

Announcements

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The flowers on the altar in Sarnia are given to the Glory of God by Mrs. June Nyp & family in loving memory of husband & father, John Nyp, daughter & sister Cindy Cuthbertson; by Mrs. Joan Pearce & family in loving memory of Archdeacon George Pearce; in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Warriner, Kenneth G. Culley Sr. and Marjorie Whitnell.

As you prepare for worship...Harvest B

Joel 2:21-27: There had been a time of devastation in the land (locusts, hoppers, etc.) as a result of God punishing the people, we are told. But this time has ended. God has forgiven them and showers pity on His people. God returned fertility to the land, restored Judah to a place of honour among the nations, and destroyed the locusts. Our reading concludes with God renewing His covenant – He is Israel's God and they shall never be put to shame again.

1 Timothy 2:1-7: This letter was written at a dark time for the emerging Christian Church. They had come under scrutiny for not joining in the worship of Roman gods. Timothy urged the believers to pray for those in authority in the hope that they may be able to lead quiet and peaceable lives. All this, he wrote, is in accord with God's plan so that, through the prayers and witness of the Church, even the rulers of the age might come to faith, for God desires everyone to be saved.

Matthew 6:25-33: This passage is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus' addressed our penchant for worrying; worrying about what we will eat, what we will wear, etc. Look at the birds of the air! Though they work hard to get their food, they don't worry whether or not they will eat. If God cares for birds and plants, He will also care for us too. Trust God!

Next Weeks Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Happy Thanksgiving

<u>Sarnia Activities this Week</u>	
Oct 11	Monday 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
Oct 12	Tuesday 10:00 am—Sacred Circle Dancers, Parish Hall
Oct 14	Thursday 6:30 pm—Music Group, Sanctuary
Oct 15	Friday 8:00 pm—Group Meeting, Parish Hall
Oct 16	Saturday 10:00 am—Danish Sisterhood, Parish House
Oct 17	Sunday 8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS
<u>Corunna Activities this Week</u>	
Oct 14	Thursday 7:00 pm—Music Group
Oct 17	Sunday 9:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS



A NEW DIOCESAN POLICY

States that anyone involved in the following ministries must be fully vaccinated as of 31 October: all Licensed Lay Readers, all liturgical leaders including, but not limited to, organists and choir directors, choristers, musicians, lecturers, intercessors, Eucharistic Administrators, wardens, greeters and servers over 12 years of age, all Sunday School teachers and youth leaders and all pastoral visitors.

If you are involved in any of the above ministries please bring in your proof of vaccination to Valerie (Mon-Fri, 9-1). Those who are medically unable to be vaccinated must obtain a written doctor's note exempting them from this vaccination requirement. They will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken less than 72 hours before the time they are scheduled to serve in their ministry role.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.



Our Tuesday morning walks have resumed! Join us at 11 am in the parking lot of the Children's Animal Farm and walk around Lake Chipican. Any benefit from the walk is totally undone as we then head to a local restaurant for lunch. It is a grand time!

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged, please let Valerie in the office know.

REMEMBER: You must wear a mask in the church. There are some available if you need one.

Due to privacy laws, Bluewater Health no longer provides clergy with the names and denominations of patients. If you, or someone you know is in hospital, please tell Steve or he will never know.

E-Mail Addresses - As many of you are aware, any urgent messages, prayer requests and general information is being emailed to anyone who has provided us that information. If you would like to begin receiving these emails, please let Valerie know in the office, or email allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com



Food Pantry

empty margarine containers (to fill with flour and sugar).

The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Food Bank are desperately in need of food items. **Over 100 families use the Food Bank each day with 40% being children.** Please support these organizations with Food Donations. The Inn of the Good Shepherd could use empty water bottles (to fill with liquid dish soap) &

Sept—Nov 2021 editions of "Our Daily Bread" is now available where you pick up your bulletin. A \$2 donation per booklet is suggested.

The Primates World Relief and Development Fund has announced an initial grant of \$25,000 to the ACT Alliance to respond to the enormous impact of the earthquake in Haiti, the effects of which were made even more serious because of Tropical Storm Grace. If you would like to donate to support our work there, please mark "PWRDF" on your envelope.



Church Support : Pre-Authorized Payments

If you wish to increase your pre-authorized monthly givings to help our parish meet its income target, please see Leigh Carson or the church office to sign the appropriate form. Forms are also available if you wish to start pre-authorized monthly donations.

Serving Schedule: Sarnia/Corunna

PA Monitor (Sarnia): Andi Beer
Greeters (Sarnia): Carol Arnesen
Greeters (Corunna): Sue Jeffrey