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

Mass: Saturday				
St. Michael	4:30 pm	Confession		
	5:00 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass		
St. John de Brebeuf	4:30 pm	Confession		
	5:00 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass		
Mass: Sunday				
St. John de Brebeuf	7:30 am	Confession		
	8:00 am	Sunday Mass		
St. Michael	9:30 am	Confession		
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass		
Our Lady of the Most				
Our Lady of the Most	10:30 am	Confession		
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10:30 am	Confession Sunday Mass		
Blessed Sacrament		Sunday Mass Confesión		
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass		
Blessed Sacrament	11:00 am 2:30 pm	Sunday Mass Confesión Misa Dominical		

Weekdays - Mornings

Mon	, Wed, Fri	Saturday		
St.	Michael	St. John de Brebeuf		
7:30 am	Confession	7:30 am	Confession	
8:00 am	Daily Mass (8:00 am	Daily Mass	
8:30 am	Holy Hour	8:30 am	Holy Hour	

Weekdays - Evenings

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Tuesday		Thursday		
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf		
6:00 pm	Confession	6:00 pm	Confession	
6:30 pm	Daily Mass (CONTROL CON	6:30 pm	Daily Mass	
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Holy Hour	
lst of	the Month:	6:00 pm	Confession	
	ly of the Most d Sacrament	6:30 pm	Daily Mass	
Every	2nd Thurs:	6:00 pm	Confession	
Our Lady, Star of the Sea		6:30 pm	Daily Mass	

Sunday December 13, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. John de Brebeuf

Dec 24th - 4pm & 6pm ~ Dec 25th - 8am & 10am St. Michael

Dec 24th - 4pm, 6pm, 8pm and 12 am (midnight Mass)

Dec 25th - 8am, 10am & (3pm Spanish Mass) **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament** Dec 24th - 6pm ~ Dec 25th - 10am

To sign up to attend any of the Christmas Masses lease go to esscatholic.ca, scroll to the bottom of the main page. Click the link - Click here for Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses. This will take you to Flocknote where you can enter your information for the Mass you would like to attend.

If you are unable to register online please call the Kingsville office at 519-733-6591 or Leamington - 519-326-2643.

Flocknote is also where you can sign up for all weekend Masses, you can also find this link on the esscatholic.ca main page.



Envelopes will be available for 2021membership renewal (\$25.00) and also for 2021 Calendars (\$5.00) on the table as you enter the Narthex for the next several weeks. They can be put into the collection basket on the table inside the Church.

Donation of Gift Cards to St. Vincent de Paul. Since our Annual December Potluck is cancelled, please consider donating gift cards in lieu of what you would have spent on White Elephant Sale items. "Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference." Kathy Calvin

First Reconciliation and First Communion

If there are any families with children in Grade 2, you can now register for the sacraments through our website esscatholic.ca. Click on sacraments and choose first communion, there you will find all the information needed.

Registration Deadline: December 14, 2020

Christmas Flower Donations

You can donate money for Christmas 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

Christmas flowers on the front of an envelope and who the intention is for and which parish you are from as well as your name and address &/ envelope #.





Happy Advent from 40 Days for Life. A huge thank you to all that stood at the hospital with signs, prayed for the unborn and prayed for the Mothers making those difficult decisions. The next campaign will be during Lent beginning February 17, 2021 (Ash Wednesday) again at Met Hospital in Windsor.

Continue to pray for an end to abortion.

Advent Mail Out Letter

Reminder about the Advent Mail out All registered parishioners should have received mail from our parish this past week or so. If you did not receive anything, please call the office as some of your information may not be accurate in our parish database. There were some issues within the database in bringing the two parishes together as a Family, so your assistance to correct matters would be appreciated.

