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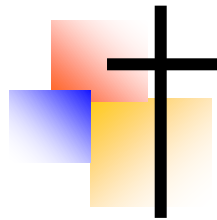
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To carry on the Mission of Christ

April 28th - Second Sunday of Easter

From Your Pastor

Happy Easter,

Jesus is risen! May the joy of the Resurrection burn in your hearts.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude over your presence and participation in the Holy Week and Easter Triduum celebrations. I felt particularly moved and inspired by our celebrations and I hope you did as well...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who assisted in making these celebrations special... Most importantly our Parish Pastoral Team and our Parish Staff who did amazing work in the planning and preparation of the liturgies. Also, a special thanks to all of you who volunteered in so many ways; from the donations of decorative plants, to the actual set up and decoration of the churches, to those who participated in the liturgies and to those who assisted in making special visits to those in hospitals and nursing homes and to those who visited the homebound... Thank you for living out your Christian Discipleship in such amazing ways.

I feel blessed to be assigned to such wonderful and vibrant parishes.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Matthew

Our Faith Community

Communion from the Cup is returning to St. Michael and Sacred Heart weekend Masses

A few key points; As was outlined at the Council of Trent (16 July, 1562) "... Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation." We call this **concomitance**: The Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in either species of the Eucharist. So, no matter which you receive, you are receiving all of Christ in His entirety.

The Church also teaches; "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom.[105]" [GIRM 281]

In no way should anyone feel obliged to receive both species of the Holy Eucharist, but, you are certainly invited to receive both. Please keep in mind the reverence which we should show the Eucharist; "When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost." [Cat. Myst. V, 21-22.] [Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America #41]

Staff Team Building Workshop

St. Michael Office Closed / Masses & Holy Hour Cancelled



The St. Michael office will be closed Wednesday, May 1st and re-open on Tuesday, May 7th at 8:30a.m. The Wednesday morning Mass (May 1st) at St. Michael Church and the Thursday evening Mass (May 2nd) and Friday morning Mass (May 3rd) at Sacred Heart Church will also be cancelled as well as First Friday Holy Hour. The parish staff will be away at a Team Building Workshop.



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

Monday, April 29th

St. Michael - 9:40a.m. (Gregory Hogan School Mass)
Mary Varsava Christine & Arnie Bresette

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.
Augusta & Cyril Lambert & Maria DeKempi..... Grace & Murray Miller
Mary Varsava Larry & Vera Lawlor
For All Souls Madalena DaSilva
Mario Fazio The Fazio Family
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & St. Theresa Brenda Kulon

Tuesday, April 30th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.
Teresa Pecora Marg Maheu
Cleodice Torti Rocco & Chiara DiScanno
Vincenzo Caruso The Family
For the intentions of Joe Kennedy..... Mr. & Mrs. Don Sonier
For the intentions of Jessica Auntie Stella

Sacred Heart - 9:30a.m. (St. Anne School Mass)
Jesse Morningstar Sacred Heart Parish
For the intentions of Stefan Durco Wife, Marie Topol
Kathy Smith Leanne Moran

Wednesday, May 1st

St. Michael - 8:30a.m. (Mass has been cancelled)

Thursday, May 2nd

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m. (Mass has been cancelled)

Friday, May 3rd

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m. (Mass has been cancelled)

Saturday, May 4th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.
Mary Varsava Margaret & Bert Opthof
David Campomizzi Henry & Jo Kulik
Prayers of Healing for Trish Berg George Stanko
Special Intentions.....

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.

Please pray for those who are sick

Trish Berg, Hilda Lavine, Devon Neil, 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, May 5th

1st Reading: Acts 5: 28-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-19



Save the Date! Amusement Park is a 5 week spring youth group for students in grades 2, 3 & 4

Dates: May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6

Where: Sacred Heart Parish meeting room

Time: 6:30-8:00

What: Games, activities, crafts, snacks, skits, conversations, videos, & movie night

Cost: \$15.00 for 5 week session

Registration: Contact Christine Bresette at cbresette@dol.ca or 519-344-2992 Ext. 28.



