

Sunday February 28, 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

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ST. JOSEPH TERROR OF DEMONS The following reflections are taken from: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/



St. Faustina writes of terror - the terror of dying souls as well as her own brief moments of terror. In one instance, Jesus asks her to help Him to save souls by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for dying sinners. She records in her Diary, "I found myself in a strange cottage where an elderly man was dying amidst great torments. All about the bed was a multitude of demons and the family, who

were crying. When I began to pray, the spirits of darkness fled, with hissing and threats directed at me. The soul became calm and, filled with trust, rested in the

Lord" (1798). The demons knew they didn't stand a chance against St. Faustina and the Chaplet. Yet St. Faustina, too, experienced moments of terror. Jesus rebukes her for this at one point, saying: I am displeased when a soul yields to vain terrors. Who will dare to touch you when you are with Me? Most dear to Me is the soul

that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me (453). Saint Faustina would eventually learn to whom she can turn in order to allay her fears and unite her to Jesus. It was none other than Jesus' foster father, St. Joseph. The famous Litany of St. Joseph identifies him under the title Terror of Demons, and it's no wonder. Surely, this man entrusted by God with the singular mission of caring for and protecting the Holy Family was endowed with graces enough to strike fear in the forces of darkness. The demons don't stand a chance against St. Joseph. Saint Faustina writes: Saint Joseph urged me to have a constant devotion to him. ... He has promised me this special help and protection (1203). When you find yourself feeling overcome by the trials of life, turn to St. Joseph. He was a man who, in his earthly life, never succumbed to "vain terrors." He remained ever grounded in faith, ever attuned to the will of God in his life. From Heaven, he stands as a go-to saint to help you when forces beyond your control - including demonic forces - seek to unsettle you and pull you toward despair and ruin. At the end of our lives, many

people are susceptible to despair. Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, will squash such despair and all things that stand in opposition to the hope found in the Risen Christ. From Heaven, this humble, quiet man of strength will lead us to the peace found in Jesus.

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, protect us. Holy Souls Sodality Marian.org Lead The St. Faustina Connection

Saint Joseph was a powerful intercessor for one of our great spiritual soulmates, St. Faustina. You may recall the following words from her Diary: Saint Joseph urged me to have a constant devotion to him. He himself told me to recite three prayers [the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be] and the Memorare once every day. He looked at me with great kindness and gave me to know how much he is supporting this work [of mercy]. He has promised me this special help and protection. I recite the requested prayers every day and feel his special protection. (1203) Saint Faustina's devotion to St. Joseph no doubt was fostered through her choice of spiritual congregations. The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy prayed daily to St. Joseph, and St. Joseph served as the namesake for the congregation's mother house in Krakow-Lagiewniki, where St. Faustina lived as a novice, professed her first and perpetual vows, served as cook, gardener, and doorkeeper, and spent the last years of her earthly life.

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

Weekend Mass

Reminder to sign up for weekend Mass, go to flocknote.com, if you are unable to do this or you are having difficulty please call the church office, St. Michael's - 519-326-2643 or St. John 's - 519-733-6591 If you are unable to make it to Mass it can still be watched on our YouTube channel. For those who do not have internet, you can now

watch Mass each Sunday at 1pm on your TV.

30.2 - Antenna 100 - Cogeco 586 - Bell TV

34 - Gosfield North IPTV

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized Jackson Soares-Santos 🌠 Sofía Soares-Santos

May you walk in the path of our Lord. St. Michael's ~ Saturday February 27, 2021 Photo Credit - http://www.marysrosaries.com/collaboration/images/3/32/Baptism 002.jpg



St. Vincent de Paul - Leamington Are you looking for something different to do this Lent? The St. Vincent de Paul Society

(Leamington) is always looking for items to fill the food pantry. Items needed for the month of February 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!



