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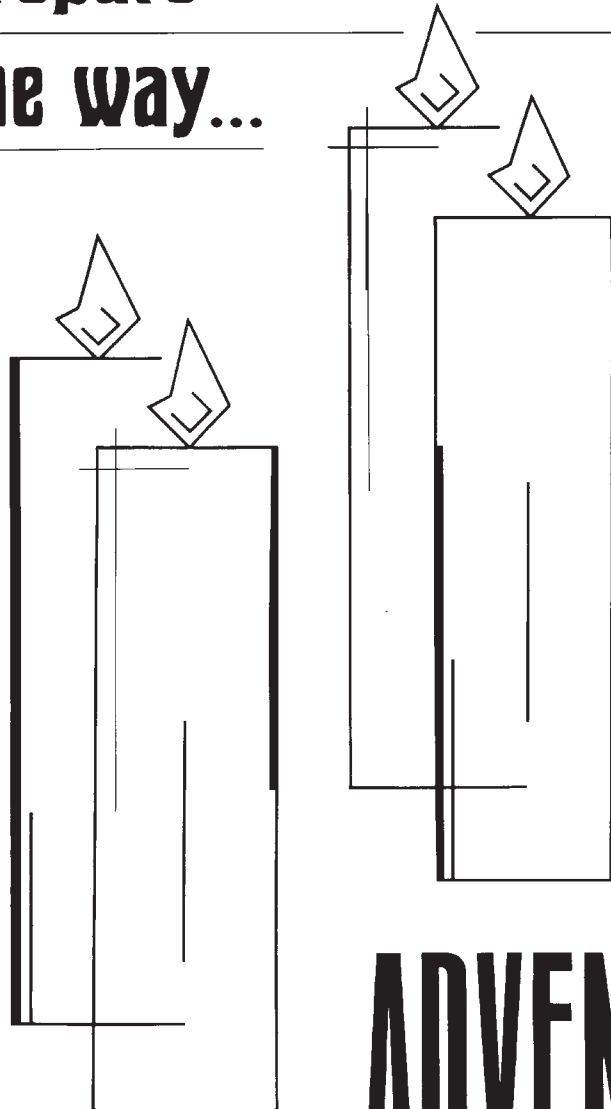
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ADVENT

Sunday December 19, 2021 ~ 4th 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

The Cross of Compassion

At St. Michael's Church 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!

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

December 31st

5pm St. Michael's 5pm St. John's

January 1st

8:30 St. John's
10am St. Michael's
11am Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament



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>

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 off at either church office.



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

Office Hours

**Please note: The church offices will be closed
December 23 - January 3.**

Kingsville - St. John's Office - 519-733-6591

Tuesday - 9am-3pm Wednesday - 9am-3pm
(phones are answered Mon - Fri during office hours)

Leamington - St. Michael's Office - 519-326-2643

Monday - Friday - 9am-4pm
(closed for lunch from 12 - 1pm)

Vocations December 19, 2021



"It is by God's will that we have been sanctified." How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the vocation office at **(519) 432-1824 Ext 204** or email dsantos@dol.ca.

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 for info on retreat guides, accommodations and pricing, or contact the retreat house for further information at **519-738-6136.**

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

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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>

Passionist Missionaries

Faithful to the charism of St. Paul of the Cross, the Mission of the Passionists is to keep alive in the world the love of Jesus Crucified as seen in His Sacred Passion.

This mission is rooted in prayerful community life and is expressed in collaborative ministry to the people of God in all walks of life especially to the poor and suffering.

We seek the unity of our lives and our Apostolate in the Passion of Jesus.

To give to the Passionist Missionaries please visit thepassionists.org If you would like your donation to go directly to Fr. Enzo and his work please make note that the donation is for Fr. Enzo - Haiti.



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

Mary's Meals Canada



Every place you set at our Big Family Christmas table gives a hungry child the gift of life changing meals for a whole school year, bringing joy and hope for a brighter future. Join Mary's Meals and set your place at our virtual dinner table

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You can set a place at our virtual dinner table with a one-time gift of \$26.40 which will feed a child in the developing world one nutritious meal, every day, for an entire school year. That is only .13 /day.



Send in your Christmas or year-end donation to:
Mary's Meals Canada. PO Box 76144, Millrise RPO, Calgary, AB, T2Y 2Z0

For more information or to donate online go to <https://www.marysmeals.ca/>. Please help them to feed a child a meal a day for 1 full year.

Job Opportunity

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners is hiring for the position of Production Assistant. Reporting to the Production Manager, the Production Assistant will help oversee the production room. Working closely with volunteers, this person's primary duties will be to operate machinery to dehydrate vegetables while maintaining a safe, clean working environment.

Successful candidate will be able to lift and move things as necessary, and work in a fast pace environment. The position is **Monday to Friday, minimum 30 hours per week**. For detailed job description, call **519-326-7687**. To apply, **drop off resume in-person to Joel Epp**, General Manager at 40 Industrial Rd. Leamington, ON or email swogleaners@gmail.com.

Please pray for Our Diocesan Family

19. Deacon Daniel Lemire
20. Rev. Matthew George
21. Mrs. Christa Mailloux
22. Deacon Joseph Manzara
23. Rev. Michael Ryan
24. Rev. Steven Huber



Please pray for the children
making their First Reconciliation
this weekend.

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. 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

The videos for the Solemnity of Christ the King, First Sunday of Advent and Second Sunday of Advent are available now.

Praying for the Vision: Reflect on this verse

"Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Luke 1:38
Diocese of London: Being a Mission-Oriented Church that Forms Disciples of Jesus

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 20 - 23, 2021

Monday Dec 20, 8:30am Leamington	Joaquim & Rosabela Mirao & Dec'd Family Stanley Earl Sam Sleiman		
Tuesday Dec 21, 6:30pm Leamington	Manuel & Normenia Teixeira John, Filomena & Silvio Cervini Graziella & Joe Chinnici		
Wednesday Dec 22, 8:30am Leamington	Luis, Diamantina & Salome Resendes Celestino & Ercolina Vernaroli Jose DeMelo Fernandes, Maria DaPonte Fernandes		Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ You can access this by going to our website esscatholic.ca and clicking on the YouTube link.
Thursday Dec 23, 6:30pm Kingsville	Brian Plunkett Margaret & Garnett Viscount & Dec'd Viscount Fam Mem Parishioners of SJB in Thanksgiving for prayers		Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass and Adoration and Confession 1 hr following daily Mass.

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