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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Prayer Ministry at Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes.

If you know of someone in our Family of Parishes who could use a phone call and have someone pray with them on the phone, please fill in their name and phone number on the yellow sheets of paper at the sign in table. These can be found at the entrance of the church where you check in with the volunteers for Mass. This information will be passed along to one of our volunteers who will contact them by phone.

GriefShare - Complicating Factors

GriefShare is a support group for those who have lost loved ones whether it was this year or ten years ago. Although our group has already started, people can enter the group at any time. This week the theme is on "complicating factors" where we look at how traumatic experiences affect our grief. You may have lost someone suddenly by a heart attack or car accident and are having a hard time dealing with the loss especially since it was so sudden. If interested or for more information, please contact Veronica Costa at 519-324-6796 or Tony Fellbaum at 519-792-7171.

Rosary Group



A new rosary group has started for Mom's on Wednesdays at 2pm at St. John de Brebeuf Church. Come out and spend some time with fellow Mom's and God.

Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes presents... Spring into Prayer Family Event

Join us for a morning of faith, fellowship, food, and fun activities!

Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th following 8:30am

Mass at St. John de Brebeuf Church

Please **call by April 15th** to reserve your spot to ensure adequate food is available.

St. Michael's Parish - 519-326-2643

St. John de Brebeuf - 519-733-6591

To volunteer please email or call Dianne O'Neill
doneill@dol.ca or 519-326-2643



CWL - St. John de Brebeuf

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays at 3:00 pm at St. John's.

We will also do the Chaplet Stations during Lent.

All parishioners are welcome.

Let your family and friends know.

Come and enjoy some quiet time with our Lord.



CWL St. Michael's

Dear CWL Ladies:

Mark your calendar:

Tuesday April 26 is the Feast day of our CWL Patron,
Our Lady of Good Counsel: 6:30pm Mass.

CWL Banquet on **Wednesday May 11**. Mass at 5:30pm
followed by our Banquet at the Portuguese Club. Tickets
will be on sale soon.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on **Friday May 6**,
8am – 8pm. More info coming soon, on how to sign up for
1 hour of prayer in Adoration at St. Michael's Church.

A Blessed Holy Week to you!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael's and St. John's

Free income tax preparation for low income families or individuals, please see call SSVP Leamington @ 226-340-7233 or Kingsville SSVP @ 226-340-6673

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. John's

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your continued support of our work with our neighbours in need and a huge shout-out to those of you who have donated your time to our tax clinics! I know that during Lent, you are inundated with many charities' appeals to your alms-giving, both local and abroad. But our shelves here are getting bare, so we still need your gifts of food and money on an ongoing basis, as the pleas for our help continue to grow. Please consult our bulletin board at the parking lot entrance for our current needs (almost everything except pasta, pasta sauce and feminine hygiene products which are in good supply). We encourage you to think of healthy eating, and we do have a freezer for perishables such as bread, milk and meat which we can accept during office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or anytime by calling our on-call line at 226-340-6673. God bless us all as we journey to our crowning feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Michael's

A number of families need our help. We are serving as many as **80** families in a month. The generosity of our parish family and community makes it possible that we are able to help them.

Lent starts March 2nd. If we are able to, let us remember those in need.

Food Pantry needs during Lent 2022: - **Canned Pasta - Oatmeal - Canned tuna - Rice - Canned Beans - Toiletry items (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels) - Juice - Cookies - Crackers - Instant Coffee - Pancake mix and syrup.**

You can drop off donations for the food pantry in the baskets in the **narthex of St. Michael's Parish** or call **SSVP at 226-340-7233** to arrange a pick up or drop off of your food or toiletry donation(s).

God bless every one of you because without you we would not be able to do God's work. Thank you.

"Go to the poor: you will find God" - St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Deacons:

Deacon John Vezina | Deacon Anthony Rebekowec | Deacons Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (Retired)

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

Sandy Foldesi | Janet Barraco | Jennifer Binder | Mary Salmon | Joe Piorro & Mike Chomyshyn

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Holy Spirit Festival

It is the time of the year when we begin to prepare for the Holy Spirit Festival at St. Michael's. The celebration of the crowning originated centuries ago with St. Elizabeth II (or Isabel), Queen. In the 13th century, when Portugal was in the grips of a famine, Isabel prayed to the Holy Spirit to spare the Portuguese people from starvation. Soon after, ships arrived in the port of Lisbon, and their cargo relieved the country from certain disaster. Isabel then summoned the citizens of the country, both rich and poor, and they gathered in the royal chapel to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. When the "Come Holy Spirit" was chanted, Isabel chose a humble peasant girl from the crowd. As an act of humility, she had the bishop place the royal sceptre in the peasant's hands and the royal crown on her head – hence the tradition of the crowning's.

For the seven weeks leading up to the feast (known as Domingas) the crown of the Holy Spirit is brought into a family's home and that family will open their home to parishioners who gather each night of the week to say the rosary and sing hymns of praise to the Holy Spirit. On the following Sunday we have a ceremonially crowning of the family as we pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit to come upon them.

