



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Week at a Glance for Families

April 3, 2018

Monday, April 2

- Easter Monday – Happy Easter!

Tuesday, April 3

- Muskoka Cake Raffle tickets on sale (\$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00). Draw to be held on Friday, April 6th
- Junior Girls Basketball practice at lunch hour
- Junior Girls Basketball HOME game vs. Holy Trinity @3:15pm

Wednesday, April 4

- Muskoka Cake Raffle tickets on sale (\$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00). Draw to be held on Friday, April 6th
- Junior Boys Basketball practice at lunch hour
- Junior Boys Basketball AWAY game at Holy Trinity
- High School Musical Rehearsal after school
- Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, April 5

- Muskoka Cake Raffle tickets on sale (\$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00). Draw to be held on Friday, April 6th
- Junior Boys Basketball practice at lunch hour
- Grade 7 immunizations 9AM
- PIZZA DAY

Friday, April 6

- Muskoka parent meeting 8:15-8:30am in the library. If you are dropping off a cake, please join us for an important meeting regarding the Muskoka trip. THANKS.
- Muskoka Cake Raffle tickets on sale (\$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00). Draw today!
- Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 2 students at 12:45 at Sacred Heart
- FILL THE BARREL First Friday. Please remember to donate non-perishable items to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Barrel today. THANK!

ATTACHMENT: PARISH MESSAGE AND WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Have a great weekend, everyone!





St. Michael & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes

St. Michael, 1920 Wildwood Drive, Brights Grove (519) 869-2845
Sacred Heart, 1465 Lecaron Avenue, Samia (519) 344-2992

My Dear Parishioners:

Easter 2018

I pray that each of you and your families have a Blessed Easter. We walk with the Lord Jesus through the Last Supper, His Passion and Death, awaiting the Resurrection. We are invited to reflect deeply on the love God the Father has for each one of us. It is difficult to fathom what Jesus endured through His Passion. Studies and personal revelations by others note that the emotional and spiritual sufferings of Jesus were enough in themselves to destroy even the strongest of people, let alone the physical torture He endured. On His appearing to His apostles Jesus does not stand in accusation. He only shows them his love, peace, and the glory of His risen body. I pray that this Easter bring a renewal of faith and love in your lives and in those whom you love.

Fr. Vince Gulikers

Holy Week & Easter Schedule of Masses & Devotions

Holy Thursday—March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m. at St. Michael & Sacred Heart Churches
Adoration - continues until 10p.m. in the St. Michael & Sacred Heart meeting rooms
Taizé Candlelight Prayer Devotion - from 9-10p.m. in the Sacred Heart meeting room.

Good Friday—March 30

Stations of the Cross Devotion at 11:00a.m. at St. Michael & Sacred Heart Churches
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Services at 3p.m. at St. Michael & Sacred Heart Churches
Tenebrae Devotion at 7:00p.m. at St. Michael Church

Holy Saturday—March 31

Morning Prayer at 9:00a.m. at Sacred Heart Church
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30p.m. at Sacred Heart Church
(Please note, the 8:30a.m. & 5p.m. Masses at St. Michael Church and the 5:30p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart are cancelled today as well as Confessions at 11a.m. at Sacred Heart and 4p.m. at St. Michael Church.)

Easter Sunday Masses —April 1

8a.m., *9:30a.m. & *11:30a.m. at Sacred Heart Church
10a.m. at St. Michael Church
*Please note time changes.

Please see upcoming parish activities on the back.

Attention Students in Grade 8 - Early Bird Discount Quickly Approaching for Notre Dame Summer Conference For High School Youth - How Will Your Gifts Change the World?

If you are entering grade 9-12 in the fall of 2018 Notre Dame Vision is for you! This is a summer conference at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, 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. We are organizing a group to attend from July 16-20 with early bird discounts for applications submitted **before April 6th**. We will do a group registration so if you are interested in attending or you would like more information, please contact Christine Bresette at cbresette@dol.ca or 519-344-2992 Ext. 28. Check out the Notre Dame website at vision.nd.edu (summer conferences for high school students).

Spring Youth Group for Students in Grades 5 & 6 & 7

All students in grades 5, 6 & 7 are welcome to come out for fun, faith, friends & food on Monday nights at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Christine to register at cbresette@dol.ca or ext. 28. Dates: Monday, April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7. Time: 7:00-8:30

Vacation Bible School 2018 – Registration Begins April 10

As always, we are very excited about this summer's Vacation Bible School Program. Our **"Rolling River Rampage"** VBS runs July 9-13 from 9a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Church with bussing from St. Michael Church. VBS mornings are filled with skits, snacks, singing, crafts, games, experiments, Bible stories and LOTS OF FUN! For children ages 4 (or turning 4 in 2018) to age 11. The registration fee is \$25 per participant or \$50/family and includes one free music CD. Contact the parish office at extension 0 for more information or drop into either the St. Michael Church or Sacred Heart Church parish office to register. We are ALWAYS eager to welcome new youth and adult leaders as well! If you would like to help, please contact Christine Bresette (cbresette@dol.ca or 519-344-2992 ext. 28 in the parish office).

St. Michael & Sacred Heart Parish Mission with Fr. Michael Prieur – April 14-15-16

The theme of our parish mission will be, *"Where is our hope in our roller-coaster world?"* Fr. Mickey is a very JOY FILLED priest and we are happy to have him leading our parish mission. All sessions promise to be uplifting for one and all so please invite your friends and family to come out as well.

April 14-15 Masses (5:00SM, 9 & 11SH) – "Our two best post-Vatican II missionaries today: Pope Frances and Bishop Robert Barron"

Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. (Sacred Heart Church) – "Why I stay Christian Today"

Monday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart Church) - "Saying 'Yes' to the Gifts of Life"

Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. (St. Michael Church) - "Why I stay Catholic Today"

Save the Date for Spring Youth Group for Students in Grades 3 & 4 – Begins Thursday, May 3rd at Sacred Heart Church.

Celebrating the Gift of Marriage Conference at Sacred Heart Church Saturday, May 26

We know that a thriving marriage and family life takes effort! This Conference strives to provide participants with tools they can use in their day to day lives. Early Registration (deadline April 28) \$15/person; Registration after April 28: \$20/person. Lunch and refreshments provided. Contact the parish office for more information or to register.

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Liturgy of the Word with Children is offered during all Sunday morning Masses. No registration required.