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Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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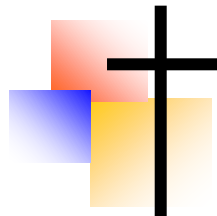
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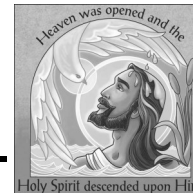
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St. Michael & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes



Called - Nurtured - Sent
To carry on the Mission of Christ

January 13th - Baptism of the Lord



Our Faith Community

Help! 3 More Host Families Needed for Next Weekend

NET Will Sleep on Bed – Couch – Air Mattress - Floor

The National Evangelization Team is a group of 11 amazing young adults that travel across Canada doing retreats at schools and churches. We are fortunate that they are available to do our retreat for our Confirmation candidates. They will be arriving Thursday, January 17th and they will be departing Saturday, January 19th.

We are looking for several families that will be able to provide a place to sleep and several meals: supper on Thursday, breakfast, bag lunch (they will be at the church for a meeting all day) and supper on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. A minimum of two adults would stay with each host family. If you are available to open your home to our NET adults please contact Christine Bresette at cbresette@dol.ca or 344-2992 x.28.



DINNER AND CARD NIGHTS

Break out from the **WINTER BLUES** and join us for an evening of dinner and euchre

- January 26 (pasta) *Gluten free pasta will be available
- February 23 (Soup) Volunteers needed to bring soup
- March 30 (pasta) *Gluten free pasta will be available
- April 27th (Bar B Q)

Location--St. Michael Parish after the 5 pm Mass

Parishioners from **St Michael and Sacred Heart faith community** are invited. Book early by calling Ray DiBrita at 519-869-4193 or by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board at St. Michael's. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge to purchase the food, etc. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided.

NB - You are invited to bring a desert to share with others



Lenten Preaching Mission with Fr. Dan Vere

March 24-27th

Topics: *The Urgency and Power of Prayer

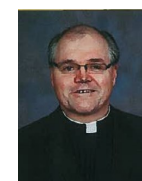
*Introduction of 5 men Saints and 5 Women Saints

*Brief Summaries of the kinds of prayer

*Centering Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, Lectio Divina Prayer, Mystics Prayer and Breath Prayer

*Presentation with music and slides - Doing prayer together with music

- **March 24th** - Confessions from 6-7p.m. followed by Mission talk at 7p.m. at **St. Michael Church**
- **March 25th** - Mission talk at 7p.m. at **St. Michael Church** following 6:30p.m. Mass
- **March 26th** - Confessions from 6-7p.m. followed by Mission talk at 7p.m. at **Sacred Heart Church**
- **March 27th** - Confessions from 6-7p.m. followed by Mission talk at 7p.m. at **Sacred Heart Church**



Like Us On Facebook (stmichaelsandsacredheartcatholicparishes)

Masses and Intentions
The Rosary is prayed 25 minutes before each weekday Mass

Monday, January 14th

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.

Giovanni & Rosa Andali.....Children & Families
Domenico Iacobelli Olga
For the intentions of Josie Derouin
..... Lena Devereaux & Family

Tuesday, January 15th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Ruth Daamen..... Sacred Heart CWL
Case AkerboomSacred Heart Parish
Al McDonell George & Lynn Steele
For all deceased members of the Iacobelli Family Maria
D'Andrea
For the intentions of Brian Monteiro on his 18th Birthday ...
The Monteiro Family

Wednesday, January 16th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Bob DiBonaHis loving family, Maria, Jacob & Olivia
Special Intentions

Thursday, January 17th

Sumac Lodge - 10:30a.m.

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m.

Cecile JonesSacred Heart Parish
Nicky Renaud.....The Soul Seekers Associates
Skip LeclairMary & Josh
Mary Santavy Sacred Heart CWL
Don & Gerry LandryLois & Family

Friday, January 18th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Nives Marson.....Sacred Heart Parish
Ruth Daamen..... Former Coworkers
Giovanni Andali.....Sacred Heart Parish
Antonio & Rosa Iadipaolo Daughter, Dora & Family
Giuseppe & Maria Teresa D'Andrea.....Maria D'Andrea

Saturday, January 19th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Ria CoppensTheresa Foubister
Prayers of Healing for Trish Berg..... George Stanko

Reconciliation & Weekend Mass Times

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday

Sacred Heart11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
St. Michael 4:00 - 4:30p.m.

Weekend Vigil Masses

St. Michael5:00p.m.
Sacred Heart5:30p.m.

Sunday Masses

Sacred Heart9:00a.m.
St. Michael10:00a.m.
Sacred Heart11:00a.m.

