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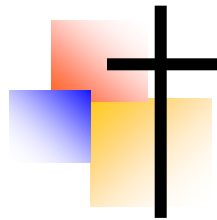
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May 5th - Third Sunday of Easter

From Your Parochial Vicar

WORDS OF APPRECIATION



The scripture says there is time for everything under the sun (Eccl. 3:1). However, nothing is constant on earth except change. If change is inevitable, then change is constant and learning continues.

I wish to appreciate my Pastor, Fr. M. Bedard, the staff and all the parishioners of Sacred Heart Sarnia and St. Michael Bright's Grove for your love and support within these months of exercising my pastoral ministry with you. It was full of experiences and memory to remember. As I move to my new location at Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia, always pray for me as I pray for you. God bless you.

Rev. Anthony Eboh

Our Faith Community

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 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 Communion 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.



Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?



Once you've celebrated your 1st Holy Communion is a perfect time to become an altar server. Please contact Leanne in the parish office for more information at 519-344-2992 x25 or lmoran@dol.ca



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Masses and Intentions

The Rosary is prayed 25 minutes before each weekday Mass

Monday, May 6th

St. Michael - 6:30p.m.

Ryan Jude D'Silva *The Family*
 Bill Tavares *Helen*
 Cleodice Torti *Husband, Luigi*
 Mary Varsava *Maria Tote*
 David Campomizzi *Bob & Mary DeMarco & Family*

Tuesday, May 7th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Ernesto D'Andrea *Wife, Maria & Children*
 Elizabeth Cusson *Sacred Heart Parish*
 T.S. Wee *The Koh Family*
 Robert Bisson *Wife, Joyce*
For the deceased family members of Mario & Mafalda Savo

Wednesday, May 8th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Betty Darby *Dick & Sue Carey*
 Mary Varsava *Christine & Arnie Bresette*
 Melvyn Wright *Dorothy*
 Bob DiBona *In Our Hearts Always, Maria, Jacob & Olivia*
For the intentions of Palliative Care Workers & Caregivers
St. Michael CWL

Thursday, May 9th

Twin Lakes Terrace - 10:30a.m.

Esterina Litrenta *Marg & Pete Maheu*

Sacred Heart - 6:30p.m.

Maria Pia Iacobelli *The Family*
 Edward Vautour *Diane & Family*
 Teresa Lopetrone *The Family*
 Pasqua & Loreto Iacobelli *Daughter, Anna Marsella*
 Vittoria Saurini *Rocco & Rita & Family*

Friday, May 10th

Sacred Heart - 8:30a.m.

Nino & Nives Marson *The Family*
 Fran McKay *Marg Maheu*
 Dr. W. Prendiville *Pat & Norman Casey*
 Rev. Br. Robert Oman *Pat, Norman & Family*
For the living & deceased members of the Varsava & Lucan Families
Mary Varsava

Saturday, May 11th

St. Michael - 8:30a.m.

Ennio DeSena *Gisele & Family*
 Maria Carello Salera *Daughter*
 Mary Varsava *Joe & Jackie Kennedy*
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 pray for those who have died

- Willard Lampkin, brother of Pat Finn

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 12th

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30



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.



Welcome to our Newly Baptized

- Piper Annett, daughter of Curt and Amy
- Jordan Baxter, son of Sean and Ashley
- Hudson Beaton, son of Dan and Marlo
- Ryker Beaudoin, son of Corey and Nicola
- Hannah Bernard, daughter of Gregory and Jana
- Cameron Bryce, son of Steven and Lauren
- Ruby Fisher, daughter of Eric and Ashley
- Talia Gooding, daughter of Donald and Nicole
- Henry Lund, son of Sean and Jacey
- Asher Nutt, son of Andrew and Amber
- Avery Paquette, son of Joe and Danaca
- Samuel Scott, son of Kyle and Amanda
- Nash, Rowan and Tatum Vergeer, children of Paul and Amanda



Liturgy of the Word with Children



Liturgy of the Word with Children is offered during all Sunday morning Masses (Sacred Heart Church 9 & 11am; St. Michael Church 10am). No registration is required. We are always ready to welcome new youth and adult leaders to our program as well. Please contact Leanne in the parish office if this is something you may be interested in.

1st Tuesday Muffins & Coffee



All are invited to join in a time of fellowship, muffins and coffee following the 8:30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church the first Tuesday of each month.

Why not join us on May 7 and bring a friend along as well? Hope to see you there!

Youth Serving in Ministries

At our school Masses we hear some amazing readers and singers. We are always eager to welcome more youth serving in the various ministers in our parishes (choir, ushers, readers, altar servers). Please contact Leanne Moran if you are interested in hearing more about the various ministry opportunities for youth at extension 25 or lmoran@dol.ca

Sacred Heart CWL

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



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and keep up on the latest parish happenings and sacramental preparation updates. Perhaps you'd like to share your Baptism, First Communion or other faith pictures on our parish Facebook page.

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



Knights of Columbus

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12th from 10 am to 1 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall. Adult \$6, Children \$3

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign - Mothers Day weekend!