Vacation Bible School 2019 – ROAR!

This summer, come on a Safari adventure and discover more about God. This year's vacation bible school takes place July 8 -12 from 9am to noon daily at Sacred Heart Church with bussing from St. Michael Church. Cost is \$25/child or \$50/family. Registration begins Tuesday, April 16 for children ages 4 (or turning 4 in 2019) to age 11. Contact the parish office to register and receive a free music CD or music download card with your registration. Registration is limited so don't delay. Lots of ROARING good fun awaits you at this year's VBS!



Volunteers Needed for VBS— Youth & Adults!

If you are interested in being part of our leadership team for Vacation Bible School this summer please contact Christine Bresette at 519-344-2992 ext. 28 or cbresette@dol.ca



Celebrating RCIA with Families

On Saturday, May 4th at 10am we will be having a special Mass at Sacred Heart Church to welcome many children and an adult or two into the faith of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. All are welcome to join in this special celebration.



Celebrating First Holy Communion

“The Sacraments are Jesus Christ's presence in us.” (Pope Francis) This year, during the month of May, we have over 120 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please hold the children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this



special milestone in their family's faith journeys. Masses during which First Holy Communions will be celebrated will be listed in the bulletin each week in "This Week's Events at a Glance". If you get a chance, please take a moment to congratulate the children.

Development and Peace

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Share Lent campaign!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. This money will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 28



Divine Mercy Sunday takes place this year at St. Michael Parish, Bright's Grove beginning at 2pm. Copies of the Novena to the Divine Mercy are available at the church entrances. Everyone is welcome to attend the service. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow in the meeting room.

Congratulations to Our New Catholics



At the Easter Vigil last Saturday evening we were blessed to welcome 7 people into full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Our most heartfelt congratulations go out to: Al

Hurst, Tony Waters, Candy Arsenault, Kolawole and Florence Ishola, Michelle Beswick and Alysia Domitrek.

Flowers for Mary at Sacred Heart

If you would like to donate money for flowers for Our Lady during the month of May, please contact Ana Maria at x.31



St. Michael & Sacred Heart Single Seniors - Change of Date



The next St. Michael & Sacred Heart Single Seniors Potluck Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, May 8th at 12p.m. in the Meeting Room at Sacred Heart Church. Please see next week's bulletin for more details.

Sacred Heart CWL

The next Sacred Heart CWL meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30p.m. in the meeting room.



Knights of Columbus

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12th from 10 am to 1 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall.



This Week's Events at a glance...

Sun., April 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Sunday at 11a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM • Baptisms at 11:30a.m. - SM • Baptisms at 12:30p.m. - SH • Divine Mercy Sunday at 2p.m. follow'd by Social - SM • Rayjon meet. at 2p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH
Mon., April 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH • RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - SH • Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - SH
Tues., April 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - SH • First Communion Family Faith Day at 6p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH
Wed., May 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church
Thurs., May 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM Quilting Group at 9:30a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM
Sat., May 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Sacraments at 10a.m. - SH • First Communions at 5:30p.m. Mass - SH

