



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Ontario Regional Council

SPRING ASSEMBLY / AGM 2026

Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th - Stratford, Ontario

Hosted by: **ST. JOSEPH ISOLATED CONFERENCE, STRATFORD**
96 Huron Street, Stratford, ON N5A 5S6

Event:	ONRC 2026 SPRING ASSEMBLY & AGM	
Date:	17th-18th April 2026	
Event Location & Hotel:	 Best Western PLUS	<i>The Arden Park Hotel 552 Ontario Street, Stratford, ON N5A 3J3 Tel: (519) 275-2936</i>
Theme:	“In the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul ISOLATION becomes GRACE when we SERVE THE POOR”	

Schedule and Program:

Friday, April 17 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Meetings: – Board of Directors & Committee Chairs Luncheon
	3:00p.m. – 6:00pm	Hotel Check-in (<i>Best Western Plus - The Arden Park Hotel</i>)
	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Early Registration @ The Arden Park Hotel (<i>Hotel Lobby</i>)
	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	SSVP Speed Dating with Board Directors & Committee Chairs (<i>O. Ellis, Speed Date Matchmaker – Main Hall</i>) Meet & Greet with Light Refreshments (<i>Participants - Main Hall</i>)
Saturday, April 18 th	8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Open @ The Arden Park Hotel (<i>Main Hall</i>)
	8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Mass Celebration @ St. Joseph’s Church, 96 Huron St. Stratford (<i>Church</i>)
	8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Food Bank Operations @ St. Joseph’s Isolated Conference (<i>Church Hall</i>)
	9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	ONRC Committee Displays & Interactions (<i>Coffee Refreshments – Main Hall</i>)
	9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Land Acknowledgement - Lori Stewart, ONRC Board Director
	9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	SSVP Opening Prayer - Deacon John Girolami
	9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome (<i>Guido Kelly - ONRC President</i>) Greetings (<i>Dan Parr, President St Joseph Isolated Conference</i>)
	10:00a.m. - 10:10a.m.	Introductions of ONRC Board of Directors & Committee Chairs (<i>Guido Kelly - ONRC President</i>)
	10:10a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Workshops Sessions #1 with Q & A
	10:55a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Break & Refreshments
	11:10 - 11:55 a.m.	Workshops Sessions #2 with Q & A
	11:55a.m. - 12:00p.m.	Grace before Lunch - Deacon John Girolami
	12:00p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	L U N C H (Black Bag Collection)
	1:00p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	St. Joseph’s Isolated Conference Presentation - Dan Parr & Lori Stewart (St. Joseph’s President & ONRC Board Director/St Joseph’s Member)
	1:40p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Special Door Prizes / Draws for Participants (Presentation of Black Bag Collection)
	1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Open Floor Q&A – Happenings thru ONRC Region
	2:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Closing Prayer, Deacon John Girolami



Schedule and Program – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Saturday, April 18 th	2:30 pm – 4:00pm	Annual General Meeting (<i>Main Hall</i>) o Call to Order – Opening Prayer, Deacon John Girolami o Welcome & Attendance o Voting members are Directors and Institutional Representatives (<i>from ONRC PCs and CCs</i>)
	4:00pm	Thank You & Closing Prayer - Deacon John Girolami (<i>Main Hall</i>)

