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Fr. Anthony Eboh x.27

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Deacon David Robertson x.41
Deacon Christopher Stoesser x.24

Pastoral Minister
Leanne Moran x.25

Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Christine Bresette x.28

Sacramental Secretary
Michelle Christie x.21

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Cathy Cimetta x.22

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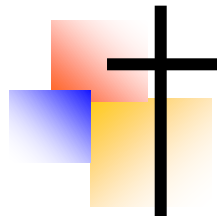
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Tuesday & Friday
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Catholic Parishes of St. Michael and Sacred Heart



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

February 24th - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Faith Community



Office Closed

Both St. Michael & Sacred Heart parish offices will be closing at 11:30am THIS THURSDAY for a special staff gathering of the Sarnia Deanery.

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 1

Sacred Heart parishioners – men & women - are invited to join in this Ecumenical Day of Prayer at Trinity Anglican Church (1194 Murphy Road). The service begins at 11am with a bring & share lunch to follow. When we participate in World Day of Prayer, we are one with Christians worldwide who are praying in solidarity with this year's host country, Slovenia.



St. Michael parishioners are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer at Camlachie United Church. The afternoon will begin with a potluck lunch at 12:30pm. Please bring your favourite dish. The service will take place at 1:45 pm. The service was created by the women of Slovenia. The World Day of Prayer is also an opportunity for us to meet the ladies from the various churches in our area and to share hospitality with them.

Presentation of the Bread Non-Perishable Food Items – March 2/3

At next weekend's Masses we will be celebrating the Presentation of the Bread with the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. ALL parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantries as a visible sign that as we are fed and nourished spiritually in Holy Communion, we are sent to be bread in our world – feeding those who are hungry and reaching out to all in need.

When to Stand/Sit/Kneel – I'm SOOOO Confused!

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Anthony have the practice of reading the Entrance & Communion Antiphons. People have been asking particularly about whether they should stand for the Communion Antiphon which takes place just before the Prayer after Communion. Prior to the Communion Antiphon, the assembly is either kneeling or seated (individual preference). Please continue kneeling or sitting until AFTER the Communion Antiphon is read, and stand when Father says, "Let us pray". Just a reminder that the assembly is now asked to sit or kneel after the last person has received Communion. Sometimes communion is brought to someone seated in the assembly. In this case, please wait until the communion minister has returned to the altar before sitting or kneeling. One another confusing spot is when to stand for the Gospel reading. Please stand when the music for the Gospel Acclamation begins. Hope this helps!

Pick up your 2018 Income Tax Receipt Today

This is the last weekend that your donation tax receipt will be available for pick up at the church entrances.

Any receipts not picked up will be mailed out.

Please help us cut down on the cost of postage and pick up your receipts today.

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 25th

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.

Frank Jansen Dick & Sue Carey
Dana Woito Pat & Alice Cassidy

Tuesday, February 26th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Martha Wilson Frank & Lillian Durco
Leo Stock Esther & Eamon Gamble
Mario Rocca Dino & Lidia DeCarolis
André & Gabrielle Guimond The Family
In Loving Memory of Edith Constance Hardie ... Domenica & Chris Rastin

Wednesday, February 27th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Bob DiBona In Our Hearts always, Maria Jacob & Olivia
Melvyn Wright..... Dorothy

Thursday, February 28th

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m.

Tom Blais Muff Reeb
Julia Hutcheson..... Sacred Heart CWL
Mariam Kolenchery The Monteiro Family
Bob DiBona Gary & Diana Burdett
John DeCarolis Joe & Mary Theriault

Friday, March 1st

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Mary Vanderwielen Sacred Heart CWL
Megan & Edward Mahoney..... Daughter
Edith Hardie Sacred Heart Parish
Richard Walsh A friend
For the living and deceased members of the Varsava & Lucan Families Mary Varsava

Saturday, March 2nd

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Stephanie Erker Husband, Tony
Stanley J. Seidl Brian & Cecile McEachen
Theo Kelders The Family
Prayers of Healing for Trish Berg..... George Stanko

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.

Sunday Masses

Sacred Heart 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.
St. Michael 10:00a.m.

Readings for Sunday, March 3rd

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45



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, Mary Varsava



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.



Youth Group Spring Session for Grades 5-6-7

March 18, 25, April 1, 8 & 15



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.



A "Parents & Preschoolers" Invitation for You

Join our Parents & Preschoolers group on the last Wednesday of each month (Sept-June) in the St. Michael Church meeting room from 9:30- 11:00am. Drop in at any time and meet other young families & share in some coffee, conversation and playtime for the children. The next gathering is Wednesday, February 27th.



Toonie Table Books

There are still some Toonie table books available for purchase in the parish office. Limited copies of the following books are available: 1) Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly, 2) The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly, 3) 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley, 4) Consoling the Heart of Jesus Prayer Companion by Fr. Michael Gaitley, and 5) Joy to the World by Scott Hahn.



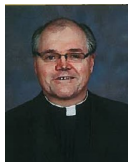
Euthanasia: Defined and Explained – A Catholic Perspective

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 goodwill donation will be gratefully accepted at the door. All are welcome!

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

Making Palm Crosses

A suggestion was brought forth to bring palm crosses to home bound parishioners following the Passion Sunday Masses. If making palm crosses is one of your special gifts, please contact the parish office and let us know. Thanks!



