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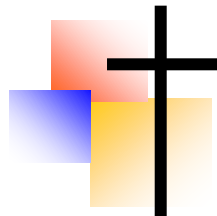
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Catholic Parishes of St. Michael and Sacred Heart



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February 17th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Faith Community



FREE Family Day Skating - Join the FUN!

Once again, our parishes are sponsoring a Family Day Skating event:

- Monday, February 18 at the Point Edward Arena from 11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.
- Skating, Music, Drinks & Snacks **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Shrove Tuesday Parish Pancake Supper – FREE “tickets”!



EXCITING NEWS! We will once again be having a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper for our parish family, but this year, we're giving away FREE “tickets” and asking for a donation only. Please sign your family up at the church entrances to reserve your place or phone the parish office. Your sign up will serve as your “ticket”. Seating is limited so please sign up asap to avoid disappointment. Date: Tuesday, March 5; Time: 5:30pm; Location: Sacred Heart Meeting Room. If you wish to help with the pancake supper, please let us know and we will find the job that is JUST RIGHT for you!

A Family Day Prayer – Because Our Family Matters

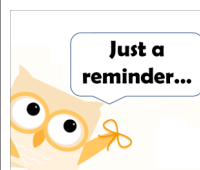
- Because our family matters we will...
- Protect each other from harm, Be patient with each other at all times,
- Be the kind of family that can be trusted, Say “I’m sorry” – and mean it,
- Be self-controlled, even in the most difficult situations,
- Be as polite to each other as we are to guests,
- Celebrate and rejoice in each other’s victories,
- Stay close and encourage each other during times of defeat and loss,
- Speak to each other with words of kindness and respect,
- Never ever lose faith in each other. Amen.

Return Old Palms

As Lent approaches, we ask that you return your palms from last year so they may be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. There will be containers for your old palms at the church entrances. Please return them by Feb. 24.



Pick up your 2018 Income Tax Receipt Today



Your donation tax receipt will be available for pick up at the church entrances for the next 2 weeks.

Any receipts not picked up by February 25th will be mailed out.

Please help us cut down on the cost of postage and pick up your envelopes today or contact the offices for pick up during the week.

Thank you for your continued generous financial support of our parishes.



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

Monday, February 18th

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.
Keith Culliton Rosanna & John Doidge
For all couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in the month of February

Tuesday, February 19th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.
Angelo Iacobelli Maria D'Andrea
Nettie Blayney Sacred Heart CWL
Carl Smith Sharon Dupuis
Bernie Cain George & Lynn Steele
Edith Hardie Arnie & Christine Bresette

Wednesday, February 20th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.
Bob DiBona In Our Hearts Always, Maria, Jacob & Olivia

Thursday, February 21st

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m.
Skip Leclair Mary & Josh
Bob DiBona Onoria Iacobelli
Audrey Edwards Marg Ecker
Madelaine Tetreault Muff Reeb
For the deceased family members of the Rotondi & Conte Families Pasqua Rotondi & Family

Friday, February 22nd

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.
Brain McNeil The Family
Mariam Kolenchery John & Judy Roman & Family
Martha Wilson Mike & Ann Baker
Edith Hardie Sacred Heart CWL
For the deceased members of the Giuliani & Cimetta Families Domenica & Chris Rastin & Family

Saturday, February 23rd

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.
Megan & Edward Mahoney Daughter
Prayers of Healing for Trish Berg George Stanko
Maria Carello Salera Daughter

Reconciliation & Weekend Mass Times

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday

Sacred Heart 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
St. Michael 4:00 - 4:30p.m.

Weekend Vigil Masses

St. Michael 5:00p.m.
Sacred Heart 5:30p.m.

Readings for Sunday, February 24th

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38



We remember those who have died

This family day week we pray for deceased family members.

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, Fran Varga, Robert, Betty Warnez



Confirmation-Thank you

We had beautiful celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend and I want to thank everyone who helped our parishes look so beautiful, those who shared their gift of music and our ministers who served at these Masses. Thank you to Archbishop MacDonald for his great message and challenge to our youth in how to live their faith. I also want to thank the many people that helped our young people to prepare for this special day. Thanks also to our parents who understood the importance of this sacrament and made it a priority over other events in their busy lives; to the sponsors who spent time with the candidates in faith conversations and service projects; and for our catechetical team who gave up so much of their time to build relationships, talk and witness their faith through their lives and stories. Thank you to everyone for your continued prayerful support of our families.