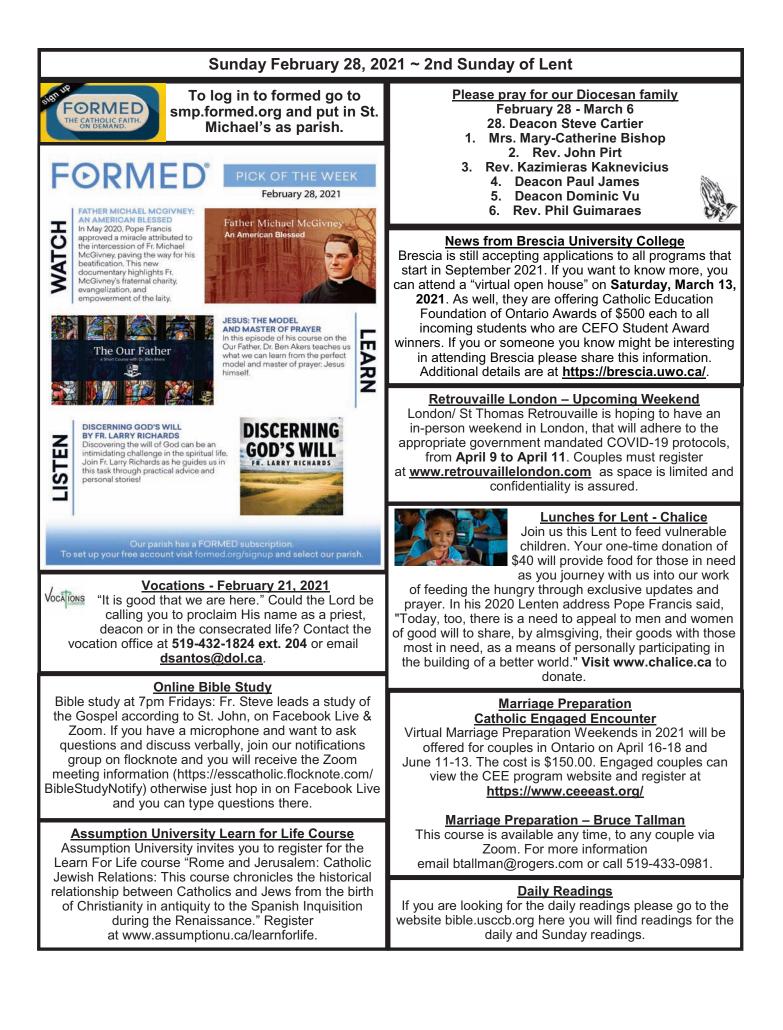
40 Days for Life - 2021 Spring Vigil **Carpooling from Leamington** PRAY TO END ABORTION: Feb 17 - Mar 28

Interested vigil participants will be carpooling from St Michael's parking lot at 9am every Monday morning, February 22 to March 22 inclusive. We will spend 2 hours (10 -12) praying in front of the Metropolitan Hospital on Tecumseh Road. Connect with us at St. Michael's or join us at the Met.

For more information call Henrietta O'Neill (519) 322-1062.

St. Michael's - K of C Lenten Fish Fry × FRIDAYS FEB. 26 - MAR. 26 \$15.00 per person Pre-order before Thursday evening by calling: 519-326-0994. Pick up at St. Michael's Church 29 Elliott Street, John Street Entrance to the Banquet Hall. CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY

Parish Deacons: Deacon John Vezina De	acon Dennis Kosol	kowsky Deacon Anthony Rel	bkowec Deacon Alex	1	Society 6.340.7233 6.340.6673
	Admin Assistant: Janet Barraco	Communications Secretary: Jennifer Binder		Mike Chomyshyn	



Calendar of Events March 2021										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	nesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1 40 Days Carpool - 9am St. Michael's	2	3 Angelus 12pm-12	and Chat 2:30pm	4	5 K of C Fish Fry - 4- 6pm St. Michael's	6			
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Monday Mar 1, 8:30am Leamington	Gerard Derikx Don Jacobs Mary Jacobs			Thursday Mar 4, 6:30pm Pelee Island		Richard Buzzell Cathy Hamm Georgina Freitas				
Tuesday Mar 2, 6:30pm Leamington	Living & Decea Living & Decea Ma		Thursc Mar 4, 6: Kingsv	3Őm	Alfredo Ferreira John Repko Ivan Holmes					
Wednesday Mar 3, 8:30am Leamington	Piero Imperioli Pietro & Maria Ippoliti Albina Ferreira			Friday Mar 5, 8:30am Leamington		Maria Rego Domenico Mucci Joaquina Santos				
Wednesday Mar 3, 6:30pm Wheatley	Georgina & Amos Freitas & Dec'd Fam Mem Manuel Fernandes Piorro Humberto Couto			Saturday Mar 6, 8:30am Kingsville		Filomeno Santos Katherine Amelia Becker Magdalene Bhagan				

Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass and Adoration and Confession 1 hr following daily Mass.

