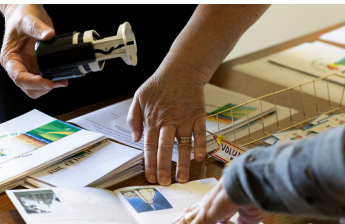


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July 17
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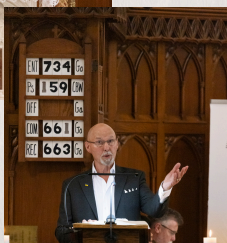


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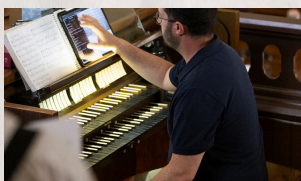




Day 3



July 20, 2025



Jubilee
of Hope





SUCCESSFUL

INSPIRATION



Day 3 CAMINO

JUBILEE OF
HOPE

WELCOME

WITNESS

LADY OF MERCY

MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 4:00 PM



BLESSINGS



FRIENDSHIPS



JOY



JENN'S MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

What a beautiful month July was, to continue celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope.

The Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes and the Lambton County Catholic Family of Parishes, together making the Sarnia Deanery, celebrated the Jubilee Year of Hope with a grace-filled, 3-day celebration at Our Lady of Mercy Church. People from near and far were welcomed, gathering in prayer, for Mass, for community, and for thanksgiving.

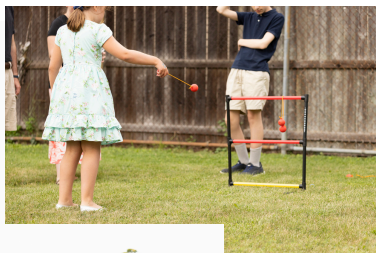
The celebrations concluded with a BBQ and games to add to the joyful energy of the 3 days.

The Diocese of London designated Our Lady of Mercy Church as a pilgrimage site, which was a huge honour. We are blessed to have been given this opportunity and have a dedicated team of people to gift us with such a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Thank you, all!

Preparations are continuing for this coming Fall's Confirmation program. Please look for more detailed information and registration for your Grade 8 child through our social media platforms (website, Facebook, and Instagram) as well as through our Family of Parishes church bulletin and newsletter.

As busy as the summer season can be, I hope you find time to enjoy the "lazy days of summer" and connect with family and friends, sharing God's love and blessings.

Yours in Christ,
Jenn





St. Benedict Knights of Columbus

Jubilee Celebrations

Knights of Columbus members celebrated the three days of the Jubilee of Hope celebration.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Each year during the growing season, men, and some women, from many southern countries come to work in the fields, greenhouses and processing plants in South Western Ontario, as many as twenty thousand.

They are often housed onsite at the work location which is often outside the city or town and where shopping and entertainment options are very limited.

The Diocese of London has a Migrant Worker program that helps the workers navigate the government systems and provides some social gatherings so they have a chance to meet others and have some fun together.

As a welcome to the workers, SSVP volunteered to open its Thrift Store in Forest, on Sunday May 25th and the East St. store in Sarnia, on June 1st. The workers were given a free voucher worth \$50 to spend at these locations.

In Forest, 50 workers were picked up from various locations by volunteers and brought to the store. Similarly, the Sarnia store hosted 39 workers the next week.

All the men and women were very happy for the chance to shop.





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All information about the Knights of Columbus activities can be found on the Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes web page under Parish Ministry at [St. Benedict KofC](#)

Council Meetings

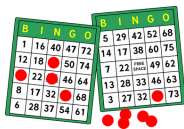
The Knights of Columbus generally take a break over the summer months. Special meetings are held to plan Faith in Action activities for the next fraternal year. Our regular Council meetings will resume in September at their normal times in September.

Join Us Today

Become an online Knights of Columbus member for free. Visit [KofC.org/joinus](#) Enter code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY for a FREE one-year membership.

