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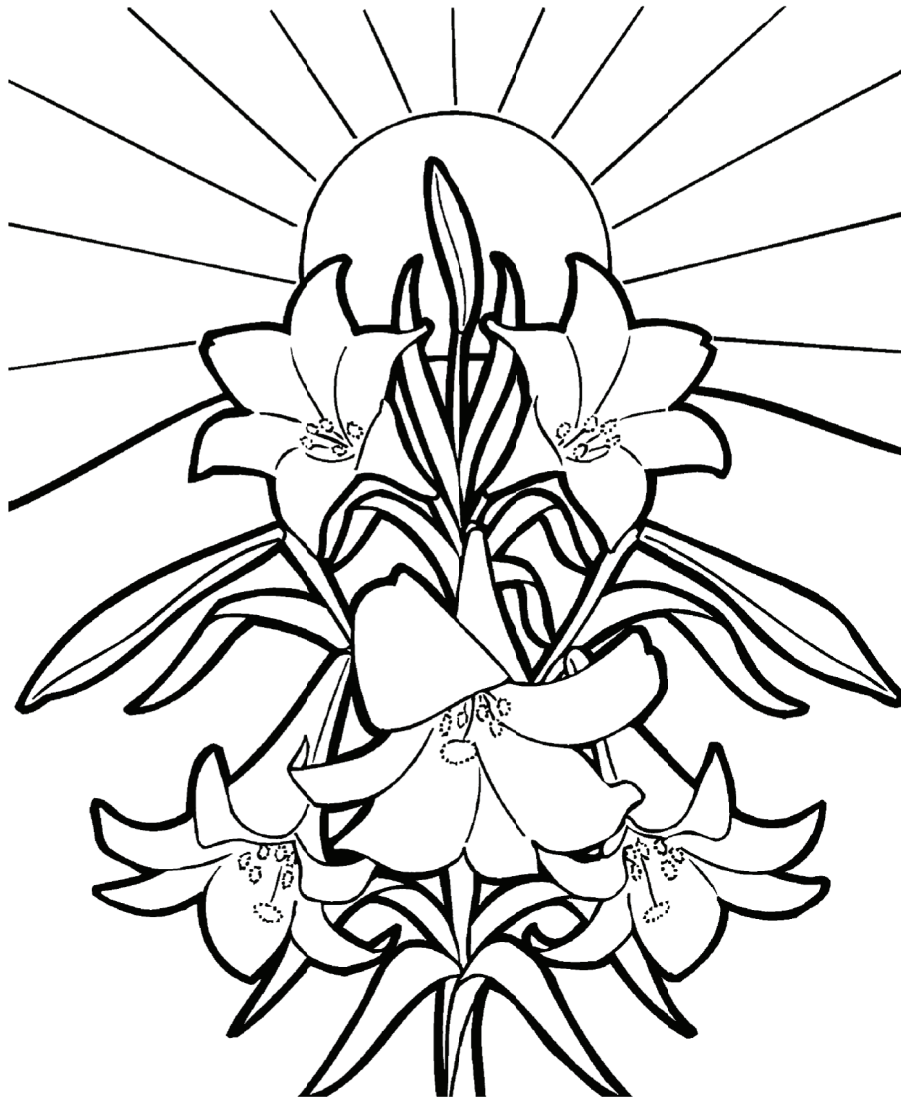
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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

Sunday April 4 2021 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



What's Happening at Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes?



St. Vincent de Paul - Leamington

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (Leamington) is always looking for items to fill the food pantry. Items needed are: cans of tuna/chicken/salmon, rice, cereal, cans of stew, kids snacks, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo. Items may be dropped off in the basket found at the front door of St. Michael's church. If you are not able to come to the church, please call us at **226-340-7233** and we will make arrangements to pick it up from you. Thanking you in advance for helping us to help our neighbours!

St. Vincent de Paul - Kingsville

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Kingsville Conference Needs your Help!

If you are looking for something rewarding to do, why not join our team of volunteers?

Call **Barb @519-733-5171** to ask how you can help.

St. Vincent de Paul - Windsor

We are in search of another vehicle. A Pickup truck would be the most beneficial to us. It could be used for snow removal on our store lots, which has become expensive lately, bulk food pick up, some furniture pick up and for general usage when other vehicles are in for service.

Please talk to your families, neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as to whether they have a truck they are planning to sell or trade in. Perhaps they would be willing to donate this vehicle to our Society. Of course, we can issue a tax receipt for the current value. The income tax receipt is usually worth about 40% of donated value for Canadian Income Tax Credit.

