

Masses for  
the Week



**Tuesday, February 12th, at Brookside Retirement Living**

4:00 pm — Sick of the Parish - CWL  
— + Tony VandenHeuvel - the Estate

**Wednesday, February 13th, at OLHC**

9:00 am — +Arnold Minten - Jerry Bosch  
— +Mary Jane Nemcek-Mair – Betty & Allan Nesbitt  
— + Helen Misek - Frank & Joanne Nemcek

**Thursday, February 14th, at St. Christopher's - School Mass**

9:00 am — + Deceased Members of the Burns Family - Monica, Pat & Shirley  
— +Arnold Minten—Jerry Bosch

**Friday, February 15th, at St. Christopher's**

9:00 am — + Deceased Parishioners - Parishioner  
— + Janice Jordan - Marvin & Eileen Szabos

**Mass of Anointing**

There will be a Mass if Anointing on **February 21st @ 11 am** at St Christopher's Forest - followed by lunch.  
Everyone is welcome! If you wish to help please phone Monica (519) 786-5692.

*Please Pray each day for:*

Re. Gail Ball



Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B

Mrs. Christine Toffolon  
-Pastoral Minister

Deacon Anthony Rebkowec

Rev. Philip Joseph

Rev. Clare Coleman

Rev. Adriano Barbiero, C.S

Rev. Gerald Craig  
-O.F.M Cap.

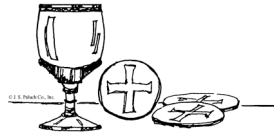
**OHLC CWL NEWS**

The OLHC CWL will be hosting **THE WORLD DAY of PRAYER** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church this year on **Friday, March 1st, 2019 @ 10:30 am**. The country that is being focused on is SLOVENIA.

There will be a light lunch following the service. Everyone welcome!  
Please mark this date on your calendar and bring a friend!

**1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Parents**

There will be parent meetings coming up!  
Tuesday February 26, 2019 @ 7:30pm - OLHC Watford  
Wednesday February 27, 2019 @ 7:00pm - St Christopher's Forest  
More info to come!



Jenna Nikolli will be giving a presentation on the concerns of Social Media and Pornography. Please join us in St Philips Parish hall, Thursday Feb 21st @ 7pm for an informative message followed with Q & A. Social to follow. Parents and teenagers don't miss out on this timely and culturally relevant topic. Info: jlammers@dol.ca

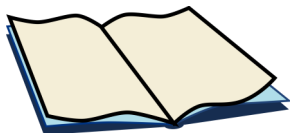
**Trivia Night is Back!! — Get Your Teams Ready!**

Date: April 5, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St Christopher's Parish— Forest

Cost: \$10 per person



# Our Parish Family

## Our Lady Help of Christians

432 Victoria Street  
Watford, Ontario N0M 2S0  
519-876-3240



## St. Christopher's

68 Union Street,  
Forest Ontario N0N 1J0  
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A welcoming Catholic faith community who gathers to celebrate the Word of God as a Eucharistic People.

**Pastoral Team**

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**Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday 4:30 pm Forest  
7:00 pm Watford  
Sunday 9:00 am Watford  
11:00 am Forest

**Reconciliations:**

by appointment

**Watford Office:**

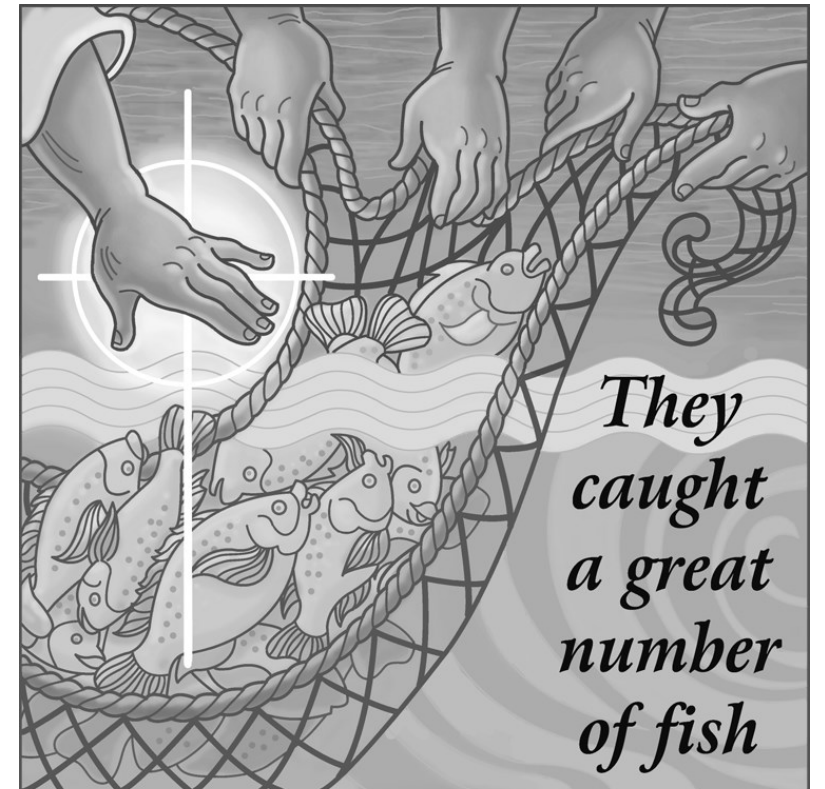
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30-4:30

**Forest Office:**

Wed & Fri 8:30-4:30

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said, “send me!”  
-Isaiah 6:8



*They  
caught  
a great  
number  
of fish*

**Veritas Series - King's College**  
**February 28, 2019 - 7:30 pm - Speaker: Dr. Murray Watson**

The Veritas Series for Faith and Culture endeavors to foster learning and dialogue by gathering our community together, as we seek to live lives of faith and justice.