KofC Meat Bingos - Summer Break

Bingos have taken a summer break but will resume Thursday August 21st. Come and join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at OLM hall (corner of Christina St. & London Rd.). Bingos start at 7 PM. We hope to see many of our dedicated bingo patrons. All proceeds help support the St. Benedict and St. Thomas d'Aquin Knights of Columbus charities.



St. Benedict Altar Servers – 2024- 2025

The St. Benedict KofC Council # 11164 honoured the St. Benedict Parish altar servers for the dedication to their faith. Each received a certificate and special gift. We thank all the parents, families and member Knights who support our youth in this most valuable church service.

Children from grade 2 (after their First Holy Communion) and up are invited to serve at each of our parishes. Thank you to Knights Jude Okoye, CJ Amadi and Austin Osuizugbe who teach and instruct the Altar Servers.



Congratulations to Gift, Chibuzo, Kenzie, Sebastian T, Kenrick, Reyford, Sebastian J, Geordan, Alexis, Helena, Maria, Kozy, Reynirene, Nicolas.





St. Benedict Knights of Columbus

Star Council Award

CONGRATULATIONS! To our Grand Knight, Mark Roehler of the St. Benedict Knights of Columbus Council #11164 in leading the Council to achieve the distinction of Star Council for fraternal year 2024-2025, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and faith in action-oriented activities. Congratulations to all member Knights for their dedication and commitment to serving our church, families and community.

Knights of Columbus District Deputy - Sarnia Lambton

At a Knights of Columbus workshop held in Toronto on July 5th, several Ontario KofC members were installed as new District Deputies.

Leo Mayer, of the St. Benedict Knights of Columbus is now the new District Deputy in the Sarnia/Lambton area, known as District #61. He will oversee and lend support to the six KofC Councils in the district, which include W.E. Prentice KofC Council #1429, St. Thomas d'Aquin KofC Council #8950, Fr. Gerald Labelle KofC Council #9447 (Corunna), St. Michael KofC Council #110102 (Bright's Grove), Fr. Michel Moncoq KofC Council #10873 (Port Lambton), and St. Benedict KofC Council #11164.

The Knights would like to thank Former District Deputies, Joseph Sawczuk and Mike Hendrycks for their dedication and service. Leo Mayer expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve as District Deputy and is eager to work closely with the councils in his district to further the mission of the Knights of Columbus.



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CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

On Sunday June 29th, during our Spanish Mass, Fr. Eugene Roy consecrated 16 parishioners, as they renewed their baptismal vows to complete the *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*.

The preparation for this consecration took five months. It was led by our dear parishioner Maryoli Perez Torralvo, and sponsored and approved by Fr. Brian Jane.

This was a beautiful and emotional celebration that was also blessed by the Baptism of a baby boy.



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SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

To the parishioners of Sacred Heart parish and others:

Are you looking to fill a couple of hours a month with meaningful accomplishment?

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference activities and membership of the Sacred Heart (SH) have been severely impacted by both Covid, and the recent restructuring of parishes to a Family of Parishes (FOP).

But now is the time to see if there is sufficient Church interest to once again be a vibrant force helping the needy persons in our community. Historically, calls for assistance would come to the Sacred Heart parish office. Pairs of SSVP members would then visit the person's house to personally assess the overall situation, with food or financial help being regularly provided. But today, the few calls there are go to the FOP office located at St. Benedict. These few people are directed to the SSVP foodbank/help center (FB/HC) on Davis St. The staff at the FB/HC evaluate and ensure an equitable provision of limited resources to those asking for help. To ensure a smooth operation at the FB/HC there is a need for volunteers helping out. This is an opportunity to provide meaningful support. Also, there are other activities where support for SVDP can be made.