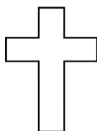
Upcoming Events

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

- May 5th - SM SSVP meet. at 8:30a.m. in Board Rm - **SM**
- May 5th - First Communions at 9a.m. & 11a.m. Masses - **SH**
- May 5th - First Communions at 10a.m. Mass - **SM**
- May 6th - Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 6th - Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - **SH**
- May 6th - SM CWL Exec. Meet. at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 7th - First Tuesday Muffins & Coffee at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 7th - Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - **SH**
- May 7th - K of C Exec Meet. at 6:15p.m. follow'd by Gen Meet at 7p.m. at OLM Parish Hall
- May 7th - SH CWL Gen. Meet. at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 7th - Liturgy Committee Meet. at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 8th - Single Seniors Luncheon at 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 8th - RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - **SH**
- May 8th - RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church
- May 8th - SM CWL Year End Mass & Dinner Meet. at 6p.m. - **SM** & Sawmill Creek
- May 9th - SM Quilting Group at 9:30a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 9th - Mass at Twin Lakes Terrace at 10:30a.m.
- May 9th - SM SSVP Trade Scholarship Committee Meet. at 4p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 9th - Gr. 3/4 Program at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 9th - SM KofC Gen. Meet. at 7:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 10th - Vocation Ministry Meet. at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 11th - First Communions at 5p.m. Mass - **SM**
- May 11th - SM KofC Knight of the Year Dinner at 6p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 12th - First Communions at 9a.m. & 11a.m. Masses - **SH**

Pray for Vocations: April 28th to May 4th

Sunday: Rev. Bogdan Molenda, S.Ch.
Monday: Rev. Peter Keller
Tuesday: Rev. Benjamin Huyge
Wednesday: Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka, C.S.M.A.
Thursday: Rev. Thomas Janisse
Friday: Rev. Matthew Bedard
Saturday: Rev. Daniel Bombardier
Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Deanery/Community Events

Salt + Light TV Free Preview

Salt and Light Catholic Media is offering a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12. Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV. Tune in starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and a line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Also free is the new documentary, The Francis Impact, premiering May 5 at 8pm. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details.

Assumption Christian Culture Series

The Assumption University Christian Culture Series presents "Megaphone or Echo Chamber: Canada and the Prophetic Voice of Pope Francis" with Archbishop Paul-André Durocher on April 29 at 7 pm at St. Anne's Church Hall, 12233 Tecumseh Road East, Tecumseh. All are welcome, admission and parking are free. Archbishop Durocher will present some of the Pope's main ideas on contemporary issues and reflect on how they challenge us here in Canada. For more information email cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 x 0. Please note that Archbishop Durocher will receive the 2018 Christian Culture Gold Medal at this event.

Rosary Prayed in Italian

The Rosary will be prayed in Italian every Tuesday at 7 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church during the months of May and June. Everyone welcome.



Point Edward Village Wide Yard Sale



This will take place on May 11th at 605 Michigan Ave. in Point Edward starting at 6a.m. with proceeds going to Rayjon Share Care. Are you doing some spring cleaning? To donate household items please contact: Marlo Beaton at 226-886-0476.

New Evangelization Summit 2019

On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, the UK, and Australia. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. This year, the Summit is **FREE** for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. **There are limited tickets available. Registration is open on a first come first served basis so book NOW!**

Register at www.newevangelization.ca

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Doors open at 8:00 – Conference 8:45-4:30

Cost: FREE – Snacks and Lunch provided

Further info contact Colleen Keane ckeane@dol.ca

Lambton Right to Life Bake Sale

Saturday, May 11

BAKE SALE



We are holding our annual Bake Sale on Saturday May 11 at DeGroot's Nursery. Support the cause by bringing some baked goods for the sale - either to the nursery between 8 and 9 a.m., or to Zekveld's Garden Market on Friday the 10th during business hours.

Dan Bremnes Canadian Tour – Sarnia Concert



May 13 at 7:00PM – Redeemer Christian Reformed Church, 5834 Blackwell Side Road, Sarnia

This Spring, travel 'round the world and back again with Juno Award-winning singer/songwriter Dan Bremnes as he touches down in Canada for the "Wherever I Go" Tour, hitting 20+ cities across Canada. Supporting Dan Bremnes is the Juno Award-winning band, The Color.

Perfect for the whole family, let Canada's own Dan Bremnes provide you with an unforgettable evening filled with stories, song and worship that will remind you that no matter how far and wide life's journey takes you, love and faith will follow you to the end of the world...and back. Tickets available online at <https://www.danbremnes.com/> or from the office of Redeemer Christian Reformed Church (Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9AM-1PM, cash only)



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