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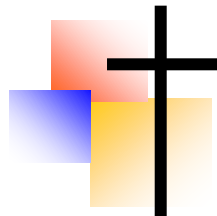
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March 3rd - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Faith Community

Shrove Tuesday Reminder

There was a fabulous response to the Shrove Tuesday supper and the seating is filled to capacity. For those who signed up for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper taking place in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room on Tuesday, March 5, the doors will open at 5:10 with supper at 5:30pm. "Drop in" seating is **not** available.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

- St. Michael Church - 8:30am & 6:30pm
- Sacred Heart Church - 12:45 pm & 6:30pm



Prayer for Lent

Generous Father, you constantly shower us with your abundant graces. Grant, we pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and reflection will help us to better recognize the graces of this season. May we share what you have given us with those less fortunate. And help us, Father, to walk confidently on our path, leading us closer to you as we prepare to welcome your son, our risen Saviour, this Easter. Amen.

Stations of the Cross this Lent



Join us for parish led Stations of the Cross at 7pm Monday evenings at St. Michael Church (begins March 11) and Thursday evenings at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church (begins March 7). Stations of the Cross follow the 6:30 evening Masses at each of the churches.

Digital Platforms for Lent

Lent invites us to turn our minds and hearts back to the God of mercy. Discover inspiring ways to observe the season with these ideas.

www.loyolapress.com – Click on the opening Lent banner for a variety of Lenten activities, prayers and resources for the whole family.

www.formed.org – MANY digital options for ALL ages to watch, listen, scripture study & read this Lent & always. On the opening banner, sign up for a Lent book club or daily reflections. (Set up your personal account using the Parish code - D3HHDB).

www.wordonfire.org – Journey through Lent with Bishop Robert Barron. Click on the Browse by tab and choose Season – Lent for a variety of options.

www.dynamiccatholic.com – Enter Best Lent Ever in the search bar and journey with Matthew Kelly and his team this Lent.

Lent Trivia (see the answers on the back cover)

- 1) On what day does Lent begin?
- 2) What is the liturgical colour for the season of Lent?
- 3) What word do we not say or sing during Lent, especially before the Gospel is read?
- 4) What are the four main ways we take part in Lent?
- 5) On what two days are adult Catholics asked to fast and abstain?



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

Monday, March 4th

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.

Ryan Jude D'Silva *The Family*
Dwayne Hacker *Dorothy Wright*
Mary Varsava *St. Michael Parish*

Tuesday, March 5th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Redmond Quinn *Niece, Marie*
Edith Hardie *Ribbons of Light*
Mario Rocca *Dino & Lidia DeCarolis*
Donald Rivait *Sacred Heart Parish*
Charles (Chuck) Munro *Sharon & Terry Dupuis*

Wednesday, March 6th (Ash Wednesday)

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Stan Duchesneau *Carole & Fleurette*
John Forbes *Fleurette & Carole*
Bob DiBona *In Loving Memory, Maria, Jacob & Olivia*

Sacred Heart - 12:45p.m.

Renato Laureano *The Flewelling Family*

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m.

Chris Gutteridge *Leanne Moran*

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.

Amata Lepore *Daughter, Maria Tote*

Thursday, March 7th

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m.

Edward Vautour *Diane & Family*
Giovanni & Iolanda DeCarolis *M. Roncone & Family*
Audrey Edwards *George & Lynn Steele*
Filomena Benacquista *Ron & Maria Ferrera*
For the deceased members of the Vitti Family *Onorio & Pasqualina Cicchini*

Friday, March 8th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Luisa & Onorio Iacobelli *Anna Marsella*
Edith Hardie *Ann MacDonald, C.S.J.*
Gail McMath *Helen Tavares*
Tony Heisler *Ken & Anne Clark*
For the intentions of Lynn & Bill Galvin *Greg & Brenda Hogan*

Saturday, March 9th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Ennio DeSena *Gisele & 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.*

We remember those who have died

- Mary Varsava, mother of Christine Bresette
- Cleodice Torti, wife of Luigi, mother of Frank and of Patricia Kehn
- Jesse Morningstar

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



Readings for Sunday, March 10th

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13



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

All students in grades 5, 6 & 7 are welcome to come out for fun, faith, friends & food on Monday nights at Sacred Heart Church.



Contact Christine to register at cbresette@dol.ca or ext. 28

Dates: Monday, March 18, 25, April 1, 8 & 15

Time: 7:00-8:30

Welcome to our Newly Baptized



Logan Brown, son of Dianna
Giovanni Flamia, son of Joseph and Ashley
Piper Twose, daughter of Richard and Madison

Development and Peace

Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent.



Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You will find one enclosed in this week's bulletin. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on April 6. Or join your parish's Development and Peace committee. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Martha Knight at mrthknight@gmail.com

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.



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: dfrastrin2@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 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.

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!

This Week's Events at a glance...

Sun., March 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM SSVP Meet. at 8:30a.m. in the Board Rm - SM Presentation of the Bread at all weekend Masses - SM & SH
Mon., March 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - SH SM CWL Executive meet. at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM
Tues., March 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - SH Shrove Tuesday Supper at 5:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH (for those who have signed up) K of C Exec. Meet. at 6:15p.m. followed by Gen. Meet. at 7p.m. at OLM Church Hall
Wed., March 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASH WEDNESDAY RCIA Gathering at 7:15p.m. in the Meet. Rm - SH
Thurs., March 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - SH
Fri., March 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation Ministry meet. at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SH

Upcoming Events

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

- March 10th - Rite of Election at 3p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London
- March 11th - Penguins March Break Program from 10a.m.- 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 11th - Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 11th - Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - **SH**
- March 12th - Penguins March Break Program from 10a.m.- 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 12th - Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - **SH**
- March 12th - SH SSVP Meet. at 4p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 13th - Penguins March Break Program from 10a.m.- 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 13th - RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church
- March 14th - SM Quilting Group at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- March 14th - Penguins March Break Program from 10a.m.- 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- March 14th - Mass at Twin Lakes Terrace at 10:30a.m.
- March 14th - SM K of C Gen. Meet. at 7:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- March 15th - Penguins March Break Program from 10a.m.- 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**

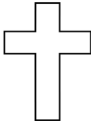
Making Palm Crosses

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!



Pray for Vocations: March 3rd to March 9th

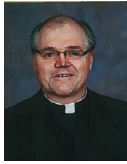
Sunday: Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicus
Monday: Deacon Paul James
Tuesday: Deacon Dominic Vu
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: Rev. Christopher Gillespie
Friday: Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith
Saturday: Deacon Andre Dedecker



Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

**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

**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/>

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.

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

Divine Mercy Devotions at Sacred Heart



Divine Mercy Devotions take place every Monday at 3:00p.m. The devotions last about 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome to join in this “very easy to follow” devotion.

1)Ash Wednesday 2)Purple 3)Alleluia 4)Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, Works of Mercy 5)Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Lent Trivia Answers



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