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**Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.**

Sunday January 3, 2021 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

Gleaners - Leamington

Due to the increase of local COVID-19 cases in our area, and to keep our volunteers and staff safe, the SWO Gleaners will be closing on Dec 14th until the Jan 4th. Thank you to our volunteers, and all our supporters!

We will hopefully see you early in the New Year!
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

St. Mary Catholic School Choir and Orchestra Program Application Information

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2021/2022. Application to the program is open to all Grade 4 Students of the London District Catholic School Board. All applicants must meet the admission requirements. Brochures with application forms are available in all LDCSB Catholic elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at 519-675-4423. Application Brochures are also available on the St. Mary School Website (<https://mal.ldcsb.ca/>). Applications are due to back to St. Mary School by Feb 19, 2021.

Resources for Parents ~ Podcasts

Gentle Catholic Parenting Podcast (Kim Cameron- Smith) Explores gentle parenting through the lens of our Catholic faith

Catholic Momcast (Lisa Hendeby & Danielle Bean) - Lisa Hendeby and Danielle Bean bring you all things faith, family, and fun!

Coffee and Pearls: Wisdom for Catholic Moms (Sterling Jaquith) Join Sterling Jaquith for 15 minutes of wisdom for Catholic moms about spirituality, marriage, motherhood, health, finances, homemaking and recharging!

Just a Catholic Dad Podcast (Sean McCarney) - A Catholic Dad working for his family and trying to bring up his daughter in the Catholic Faith.

Parenting Smarts (The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix) Parenting Smarts! We need them, and sometimes we feel them. Our host, MaryRuth Hackett, is a mom of four with a doctorate in educational psychology, specializing in child development. Parenting Smarts blends together the science of child development and the realities of family life.

Girlfriends: A Podcast for Catholic Women (Danielle Bean) - Danielle shares advice, encouragement, and connection for Catholic women in all walks of life.

Momconfidence (Lisa Popcak) - Join author, speaker, and radio personality Lisa Popcak as we discover encouragement, confidence, and new skills in our journeys as moms.

Mass Schedule - Live Stream

YouTube live stream daily and weekend Mass (You can find this by going to our website esscatholic.ca and clicking on the **YouTube** link, from there you select the Mass you'd like to watch or watch live at times below).

Monday - Saturday 9am
Sunday - 10am

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Thank you to all the parishioners, K of C, CWL and Guardian Drug employees for your overwhelming response of cash and gift card donations. This is the first year the Society of St. Vincent de Paul took on the responsibility of overseeing our parish's Christmas Giving Tree campaign as requested by Father Tom. It has been a pleasure to assist with the collection and disbursement of these donations and to see first hand the joy and sincere gratitude of the recipients, which included households who have reached out to us for aid over the last year. Society members shared the workload making phone calls, disbursing donations valued at \$3,440 and passing on some Christmas cheer to 27 different households. Wishing you all a Christmas of reflection and hope for the New Year,
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. John de Brebeuf

Daily Readings

If you are looking for the daily readings please go to the website bible.usccb.org here you will find readings for the week as well as the weekend.

Vocations - January 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

"As proof that you are children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the vocation office at 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or email dsantos@dol.ca.

January 3, 2021 ~ The Epiphany

"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the vocation office at 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or email dsantos@dol.ca.

Catholic Women's League - Leamington Membership Campaign

CWL membership renewal (\$25.00). Please place money in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. These envelopes can be placed in the locked mailbox at the church.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference." Kathy Calvin

Catholic Women's League - Kingsville Membership Campaign

CWL membership renewal (\$25.00). Please place money in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. These envelopes can be placed in the locked mailbox at the church.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.