We remember those who have died

- Filomena Benacquista, mother of Joanne Cocco

Please pray for those who are sick

Trish Berg, Hilda Lavine, Devon Neil, Élie Bergeron, Florence & Stan Laird, Dennis Graveline, Angela Lopetrone, Anna Halford, Barry Mattigan, Carol Fera, Basil Kuiack, Stefan Durco, Kevin Kuindersma, Corinne Evans, Anna Kyksa, Robert



Readings for Sunday, January 20th

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-12



Confirmation retreat for all candidates:

Saturday, January 19th at Sacred Heart Church,
From 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

New! Winter Session Youth Group for Grades 5-6-7



Where: Sacred Heart Church meeting room

When: Mondays - January 21, 28, February 4 & 11

Time: 7-8:30

Don't miss out on the fun!

Notre Dame Summer Conference For High School Youth - How Will Your Gifts Change the World?

If you are entering grade 9-12 in the fall of 2019, or are graduating in the spring of 2019, Notre Dame Vision is for you! This is a summer conference at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana with high school students from our Diocese and across the United States. Here you can explore God's call in your life with the help of current Notre Dame student mentors. At Notre Dame Vision you will connect with hundreds of other high school students as you learn from the witness of the saints and develop practices to live your faith. For 5 days, immerse yourself in the spiritually-rich Notre Dame campus while sharpening your spiritual vision to recognize God's grace at work in your life. Sleep in the Notre Dame dorms, enjoy the all you can eat dining hall and pray at the numerous sacred spaces across campus. We are organizing a group to attend from July 15-19 with early bird discounts for applications submitted before April 5th. We will do a group registration so if you are interested in attending or you would like more information, please contact Christine Bresette at cbresette@dol.ca or 519-344-2992 Ext. 28. Check out the Notre Dame website at vision.nd.edu - summer conferences for high school students.

Liturgy of the Word with Children



Any children from age 4ish to grade 2ish are welcome to attend our Liturgy of the Word with Children at our Sunday masses: 9:00a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 10:00a.m. at St. Michael Church and 11:00a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

A Single Senior's Invitation to ALL Parishioners

We have such amazing speakers lined up that we would like to extend an invitation to ALL PARISHIONERS to join in the following two Single Seniors monthly potluck luncheon events. Each month's luncheon begins at noon in the Sacred Heart meeting room. Wednesday, Jan. 16 the lunch will be followed with a speaker from the Alzheimer's Society. On Wednesday, Feb. 20, podiatrist Jamie Maczko will be speaking on foot care. Bring your favourite dish and come join in the fun, food, friendship and engaging speakers. If you are able to join us, please RSVP to the parish office so we can set up accordingly.



Parishioner Seeking Ride to 11:00 Mass at Sacred Heart



We have a parishioner in the Exmouth/Colborne area who is in need of a ride to the 11:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Church. If this is something you could assist with, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

AAA-CHOO!

Please remember to take your tissues with you when you leave Mass so our church is all tidy for our next Mass. Please replace hymn books, missals, etc. as well. Thanks everyone.



Sacred Heart Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Parishioners of Sacred Heart for their dedication and support of our efforts to help those who asked for our help in 2018.

Without your support for our Help Center, (Rent and Utilities Assistance and The SSVF Food Bank) with funds as well your many hours of work at the Food Bank etc., we could not have helped over 8000 persons this past year.

We would also like to thank the 100+ persons who volunteered their time to sort, assemble and distribute 205 Christmas Hampers for 103 Singles, 193 Adults and 116 children. Many appreciative comments were received from them as they received their hampers and Gifts.

Finally, thank You to all Sacred heart Conference Members for their dedication and Support throughout 2018.

Thank You to all of you.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2019

May God be with us as in the past.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sacred Heart Conference



Deanery/Community Events

7th Annual Men of Faith Conference

MEN – all men & young men are invited to the **7th annual Men of Faith Conference** – Saturday, January 19th, 2019 @ St. Michael's Church in London. Dr. Edward Sri is the Keynote speaker. Dr. Sri is a well-known theologian, author and popular Catholic speaker. He is the founding of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and host of the acclaimed film series: Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. He has written several best-

This Week's Events at a glance...	
Mon., Jan. 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - SH
Tues., Jan. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - SH SH St. Vincent de Paul meet. at 4p.m. - SH
Wed., Jan. 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Seniors Pot Luck luncheon at 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church
Thurs., Jan. 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Mass at Sumac Lodge at 10:30a.m. Mass at 6:30p.m. with Anniversary Blessing - SH Confirmation Program at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH -Liturgy Committee meet. at 7p.m. in McMahon Rm - SH
Fri., Jan. 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trivia Night at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH
Sat., Jan. 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NET Retreat at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SH St. Sebastian Group Social at 6p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM
Upcoming Events	
(SM=St. Michael, SH=Sacred Heart)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 20th - Choir Luncheon at 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Jan. 21st - Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Jan. 21st - Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - SH Jan. 21st - Gr. 5, 6 & 7 Youth Group at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Jan. 22nd - Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - SH Jan. 22nd - Baptism Prep meet. at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Jan. 23rd - RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church Jan. 24th - SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Jan. 24th - Confirmation Program at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Jan. 26th - Dinner & Card Night at 6p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Jan. 27th - Coffee Sunday at 11a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Jan. 27th - Baptisms at 11:30a.m. - SM Jan. 27th - Baptisms at 12:30p.m. - SH Jan. 27th - Italian Canadian Archive Project Unveiling at 2p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH 	

