

Masses for
the Week



Tuesday, February 19th, at Watford Quality Care

4:00 pm — Living & deceased CWL members

Wednesday, February 20th, at OLHC

9:00 am — +Arnold Minten - Cemetery Board

—+Mary Jane Nemcek-Mair – Victor, Dianne, Michael Nemcek

—Sick of the parish - CWL

Thursday, February 21st, at St. Christopher's - Mass of Anointing

11:00 am — +Arnold Minten - Pat, Monica, & Shirley

Friday, February 22nd, at St. Christopher's

9:00 am — + Dave Schilkey - Fran Schilkey

— Special Thanksgiving - Parishioner

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.

Meetings

Tuesday Feb 19 @7pm Joint Parish Council in Watford **** Wednesday March 5 @ 7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Please Pray each day for:



Deacon Jose Viveiros

Rev. Ross Bartley

Rev Mark Poulin

Rev Mark Maloney

Deacon Larry Lamphier

Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper
-Campus Minister

Rev. Ronnie Tagnines



**Our Lady Help
of Christians**

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Our Parish Family

St. Christopher's

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A welcoming Catholic faith community who gathers to celebrate the Word of God as a Eucharistic People.

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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:

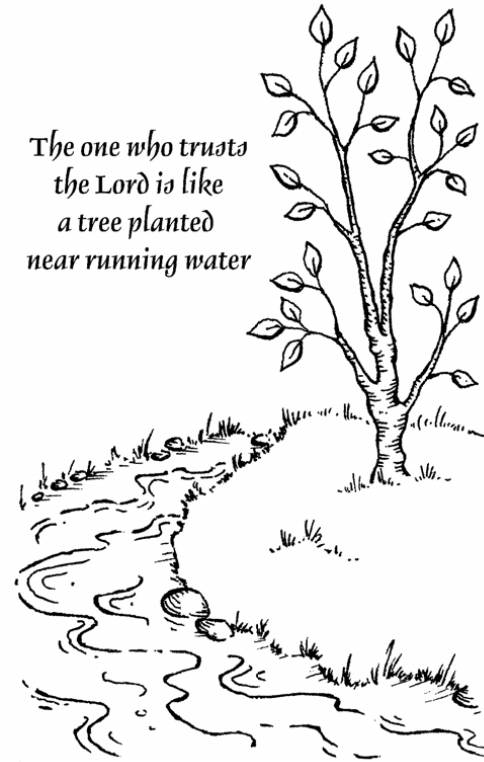
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30-4:30

Forest Office:

Wed & Fri 8:30-4:30

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is
yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied
- Luke 6: 20 - 21a



*The one who trusts
the Lord is like
a tree planted
near running water*

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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! **Next Meeting Tues March 5 @ 7:30pm**

World Day of Prayer 2019

The Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and United Churches of Forest will be hosting

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at the United Church (21 James St. N) @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome!

Refreshments will be provided.

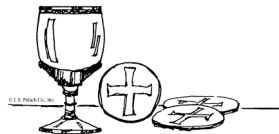
1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Parents

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!

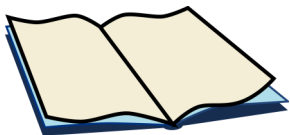


Trivia Night is Back!! — Get Your Teams Ready!

April 5, 2019 @ 7:00 pm St Christopher's Parish-Forest
\$10 per person -max of 6 per team, singles welcome too!

We will add you to a team!

For more info please call Jo Ann Boere (519) 786-3992



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/>

Operation: Supporting my Parish

Living with Christ is offering the Parish's \$10 for every new subscription to Living with Christ and \$2 for every renewal.

Subscription forms are at the back of Church - please fill out the form and return in the collection.

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

Sarnia/ Lambton SSV/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 SSV Help Centre in Sarnia
- Application forms are available online through the Sarnia Community Foundation at: www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca and Lambton College at www.lambton.on.ca

Find us at: **www.lambtoncatholic.ca**

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 an information session on Sunday, February 24, @ 7 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall Parkhill. Or you can

contact John Lammers: jlammers@dol.ca or 519-490-3832 ; Martin Roelands: roelandsmartin@gmail.com ; Marcia White: 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 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 !



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.

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

Shrove Tuesday -- March 5th, 2019

Christ Anglican Church hosting is hosting supper at the Forest Legion. 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Adults- \$10 Children 5-12- \$5 under 5 - free Family ticket -\$20
Take out available -- Homemade desserts -- Pure maple syrup

Trinity Anglican Church (5331 Nauvoo Rd.) is hosting supper in the Parish Hall 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Cost is \$5 -- Includes pancakes, sausages, homemade pie, coffee, tea, juice & local maple syrup