Although Catholicism has a very long history of interacting with both Judaism and Islam, much of that history has been negative, tense and confrontational. This talk will provide a glimpse into some of the many good news stories and some of the struggles that challenge us to come to know each other better, and to interact respectfully, and thoughtfully, as partners and, increasingly, as friends.

For more information: <https://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry/veritas-series/>

**Bible Timeline/Study**

Bible Timeline/ Study will be resuming on February 19th, 2019 @ 7pm St. Phillips - Petrolia

February 20th, 2019 @ 10 am OLHC Watford

New Participates welcome to join. Please contact Deacon John Lammers @ [jlammers@dol.ca](mailto:jlammers@dol.ca)

**kinderSTART is here!!**

- \* Register your Child for Kindergarten beginning September 2019
- \* Drop in at the school for a one hour visit to meet staff, engage in fun activities and learn more about Kindergarten
- \* Find out about community services and resources available to help support your children's positive transition to school

**Monday February 25th @ St. John Fisher - 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**Wednesday February 27th @ St. Peter Canisius - 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**World Marriage Day - Sunday, Feb. 10:** This special day honours the beauty of sacramental marriage. World Marriage Day can be celebrated in various ways; some parishes offer a blessing for those who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, others host a parish dinner/dance for couples, and others honour those who have been married the longest in their communities. For more ideas and resources on how to celebrate well please see the following link: <https://www.vocationministry.com/the-guide/phase-iii#world-marriage-day>



The paschal candle needs replacing at OLHC if you are interested in donating the paschal candle which will be blessed and lit at the Easter Vigil this year, please call the office. First come. We place a plaque on the back of the candle which is used at each baptism and several other feast days and occasions throughout the year. It is also used at each funeral Mass. The cost for the candle is \$400.00 and your donation will be eligible for a tax receipt.

**INTERESTED IN A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE HOLY LAND, ROME and AREA?**

Learn more about the lay of the land, and see it first hand, where the truths from the Bible all took place. We are planning a Eastern Mediterranean Cruising Pilgrimage following some of St. Paul's travels through the Holy Land and many destinations on the way to Rome. The pilgrimage will be happening in January 2020. For all the details on the amazing journey of a lifetime, we will be holding 2 information sessions on Wednesday, February 13 @ 10 am at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall in Watford and Sunday, February 24, @ 7 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall Parkhill. Or you can contact John Lammers: [jlammers@dol.ca](mailto:jlammers@dol.ca) or 519-490-3832 ; Martin Roelands: [roelandmartin@gmail.com](mailto:roelandmartin@gmail.com) ; Marcia White: [mwhite@travelonly.com](mailto:mwhite@travelonly.com) or 519-264-2098

**CALLING ALL CURLERS!!**

St Christopher's is sponsoring a FUN "St. Paddy's Day Spiel" on March 17th @ the Forest Curling Club. The event starts at 1 pm and will run to 7 pm. All are welcome, cost is \$30 per curler and includes 2 6-end games and supper. This will run in Jitney format, players being assigned to teams. First time curlers will have the opportunity of instruction and practice prior to start of the event. If you are not interested in curling, we welcome you to come out for the social and meal for just \$20/person. Curling spaces are limited to 32 persons and can be guaranteed by emailing Mark Etienne [metienne@execulink.com](mailto:metienne@execulink.com) by March 10, please use the same email to order your meal. For more info please contact either Mark, Lynn VanHaaren or Jeanette Tidball. We hope to see you there on March 17!



Remember -- Wear your green !



**Sarnia/ Lambton SSVP/J&JY Trades Scholarship**

Are you considering studying a trade/college certificate program?

Are you currently studying a trade/college certificate program?

Can you use some financial assistance?

Winners of the "Trades Scholarship Awards" for 2019 will receive \$1000.00 each!

Apply to receive financial assistance through the **Sarnia/Lambton Society of St. Vincent de Paul/J&JY Trades Scholarship.**

Applications are being accepted at the **Sarnia Community Foundation**, Suite 110-560 Exmouth St. Sarnia ON N7T 5P5 (Phone: 519-332-2588) **till 4pm April 1st, 2019.**

How to get an application form?

- See your nearest St Vincent de Paul member
- Pick up an application form at any of the 7 Society of St Vincent de Paul Thrift stores in Sarnia/Lambton
- Pick up an application at the SSVP Help Centre in Sarnia
- Application forms are available online through the Sarnia Community Foundation at: [www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca) and Lambton College at [www.lambton.on.ca](http://www.lambton.on.ca)

Find us at: **[www.lambtoncatholic.ca](http://www.lambtoncatholic.ca)**