Please contact:

Ron Arkell 519-973-4052 or
Joe Vaillancourt 519-978-0031

33 Days Consecration to St. Joseph

Starting April 11th, join us as we consecrate ourselves and our parish to St. Joseph, learning about his holiness and virtues. Let's allow him to provide us his protection and undivided attention!

1. Buy "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway online or at "The Sanctuary Gifts & Books of Faith Store" in Kingsville 519-712-9474
2. Sign up at [esscatholic.flocknote.com/St. Joseph](https://esscatholic.flocknote.com/St.Joseph)
3. Join us each day as we read 1-2 pages of this book.
4. Receive a daily text message/email reminder from Fr. Tom with some "Spiritual Homework" for the day (e.g. a prayer, a question to ponder...!)
5. Join in on our optional Zoom conferences where we will gather together and pray along the way.
6. Gather with us on May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, to pray the consecration prayer!



CWL - St. Michael's

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

A special thank you to the ladies who helped with the Lenten Fish Fries. Your dedicated service during Lent was greatly appreciated. Members are always encouraged to reach out to other members who are housebound and in retirement/ nursing homes. A simple phone call can make a huge impact.

Memberships are still available from
Romana @ 519-398-9619.

Members are sent information via e-mail, from time to time. If you would like to be on the e-mail list contact Mary Di Milo @ 519-326-8253. Have a Blessed Easter as you celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!



PRAY TO END ABORTION

During the 40 Days For Life spring campaign parishioners from Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes (Leamington and Kingsville) once again spent Monday mornings in front of the Metropolitan Hospital on Tecumseh Road East. Fourteen people, including Fr. Tom, Fr. Steve, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League members took time out of their busy schedules to join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

We will likely never know how many hearts and minds were touched by our witness but we are a small part of a bigger organization that has managed to save 454 babies and their mothers from abortion this spring.

Thank You and God Bless!

Henrietta O'Neill

Leamington Representative for Windsor-Essex County Right to Life

Easter Flower Donations



You can donate money for Easter flowers in the name of a deceased loved one, to donate please place in the weekend collection basket or drop it off at the office in our locked mailboxes. Write Easter flowers on the front of an envelope and who the intention is for and which parish you are from as well as your name, address and envelope #.

Online Bible Study

Bible study at 7pm Fridays: Fr. Steve leads a study of the Gospel according to St. John, on Facebook Live & Zoom. If you have a microphone and want to ask questions and discuss verbally, join our notifications group on flocknote and you will receive the Zoom meeting information (<https://esscatholic.flocknote.com/BibleStudyNotify>) otherwise just hop in on Facebook Live and you can type questions there.

HAPPY
Easter
SUNDAY

Parish Deacons:

Deacon John Vezina | Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky | Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacon Alex Litt (Retired)

Pastoral Admin Assistant: Admin Assistant: Communications Secretary: Financial Secretary: Caretakers:

Sandy Foldesi

Janet Barraco

Jennifer Binder

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Joe Piorro & Mike Chomyshyn

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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To log in to formed go to smp.formed.org and put in St. Michael's as parish.

**Please pray for our Diocesan family
April 5 - 10, 2021**

5. Ms. Francine Visser
6. Mrs. Virginia Eade
7. Rev. Jose Seminati
8. Ursuline Sister of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus
9. Rev. Alan Dufraimont
10. Rev. Alan Momney



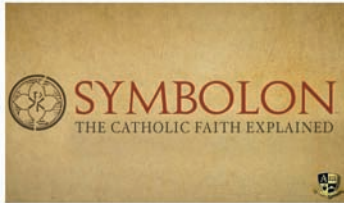
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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 4, 2021

WATCH

**SYMBOLON - SESSION 6
THE PASCHAL MYSTERY:
THE MYSTERY OF JESUS'
DEATH AND RESURRECTION**
Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



**FORMED NOW:
EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS**
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN



LISTEN

**PINTS WITH AQUINAS:
WHAT IS GRACE?
WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY**
As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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The Pope's prayer for the Year:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Photo Credit: Statue of St. Joseph and Jesus at Holy Family church, London

Easter Mailout

Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes recently sent out an Easter letter, **if you did not receive** this letter please contact the church office and we will check the address we have on file for you. This will help us to update our database and ensure that you receive future mailouts.
St. Michael - 519-326-2643
St. John - 519-733-6591

Retrouvaille London – Upcoming Weekend

London/ St Thomas Retrouvaille is hoping to have an in-person weekend in London, that will adhere to the appropriate government mandated COVID-19 protocols, from **April 9 to April 11**. Couples must register at www.retrouvaillelondon.com as space is limited and confidentiality is assured.

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