selling several books and is a very engaging speaker. Joining Dr. Sri as our closing speaker is Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald, a retired medical Doctor now engaged in counseling and spiritual direction in Barry's Bay, Ontario. Deacon Bob taught as Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Queens University and was ordained a permanent Deacon in 1992. He has been a regular guest on the television show Food for Life and travels widely giving talks, retreats and Parish Missions. Both of our speakers have been featured on Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's. **Please register for the conference at www.famfi.ca** under the tab MEN or contact Pete Aarsen @ 519-384-8031 or email pete@maplecreekpartners.ca

Pray for Vocations: January 13th to January 19th

Sunday: Rev. Michael Parent

Monday: Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister

Tuesday: Rev. Jude Ogbenna

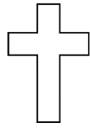
Wednesday: Deacon Thomas MacLeod

Thursday: Rev. Martin Nyland

Friday: Deacon Reginald Quesnel

Saturday: Deacon Mark Castanier

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis



St. Clair Catholic DSB Strategic Plan – An Invitation to Participate! You Tell Us!

From January 9th to the 23rd the St. Clair Catholic District School Board will launch an on-line conversation about how we can work together to build Catholic education and help our students prepare for the future. It's called *Thoughtexchange*, a broad consultation with all of our stakeholders, where we can share and learn from each other.



Thoughtexchange has three steps:

Share – first people share thoughts independently and confidentially;

Star – next everyone considers and rates thoughts shared by others;

Discover – and finally, everyone learns the ideas we have in common and what we value as a community.

The information we learn through *Thoughtexchange* will help us to develop a new strategic plan, to guide student learning for the next five years. We invite you to have your say – *you tell us!* Join the conversation between January 9th and the 23rd.

Get started today!

Go to <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#p885878906>

Or visit the Board website at www.st-clair.net

Or use the QR Code on your mobile device

Sarnia Justice Film Festival presents... “What Walaa Wants”

This powerful film is about a young girl raised in a refugee camp while her mother was in prison. Walaa is determined to survive bootcamp to become one of the few women on the Palestinian Security Forces—a big challenge for a girl who breaks all the rules. What Walaa Wants is the winner of the Special Jury Prize for Canadian Feature Documentary at the Hot Docs International Film Festival last year. This will be screened on Saturday, January 19th at 7p.m. at the Sarnia Library Theatre. Admission is free but donations are gladly accepted.

Alpha

Do you know someone, who has been away from the Church for a while and is searching for answers? Extend the invitation to Alpha, Wednesday Jan 23rd our Lady of Mercy Hall. It is a series of sessions



exploring the basics of the Christian faith. It will run over eleven weeks. Each session looks at a different question that you can have about faith and is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. More at Alpha.SarniaCatholic.ca

If you want to help us run Alpha contact Theresa Doyle (tmdoyle@gmail.com) or Fr. Matthew Sobierajski (matthews@dol.ca).

Sarnia's Italian-Canadian History

Please join us at Sacred Heart Church Community Hall on January 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Decades of local interviews and photos have been digitized and will be presented. The exhibit will be shown by Michael Iannozzi, PHD student and Caroline Di Cocco, President of ICAP. The work has been funded by the Government of Canada, Libraries and Archives Canada in a program known as DHCP (Documentary Heritage Communities Program). Refreshments will be served.



The Average Age of a Canadian Sex Trafficking Victim is 14!

Exploring Exploitation: What Adults Need to Know

Tuesday, January 29th or Monday February 4th 6:30-8:00p.m. at the Sexual Assault Survivors' Centre, Upper Board Room, 420 East St. North

This free information workshop is for adults. Discussion is focused around what exploitation is and what makes a young person vulnerable to being exploited. Space is limited – reserve your spot through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/sexual-assault-survivors-centre-sarnia-lambton-18350188410>

Celebrate Groundhog Day with a Winter BBQ Extravaganza and Trivia Night

Saturday, February 2nd



This is a parish fundraiser for St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children

All you can eat BBQ (burgers, sausages, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, mac and cheese...) Served in the parish hall at 895 Champlain Rd. Cash bar. Doors open for cocktails at 5:30p.m. For tickets or more information, contact Dave at 519-336-2907.



2019 Pure Life Summit - Into the Deep

Saturday, February 9th at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Secondary School, 2727 Tokala Trail, London

Time: 8:30a.m. to 10p.m.

Cost: \$60

For: High school, college, university students, young adults and parents

To Register: <https://famfi.ca/registrations/pure-life-summit-registration/>



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