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OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)  
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri  
Kingsville: 9AM-3PM Tues/Wed

### Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday)

St. Michael	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
St. John de Brebeuf	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass <b>LIVE</b>

### Sunday Mass

St. John de Brebeuf	8:00 am	Confession
	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
St. Michael	9:30 am	Confession
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass <b>LIVE</b>
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10:30 am	Confession
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass
San Miguel	2:30 pm	Confesión
	3:00 pm	Misa Dominical (Español) <b>LIVE</b>
St. Michael	6:00 pm	Confession
	6:30 pm	Sunday Mass

### Weekdays - Mornings

Mon, Wed, Fri			Saturday		
St. Michael			St. John de Brebeuf		
8:00 am	Confession		8:00 am	Confession	
8:30 am	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>		8:30 am	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>	
9:00 am	Holy Hour		9:00 am	Holy Hour	

### Weekdays - Evenings

Tuesday			Thursday		
St. Michael			St. John de Brebeuf		
6:00 pm	Confession		6:00 pm	Confession	
6:30 pm	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>		6:30 pm	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>	
7:00 pm	Holy Hour		7:00 pm	Holy Hour	
1st of the Month:			6:00 pm	Confession	
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament			6:30 pm	Daily Mass	
Every 2nd Thurs:			6:00 pm	Adoration / Confession	
Our Lady, Star of the Sea			6:30 pm	Daily Mass	

## Sunday December 12, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent



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

**We have started a new Ministry here 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.**

#### The Cross of Compassion

At St. Michael's Church last week, we have erected 'The Cross of Compassion'. This is similar to the cross at St. Paul's Lutheran church. It will be located at the front office on the Elliott Street entrance.

It is a wooden cross where we will be hanging packages of winter accessories for those in need during the winter months. We are kindly asking for donations of socks, mittens, gloves, hats and scarves - either store bought or hand crafted.

We will hang these on the wooden cross in weather proof packages for anyone to take who needs them. If you wish to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the office at St. Michael's during the week or at St. John de Brebeuf on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We will package them, label them and put them out as needed.

Thank you as always for your spirit of generosity, especially during the Christmas season and especially to those most in need!



#### SSVP Leamington

We are still looking for 2 more drivers for our SSVP Christmas Hamper deliveries (2 persons per vehicle). If you can help deliver please sign up with on the following link

<https://ssvpleamington.wufoo.com/forms/r1jy9fxk0li3qgw/>

SSVP Christmas Hampers Volunteer Sign Up 2021 SSVP St. Michael's Leamington Conference 2021 Christmas Hampers at St. Michael's Parish. All volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated to participate. Thank you.ssvpleamington.wufoo.com

We have enough volunteers for: (These checkboxes have been greyed out on the volunteer sign up form.)

- Pick up Banana boxes from grocery stores
- Set up tables and signs in church hall
- Non-Perishable Assembly in church hall

- Get boxes from church hall after perishable assembly and bring to narthex. Hand out the boxes to delivery drivers and community neighbors picking up on the ramp

- Perishable Assembly in church hall

Attached is the SSVP Christmas Hamper information in PDF format.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer.  
Merry Christmas,  
Stephanie Heaton

#### Christmas Flowers and Décor

We are accepting donations for flowers for the churches for Christmas, please put money in an envelope with Flower Donation, which parish and who it is in memory of. The names will be placed in the bulletin in the New Year. Envelopes can be dropped in the locked mailboxes at St. John's and St. Michael's or can be dropped of at either church office.



#### CWL - Leamington



Thank you to those of you who donated towards the **Christmas Clothing Drive for Street Help**, the homeless shelter, on Wyandotte St. in Windsor. God bless your generosity towards the less fortunate, especially, at this time of year.

Thanks also to the 4 ladies who volunteered to bake apple pies for the KofC Banquet last weekend.

Please join us for **Elections/ White Elephant Sale** on Sunday December 12th. in the upstairs conference room. The auction has always been a **FUN** way to raise funds for SSVP. Refreshments and donuts... will be provided. Safety protocols will be in place. Must be fully vaccinated to attend. **ZOOM** will also be available for anyone who would like to take part in this way. Call Mary @ 519-326-8253 if interested.

**Calendars** will be available to purchase in the Narthex the first 2 weekends in Dec. @ \$5.00 or may also be purchased at the office.

*"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." Saint Mother Teresa*

#### Dear Parishioners

One year ago, our committee applied to the Diocese to sponsor another family and this week we received notice that our application has been accepted. It is expected that a mother and daughter will possibly arrive in Leamington by year end. With the shortage of rental homes in the area we are reaching out to our parishioners in the hopes that someone knows of an apartment for rent. Since the mother and 6 year old daughter already have family in Leamington it would be ideal if the apartment was nearby. If anyone has any ideas, please contact me at **519-990-2732 or Father Tom at 519-326-2643.**

Thank you and God Bless,  
Frank Moauro  
Chairperson

Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes

#### Parish Deacons:

**Deacon John Vezina | Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | 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**

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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## Sunday December 12, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

### St. Peter's Seminary - Advent Appeal

In this season that reminds us of the power of journeying in hope, we invite you to join the seminarians, and permanent deacons and lay ministers in formation at St. Peter's Seminary on their journeys towards faithful service in ministry. Each gift to the 2021 Advent Appeal supports the learning and formation experience in the Seminary and is an investment in the Church's future. We trust that in your generosity, and amid many urgent causes in today's world, you will have a place in your hearts and in your prayers for the men and women of the Seminary community!

