

# ERIE SHORES SOUTH

*Catholic Family of Parishes*

## **St. Michael**

29 Elliott St, Leamington ON N8H 3M4

## **St. John de Brebeuf & Companions**

67 Main St E, Kingsville ON N9Y 1A1

## **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

22 Middleton Line, Wheatley ON N0P 2P0

## **Our Lady Star of the Sea**

374 East West Rd, Pelee Island ON N0R 1M0

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

**December 25, 2021 ~ Nativity of the Lord, December 26, 2021 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph & January 2, 2022 ~ Epiphany of the Lord**



## 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 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!



### New Year's Mass Schedule

**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

Photo Credit: <https://www.online-ministries.org/>



### 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 <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=4501>

### Christmas Office

**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)



### CWL - St. Michael's

**President:** Fifteen women were nominated for this position. No one let their name stand. **President-Elect:** Five women were nominated for this position. No one let their name stand. **1st Vice President:** Six women were nominated for this position. No one let their name stand. **2nd Vice President:** Five women were nominated for this position. No one let their name stand. **Recording Secretary:** Eleven women were nominated for this position. One person let their name stand- Ashley Azzopardi **Corresponding Secretary:** Six women were nominated for this position. One person let their name stand- Juanita Henderson **Treasurer:** Three women were nominated. One person let their name stand- Emily Harrison **Chairpersons:** Forty two women were nominated. Nine women let their name stand : Peggy Barrette, Romana Sobotka, Maria Araujo, Anna Knight, Dina Sardinha, Jacqui Iles, Pat Chambers, Susan Stone and Mary Lapos **Past President:** Mary DiMilo will move into the position of past president

**Christmas Bags were delivered to 26 Shut-ins on our parish.** Special thanks to Peggy Barrette, Mary Lapos and Jennifer Lively for putting them together and to the volunteers who offered to deliver them.

**15 members** attending the Election/White Elephant Sale on Sunday. Approximately **\$600 was raised/generously donated for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.** Thank you Mary Lapos and Sr. Elaine for a job well done organizing the election. Several members have agreed to share duties of various committees... Some members were willing to keep their positions for another 2 year term. We are very grateful to everyone for your willingness to serve our Lord and our Parish Community.

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you ... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." Saint Mother Teresa

#### 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

**LEAMINGTON | 226.340.7233**

**KINGSVILLE | 226.340.6673**

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**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.

**Please pray for Our Diocesan Family**



- December 26. Rev. Seejo John
- 27. Mrs. Julie de Guow
- 28. Rev. Martin (Sam) Johnston
- 29. Deacon Tim Raaymakers
- 30. Rev. James Roche
- 31. Institute of Secular Missionaries
- January 1. Sisters of Service
- 2. Deacon Rudy Pflanzner
- 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

**Vocations December 26, 2021**

 "He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, contact the vocation office at **(519) 432-1824 Ext 204** or email **dsantos@dol.ca**.

**January 2, 2022**

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts. If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the vocation office at **(519) 432-1824 Ext 204** or email **dsantos@dol.ca**.

**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 **BigFamilyChristmas.com**

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**.

**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**.

**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).

**Daily Masses** - Monday 8:30am, Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday 8:30am, Thursday 6:30pm, Friday 8:30am & Saturday 8:30am followed by Holy Hour  
**Weekend Masses** - Saturday - 5pm, Sunday Mass - 10am and Spanish Mass Sunday - 3pm

**MASS ON TV**

For those who do not have internet, you can now watch **Mass each Sunday at 1pm** on your TV.  
30.2 - Antenna, 100 - Cogeco, 586 - Bell TV  
34 - Gosfield North IPTV

**Synod 2021-2023**

The Diocese of London's Synod planning group is finalizing the timeline, goals, questions and overall process for Synod 2021-2023 to ensure the listening sessions and surveys in the initial diocesan phase are fruitful. More information will be released over the next few weeks about how we can all participate in this important initiative. You are invited to learn more about the Synod by reviewing the information on the Synod webpage at **https://dol.ca/synod-2021-2023**

**Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home**

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide **all parishioners** with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. The next cycle of classes starts **January 17, 2022**. Registration is now open and closes on January 12. The next cycle of learning offers a number of courses. If you have questions, please email us at **pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca**.

## 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 Parish Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve  Parish Office Closed	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 27 - 30, 2021

<b>Monday</b> Dec 27, 8:30am Leamington	Alberto Joao Mauricio, Manuel & Conceicao DeMelo Anibel & Cecilia Cardoso & All Souls in Purgatory All Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec 28, 6:30pm Leamington	Tom & Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle Orlando Valeiri Ernesto, Evelina & Daniel Moniz MEMORIAL MASS: ACE MAKSOUD	
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec 29, 8:30am Leamington	Deceased Members of the Troy & Parent Families In Thanksgiving for 20 Years of Marriage Maria Gloria Santos, Jose dos Santos, Jose Escaler	Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ You can access this by going to our website esscatholic.ca and clicking on the YouTube link.
<b>Thursday</b> Dec 30, 6:30pm Kingsville	Gretna & Newton Jones & Dec'd Jones Family Members Stanley Halyko Dino Rodrigues	Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass and Adora- tion and Confession 1 hr following daily Mass.



## Calendar of Events January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Years Day Mass SJ - 8:30am SM - 10am OLBS - 11am
2	3 Portuguese Rosary - 3pm St. Michael's  Zoom Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm	4	5	6	7 Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	8 Middle School Ministry - SM 7:30pm
9	10 Portuguese Rosary - 3pm St. Michael's  Zoom Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm	11	12	13	14 Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	15
16	17 Zoom Rosary 6:30pm - 7:30pm  Portuguese Rosary - 3pm St. Michael's	18	19	20	21 Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	22
23	24 Zoom Rosary 6:30pm Portuguese Rosary - 3pm SM  30 31 ZR 6:30pm PR 3pm	25	26	27	28 Divine Mercy - 9am  Portuguese Rosary - 7pm ~ St. John's	29

### Daily Mass Schedule - Week of January 3 - 8, 2022

<b>Monday</b> Jan 3, 8:30am Leamington	Edward Araujo (B'day rem) Maria Dos Anjos Tavares (2nd Ann) Maria, Antonio & Rita Jardim	<b>Thursday</b> Jan 6, 6:30pm Kingsville	Wilbert Kobelsky Uncle Fred Frias Bernadette Beaugrand
<b>Tuesday</b> Jan 4, 6:30pm Leamington	Antonio & Cecilia Branco, Antonio DaPonte Luis & Evalina Medeiros & Dec'd Family Members In Thanksgiving for 53 years Jose & Isaura Moniz	<b>Friday</b> Jan 4, 8:30am Leamington	Loretta Wolfington Adele & Louis Thomas Rita Anne & Gary Knapp, Joseph Marentette
<b>Wednesday</b> Jan 5, 8:30am Leamington	Rogério Maurico, Maria Anunciado, Alice Custodio Protection & Blessings for the Bujakera Family Dec'd Mem of the Cosgrove, Feltz & Matt Fam	<b>Saturday</b> Jan , 8:30am Kingsville	Sara Moreno Perez & Betty Larson Nancy Lauzon Jim Kurtz
<b>Wednesday</b> Jan 5, 6:30pm Wheatley	Manuel, Cizaltina & Frank Pimentel Georgina De Freitas Albina Ferreira		Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass and Adoration and Confession 1 hr following daily Mass.

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