

2019 LANGTON C.W.L. RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, March 23, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Langton Community Centre
Flea Market, Clothing, Books, Toys, & More
Drop Off Dates and Times

Langton Arena

NOTE: No drop off on Sunday!

Monday March 18: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 19: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 20: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday March 21: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Volunteers needed to help load trailer at 4:00 p.m. on
Thursday March 21, 2019

Please come out and join us
March 22nd for set up day and
March 23rd for the Sale Day
Everyone is welcome.
Questions?

Call Darlene @ 519-875-1887
or Roxanne
@ 519-875-3347

**LANGTON CWL RUMMAGE SALE
NEEDS STUDENT HELPERS**

If you are available, this service can go towards your
community hours. They need help on the following dates
and times. If you can help please sign the sign-up sheet at
the back of the church.

1. **Thursday March 21st @ 4:00 pm** to move items from the
Langton Arena to the Langton Community Centre.
2. **Friday March 22nd @ 8:30 am** to help sort and place
items in the Langton Community Centre.
3. **Saturday March 23rd @ 12:00 noon** to help pack up left
over items and load onto the Diabetic's truck.
Your help would be appreciated. Any questions please
contact CWL member: Linda Elku at 519-875-5648 or
email: retired06@execulink.com

OPERATION: SUPPORTING MY PARISH

Living with Christ is the perfect companion: whether or
not you attend Mass daily, it gives you daily Bible
readings and everything you need to support your prayer
life.

Sacred Heart Parish will receive \$10.00 for each new
subscription and \$2.00 for every renewal.

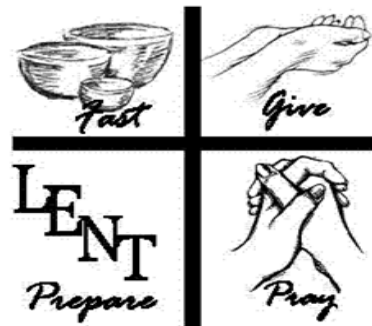
1. Complete the form (attached to bulletin)
2. Either include a cheque made payable to **Bayard
Press Canada; OR** Complete the credit card
information.
3. Place attached form (and cheque if applicable) in
the collection basket OR drop off at the Parish
Office, by March 15 2019.

OXFORD RIGHT TO LIFE 44TH ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday, April 4th, 2019, Covenant Christian Reformed
Church, 410 Lansdowne Avenue, Woodstock, 6:00 pm
Social, 6:30 pm Beef Dinner: \$20 adults, \$10 students,
8:00 pm Speaker: Jakki Jeffs, Executive Director, Alliance
for Life Ontario, Topic: Pro-life witness, a timeless voice!
Everyone is welcome to hear our speaker even if not
attending the dinner. To reserve dinner tickets, call
Bonnie De Decker 519-913-3533 by March 28th.

THE LEGACY OF ST. PATRICK - PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, from
September 24-October 3, 2019, you will experience the
history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through
the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century.
This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches
as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared
to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as
part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John
Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person
(Based on twin) - airfare extra. For further information,
contact Cheryl Johnston, 855 St. Clair St., Chatham, ON
N7L 0E9 Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1 877 735 5633 ext
6225 Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com.



Days of Abstinence: No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all
of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

Days of Fast: Only one full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and
Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two smaller meals are
permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal.
Drinking coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks
between meals are not allowed.

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Church
24 Albert St.
Langton, ON



St. Michael's Church
978 St. John's Road
Walsh, ON



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 8:30 am (St. Michael's)
Sunday – 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tues. – 5:00 pm
Wed. to Fri. – 9:30 am

Reconciliation

20 min. prior to weekday mass
Sat. 4-4:45 pm
Sun. 8-8:20 am, or by appt.(St. Michael's)

Mailing address

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, Pastor
Jack Grim, Deacon
Brian Hanley, Deacon

Office Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 9 am – 4 pm;

Baptisms – Contact Rev. Thomas—6 months notice **Marriages** – Contact Rev. Thomas— one year notice required
Schools – Sacred Heart, Langton - St. Michael's, Walsh - Our Lady of Fatima, Courtland

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

A new beginning is always a step forward. You may have heard students say regretfully: "I have been very careless in my studies, I have wasted my time." Sometimes elderly people say: "I had a beautiful chance to come up in life, I did not use it. Suppose I had used that chance, I would have been a very different person now. But it is too late."

These experiences remind us of one thing: We can make our life meaningless, if we miss the point; life once wasted never comes back. And often people postpone good deeds by not following up their good resolutions. At the end they say: "But it is too late."

There was a young lady who used to say: "When I become old I will try to live a real Christian life, go to Church and think of God. But there is still plenty of time for that." Yes, it is quite natural to think so. When we are young we are not so much afraid of death for we have the feeling that death is rather for the old. Can we postpone doing good? If we do not practise playing a musical instrument we soon forget how to play it. So also if we forget to pray, forget to do good, we may even forget God. How many people even forget their mother - tongue if they do not use it for a long time.

The Church offers us 40 days of Lent to turn ourselves to God, to turn away from bad habits, and for a conversion of heart. It is time to rethink about our commitment and be thoroughly conscious of the fact that 'Man does not live on bread alone.'