As part of our expressed support for life, the **St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 10102** has taken the responsibility for our annual campaign and invites you to help the local Pregnancy Centre to assist pregnant women in need. Every year on Mothers Day, we invite you to take a plastic baby bottle home and over the coming weeks (between Mother's day and Father's Day) pray and consider making a financial donation to support this need and to place it within the bottle (coin, cash or cheque). Tax-receipts are provided for donations of \$20.00 or more. We ask those participating to bring back any baby bottles with donations on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for joining our local Council in offering our expressed support for Life!

Help Needed To Work on the Gardens at Sacred Heart



We are needing help on Thursday, May 16th at 9a.m. to clean up the gardens and spread mulch. In case of rain, it will be postponed until Friday, May 17th. Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves and pruning scissors. If you are interested in helping, please call Ana Maria at x. 31

This Week's Events at a glance...

Sun., May 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM SSVP meet. at 8:30a.m. in Board Rm - SM First Communions at 9a.m. & 11a.m. Masses - SH First Communions at 10a.m. Mass - SM
Mon., May 6th	<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 Exec. Meet. at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM
Tues., May 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Tuesday Muffins & Coffee at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - SH K of C Exec Meet. at 6:15p.m. follow'd by Gen Meet at 7p.m. at OLM Parish Hall SH CWL Gen. Meet. at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH Liturgy Committee Meet. at 7p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM
Wed., May 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Seniors Luncheon at 12p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1p.m. - SH RCIA at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm at St. Benedict Church SM CWL Year End Mass & Dinner Meet. at 6p.m. - SM & Sawmill Creek
Thurs., May 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM Quilting Group at 9:30a.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Mass at Twin Lakes Terrace at 10:30a.m. SM SSVP Trade Scholarship Committee Meet. at 4p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM Gr. 3/4 Program at 6:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - SH SM KofC Gen. Meet. at 7:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM
Fri., May 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocation Ministry Meet. at 9a.m. in Meet. Rm - SH
Sat., May 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Communions at 5p.m. Mass - SM SM KofC Knight of the Year Dinner at 6p.m. in Meet. Rm - SM

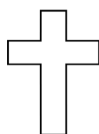
Upcoming Events

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

- May 12th - First Communions at 9a.m. & 11a.m. Masses - **SH**
- May 13th - Knitting & Crocheting Group at 1p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 13th - Divine Mercy Devotions at 3p.m. - **SH**
- May 14th - Women's Faith Sharing Group at 1p.m. - **SH**
- May 14th - SH SSVP Meet. at 4p.m. - **SH**
- May 15th - RCIA Winter/Spring Session at 1:30p.m. in Meet. Rm - **SH**
- May 15th - RCIA Mass of Welcome at 6p.m. follow'd by a Pot Luck Supper - **SH**
- May 16th - Outdoor Spring Cleaning at 9a.m. - **SH**
- May 16th - SM Quilting Group at 9:30a.m. in Meet. Rm - **SM**
- May 16th - Mass at Sumac Lodge at 10:30a.m.
- May 16th - Mass at 6:30p.m. with Anniversary blessing - **SH**
- May 17th - Outdoor Spring Cleaning (Rain date) at 9a.m. - **SH**
- May 18th - First Communions at 5:30p.m. Mass - **SH**

Pray for Vocations: May 5th to May 11th

Sunday: Rev. Richard Bester
Monday: Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood
Tuesday: Rev. Gary Ducharme
Wednesday: Rev. James Mockler
Thursday: Rev. Gerry Campeau
Friday: Rev. Terrence McNamara
Saturday: Brothers of St. Louis



Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Workshop for Married Couples

Join Dino and Lisa Petrucci in a reflection on the main theme of "The Five Love Languages" in relation to St. Paul's lyrical passage on true love from 1 Cor 13:4-7 as commented upon from Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Chapter 4: "Love in Marriage".

Date: Saturday May 25th 2019
Place: Sacred Heart Meeting Room
Time: 10:30 am to 1 p.m.



There is no charge.
Child care will be provided. A light lunch will be provided.

Sign up sheets will be posted at the church entrance or you may register by calling the Michelle at the Parish Office. Registration deadline, Tuesday, May 21st.

Brought to you by the Vocation Ministry.

Parents and Preschoolers

Our Parents & Preschoolers group meets for coffee, conversation and social time for the children and adults alike the last Wednesday of each month from 9:30 – 11:00 in the St. Michael Church Meeting Room (Bright's Grove). Our next gathering is Wednesday, May 29.



Deanery/Community Events

National March for Life Live Coverage

We have been advised that EWTN will once again live-broadcast the National March for Life from Parliament Hill in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 9 starting at 11:30 am Eastern Time, with a re-broadcast on Friday, May 10 starting at 2 am. To view online, visit the EWTN website. Attendees will include the Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa; Cardinal Thomas Collins of Toronto; our own Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB; and many others. The Diocese of London is sharing this with you as a public service and is not necessarily an endorsement of the EWTN.

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.

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.



Lambton Right to Life Bake Sale

Saturday, May 11

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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