Youth Group Winter Session For Grades 5- 6- 7



This week we had a Valentine's Day theme. We had many games and activities about love and tried to imagine what our world would be like if we all followed the two most important Commandments: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself. We heard many beautiful answers about what our world could look like and then everyone set some goals on how to put their faith into action in their daily life.

Youth Group Spring Session for Grades 5-6-7

March 18, 25, April 1, 8 & 15



Register Now for our New March Break Youth Program - Penguins

All youth in grades 2 & 3 & 4 are invited to attend an exciting new March Break program offering games, crafts, skits, snacks & stories at Sacred Heart Church from March 11th - 15th, 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Cost for the session: \$15.00. Registration deadline: Friday, March 1st. Contact Christine Bresette to register or for more information at cbresette@dol.ca or 519-344-2992 x28.



In Honor of Family Day from Formed



The Catholic Family Handbook - Time-Tested Ways to Help You Strengthen Your Marriage and Raise Good Kids by Fr. Lawrence G. Lovasik. There is MUCH more for the WHOLE FAMILY to watch, read, study & listen to by logging into formed.org and entering our parish code

D3HHDB. Set up your personal account and then login in with your unique user name and password on your next visit.

**ST. MICHAEL & SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PARISHES**

Lenten Preaching Mission with Fr. Dan Vere - March 24-27th

The theme for the Mission is “**The Urgency and Power of Prayer**”. All are invited to attend any or all sessions focusing on varied forms of prayer: Centering Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, Lectio Divina Prayer, Mystics Prayer and Breath Prayer. A time of fellowship will follow each session. Come early and enjoy a musical prelude before the mission talks on Sun, Tues & Wed beginning at 6:40.

- Sun. Mar. 24 - Confessions from 6-7pm; Mission talk at 7pm at St. Michael Church
- Mon. Mar. 25 – Mass at 6:30pm; Mission talk at 7pm at St. Michael Church
- Tues. Mar. 26 - Confessions from 6-7pm; Mission talk at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church
- Wed. Mar. 27 - Confessions from 6-7pm; Mission talk at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and Help Center



During the month of **January**, the Food Bank and Help Center responded to **488** calls for assistance helping **310** adult families, **263** children and **161** single adults. As well as food, **\$4,239.10** was given to **10** clients to help pay for rent and utilities.

You can assist our needy citizens by donating food and bringing it to the Food Bank at the corner of Davis and Euphemia Streets. Monetary donations would really be welcomed. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks all the supporters of the Food Bank and the work of the Society.

A Potluck Luncheon Invitation to ALL Parishioners



The Single Seniors group has a “**MUST SEE**” speaker lined up in February and is inviting **ALL PARISHIONERS** to join in the **POTLUCK** luncheon taking place on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at **NOON** in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room. Podiatrist Jamie Maczko will be speaking on foot care. Bring your favourite dish and come join in the fun, food, friendship and engaging speaker. If you are able to join us, please RSVP to the parish office.

St. Michael CWL General Meeting - Rescheduled



Our first general meeting and tea has been rescheduled to take place on **Tuesday, February 19 at 2 p.m.** at St. Michael Church. We will begin with prayers and then a presentation by our guest speaker, Deacon Tony Hogervorst, from Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Watford, on the migrant workers in our community. All members of our parish and community are invited to join us to learn more about this ministry and the people it serves. Following a tea break, we will have our business meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

This Week's Events at a glance...

