

# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

April 11, 2010—Second Sunday of Easter

Alhambra—Peter DeVet—  
 Altar Servers—Mike Schoenmakers—  
 C.W.L.—Monica Whelan—  
 Children's Liturgy—Lisa Bastiaansen—  
 Choir—Judith DeWitt—  
 Decorating—Jose VanHaastert—  
 Eucharistic Ministers—Doug Pedlar—  
 Finance—Jeannette Tidball—  
 Foodgrains—Ted Vanos—  
 Knights of Columbus—Fr. G. Bedard—

Lectors & Commentators—Mary Meckbach—  
 Maintenance—Ben Rops—  
 Men's Group—Don Vanos—  
 Mission Ministry—Theresa vanKoeverden—  
 Parish Pastoral Council—Wayne Millman —  
 St. Vincent DePaul—Bill Stewart—  
 Social—Mary Meckbach 786-5802 & JoAnn Boere  
 Ushers—Gil DeSchutter—  
 Youth Group—Trudy Kerrigan  
 R.C.I.A.—Fr. Gerard Bedard—

## Parish Ministries

April 17 & 18th

	4:30pm	11:00AM
<b>Commentator</b>	Mark Etienne	Melissa Vendenboer
<b>Lectors</b>	Jeannette Tidball	Theresa VanKoeverden
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jeannette Tidball Teresa Garnham	Tina Thuss Jeannine Campbell Gerry Dochstader Leon VanHaaren Jamey VanHaaren
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Schoenmakers Family	Mark & Lisa Bastiaansen
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Frank & Teresa Gill	John & Lucy VanHaaren
<b>Grocery Certificate</b>	Betty DeVet	Wanda VanGeel & Gladys Shaw
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Lisa Bastiaansen

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## Embracing a Future Full of Hope

*2nd Sunday of Easter*  
*April 11, 2010*



Sunday Eucharist  
 Saturday 4:30 pm  
 Sunday 11:00 am

Weekday Eucharist  
 Thursday 7:00 pm  
 Friday 9:00 am

Mass at North Lambton Lodge  
 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm

Mass of Anointing  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly 11:00am

Confessions:  
 Thursday evenings 6:00-6:45pm  
 or by appointment

Baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Monthly  
 Weddings, baptisms and  
 other sacraments please contact  
 the parish office

Pastoral Team  
 Father Gerard Bédard  
 Wanda VanGeel, Secretary

Office Hours  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
 9:00 – 4:00  
 (Lunch 1-2pm)

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*Let us pray,  
 God of mercy,  
 You wash away our sins in water, and give us new birth in  
 the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. We  
 celebrate Christ's resurrection increase our awareness of  
 these blessings, and renew your gift of life within us.  
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who  
 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for  
 ever and ever. Amen.*



April 11, 2010—2nd Sunday of Easter

## Mass Schedule

Pray each day for:

### Thursday, April 15th

1:30PM at NLL—Dorothy Mathers requested by her children

-Marg Mitchell & fam requested by Sr. Mary Francis

7:00PM—Mass—Joey & Laurie VanRiel requested by VanRiel family

-Gerard Barbara requested by Mom & Dad & family

- Joseph Glavin requested by Gerard & Rita Glavin

\*Fr. John Sharp

### Friday, April 16th

9:00AM—Special Intention Fr. Garard Dewan requested by Teresa Bedard

- Jack Prout requested by his brothers & sisters

- For donors and benefactors intentions requested by Sr. Mary Francis \*Fr. Michael Brand, C.S.B.

PLEASE SAVE 4L MILK BAGS—these are used to make mats for 3rd world countries. There is a sample of the mat on the bulletin board in Narthex. Please bring the bags to the church and kindly leave them flat (not folded up) and put in box/basket in Narthex.

### St. Vincent DePaul collection after both Masses this weekend.

ALL NEW SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE ON TABLE IN NARTHEX, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY

Mission Meeting, Tuesday, April 13th at noon in Parish Hall



Mission Ministry Breakfast, Sunday, April 25th

after 11:00AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

Raffle tickets will be available until that date. On Thursday, April 8th they will be at the Post Office in Forest. The draw for prizes will be after breakfast.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Cluster Pastoral Council Elections

Wayne Millman and Helene DeGroot have completed their terms on clustered pastoral council. Please consider being a member of this Committee. You can either nominate yourself or someone else.

Elections will be held Sunday, April 24th.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please put in collection basket or parish office by April 14th so names can be put into bulletin April 18th

Cluster Pastoral Council meeting, Wed. April 14th at 7:30pm at St. Christopher's

Men's Group Meeting, Thursday, April 15th at 7:30pm in Parish Hall

Youth Group—The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is on April 24th in Toronto. We will be joining the Parkhill group for this event. If you wish more information or to register please contact via e-mail — [cia\\_vloet@hotmail.com](mailto:cia_vloet@hotmail.com). If interested please register as soon as possible



Sunday, April 18th Euchre Card night beginning at 7pm in Parish Hall

Youth Group meeting at Our Lady Help of Christians, Sun. April 18th beginning at 7pm

### Townsend Meadows—Open House—Every Sunday from 12noon—2pm

#### Anniversary Mass for Married Couples, Sunday, April 25, 3:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Bishop Fabbro will celebrate a Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring ALL MARRIED COUPLES in the Diocese of London on Sunday, April 25, 3:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basiclica, London. All married couples invited to register at the parish office.

Project Rachel -Do not be afraid and alone any longer. We can help. Call 1-888-355-110. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: April 23-25. Private and Confidential

Open House to celebrate 80th birthday of Fr. Tom Lever. Please join us at Sacred Heart Church in the Meeting Room on April 18th from 2pm-4pm.

**St. Peter's Seminary Collection—April 25th** -Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to the parishioners of the Diocese of London. It was parishioners who made the Seminary a reality in 1912, and since then generations of parishioners have supported the Seminary through prayer and financial donations. This year more than ever, the Seminary needs us to hear the call for assistance.

This year's Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary will take place on the weekend of April 25, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the weeks ahead, please reflect on the importance of St. Peter's Seminary as a source of formation and education for priests, Permanent Deacons, lay ministers, and parish support staff.

On the weekend of April 25, you will find an Appeal brochure and donation envelope in the parish bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations. A prayer is included in the brochure to help you.

### St. John Fisher Catholic School 50th Anniversary Celebration -June 11, 12th, 13th 2010

*Open House—Sat. June 12th 1:00-5:00pm*

*Sun. June 13th Mass @11:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Fabbro—Luncheon @12:30pm*

*Volunteers and memorabilia needed. Please contact Jean Mantha 519-786-5201.*

*Tickets for Luncheon on June 13th available at the school \$10.00 each or call to reserve ticket*