

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.

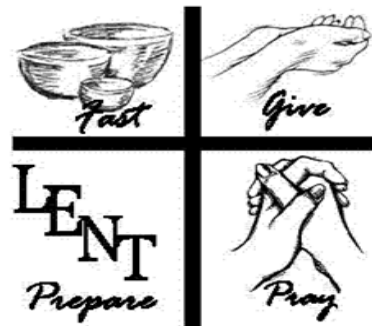
1. Complete the form (attached to bulletin)
2. Either include a cheque made payable to **Bayard
Press Canada; OR** Complete the credit card
information.
3. Place attached form (and cheque if applicable) in
the collection basket OR drop off at the Parish
Office, by March 15 2019.

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.

12 HOURS FOR THE LORD

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a one day "come and
see experience" on Wednesday, March 20 for men 16 to
45 years old considering a call to the priesthood.
Participants will be able to attend classes with
seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the
seminary, including Mass, sports and outreach to help in
discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau
at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more
information or to register.



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 17, 2019

SECOND 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

It takes time to get to know a person. The longer we know someone the better we know that person. It took
the apostles a long time to get to know Jesus and the longer they were with Jesus the better they got to know
him. They got to know him better when he was transfigured on the mountain and saw his divinity revealed.
They would get to know him better again after this when Jesus revealed that he would suffer and die in
Jerusalem even though they wouldn't understand what he meant by this until later. They would get to know
Jesus better again during the last Supper, his agony in Gethsemane, his passion, death and resurrection. All the
time the apostles were with Jesus they were getting to know him better and also what is meant by following
him as his apostles. It is the same for us. We also gradually grow in our love for and knowledge of Jesus and we
also grow in understanding what Jesus is asking of us.

As Peter, James and John saw Jesus' divinity revealed at the transfiguration, their attitudes to Jesus must have
been transformed after the transfiguration. We could say that is what Lent is all about, transforming ourselves
and our attitudes so that we can see Jesus more clearly. During this season of lent we examine our lives to see
where we stand before God and each other.

In the Gospel the Father speaks to the three apostles, Peter, James and John and says, "This is my beloved Son,
listen to him." (Luke 9:35) That is what Lent is about, listening to Jesus. Are we giving God sufficient time to
speak to us? Is the Lord asking something of us this Lent? If so let us follow the Father's advice, "This is my
chosen Son, listen to him."

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got to know him. It is the same for us. We also gradually grow in our love for and knowledge of Jesus and we
also grow in understanding what Jesus is asking of us.

"GOD BLESS YOU ALL!! HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!"

Fr. Thomas

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SACRED HEART, LANGTON

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	BY
Tues Mar 19/19	9:30 am	• Justine Eeckeloo	• Yvonne Baswick
Wed Mar 20/19	9:30 am	• Walter VanLaeken	• Mada Lammens
Thurs Mar 21/19	9:30 am	NO MASS	
Fri Mar 15/19	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	• Paul Herman Stations of the Cross for SHS Stations of the Cross for SHC	• Liliane Rigole

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

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – MARCH 10, 2019

St. Michael's

Regular Envelope	\$ 360.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 160.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 77.85
Sub-Total	\$ 607.85

Sacred Heart

Regular Envelope	\$ 1715.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 380.00
Loose	\$ 93.40
Sub-Total	\$ 2238.40

Total \$ 2846.25
Operating Goal \$ 3700.00

Shortfall \$ 853.75

SH Building Fund \$ 80.00

STM Building Fund \$ 95.00

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.



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.

FRESH START MATERNITY SUPPORTS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Fresh Start has been providing 'hope and a future' to pregnant and parenting women in crisis for over 30 years! Fresh Start Maternity Home is located in St. Thomas on Centre Street. It is a residential home where women in a crisis pregnancy situation live before the birth of their baby and after the birth in a supervised and life giving environment where assistance and help is available 24 hours a day. We are able to accommodate up to 5 women in a group home setting and have also 4 apartments to help in the transition to leave and thrive on their own. The baby bottles will be available during Lent. Lent is the season for us to concentrate on prayer, penance and alms giving. As part of our giving locally we have been involved with the baby bottle campaign during the season of Lent. We invite you to pick up a baby bottle starting in Lent and use them during the Lenten season. If you would please return them when they are full and bring them back to the Church. Some have included a cheque payable to FRESH START instead of putting spare change in the baby bottle. Please say a prayer for the residents of Fresh Start when you are adding to the baby bottle. We remain grateful for any and all contributions to the baby bottle campaign. For all that you do to help the culture of life.

CWL LANGTON SHOE BOXES

Thanks to all the ladies who came out through the snowstorm to help fill the shoeboxes, and to those who dropped off articles for them. We filled 33 shoeboxes and have stored them at the church. They will be shipped through a missionary.

Thanks again,
Mary Ann Kersten CWL



Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria

1990, a peaceful community in the South of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighboring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company.

Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent.

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.

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.

BRESCIA CENTENNIAL ART EXHIBITION I

From January 27 - March 10, Brescia University College, London, is presenting its first Centennial Art Exhibition. They will showcase works by 22 artists from London and region, selected on the theme of Right Relationship and Peace. Open daily, for more information visit <http://brescia.uwo.ca/100/events/centennial-art-exhibition-i>. For questions or to confirm viewing for large groups please phone 519.432.8353 ext. 28250.