November 29, 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
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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

December 6, 2026

First Reading : Isaiah 40.1-5,9-11
Responsial Psalm: Psalm 85
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14
Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

Tuesday, December 1

OLHC 7:00 pm
† Unborn & The Sick - OLHC CWL

St. Joseph 7:00 pm
† Rev Wilfred McAneney & Rosemary Regan - Bill & Maureen Morkin
† Dan Mullen - Gord & Gloria Grieve
† Lonnie McNeill - Glenn & Nancy Sonier

Wednesday, December 2

OLHC 9:00 am
† Deceased Minten & Kustermans Family - Frank & Jessica Minten

St. Philip 7:00 pm
† Deceased Members of the Parish
† Rolande Lessard - The Estate

Thursday, December 3

St. Philip 9:30 am
† Tammy Heisler - Jim & Teri Oswald
Special Intentions for Family - A Parishioner
Intentions of Joe & Anna Jenniskens - A Friend

St. Christopher 7:00 pm

For All Parishioners

Friday December 4

St. Christopher 9:00 am
† Joseph, Joey & Laurie Van Riel - Van Riel Family

St. Joseph 9:30 am
† Denise Kirk - Diane & Kevin McIver
† Alan Poole 14th Anniversary - Jean Poole & Gina

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.

St. Christopher SVDP Collection following Mass December 6,2026

Pope's Monthly Intention

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.



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.

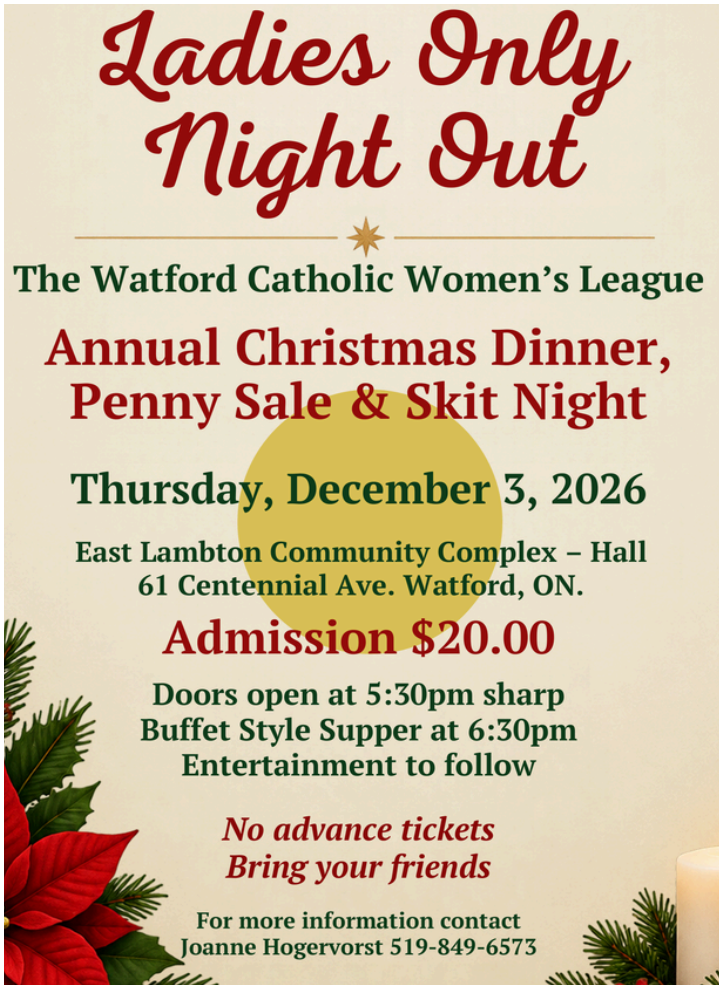
St. Joseph Parish Advent Liturgies

We are hosting weekly Advent Liturgies on Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9 and 16th,
St. Joseph Parish Hall from 10 to 11:30
includes time for refreshments and fellowship
All are invited to attend any or all as we
"wait in the holy darkness'.

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
North Lambton Lodge: 4th Thursday of the month @ 1:30 pm

Exciting News!
Beginning in January we are scheduled to celebrate Mass once a month @ North Lambton Lodge in Forest.







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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent begins the Christian season of preparation for Christmas.

Hope and the promise of Christ's coming, staying watchful and ready, preparing our hearts for Jesus' birth and promised return.

We light the first candle—the Candle of Hope.

This begins the four week journey toward Christmas





Christmas Season Mass Schedule

December 22 & 23 & 24
No weekday Masses

Nativity of The Lord December 24

St. Christopher 4:30 pm
OLHC 7:00 pm

St. Joseph 5:00 pm
St. Philip 7:00 pm

Christmas Day December 25

St. Philip 9:00 am
St. Joseph 11:00 am

OLHC 9:00 am
St. Christopher 11:00 am

Weekend Mass time remain unchanged

December 29 & 30 & 31
No weekday Masses

New Years Eve December 31

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

St. Christopher 7:00 pm

Mary Holy Mother of God January 1

St. Philip 9:00 am
St. Joseph 11:00 am

OLHC 9:00 am
St. Christopher 11:00 am



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

- **December 2 - Forest United Church**
- **December 9 - Christ Anglican Church Forest**
- **December 16 - St Christopher Catholic Church Forest**