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Feast of the Holy Family



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

December 31 - January 5

Monday	SEE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	
Tuesday	PLEASE FOLLOW REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
Wed. 8:00am	NO MASS TODAY	
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MASS TODAY	
Friday 8:00am	NO MASS TODAY	
Sat. 8:00am	Domenico Iarusso Beatriz Bairos Maria Farias	
SUN PARLOR HOME January 3		

Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters

working in the Diocese of London:

Dec. 30 Rev. James Roche

Dec. 31 Institute of Secular Missionaries

MASS CANCELLED

Jan. 01 Sisters of Service

Jan. 02 Deacon Rudolph Pflanzner

Jan. 03 Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski

Jan. 04 Rev. Frank Leslie

Jan. 05 Deacon Gaston Mabaya

Jan. 06 Deacon Gary Flewelling

Jan. 07 Rev. Lawrence Pare

Jan. 08 Rev. Michael O'Brien

Jan. 09 Sr. Marija Ivic

Jan. 10 Rev. Jozef Denys

Jan. 11 Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil

Jan. 12 Ms. Cathryn Hall



MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD AND ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6) Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6) Gospel (Matthew 2:1-12)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)
Second Reading (Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7)
Gospel (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 7 - January 12

Monday 8:00am	Manuel and Maria Carvalho, Deceased Family Pasquale Cervini Louis Mikhail and Deceased Family
Tuesday 7:00pm	Edward B. Araujo Mary DeGoey and Deceased Family Julio, Ermelinda and Fatima Camara
Wed. 8:00am	Rosario, Delfein, Anunciacao Mauricio Antonio Murracas, Maria L. Carmo, Dec. Family Maurice Julio and Deceased Family
Thurs. 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandenhende, Dec. Family Maria and Manuel Cabral, Deceased Family Intentions of Lisa and Sara Pearce
Friday 8:00am	Peter and Lisa Andary Debbie, Michael and Olga Massong Irene Regnier
Sat. 8:00am	Berardo Pandeirada and Eduarda Sensenstein Antonio and Cecilia Branco & Grandparents Bill Campbell and Francisco Saclayan
FRANKLIN NURSING HOME January 10	
Thurs. 2:15pm	Maria dos Santos and Deceased Family Feltz, Cosgrove and Bechard Families

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

Jose Medeiros, Simao & Francelina Correia

JOSE M. SOUSA, JÔSEPH RAFFOUL, ANNA ISLEY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (December 31 and January 1) St. Michael's Church:

December 31 - 5:00pm

Please join us from 11:00pm -12:00 midnight for Holy Hour. What a beautiful way to bring in the New Year!

January 1 - 8:00am/10:00am OLBS: January 1 - 10:30am

Parking has sometimes been an issue in our parking lot. We ask that all drivers be courteous to one another by parking in the appropriate parking spots, not blocking other vehicles, and respecting the space other drivers might need to safely get around.



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready

to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.



If you have never used FORMED before, simply go to smp.formed.org and sign up for free.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

KIDS' FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: JOSEPH: BELOVED SON-REJECTED SLAVE-EXALTED RULER (Also in Spanish)

The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God's sovereign hand in all things.



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

Happy New Year! May our Lord bless you and Our Lady of Good Counsel watch over you in the New Year.

~Wednesday, January 2 - CWL General meeting at 6:30pm in the Conference room. Please join us as we plan for 2019. ~A tremendous thank you to the ladies who served the past 2 years on the executive and to the ladies who said 'yes' to serve for 2019 and 2020.

"May the Holy Family, icon and model of every human family, help each individual to walk in the spirit of Nazareth." Pope John Paul II



Our final winner of the final draw of the Grand Prize Knights of Columbus/CWL Lottery Calendar is.... KEVIN REID CONGRATULATIONS!!



The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

South Mersea (Hillman) United Church Seventh Day Adventist



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all the parishioners for the kind and generous donations of gift cards, cash, foodstuffs, toiletries and toys. The hampers have all gone out and the recipients were very

happy and grateful. Thanks to Mike Diab and his team for the turkeys, potatoes, bread, onions and stuffing. Not only were they happy to help, they did so quickly and with a lot of smiles. Thank you to everyone who helped carrying boxes, restocking shelves, shopping for sales and packing boxes. If you have any outstanding gifts, please deliver to the rectory as soon as you are able.

This family of St. Michael's Parish has come together to give their best during this Advent season and are to be congratulated and lauded. Merry Christmas and God Bless!

VERONICA'S CORNER



KEEPING CONNECTED PARENT/TEEN WORKSHOP

It's easy for families to get disconnected as kids grow and other demands pull families apart. The 'Keep Connected' program provides an opportunity to draw them back together and give them skills to use over the coming year. The program is designed for parents and their 10-14 year old youth. Child care for younger children will also be provided. This program will begin February 21st. The cost is \$25 for the 6 weeks and includes dinner and supplies for the meeting. Register at www.dol.ca/keep-connected.

Space is limited - register early.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

There will be a family movie night on Wednesday, January 16 from 6:30-8:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Refreshments will be served and the feature film will be "Back to the Future."

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a parish breakfast on **Sunday, January 13 from 9:00am-12:00pm** in the Church hall. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, pancakes, coffee, juice and tea. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards those young people attending the Steubenville Conference this summer.

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

The next Confirmation meeting will be on **Tuesday January 8 from 7:30-9:00pm** in the Church Hall. Parents are asked to attend this meeting.



Are you looking for a New Year's Resolution? St. Michael's Parish is always looking for some good volunteers to help with the different ministries. We currently need volunteers for Sunday School, Youth and Family Commission

and visitors to the hospital. If you are interested in becoming involved, please call the Church office.

A January Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Sacred Heart, 219 Sacred Heart Drive, LaSalle. on Friday, January 11 at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

Collection for Sunday – December 16, 2018

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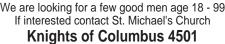


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