

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



What is the RCIA Process All About?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, in what we believe and how we seek to live our faith in Jesus Christ, the RCIA journey may be for you. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a process of formation which generally takes place over several months, culminating with the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Participants in the RCIA process include those who have little knowledge of the Catholic faith and have not been baptized; those who are baptized in other Christian denominations, but who would like to enter into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church; and those already baptized in the Catholic Church who wish to complete their Christian initiation by celebrating the sacraments of Eucharist &/or Confirmation.

We are always happy to welcome you wherever you are in your journey of faith and to walk with you. The initial stage of the RCIA process is called the inquiry stage. If this is indeed where you find yourself, we invite you to contact your local parish for more information about the RCIA process. RCIA programs will be beginning soon.

Our Deanery Newsletter

The goal of this "Sarnia Deanery Update" is to support each other in our mission to "Go Forth and Make Disciples" and to share information about what is going on in each of our parishes that may be of interest to others throughout the deanery. This newsletter is prepared bi-monthly and available at all of our churches across the deanery. For more information about items in this newsletter, please contact the parish hosting the event. To place an item in the deanery newsletter, please contact Imoran@dol.ca. The deadline for the next edition is mid October.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Afternoon/Evening

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

Cursillo News

Ultreya Mass & Potluck

Friday, September 12

Sacred Heart Church

Mass at 5:30 followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30.

Please bring your favourite dish and drop it off in the parish hall before mass.

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short" course. Ultreya is an on-going, follow-up program for people who have made their three day Cursillo, linking them together in a Christian community that helps them support one another in their attempts to remain Christ-centered. Please inquire at your local parish to learn more about participating in a three day Cursillo and see what God has in store for you. "No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special/unique way throughout the various elements of the Cursillo". Movement."

Weekend Mass Times Continued

*Masses offering programming for children.

Sunday Morning

- 8:30 SB
- 9:00 SH*
- 9:00 OLM*
- 9:00 STA (English)
- 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 (or by appointment)

Daily

30 minutes before daily mass QP (except Sundays)
After weekday mass OLHC-W (check mass schedule)

Thursday

6:00-6:45 p.m. SB

Friday

8:45-9:15 a.m. SJ (Sarnia)

Saturday

- 9:30-10:30 STA
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. OLM
- 11:00 a.m. – noon SH
- 4:00 – 4:30 SM-BG
- 4:00 - 4:45 SJ-C
- 4:00 SP-P
- 4:15-5:15 QP

Learning Together—Bible & Catechism Based Programs

Daily Mass Schedule

(All masses are in English unless otherwise noted)

Monday

8:00 a.m. QP

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. SH

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. OLHC-W (Except the 1st & 2nd Tuesdays of the month)

7:00 p.m. QP (Polish)

7:00 p.m. SB

7:00 p.m. SJ-C

7:00 p.m. STA (Bilingual)

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:15 a.m. SP-P

9:00 a.m. OLHC-W

9:30 a.m. SJ

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

12:10 p.m. OLM

6:30 p.m. SM-BG

7:00 p.m. STA (Bilingual)

Thursday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:15 a.m. SP-P

8:30 a.m. – SJ-C

8:15 a.m. STA (Bilingual)

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. SH

7:00 p.m. SB

Friday

8:15 a.m. SP-P

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

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. QP (Polish)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:15 a.m. SP-P

8:30 a.m. SM-BG

8:30 a.m. STA

Pillar II (continues from the spring)

Thursday evenings (1st & 3rd of each month) beginning Sept. 4 at 7:00 p.m. **STA** (4 sessions remain)

A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Tuesday evenings, Sept. 30-Nov. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. **SH** (8 sessions)

Friday mornings, Sept. 26-Nov. 14 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. **SM** (8 sessions)

For more information or to register, contact Chris at chris.logier@cogeco.ca

The Symbolon Catechism Program

Thursday evenings (2nd & 4th of each month) beginning Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m. **QP** Parish Hall (10 sessions)

For more information or to register, contact Christine at 519-542-4676

Breaking Bread Together

l'Age d'Or Potluck Supper

Sept. 15 & Oct. 20 7:00 p.m. STA parish hall

KC Breakfasts

Sept. 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. STA parish hall

Oct. 5 from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. SJ-C Parish Centre

Oct. 19 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. STA parish hall

St. Vincent de Paul BBQ

Sept. 25 from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. SSVF Store Lyndock St., Corunna

Supper to Celebrate Our Diversity

Sept. 27, mass at 4:00 p.m. & meal at 5:30 p.m. STA parish hall

CWL Pie Sale

Oct. 4/5 and 11/12 after the 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 a.m. masses
SJ-C parish centre

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. STA

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

Other Devotions

First Fridays 3:00—4:00 p.m. SJ-C

Fridays 3:00—4:00 p.m. SP-P Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Stations of the Cross, Rosary & Benediction

Other Socials

Card Nights

Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Euchre Party SJ-C
parish centre foyer, \$5/person

Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Euchre Party SJ-C
parish centre foyer, \$5/person

Dance to Collect Funds for Congo Scholarship Fund

Oct. 25 beginning at 8:00 p.m.
STA parish hall

Meeting Together

les Dames de Sainte-Anne

Sept. 24 after 7:00 p.m. mass
STA parish hall



Blessing/Dedication of the New Adoration Chapel

There will be a blessing for the new location of the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Mercy Church on Saturday, September 13 after the 5:30 mass. All are welcome.

Marriage Preparation Course for the Sarnia Deanery

September 26/27 at St. Benedict Church Hall. Please call Leonia Downie to register at 519-336-2653 ex15.