St. Michael CWL Monthly Executive Meeting

The monthly CWL executive meeting will take place on Monday, March 4 following the 6:30pm mass. Any member or parishioner, interested in learning more about our Council is welcome to join us. Please contact President Nelly Kelders for more information at nelly.kelders@gmail.com.



Lent is a Time to Grow Closer to Jesus

London Diocesan CWL Annual Lenten Retreat

Saturday March 9th 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at Spirit and Life Centre, Chatham, Ontario. Lunch Cost: \$8 per person

Facilitator: Ann Shore is a retired director of the Department of Theology at Assumption University and is a favourite speaker and workshop / retreat facilitator throughout Ontario, Quebec and Michigan on diverse religious and theological topics. For more information log onto www.cwllondon.ca

Please contact Domenica Rastin if you plan to attend. 519-542-3720 / email: dfrastin2@cogeco.ca Please RSVP by Feb. 28, 2019

Sacred Heart CWL

2019 Diocesan Convention - The information for the Diocesan CWL Convention for 2019 is here. Convention dates are April 29, 30 & May 1. It is being held in Windsor. All the information has been placed in a clearly marked envelope in the CWL church office mailbox. If you would like to know more, you may go and read the information during office hours. You may also sign it out for a day or



This Week's Events at a glance...

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| Sun., Feb. 24th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM K of C Brunch at 11a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM • Baptisms at 11:30a.m. - SM • Baptisms at 12:30p.m. - SH |
| Mon., Feb. 25th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH • Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m.- SH |
| Tues., Feb. 26th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m.- SH |
| Wed., Feb. 27th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents & Preschoolers at 9:30a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM • RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - SH • RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church |
| Thurs., Feb. 28th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM • Parish offices closing at 11:30a.m. |
| Fri., March 1st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 8:30a.m. followed by Holy Hour - SH |
| Sat. March 2nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Bread at all weekend Masses - SM & SH |

Upcoming Events

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

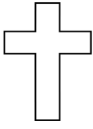
- March 3rd - Presentation of the Bread at all weekend Masses - SM & SH
- March 3rd - SM SSVP Meet. at 8:30a.m. in the Board Rm - **SM**
- March 4th - Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 4th - Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - **SH**
- March 4th - SM CWL Executive meet. at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- March 5th - Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - **SH**
- March 5th - Shrove Tuesday Supper at 5:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH** (for those who have signed up)
- March 5th - K of C Exec. Meet. at 6:15p.m. followed by Gen. Meet. at 7p.m. at OLM Church Hall
- March 6 - Ash Wednesday
- March 7th - SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- March 7th - RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - **SH**
- March 8th - Vocation Ministry meet. at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 10th - Rite of Election at 3p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London

two on the sheet provided if you would like to have a closer look at home. Please leave or return the information to the mailbox for others to read. If interested in attending the convention to represent the Sacred Heart CWL, please contact Pat Hobin by **March 18** at 519-542-8350 or patriciahobin@cogeco.ca.

Notice to all Sacred Heart CWL members: - There will be no council meeting in March. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday April 9, 6:30**. There will, however, be information regarding the need for prepared sandwiches to feed Cyclone Aid volunteers on March 30. As always, your willingness to help is greatly appreciated by the students, staff and volunteers. CWL sandwiches are historically the best.

Pray for Vocations: February 24th to March 2nd

Sunday: Rev. Ronaldo (Ronnie) Tagnines
Monday: Rev. Joseph Quinn, C.S.B.
Tuesday: Mrs. Maria Mollica, Coord. Of Youth Min.
Wednesday: Rev. Pio D'Oria
Thursday: Deacon Steve Cartier
Friday: Mrs. Mary-Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister
Saturday: Rev. John Pirt



Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

**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.

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

Thank You



The Saint Vincent de Paul Recycle Team would like to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to Leanne Moran for her hard work in organizing a very successful Italian Dinner Night back in November.

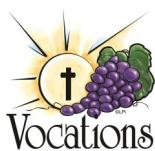
A special thank you to Maria Tote who prepared the delicious meal and to the many hands that helped to set-up and clean-up afterwards. Last but not least, thank you to all who attended and made the evening such a success! Due to all who participated, the Saint Vincent de Paul Recycle Team received a donation of \$1500 towards the purchase of a new truck for donations and deliveries; the existing vehicles are requiring excessive maintenance and are on the way out.

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless!

Deanery/Community Events

February's Vocation Testimony

Each month, the Diocesan Vocations Office features a recent vocation testimony from the many women and men who have recently entered priesthood or consecrated life from our diocese. Check out this month's story of Br. Ryan Thibert, a Maryknoll Missionary Brother from Strathroy by visiting www.dol.ca and typing February Vocation Testimony in the search bar.



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.

Friendship

2019 Annual Women's Seminar

Learn about friendship and the positive effect it has on you and others. Realize how important you are as a woman in building up a warm and positive society. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kathleen Lalande, a registered Psychologist who will speak on Friendship: Benefiting You and Others. The 2 workshops are titled Friendship in the Family and Friendship in the Professional World.

Saturday, March 30th from 10a.m. to 4p.m. at John Paul II Catholic Secondary School, (1300 Oxford Street E, London, ON) The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. To register, please go to info@famfi.ca

**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

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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