

## 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 an EV and who is he?

The Episcopal Vicar of a Deanery is responsible for the welfare of the priests and people in the Deanery. There are eight Episcopal Vicars in the Diocese – one for each of the seven Deaneries and one serving the Francophone Community of the Diocese. Fr. Jim Higgins has served the Bishop and the Sarnia Deanery as the EV for ten years. The EV is the representative of the Bishop in the local deanery and is responsible to take care of the needs that arise in that particular area and report to the Bishop. As an Episcopal Vicar he meets regularly with the Bishop and consults on issues that affect the well being of the faithful. He is part of the Council of Priests and this asks of him to help in the governance of the Diocese with the Bishop. This body of elected and named representatives of the priests advises the Bishop on issues that will directly impact the Diocese. Fr. Jim has enjoyed coming to know the priests who have served the parishes here as well as the faithful people of our Church.

## Introducing our Newsletter

The goal of this “Sarnia Deanery Update” is to support each other in our ministry and share information about what is going on in each of our parishes that may be of interest to our parishioners throughout the deanery. This newsletter will be prepared bi-monthly and available at all of our churches across the deanery. To place an item in the deanery newsletter, please contact your parish office. For more information about items in this newsletter, please contact the parish hosting the event.

## 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

## Weekend Mass Times Continued

### 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  
 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

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

## Lifeteen

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from 4-6 p.m. OLM Parish Hall. Open to all youth grades 7-12.

## Youth Groups

Mondays Feb. 3, 10, 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. SM-BG Meeting Room. Open to youth grades 7 & 8.

Thursdays Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 - from 7 to 8:30 p.m. SH Meeting Room. Open to youth grades 7 & 8.

## THINKfast

March 29/30 SH meeting room. Open to youth grades 8-12.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Habitat for Humanity Youth Program

2013 marked the launch of the Habitat Youth Program. This exciting new initiative will educate, engage and 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  
[cbresette@dol.ca](mailto:cbresette@dol.ca) or  
 519-344-2992 x28

### 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. As a participant, you will have the opportunity to explore how God is calling you and how to respond with your gifts in your daily life.

July 14 – 18 (early bird discounts for applications submitted before March 29); open to youth grades 9-12 (as of fall 2014 or those graduating in the spring of 2014).

Contact: Christine Bresette  
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 519-344-2992 ext.28

# Learning Together

## 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

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

8:30 a.m. STA

## Three lecture series: SM-BG meeting room; 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 12 - Fr. Michael Prieur "God's Mercy: What Brings us the Most Peace in Life"

Wed. Feb. 19 – Dr. Murray Watson "The Catholic Church vs. the Bible ... REALLY!!!"

Wed. Feb. 26 – Dr. Murray Watson "The Paradoxical Gospel: Matthew, the Most Jewish of Gospels?"

## Mission

March 23-26 "Women in the Bible" St. Philip, Petrolia; facilitated by Fr. Dan Vere

## Bible Study

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. STA parish hall

## Development & Peace Presentation

Tuesday, April 1 – 7:30 p.m. "Hunger Around the World" – SM-BG meeting room

## Breaking Bread Together

### KC Breakfasts

Feb. 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SJ-C parish centre

Feb. 16 after the 8:30 & 10:30 masses SB church hall

Feb. 16 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. STA parish hall

Mar. 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. SJ-C parish centre

Mar. 16 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. STA parish hall

### Shrove Tuesday

Mar. 4 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. SB church hall

### Soup Socials

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 12:30 p.m. OLM Parish Hall

### Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons

Wednesdays in Lent beginning at noon (beginning March 12)  
SC –F donation for the food bank

### Pasta Dinner

Mar. 21 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. SJ-C parish centre

## Other Socials

### Card Nights

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7 p.m. – SB church hall

Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Euchre Party  
SJ-C parish centre

Mar. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Euchre Party  
SJ-C parish centre

### Meat Bingo

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

### Movie Nights

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

### Meeting Together

Franciscans – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each  
month 2-4 p.m. SB

Cenacles – Fridays from 2:30-4:00  
p.m. SB

## Planning Ahead

### Marriage Preparation Course for the Sarnia Lambton Deanery

April 25/26 and Sept. 26/27

Contact: Leonia Downie

[ldownie@dol.ca](mailto:ldownie@dol.ca)

### Matthew Kelly "Passion & Purpose Event"

Sat. April 5 from 9:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
Capitol Theatre Chatham.

Tickets available at the SH office.

## 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