The Lenten season is above all a time of interior renewal, self-discipline, and self-denial. If we are to be true imitators of Christ we have to "renounce ourselves and take up the cross" (Lk. 9:22) and follow Jesus. The very sign of a Christian is tested by his taking up or rejecting the cross. He who is faithful in little things will be so also in great things. God demands nothing which is impossible for us to fulfil. The Church offers us this holy season to renew ourselves, to start anew – it is never too late.

"HAVE A BLESSED AND FRUITFUL LENTEN SEASON!!"

Fr. Thomas

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SACRED HEART, LANGTON

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	BY
Tues Mar 12/19	7:00 pm	• Walter Van Laeken	• Liliane Rigole
Wed Mar 13/19	9:30 am	• Paul Herman	• Marcel & Rosa Follens
Thurs Mar 14/19	4:00 pm <i>Caressant Care</i>	• Ben Lefevbre	• Langton CWL
Fri Mar 15/19	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross for SHS • Justine Eeckeloo Stations of the Cross for STMC	• Frank & Nicole Devos & Family

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sat Mar 30/19	5:00 pm	Knight of Columbus Annual Wing Ding @ LCC
Mon Apr 1/19	7:30 pm	Langton CWL Meeting
Tues Apr 2/19	8:00 pm	Langton Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed Apr 3/19	7:00 pm	Walsh CWL Meeting
Sat Apr 6/19	5:00 pm	Youth Ministry Mass at SHC
Wed Apr 10/19	10:15 am - 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Confessions at SHC All Day Confessions
Mon Apr 15/19	7:00 pm	Mass of Christ at St. Peters Cathedral, London
Tues Apr 23/19	7:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Wed Apr 24/19	9:30 am 10:30 am 7:30 am	Easter School Mass for SHS, OLFS & STMS 1st Communion Retreat for OLFS Finance Committee Meeting

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – MARCH 3, 2019

St. Michael's

Regular Envelope	\$ 440.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 52.00
Sub-Total	\$ 502.00

Sacred Heart

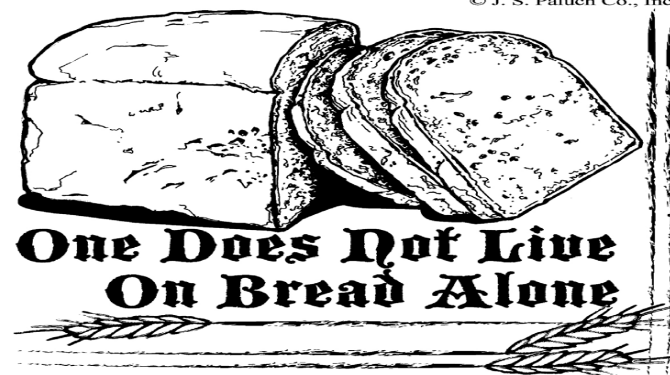
Regular Envelope	\$ 1807.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00
Loose	\$ 109.00
Sub-Total	\$ 1941.00

Total \$ 2443.00
Operating Goal \$ 3700.00

Shortfall \$ 1257.00

SH Building Fund	\$ 316.00
STM Building Fund	\$ 50.00

Thanks!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FULL DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for Wednesday, April 10. This special opportunity helps us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Confession times in our parish are:

Sacred Heart Church:
10:15 am to 12:00 pm
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Please find attached to this week's bulletin the Easter Flower envelopes, in order to make a donation for Easter Flowers in honor of a loved one. This will give you a chance to contribute to our beautiful Easter decorations. Please be sure to fill out the envelope completely (include your envelope number) and place the same of the loved one on the envelope. The Easter Sunday bulletin will be dedicated to your loved ones and your donation will be added to your yearly contributions.



NEW PARISH WEBSITE

From January 1st our parish is having a new website which we share with St. Mary's Tillsonburg because the Diocese has stopped supporting our parish website. As we are still working on it, it will take awhile for us to post all information's about our parish. In order to have access to our parish bulletin, please click on the Sunday date, and if you happen to click on Saturdays date, you will be finding St. Mary's bulletin. You will no more be receiving the bulletin by emails. Thank you for your patience.

2018 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS

The 2018 Charitable Donation Receipts are available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your co-operation in picking up your 2018 donation receipts.



Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village.

Watch the documentary After the Storm to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/pilippines-documentary.

For more information, please contact Rita Bailey by email: ruby101@sympatico.ca or Elena Luna at 1-647-561-1648 or email: eluna@devp.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the Youth Ministry Certificate program, an on-line program in partnership with the Catechetical Institute at the Franciscan University of Steubenville to provide for the training of those with an interest Youth Ministry. This program will now be the expected standard for those who desire to work as a Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of London. More information is available at www.dol.ca/ymcertification.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL- CAREER FAIR

March 21 - Holy Trinity is hosting a Manufacturing/Industrial Career Fair and Job Expo on Thursday March 21, 2019. Doors open from 1-3pm for Norfolk County high school students. Doors open to public from 5-7pm. Job seekers are encouraged to bring their resume. Wed April 3 - Parents are invited to attend an information session at Holy Trinity at 6:15pm in the Library. Guidance counsellors are teaching parents to navigate valuable websites and resources for high school students of all ages.