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**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

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**SPRING ASSEMBLY / AGM 2025**

Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th - Sarnia, Ontario

Hosted by: **SARNIA LAMBTON PARTICULAR COUNCIL at**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH, 390 CHRISTINA STREET NORTH, SARNIA**

**THEME: “SERVING in HOPE thru HUMILITY and GENTLENESS”**

**SCHEDULE**

* Friday, April 4th
	+ 1:00 p.m.: Meetings – a) Store Managers; b) Board of Directors
	+ 2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Tour of Stores / Food Bank (by Bus)
	+ 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. : Early Registration / Meet and Greet
	+ 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. : Light Refreshments
	+ 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: SSVP Family Food Basket & Games (Omar)
* Saturday, April 5th
	+ 8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.: – Registration
	+ 8:30 a.m. – Mass
	+ 9:15 - 9:25 a.m. – Coffee
	+ 9:25 – 9:30 a.m. – Opening Prayer, Deacon John
	+ 9:30 - 9:55 a.m. - Welcome – Guido Kelly, ONRC President, Linda Kensley, SLPC President Comments on the theme – Guido
	+ 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. – Workshops with Q & A
	+ 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Refreshments
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	+ 11:45 - 12:00 a.m. – Break/Grace before Meal
	+ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. – LUNCH
	+ 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Sarnia Blessings and Sarnia Particular
	+ 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. - Open Floor – Happenings thru Region
	+ 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. - Intro of Directors and Committee Chairs with Q & A
	+ 2:15 – 2:25 p.m. – Closing Prayer, Deacon John
	+ Call to order re AGM – Opening Prayer, Deacon John
	+ 2:30 Annual General Meeting
		- All welcome
		- Voting members are Directors and Institutional Representatives (from ONRC PCs and CCs)
	+ 3:30 p.m. – “Thank You”s & Closing Prayer, Deacon John

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be a BLACK BAG collection.**