Mon., Feb. 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Day Skating from 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. at Point Edward Arena • Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m.- SH • Mass at 6:30p.m. with Anniversary Blessing - SM
Tues., Feb. 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 11:30a.m. in the McMahon Rm - SH • Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m.- SH • SM CWL General Meeting and Tea at 2 p.m. in the Meeting Room - SM
Wed., Feb. 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pot Luck luncheon at 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH • Rayjon meet at 6:00p.m. in Meet. Rm- SH • RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church
Sat., Feb. 23rd	Dinner & Card Night at 6p.m.in Meet. Rm - SM

Upcoming Events

(SM=St. Michael, SH=Sacred Heart)

- Feb. 24th - SM K of C Brunch at 11a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- Feb. 24th - Baptisms at 11:30a.m. - **SM**
- Feb. 24th - Baptisms at 12:30p.m. - **SH**
- Feb. 25th - Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- Feb. 25th - Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - **SH**
- Feb. 26th - Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - **SH**
- Feb. 27th - Parents & Preschoolers at 9:30a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- Feb. 27th - RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - **SH**
- Feb. 27th- RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church
- Feb. 28th - SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- March 1st - Mass at 8:30a.m. followed by Holy Hour - **SH**
- March 2nd/3rd - Presentation of the Bread at all weekend Masses - **SM & SH**
- March 3rd - SM SVP Meet. at 8:30a.m. in the Board Rm - **SM**

DINNER AND CARD NIGHTS

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

- 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 parishes** 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 dessert to share with others**

Pray for Vocations: February 17th to February 23rd

Sunday: Rev Adriano Barbiero, C.S.

Monday: Deacon Jose Viveiros

Tuesday: Rev. Ross Bartley

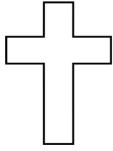
Wednesday: Rev. Mark Poulin

Thursday: Rev. Mark Maloney

Friday: Deacon Larry Lamphier

Saturday: Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper, Campus Minister

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis



**St. Michael's Knights of Columbus
Brunch**

**Sunday, February 24th after the
10:00 a.m Mass**

Includes; pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, baked beans, fruit, coffee and tea. All for one low price of \$6.00 adults, youth 6-12 \$3.00, children under 6 are free.



**Knights of Columbus -
SAVE the DATE**

Knights of Columbus Annual **Spring Dinner-Dance** to support Coats for Kids, St Vincent de Paul Society and other KofC charities.

Sat, April 27 at the OLM hall after the evening mass. Details will follow.

Membership Dues - \$45.

For more info go to <https://kofc1429.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/KofC1429/>



**Euthanasia: Defined and Explained –
A Catholic Perspective**

The St. Michael K of C Council 10102 invites you to join them on Tues., March 19th at 7:00pm in the St. Michael meeting room for an insightful presentation on Euthanasia: defined and explained - presented by Alex Schadenberg, the Executive Director of The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Coffee & Tea will be provided. There is no fee to attend but a good-will donation will be gratefully accepted at the door. All are welcome!

Deanery/Community Events

**Sarnia/Lambton SSVp/J&JY Trades
Scholarship**

Are you considering studying a trade/college certificate program? Are you currently studying a trade/college certificate program? Can you use some financial assistance? Winners of

the "Trades Scholarship Awards" for 2019 will receive \$1000.00 each! Apply to receive financial assistance through the Sarnia/Lambton Society of St. Vincent de Paul/J&JY Trades Scholarship.

Applications are being accepted at the Sarnia Community Foundation, Suite 110 – 560 Exmouth St. Sarnia ON N7T 5P5 (Phone 519-332-2588) till 4 pm April 1, 2019.

How to get an application form?

- See your nearest St Vincent de Paul member.
- Pick up an application form at any of the 7 Society of St Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores in Sarnia/Lambton County
- Pick up an application at the SSVp Help Centre in Sarnia.
- Application forms are available online through the Sarnia Community Foundation at www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca and Lambton College at www.lambton.on.ca

Come & See Discernment Weekend

March 1-3 at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary is offering a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register. Visit www.dol.ca/news to view the event postcard.

The Legacy of St. Patrick - Pilgrimage to Ireland

September 23 to October 3, 2019

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century.

This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass.

Cost is \$2639 per person (Based on twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston, 855 St. Clair St., Chatham, ON N7L 0E9 Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1 877 735 5633 ext 6225 Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com

HOLD THE DATE

All musicians and choir members from across the diocese are invited to come together on October 25-26, 2019 for a concert and work shop with David Haas. His best known songs include "Glory to God", "Blest Are They", "You Are Mine", "We Are Called", "We Have Been Told", "Now We Remain", "The Name of God" and "Song of the Body of Christ". Details will follow.



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