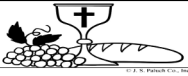


Masses for  
the Week



**Tuesday, February 26th, at OLHC**

7:00 pm — Deceased Meeuwisen & Vander Vloet family members  
- Estate of Frank Vander Vloet

— + Arnold Minten - Jerry Bosch

**Wednesday, February 27th, at OLHC**

9:00 am — +Arnold Minten - Cemetery Board  
—+Mary Jane Nemcek-Mair – Victor, Dianne, Michael Nemcek  
—Sick of the parish - CWL

**Thursday, February 28th, at St. Christopher's**

9:00 am — Tiffany Shawnoo & Jerome Bressette - Intentions  
- Pat, Monica, & Shirley

**Friday, March 1st, at St. Christopher's**

9:00 am — + Amanda Dewey - Pat, Monica & Shirley

**Meetings**

Tuesday February 26 @ 7:30pm 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Parent meeting Watford  
Wednesday February 27 @ 7pm 1st Reconciliation/ 1st Communion Parents meeting Forest  
Wednesday March 5 @ 7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Please Pray each day for:



Rev. Pio D'Oria

Rev. Joseph Quinn, C.S.B

Mrs. Maria Mollica,  
-Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Deacon Steve Cartier

Mrs. Mary Catherine Bishop  
- Pastoral Minister

Rev. John Pirt

Rev Kazimieras Kaknevicius



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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:**

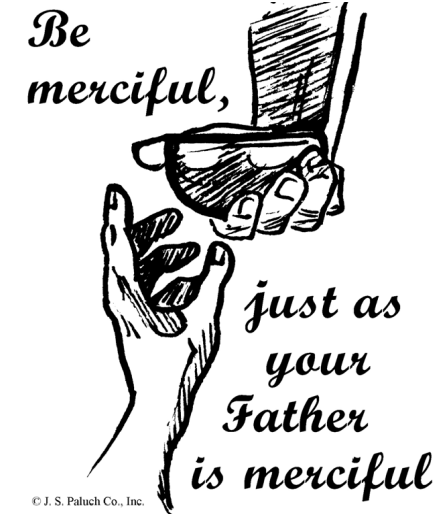
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30-4:30

**Forest Office:**

Wed & Fri 8:30-4:30

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in  
kindness.  
-Psalm 103:8



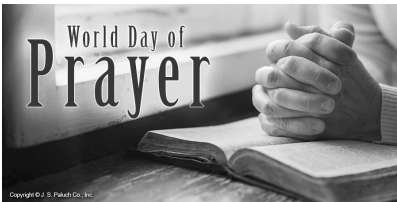
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**OHLC CWL NEWS**

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.

**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! **PRIZES!!!** Refreshments available.

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



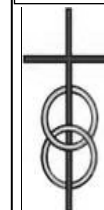
**January Month End Financial Position**

St Christopher:	OLHC:
Income: \$9,486.52	Income: \$8,081.31
Expense: \$9,383.36	Expense: \$8,917.10

The sympathy of our parishes is extended to the family of

**Rev. John Van Damme**

Rest grant unto him O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. (Ps 130)



Our Lady Help of Christians Parish joins in celebrating and asking for God's continued blessing of the marriage of **John & Lucy Van Haaren** on their 65th anniversary, February 23 & **Lambert & Helen Minten** on their 45th anniversary February 23.

**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](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)

**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](mailto:jlammers@dol.ca) or 519-490-3832 ; Martin Roelands: [roelandsmartin@gmail.com](mailto:roelandsmartin@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 !



**OLHC NEWS**

We now have a defibrillator in our church. It is at the back of church on the wall by the staircase. It is important to know where it is in case of emergency. Thank you to all who donated!

We have a new candle stand under the statue of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Candles can be lit anytime. Donations would be greatly appreciated \$1/sm candle \$3/lg candle. Please place donations in the slot at the front of the stand. Thank you to the parishioners who generously donated!

**FYI**

The Lenten "Little Books" provided in the past will not be provided this year due to financial restraints in the parishes.

**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 - 7:00pm  
Cost is \$5 -- Includes pancakes, sausages, homemade pie, coffee, tea, juice & local maple syrup