2021 Envelopes are Ready for Pick Up

Reminder about 2021 Boxes of Envelopes Again with the COVID restrictions, we cannot set the boxes of envelopes out for people to pick up. If you wish to have a box of envelopes for 2021 (which we really would encourage you to do!) you can contact the parish office and Janet or Jennifer will make sure a box is ready for you to pick up in the office entrance in Leamington or Kingsville. St. John - 519-733-6591 or St. Michael - 519-326-2643

Vocations - December 13, 2020

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Love has anointed me." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the vocation office at VOCA IONS 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or email dsantos@dol.ca

Gleaners - Leamington

Last month we kicked off our Christmas Fundraising campaign in hopes of raising \$50,000 to go toward the work of our organization. Thank you for being part of the Southwestern Ontario Gleaners! Your support is not only appreciated, but very important in helping those who need nutritious food. Our wide-ranging community of support is why we are able to continue our important mission. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

To make a donation online visit our website; www.swogleaners.ca, or mail cheques to 40 Industrial Rd. Leamington, ON N8H 4W4.

The SWO Gleaners thanks you so much for your support and we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Parish Deacons:

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| Janet Barraco | Jennifer Binder

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| Joe Piorro & Mike Chomyshyn

Calendar of Events December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Parish Mission @7pm SM Daily Mass @ SJB 8am Parish Offices	2 Parish Mission @7pm SM	3	4 Twitch—Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Twitch—Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Twitch—Gaming w/ Fr. Steve 6:30pm	19
20	21	22	23 Parish Offices closed	24 Christmas Eve Parish Offices closed	25 Christmas Day Parish Offices closed	26
27	28 Parish Offices closed	29 Parish Offices closed	30 Parish Offices closed	31 New Year's Eve Parish Offices closed		
Daily Mass Schedule - Week of December 14 -19, 2020						

Monday Dec 14, 8am Leamington	Teresa Carducci Deceased Members of Tony Braga Family Antonio & Maria Mariano & Deceased Family	Thursday Dec 1, 6:30pm Kingsville	Garnet Mertz (2nd Ann) Edward Balakowski (B-day Rem) Carlos & Guilhermina Rodrigues Vic Rivest, Lorraine Verbeke
Tuesday	Tom & Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle	Friday	Jaime Rodrigues
Dec 15, 6:30pm	Angelina, Manuel & Fernando Sousa	Dec 18, 8am	Angela Avelar
Leamington	Arminda Silveira	Leamington	Edward B. & Edward G. Araujo
Wednesday	Jose Carreiro	Saturday	John Repko
Dec 16, 8am	Celestino & Ercolina (8th Ann) Vernaroli	Dec 19, 8am	Manuel Teixeira & Dec'd family mem.
Leamington	Joaquina Santos	Kingsville	Delmira Ferreira

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

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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

December 13, 2020

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



LECTIO: PRAYER-AN INTIMATE



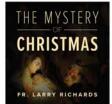
DIALOGUE

St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, had a deep desire to help others grow in prayer. In honor of this mystical saint, join Dr. Gray as he dives into the simplicity and mystery



THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift-the gift of his Son to the world.



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Readings for December 13, 2020

1st Reading - Isaiah 61: 1-2A,10-11 Psalm - Luke 1: 46-48,49-50,53-54 <u>2n</u>d Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5 :16-2<u>4</u>

> Alleluia - Isaiah 61:1 Gospel - John 1: 6-8, 19-28



Please pray for our Diocesan family December 13 - 19, 2020

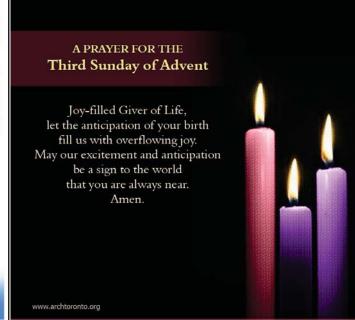
13. Mrs. Jean Beneteau 14. Mrs. Marguerite Hewer 15. Rev. Christophe Mbunzu

16. Deacon Brian MacDonald

17. Ministers to Migrant works in the **Diocese of London**

18. Rev. Augustine Ogundele 19. Deacon Daniel Lemire





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.

Pope Francis in the New York Times

"Whether or not they were conscious of it, their choice testified to a belief: that it is better to live a shorter life serving others than a longer one resisting that call. That's why, in many countries, people stood at their windows or on their doorsteps to applaud them in gratitude and awe. They are the saints next door, who have awakened something important in our hearts, making credible once more what we desire to instill by our preaching." Free registration and a few clicks may be required to read the whole article at https:// www.nytimes.com/2020/11/26/opinion/pope-francis-covid.html.

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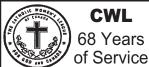
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