The Crown or "Coroa", consists of three individual pieces. The Sceptre of the Crown is accented by a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit whose love was so manifested in Saint Isabel's life. The Crown has a double significance: first, it represents the supreme dominion of the Holy Spirit, and second; the Crown represents the royalty of Queen Isabel. The Plate, serving as a stand for the Crown and the Sceptre, represents the people. If we are to be true followers of Jesus Christ, we must serve others. As a plate holds food which is given to the hungry, so are we called to actively serve, like Queen Saint Isabel. Not only to be touched by God's Holy Spirit, but to see that divine transformation into the visible reality of serving others in their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.

The Holy Spirit Festival will be celebrated at St. Michael's Parish on June 5th at 12 pm with a Bilingual Portuguese-English Mass and followed by a procession and meal at the Portuguese Club. All are invited to attend and participate in this celebration.

*Congratulations to our newly baptized
Enzo Edwards, Ashton Gatdula,
& Emília Dischiavo*

Let us welcome our new parish members.



*Congratulations to our newly Confirmed
Bianca Grossi, Ava Laliberte,
& Juliana Czraky*

May you walk in the path of the Lord.

Canada Prays

You are invited to join together in praying rosary each **Wednesdays at 6 pm**, in front of St Michael's Church to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede with her Divine Son Jesus Christ to restore peace and blessing to our homes, schools, churches, towns, cities and provinces and for an end to the pandemic and healing for those struggling from it's effects. For local information contact **Henrietta O'Neill** at **(519) 322-1062** or **henriettatoneill@gmail.com**

Baby Bottle Campaign for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home

Please remember to return your baby bottles for the Lady of Guadalupe Home. Please put them in the offertory basket on the weekend, or bring them to the office during normal office hours. Thank you for all your support.

Please pray for our Diocesan Family

- 18. Most Rev. Donald Theriault
- 19. Catholic Elementary School Teachers
- 20. Rev. Leo Walsh 21. Rev. Leonard Desjardins
- 22. Deacon Leonard Hughes
- 23. Rev. David Furlonger



Attention all Women!

Join the Annual Women's Seminar on
Saturday April 23rd 10am – 12 pm
"REFRAME: a positive outlook on life"

FFI is happy to announce the return of the Annual Women's Seminar centred around the theme of reframing. Reframing, a beneficial modern mental wellness tool, can be life-changing! Wouldn't it be amazing to view challenges as opportunities to grow?

All women are welcome to participate in this seminar to build valuable friendships and receive positive encouragement through the live stream or in-person watch parties. Speaker Shivanthi Sandrasagra grew up in Toronto, lived in Montreal, and is now based in Sri Lanka, her country of birth where she is the founder and director of ARETÉ Academy of People Development, a life coach consulting firm. Find out more and to register, visit:

<https://famfi.ca/events/annual-womens-seminar-2022/> or email us at info@famfi.ca



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Vocations April 17, 2022

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the vocation office at **(519) 432-1824 Ext 204** or email: **dsantos@dol.ca**

Calendar of Events April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Holy Hour & Prayer 5am SJB SM - Portuguese Rosary - 3pm Zoom Rosary 6:30pm	5 Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	6 GriefShare - SJ 10am - 12 noon Canada Prays - 6pm - SM Mom Rosary 2pm SJB	7 GriefShare - SM 6:30 - 8:30pm	8 Divine Mercy - 9am Fish Fry - SM - 4-6pm Stations of the Cross - SM/SJ - 7pm	9
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24 Family Spring Event SJB - following 8:30am Mass	25 Holy Hour & Prayer 5am SJB SM - Portuguese Rosary - 3pm Zoom Rosary 6:30pm	26 Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	27 GriefShare - SJ 10am - 12 noon Canada Prays - 6pm - SM Mom Rosary 2pm SJB	29 GriefShare - SM 6:30 - 8:30pm	29	30

Daily Mass Schedule - Week of April 18 - 23, 2022

Monday Apr 18, 8:30am Leamington	Polly Moauro-Fast Donna Lizete, Mauricio Juliano, Maria Carvalho Anna & Sen Nguyen	Thursday Apr 21, 6:30pm Kingsville	Don Lappan Antonio Santos & All Souls in Purgatory Alezira Rosa Dias
Tuesday Apr 19, 6:30pm Leamington	Maria Goncalo & Deceased Family Members Honorato & Lina Freitas Betty Wigfield (2nd Ann)	Friday April 22, 8:30am Leamington	For Forgiveness of All Generational Sin Max Briones, Alzira & Joao Garcia Helen Lapos, Helen Hibbard
Wednesday Apr 20, 8:30am Leamington	Francesca Ligotino Lomedico Deceased Members of the Sleiman Family All Souls in Purgatory	Saturday Apr 23, 8:30am Kingsville	Susan Doherty Lloyd Grandmaison Obu Ako

Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass and Adoration and Confession 1 hr following daily Mass.
You can access this by going to our website esscatholic.ca and clicking on the YouTube link.

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