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### ***MASS WITH BISHOP FABBRO AND COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE TO HIGHLIGHT OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE NEW ST. PATRICK'S***

St. Patrick's Catholic High School is getting ready to celebrate and the Sarnia-Lambton community is invited!

"We are very proud of our brand new state-of-the-art high school and we want to invite the entire Sarnia-Lambton community to be part of our special celebrations," says Dan Parr, Director of Education.

A special Mass, with Bishop Ronald Fabbro of the Diocese of London as principal celebrant, is planned for Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym. St. Clair Catholic trustees, civic dignitaries, federal and provincial members of parliament, educational and program partners, the Catholic community and our elementary partner schools are all invited to attend this very special occasion. Later that same day, a community open house and school tours will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Members of the community are also invited to either or both events.

"The opening and blessing of our new school is a very historic event in the life of our school, for our Board and for the entire Sarnia-Lambton community," says Robert Cicchelli, Principal of St. Patrick's. "We're working hard to make it a special event!"

"St. Patrick's has an exciting future," says Carol Bryden, Chair of the Board. "The mission of Catholic education is to help each of our students to reach their full potential as life-long learners, formed in the Catholic faith and ready to accept new responsibilities as citizens and caring family members. This amazing new facility will be the home of Catholic education in Sarnia-Lambton for many generations to come!"

***Members of the media are also welcome.***