### Chalice Gift Giving



## Chalice

I invite you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Chalice's Christmas

Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt.

<https://www.chalice.ca/gift-catalogue>

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### **December 24th**

4pm St. Michael's 4pm St. John's  
6pm St. Michael's 6pm St. John's  
8pm St. Michael's 8pm Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament  
12am St. Michael's (midnight Mass)

#### **December 25th**

8am St. Michael's 8am St. John's  
10am St. Michael's 10am St. John's  
12 noon Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

### Christmas Bulletin Deadlines

To have something published in the bulletin for December and beginning of January the deadlines are as follows.

#### **December 19th bulletin -**

**Deadline Tuesday December 8, 2021**

**December 26th & January 2nd bulletin -**

**Deadline - December 14, 2021**

**Please note: The church offices will be closed  
December 27 - 31.**

Please pray for the children making their  
First Reconciliation over the next few weeks.

### Please pray for Our Diocesan Family

12. Ms. Maria Lange
13. Mrs. Jean Beneteau
14. Mrs. Marguerite Hewer
15. Re. Christophe Mbunzu
16. Deacon Brian MacDonald
17. Ministers to the Migrant Workers in the Diocese of London
18. Rev. Augustine Ogundele



### K of C - St. Michael and St. John de Brebeuf

Knights of Columbus are offering an online 50/50 draw, help support your local councils and their community outreach. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 tickets for \$10. Next jackpot draws is **December 30, 2021** with early bird draws on August 1st, September 1st, November 1st and December 1st.

To directly support Kingsville council #8233 go to <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/Home/SelectTickets>

To support Leamington council #4501 please go to <http://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=4501>


### Holy Family Retreat House

#### Winter Rates and Self-Directed Retreats

Looking to get away by yourself or as a small group? Holy Family Retreat House, located in Oxley, Ontario, is offering private, small group or self-directed retreats at a reduced cost for the **winter season November 1 to March 31**

Visit [www.hfrh.ca](http://www.hfrh.ca) for info on retreat guides, accommodations and pricing, or contact the retreat house for further information at **519-738-6136**.

### Vocations December 12, 2021

 "All were questioning in their hearts." Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the vocation office at (519) 432-1824 Ext 204 or email [dsantos@dol.ca](mailto:dsantos@dol.ca).

### Resources for the Indigenous Delegation to Rome

The CCCB has added a special section to their website regarding the upcoming Indigenous Delegation to Rome (Dec 17-20). All of these resources, and more to come, can be accessed in English and French on the CCCB website: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca). In addition, a video featuring ten bishops from across the country reading the "Apology by the Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land" is available at <https://youtu.be/M6BazS2PEN0>

### Advent Video Series - Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation

Each week, the CCCB is releasing a video recording of a bishop in Canada reflecting on the Gospel reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year's reflections were developed in view of the Indigenous delegation which will be travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis. Each reflection is based one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos are available in English and French @ [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)  
The videos for the Solemnity of Christ the King, First Sunday of Advent and Second Sunday of Advent are available now.

### Living the Vision:

#### Mission-Oriented Action In your Parish:

Reach out and get to know the name of a person or family that you don't know.

In your Home: Be hospitable to all who visit  
In your Heart: Seek the sacrament of Reconciliation

Diocese of London: Being a Mission-Oriented Church that Forms Disciples of Jesus



To log in to formed go to [smp.formed.org](http://smp.formed.org) and put in St. Michael's as parish.

## Calendar of Events December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Day Confession SM - 9am - 6pm SJ - 2pm - 6pm  Women's Catechesis 7 - 8:30pm SJ	2	3  Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	4 Grieving with Hope SM - 9am - noon
5 2nd Week of Advent  Family Advent Celebration SM - 11am - 2pm	6 Portuguese Rosary - 3pm St. Michael's  Zoom Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm	7	8	9	10 Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	11
12 3rd Week of Advent  	13 Portuguese Rosary - 3pm St. Michael's  Zoom Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm	14	15	16	17 Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	18 Middle School Ministry - SM
19 4th Week of Advent  	20 Zoom Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm  Portuguese Rosary - 3pm St. Michael's	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day  
26 Feast of the Holy Family	27 Parish Office Closed	28 Parish Office Closed	29 Parish Office Closed	30 Parish Office Closed	31 Parish Office Closed  New Year's Eve	

### Daily Mass Schedule - Week of December 13 - 18, 2021

<b>Monday</b> <b>Dec 13, 8:30am</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Antonio & Maria Mariano & Deceased Family Sante Testani (14th Ann) Victoria & Saide Semaan, Tony Daher	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Dec 16, 6:30pm</b> <b>Kingsville</b>	Joseph Raffoul (3rd Anniversary) Edward Feltz, Chase MacDonald and Souls in Purgatory Joana Santos, Alfredo Ferreira
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Dec 14, 6:30pm</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Jaime Rodrigues Living & Dec'd Mem of the Gadreault & Gignac Fam Cristina Decamillis	<b>Friday</b> <b>Dec 17, 8:30am</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Edward & Eduardo Araujo Ron Breslin Antonio & Cecilia Branco & All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Dec 15, 8:30am</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Angelina, Fernando & Guilherme Costa Armando Bonfiglio & All Dec'd Fam Members Antonio DaPonte	<b>Saturday</b> <b>Dec 18, 8:30am</b> <b>Kingsville</b>	Maria Jose Linhares & All Dec'd Mem of the Mendonca Fam Nita Kosokowsky Fred Frias

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

**Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~**  
**You can access this by going to our website [esscatholic.ca](http://esscatholic.ca) and clicking on the YouTube link.**

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