November 22, 2026

Lambton County Catholic Family of Parishes

St. Philip
415 King Street
Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0

Our Lady Help of Christians
432 Victoria Street
Watford, ON N0M 2S0

St. Joseph
346 Beresford Street
Corunna, ON N0N 1G0

St. Christopher
68 Union Street
Forest, ON N0N 1J0

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Bulletin Submissions:
Must be received in the Family office by Wednesday at 12:00 pm. Announcements will be run for a two week period maximum.

Hall rentals:
Inquires for hall rental for all locations, please contact the Family office at 519-882-2057 ext 200

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. Joseph, Corunna
7:00 pm OLHC, Watford

Sunday: 9:00 am St. Philip, Petrolia
9:00 am Our Lady Help of Christians, Watford
11:00 am St. Christopher, Forest
11:00 am St. Joseph, Corunna

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

A priest will be available for reconciliations 1 hour prior to all weekday Masses until 15 minutes before Mass begins, or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 1 hour prior to all weekday Masses, until 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Family of Parishes Office:

Office Location mailing address: St. Philip, 415 King Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0

Phone: 519-882-2057 - please state which parish you are are with

Visitor Office Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

If you are writing a cheque to your church please use the exact following name:

St Joseph and St Charles Parish
St Philip's Roman Catholic Church
St Christopher's Parish
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Donate online using the QR Code associated with your Parish.

St. Joseph
St. Christopher
Our Lady Help of Christians
St. Philip

New to our Family of Parishes? ... Recently moved? ... Change of contact information? Please call our office to register, update information, or learn more about us

Weekday Mass Schedule

November 29, 2026

First Reading : Isaiahb63.16b-17;64.1,3-8
Responsial Psalm: Psalm 80
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

Tuesday, November 24

OLHC 7:00 pm
† Tony & Adrianna Willemse
† TJ Minten - Ted & MaryLou Minten

St. Joseph 7:00 pm
† Patricia Bell & Jim Vasey - Bill & Maureen Morkin
† Bernice Burns - Pat Burns

Wednesday, November 25

OLHC 9:00 am
† Gary Thuss - Elsa Thuss
† Brian Simpson - Mary Minten
† TJ Minten - Margaret & Dusko Bojkovic

St. Philip 7:00 pm
† Paul Vaillant & Thomas Boudreau - Ev & Ray Levasseur

Thursday, November 26

St. Philip 9:30 am
† Tammy Heisler - Cyriel & Lisa Clark
† Rolande Lessard - The Estate

St. Christopher 11:00 am Friendship Mass
Annual Mass of Anointing

Friday November 27

St. Christopher 9:00 am
For All Parishioners

St. Joseph 9:30 am
† Jack Knudsen - Janet Phibbs

St. Philip Alter Server Training

Anyone in grade 2 or above that is interested in becoming an alterserver please contact the office and we will arrange training.

This is a great opportunity for your child to build knowledge and grown in their faith.

Pope's Monthly Intention

"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life,"

Bi-Annual Mass of Anointing
Thursday, November 26, 11:00 am,
St. Christopher, Forest

This Sacrament of healing is meant not only for all who are considered seriously ill, but also for those suffering from a physical ailment, from a serious emotional or mental health condition, those preparing for surgery in the near future, those in need of spiritual healing and for the elderly, even if no dangerous illness is present. The Church encourages the ill and elderly members to receive The Sacrament of Anointing of The Sick.
At this Mass, following the homily, Father will pray, calling the Holy Spirit to be upon those anointed, laying his hands upon their heads. Then using the sacred oil of the sick, he will make the sign of the cross on their forehead and palms of their hands.
All are invited to attend this Mass, whether or not they are receiving the Sacrament of Anointing, so they may help pray for others.
Lunch will be served following Mass. Everyone is welcome.



Saturday, November 28th
St. Joseph CWL is hosting an
Advent Retreat
(Waiting in the Darkness for God)
facilitated by Deacon Chuck.

The Retreat will begin in the church at 9:30 am followed by a light lunch in the hall.You do not need to be a member to attend as we begin this Advent Season.

Nursing Home Mass or Prayer and Communion service Schedule:

Meadowview Nursing Home: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 10:30 am
Bear creek Terrace: 4th Wednesday of the month @ 10:30 am
Brookside Retiement Home: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month @ 10:30 am

SOUPS, SWEETS & SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY, NOV 21
11 AM - 2 PM

Choice of Soup, Roll & Dessert - $7.00
Cake Table, Vendors & Regifting Table

St. Joseph Parish Centre - corner of Lyndoch & Beckwith Streets, Corunna

Take out available!

Ladies Only Night Out

The Watford Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Dinner, Penny Sale & Skit Night

Thursday, December 3, 2026

East Lambton Community Complex – Hall
61 Centennial Ave. Watford, ON.

Admission $20.00

Doors open at 5:30pm sharp
Buffet Style Supper at 6:30pm
Entertainment to follow

No advance tickets
Bring your friends

For more information contact
Joanne Hogervorst 519-849-6573

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, November 22, 2026 • 1:00 PM
St. Philip's Parish Hall



Everyone welcome! Join us for our annual wreath making.
All supplies provided–just bring your creativity!
A great family activity to begin your Advent season.
For more information: Teresa • omacoolcar@gmail.com

Christmas Pot Luck

FOOD • FRIENDS • FUN!

PETROLIA, CORUNNA, FOREST & WATFORD CWL LADIES

You're Invited to a

MERRY CHRISTMAS POT LUCK PARTY

MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH 5:30 PM

DINNER AT 6:00 PM

ST. PHILIP PARISH HALL
415 KING STREET
PETROLIA

Bring a friend or maybe two
LET'S HAVE FUN!

A GREAT EVENING, WE HAVE IN STORE.

HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!

Hosted by St. Philip CWL

Just a note: If you are considering coming and are just hesitant about driving we have lots of people who would gladly give you a ride to and from!! Just give us a shout back and we will pick you up in our sleigh!!! We really hope to see everyone!!

This weekend ends the liturgical year.

Next weekend we begin to use the new Living with Christ Missals.If you are a lector please take a copy for your use. All others available at the back of the churches for weekly use.

If you would like your own personal copy, a suggested donation is $5.00 to help offset the cost.



Four Sundays of Advent

The Advent lunches will be hosted this year by Christ Anglican Church, and take place at the following churches, at 12:00 pm,

- **November 25 - St. James Presbyterian Church**
- **December 2 - Forest United Church**
- **December 9 - Christ Anglican Church**
- **December 16 - St Christopher Catholic Church**

Worldwide Candle Lighting Day
Sunday December 13, 2026

Worldwide Candle Lighting Day is a celebration of solidarity and memory. It's a day on which people around the world gather to light candles for children who have died and to show that they will always be loved and never forgotten.

The candles are lit at the same time in every time zone, meaning that a consistent warm glow passes around the planet for a full 24-hour day.

St. Philip Parish hall @ 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting, poems, songs, readings and prayers.
You are welcome to bring a picture of you child.
Coffee social to follow
If unable to attend, you can light a candle in the privacy of you own home to remember a child.

Everyone is welcome to attend