Parish Deacons:

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Calendar of Events January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary Twitch— Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Twitch—Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Twitch—Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Twitch— Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Twitch— Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	30

Daily Mass Schedule - Week of January 4 - 9, 2021

Monday Jan 4, 9am Leamington	Edward Araujo (B'day Rem) Manuel Mendonca, Leonilda Jose Pacheco Georgina De Freitas	Thursday Jan 7, 9am Leamington	Maria Rego Domenico Mucci Joaquina Santos Ted Pageau In Thanksgiving for Scott, Ruth & Cambria Filomeno Santos
Tuesday Jan 5, 9am Leamington	Living & Deceased Members of the K of C Living & Deceased Members of the CWL Lucrezia (2 Ann) & Carlo (33 Ann) Barraco	Friday Jan 8, 9am Leamington	Alexandra Matwee Joseph Raffoul Leopoldo Villasin, Irene Amaral (20 Ann)
Wednesday Jan 6, 9am Leamington	Jose, Norbina & Maria Pancarinha Dec'd Mem. of the Malkoun & Jabbour Family Souls in Purgatory Manuel & Conceicao DeMelo Manuel, Cizaltina & Frank Pimentel Francisco & Alice Amaral & Dec'd Family Mem.	Saturday Jan 9, 9am Leamington	Alex DelBrocco Joaquina Santos Antonio Santos

Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ You can access this by going to our website esscatholic.ca and clicking on the YouTube link.

Sunday January 3, 2021 ~ Epiphany of the Lord



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

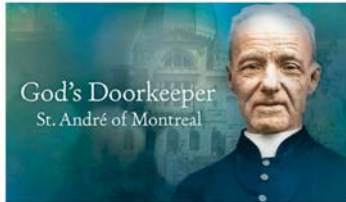
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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 3, 2021

WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL
This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

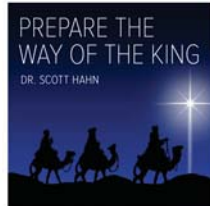


FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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Pope declares year of St. Joseph, offering special indulgences

Pope Francis on Tuesday December 8th, 2020 issued a decree launching a special year dedicated to St. Joseph coinciding the anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Catholic Church, hailing him as a model of fatherhood and a key intercessor in modern times.

Published December 8, on the 150th anniversary of *Quemadmodum Deus* by Pope Pius IX which declared St. Joseph patron of the Catholic Church, the decree formally instituted a year for St. Joseph, which will run until December 8, 2021.

The document, signed by the head of the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, said the year would be an opportunity for faithful to follow St. Joseph's example and "daily strengthen their life of faith in full fulfillment of God's will."



To read more go to <https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2020/12/pope-declares-year-of-st-joseph-offering-special-indulgences/>

Please pray for our Diocesan family January 3 - January 9, 2021

3. Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski
4. Rev. Frank Leslie
5. Deacon Gaston Mabaya
6. Deacon Gary Flewelling
7. Rev. Lawrence Pare
8. Rev. Michael O'Brien
9. Sister Marija Ivic



Holy Family Retreat House Needs Your Support

Donations are needed to support the Retreat House so it will be there, ready to serve you, your parish, students, those discerning vocations and the many others who will bring their spiritual needs to those sacred grounds. Much has been accomplished in the last two years under Deacon Frank Lepain: painting, renovation of the chapel and dining room, new beds, plumbing and boiler repairs, and restoration of the grounds. But with no revenue from guests for the next several months, your support is needed. Please help us keep the Retreat House ready for tomorrow by donating what you can today. You can e-Transfer to hfrh@dol.ca or go to www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/diocese-of-london/ and select the Retreat House from the fund options on the right.

Bill C-7 - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

Catholics and all people of good are asked to make their voices heard in opposition to legislation before the Parliament of Canada, Bill C-7, which expands access to euthanasia and assisted suicide. This Bill removes, among other things, the requirement in the law that a person's death must be "reasonably foreseen" and extends the provision of euthanasia and assisted suicide to those who are not dying. Catholic teaching upholds the inherent dignity of each and every person and affirms that it is gravely unjust to enact laws legalizing practices, such as euthanasia and assisted, that permit the taking of innocent human life.

The Diocese of London is joining with faith-based groups and all concerned Canadians to oppose this legislation.

Take action now - write an email to your MP with a few clicks of your mouse

Use this online tool to find your local MP and send them an email expressing your opposition to Bill C-7. You can enter your postal code and click "Find Politician" or, if you know their name, select them from the alphabetical drop-down list. The email will be sent automatically.

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