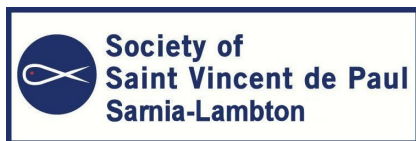
Some other activities on behalf of SVDP could be:

- holding donation boxes after Sunday Masses...
- maintain a food collection box at the church doors...
- organize a food drive at Sacred Heart school... (school is relocating this Sept)
- have the students make a simple craft to sell to raise money...
- provide sufficient volunteers to cover a few hours at the foodbank helping with the distribution of food...
- volunteer for the Irish Miracle food drive in December...
- attend the monthly meeting of the conference representatives from all the parishes in Lambton County to hear what they are doing in their parish...
- help with the distribution of food/gift cards at Christmas (now in place of food hampers)...
- volunteer at one of the SSVP thrift stores in Sarnia. Also, the Conferences at St. Benedict, St Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady of Mercy are looking for volunteers.

To volunteer or for additional information, please contact either of the following:

Peter Westfall
peter@westfall.net
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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday, June 27th, Sacred Heart Parish welcomed parishioners from across our Family of Parishes for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After Mass the Knights of Columbus Council 1429 sponsored a BBQ and potluck .



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COUNCIL 1429 NEWS

Even though council meetings have been postponed for the summer, members have been really busy as you will see below.

Altar Servers recognition

In June, Altar Servers of Sacred Heart Parish were recognized at the end of a Sunday mass and some at the Sacred Heart Feast social. They were specially blessed by a priest and were presented with a Knights of Columbus Certificate and a gift bag containing a mall gift card, a Holy Land olive wood comfort cross and rosary (made by Christians in the Holy Land). Planning to repeat at other parishes.

Sacred Heart Feast after-mass dinner

Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to a free will donation that helped cover costs and to those many kind-hearted people who stepped up with offerings of goodies and their time.

Jubilee – after-mass dinner

A big thank you to all Knights of Columbus councils who shared in the workload to serve up to 300 attendees. Special mention to the St Michael's Council and its Grand Knight Marc Hammond for looking after the purchasing and to all who stayed to help clean up.

Roses for Life

Thanks to donations received we were able to send \$250 each to Priests for Life and Lambton Right To Life.

Seminarists: \$530 donated. We hope to see him at Oktoberfest.

Youth Programs

Council 1429 recently donated \$3,000 to support our kids attending the Muskoka Woods experience and \$1,000 for the Steubenville experience. Profits from the Dinner Dances helped council 1429 raise these funds. A big thank you from the kids who benefited.

Food for Families - \$500 donated to Vincent de Paul for baby food.

Sarnia Pregnancy Centre - \$270 from baby drive ASAP program.

[“Join the Knights”](#)

Click the link above and for ‘preferred council number’ enter ‘1429’.

For ‘member referral number’ enter your sponsor’s membership number or leave it blank

MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday

(July & Aug excepted)

6:15 pm - Officers meeting (members welcome)

7 pm - Membership

8 pm - Social hour

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Norman Monteiro
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[Web-page at Parish](#)



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SACRED HEART ALTAR SERVERS



Where there's a need...there's a Knight!

Thank you!



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UNDER THE STARS

8:30 PM - SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST 2025
ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN
895 CHAMPLAIN RD SARNIA

PANDA BEAR AFRICA



POPCORN

FUN

LEMONADE

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.SARNIACATHOLIC.CA OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 519 336-2663

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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!





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SUMMER OF HOPE
PILRIMS OF HOPE

SUMMER OF HOPE
JUBILEE TEEN
RALLY

9AM-8:30PM

ONE DAY. ONE CHURCH.
ONE MISSION.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
ST. MICHAEL'S LEAMINGTON, ON

Admission
\$30

Early
\$20

What to expect:

CATHOLIC FAITH FEST 2025



SATURDAY
AUGUST 9th, 2025



MASS: 5PM - 6PM
EVENTS: 6PM - 11PM



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
462 ADVANCE BLVD.
LAKESHORE



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CATHOLICFAITHFEST.CA

Family Mass with Bishop Fabbro, Food Trucks, Entertainment, Theology on Tap Beer Garden, Fireworks and more!
FREE ENTRY! ALL ARE WELCOME!

FEATURING: **THE MOJO WAILERS** BRAND
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Join us at *Alpha!*

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