

Sarnia Deanery Update

The Legend for our Churches

Our Lady Help of Christians,

Watford	OLHC-W
Our Lady of Mercy	OLM
Queen of Peace	QP
Sacred Heart	SH
St. Benedict	SB
St. Christopher, Forest	SC-F
St. Joseph, Corunna	SJ-C
St. Joseph, Sarnia	SJ
St. Michael, Bright's Grove	SM-BG
St. Philip, Petrolia	SP-P
St. Thomas Aquinas	STA



Day of Confessions

Wednesday, April 9

All Churches—All
Priests—All Day

Sarnia Churches

Our Lady of Mercy	6-9pm
Queen of Peace	9am-noon, 2-4pm, 5-8pm
Sacred Heart	9am-4pm
St. Benedict	1-5pm
St. Joseph	9am-noon
St. Thomas Aquinas	9am-noon, 2-6pm

County Churches

Our Lady Help of Christians, Watford	2-8pm
St. Christopher, Forest	10am-12, 1-4pm, 6-8pm
St. Michael, Bright's Grove	4-6:30pm, 7:15-9:00pm
St. Joseph, Corunna	9-10:30am; 11am-noon; 1:30-3:30pm; 4-5:30pm; 7:30-8:00pm
St. Philip, Petrolia	9:30am-noon; 2-6pm

Check out this "How to go to confession" video clip: Confession 101 Part 2 Busted Halo.com

Holy Week & Easter Services

April 13—April 20

Please contact individual churches for Holy Week services, Easter Vigil and Easter Morning Masses.

Mass of Chrism

St. Peter's Basilica Cathedral, London
Mon. April 14—7:00 p.m.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. SB
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. SH
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. QP
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. SJ
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. STA (French)
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. SM-BG
Thursdays 11:30 a.m. OLM
Saturdays 8:15 a.m. STA

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Afternoon/Evening

4:30 SC-F	5:30 SH
5:00 QP	5:30 OLM
5:00 SB	7:00 OLHC-W
5:00 SM-BG	
5:00 SJ-C	
5:00 SP-P	

Lifeteen

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 4-6 p.m. OLM Parish Hall. Open to all youth grades 7-12. Contact the parish for upcoming dates.

Youth Groups

Mondays Apr. 7, 14, 28 & May 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. SH meeting room and SM-BG meeting room. Open to youth grades 5 & 6. Contact: Christine Bresette cbresette@dol.ca or 519-344-2992 ext.28

Habitat for Humanity Youth Program

2013 marked the launch of the Habitat Youth Program. This exciting new initiative will educate, engage and

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empower our local youth community by giving them an opportunity to participate in a Habitat home-build and, by so doing, change the lives of a deserving local family.

Build date Monday, April 21; open to people aged 16-25.

Contact: Christine Bresette (see youth group ad for contact info.)

Notre Dame for Youth – How Will Youth Gifts Change the World?

This is a summer conference at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana with high school students from our Diocese and across the United States.

July 14 – 18 Open to youth grades 9-12 (as of fall 2014 or those graduating in the spring of 2014). Contact: Christine Bresette (see youth group ad for contact info.)

Weekend Mass Times Continued

*Masses offering programming for children.

Sunday Morning

8:30 SB
9:00 SH*
9:00 OLM*
9:00 STA
9:00 SP-P
9:00 OLHC-W
9:30 Q of P
10:00 SJ-C
10:00 SM-BG*
10:30 SB*
11:00 QP (Polish)
11:00 SH*
11:00 SJ*
11:00 STA* (French)
11:00 SP-P
11:00 SC-F

Sunday Evening

6:00 p.m. OLM

Confession Times

Contact each parish for their confession times or to schedule an appointment.

Diocese of London

Youth Ministry Outreach

Mass of Chrism Day of Recollection

Mon. April 14—1:00 p.m. Gr. 10 thru post-secondary students

Family Faith Festival

Sun. May 4—St. Andre Bessette SS London—workshops & concert

Grade 8 Festival

Thurs. May 15—Sarnia

(Watch parish bulletins & websites for more information.)

Catholic Christian Leadership Camp

Grades 8—12; choose from 6 weeks between June 30 and August 22

For more information on any of these events, visit the diocesan website at www.dol.ca (Family & Youth tab - Youth Ministry - Events)

Learning Together—Everyone Welcome

Planning, Honouring, Remembering” Seminar May 8 & 9 from 1:00—3:00 each day; SB parish hall

Presenters: Fr. Jim Higgins, Francis De Sena, Rosario Muscadere, Jennifer Siklosi

Topics: Church teaching regarding the Order of Christian Funerals; Estate Planning, Wills, Power of Attorney; Cemetery Services; Funeral Home Matters; Health Care Issues; Bereavement Services in our community.

Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson May 14 from 7:30—9:00 p.m. SH church (free will donation)

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Nelson-Johnston in our deanery. This presentation is sure to leave you feeling refreshed & alive in your faith and ready to share that energy with others!

Daily Mass Schedule

(All masses are in English unless otherwise noted)

Monday

8:00 a.m. QP

Tuesday

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. QP (Polish)

7:00 p.m. SH

7:00 p.m. SB

7:00 p.m. SJ-C

7:00 p.m. STA (Bilingual)

7:00 p.m. SP-P

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. QP

9:00 a.m. OLHC-W

9:30 a.m. SJ

9:30 a.m. SJ-C (may be at school)

10:00 a.m. SP-P

12:10 p.m. OLM

6:30 p.m. SM-BG

7:00 p.m. STA (Bilingual)

Thursday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:30 a.m. – SJ-C

8:15 a.m. STA (Bilingual)

10:00 a.m. SP-P

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. SH

7:00 p.m. SB

Friday

8:15 a.m. STA (Bilingual)

8:30 a.m. SH

8:30 a.m. SJ-C

9:00 a.m. SC-F

9:30 a.m. SJ

10:00 a.m. SP-P

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. QP (Polish)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:30 a.m. SM-BG

8:30 a.m. STA

Need more information?

Please contact the host parishes for more information on events.

Breaking Bread Together

KC Breakfasts

Apr. 6 from 9:00-1:00 p.m. SJ-C parish centre (Meat Raffle also); adults \$7; ages 6-12 \$3

May 4 from 9:00-1:00 p.m. SJ-C parish centre (Meat Raffle also); adults \$7; ages 6-12 \$3

May 11 after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. masses STA parish hall

Soup Socials

Apr. 16 at 12:30 p.m. OLM parish hall

Good Friday Fish Dinner

Apr. 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. SJ-C parish centre—advance tickets only (contact the parish)

Easter Banquet

May 4 at 1:00 p.m. Polish Hall \$15/age 13 & up; \$8/age 5-12; FREE/4 & under; phone QP for tickets – no ticket sales at the door

Spring Tea

May 8 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. OLM parish hall

Trivia Night

May 10 SB church hall

Potluck Supper

May 12 at 5:00 p.m. STA for le Club de la Gaiete

Fundraiser—Elimination Draw & Pork Dinner

May 23 at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar 5:30) SJ-C parish centre (advance tickets only—contact the parish for more info & tickets; \$30 each)

Marriage Preparation Course for the Sarnia Lambton Deanery

April 25/26 and Sept. 26/27

Contact: Leonia Downie

ldownie@dol.ca

Lambton Right to Life

Contact person: jlammers@dol.ca

May 9 – March for Life (Ottawa)

May 24 – Walkathon (looking for sponsors & walkers)

Check it Out

Check out “Living Our Faith” from our St. Clair Catholic District School Board Partners www.st-clair.net

Check out our new Diocesan Catholic Cemetery website at www.dol.ca

Other Socials

Card Nights

1st Friday of the month at 7 p.m. – SB church hall

Meat Bingo

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. – OLM Parish Hall

Movie Nights & Dinner

2nd Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. SB church hall

Meeting Together

Franciscans – 4th Tuesday of each month 5-7 p.m. SB

Cenacles – Fridays from 2:30-4:00 p.m. SB (no meeting Apr. 18)

Rosary Apostolate – Apr. 3 SB

Our Lady of the Rosary Parade

May 10 beginning at 2:00—Petrolia Arena and ending at SP-P. Statue of the Blessed Virgin to be processed into church & Crowned; rosary, adoration and benediction to follow; leads into 5:00 mass. Social following.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. STA (resumes April 23)

Thursdays 7:00 a.m. QP

First Friday 9:00—9:45 a.m. SH

(Morning Prayer & Benediction 9:45 foll'd by muffins & coffee)

First Friday 11 a.m. – 12 noon OLM

First Saturday 9:00 a.m. SJ

Sarnia Deanery Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

OLM Church Hall: daily 6 a.m. to 12 midnight

Additional adorers needed: Contact Eufrazio Pinto 519-336-0192

Other Devotions

Divine Mercy Sunday—Apr. 27 2:00 SH

Lenten Sunrise Rosary 6:30 a.m. Mon-Fri SH

First Fridays 3:00—4:00 p.m. SJ-C

Friday Devotions 3:00—4:00 p.m. SP-P (includes Divine Mercy Chapel, Stations of the Cross, Rosary & Benediction)

Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays 3:00 p.m. QP (Apr. 4, 11, 25)