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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

**THE CHURCHES OF
ST. MICHAEL'S
PARISH WELCOME
YOU!**



2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes are now at the back of both churches. If you do not see yours, please call the office and we will make sure we prepare some for you. Please consider automatic withdrawals - call the office for more information or fill out the Pre-Authorized Payment form.



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**.

2019 INCOME TAX YEAR



As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind everyone that donations to St. Michael's for this tax year need to be brought in as soon as possible. Donations must be received no later than **January 5, 2020** and dated by the end of this year if you are making a donation by cheque. Thank you!

Holy Baptism



In the month of **December** we welcomed the following children through the waters of Baptism:
**Amayah Lumley ~ Ezekeil Antunes ~ Matteo Gaziano
Ethan Pinoargote ~ Resha Sahagun ~ Paisley Gagnon
Diego Banman ~ Chloe Urbina ~ Grace Baca
Ryan McDonald**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"



St Michael's is excited to announce that we will be offering the Alpha program in our Parish in the coming year. Alpha is a wonderful program where we can come together to have dinner, watch a short video and have discussion together. It will begin on **Monday, January 6th and continue on Monday evenings** here at our church. Daycare will be provided. To register, please call the parish office or Luis & Dina Sardinha at **326-0994** or **sardinha600@gmail.com**



JANUARY 12, 2020 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
First Reading (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)
Second Reading (Acts 10:34-38)
Gospel (Matthew 3:13-17)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
January 6 to January 11**

Mon. 8:00am	Edward B. Araujo Adele Wahby David Bradford, Deceased Penman Family
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Jeffery and Laurina
Wed. 8:00am	Irene Amaral and Deceased Family John and Jeannine Pouliot, Karen Johns Victor Paglione
Thurs. 8:00am	Weber and Filomena Dorego Boula and Jamila Mikhail, Deceased Family Deceased Family of Tony Braga
Friday 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandenhende, Deceased Fam. Maria and Manuel Cabral, Deceased Family Dr. Gerald Gorrell
Sat. 8:00am	Maria Margarida Silva, Deceased Family Manuel Duarte and Nancy Cristina Enns Antonio and Cecilia Branco, Souls in Purgatory

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Thurs. 2:15pm	Maria Dos Santos and Deceased Family Wilfred Bondy Lina Freitas
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Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Jan. 05 Deacon Gaston Mabaya
Jan. 06 Deacon Gary Flewelling
Jan. 07 Rev. Lawrence Pare
Jan. 08 Rev. Michael O'Brien
Jan. 09 Sister Marija Ivic
Jan. 10 Rev. Jozef Denys
Jan. 11 Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil



The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
St. John's Anglican Church

A January Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Sacred Heart in LaSalle, 219 Sacred Heart Drive on Friday, January 10 at 7:30pm.
If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.
All Cursillistas are welcome!

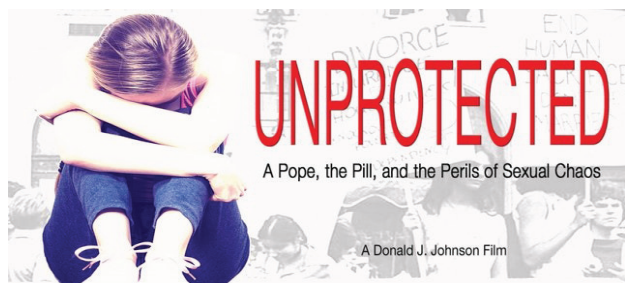


Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
**SHARON WILHELM, and
VINCENZA COPPOLA**



LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CENTRE
Wednesday, January 8th from 1:00 - 7:00pm
Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex
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#Metoo. Sexting pressure. The Hook-up culture. Teenage depression. How did the culture become so toxic for women? And how did one man foresee this all so clearly 50 years ago? From the producer of the acclaimed documentary **CONVINCED**, this powerful film reveals the devastating effects of the sexual revolution, and the counter-cultural movement today that is rising from its ashes.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help - feel free to call us at **519-439-1553** or toll free at **1-866-603-4317**



CWL Memberships are available at the church office for \$25.

~ **Volunteers** are requested to help with **baking, preparing meals, clean up for the Alpha Program** on 6 alternate Monday evenings beginning on January 6. If you could give of your time even once or twice, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way, please call Mary Di Milo @ 519-326-8253.

~**CWL Members Meeting - Wednesday, January 8** in the upstairs Conference room. Hope to see many of you there!

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. In Windsor/Essex, the next weekend will be the weekend of **February 14-16, 2020, at Holy Family Retreat House**. To register for the Windsor-area weekend, please call

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"



Running out of wool? Please come to the church office lobby where there is a table set up for you to help yourself with any wool you may need to complete or start your prayer shawl. Anyone wishing to donate wool can also drop off their wool at this table or in the round bin in the lobby of the church. Thank you!
"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.



LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM - Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. There will not be a youth program on January 5th. Please join us again in the New Year on January 12th. (The Life Teen Mass at 6:00pm will still be held on these dates.)

MISSIO DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

The Winter edition of the Diocesan newspaper, **Missio** has been printed and copies are available compliments of our Parish. Look for copies available in the back of the churches and in the foyer of the parish office. The current issue as well as back issues are available online at **www.dol.ca/newspaper**.

East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes ANNULMENT EXPLAINED

If you have had a breakdown in your marriage or experienced divorce, we are here for you. Learn more about annulment from Fr. Mark Gazin, Canon Lawyer

JANUARY 22ND FROM 7:00-8:30pm
GOOD SHEPHERD—REGISTER AT
GSLakeshore.com/Peace
Child Care will be provided

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! WINDSOR/ESSEX PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Heading in Procession down Ouellette Avenue
From **St. Alphonsus Parish on January 12, 2020.**
3:00-4:00pm (if it is icy, we will be inside—otherwise dress warmly for outside weather conditions)
ALL ARE WELCOME—PLEASE JOIN US!



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

NEXT COLLECTION COUNT - TEAM #1 MONDAY JANUARY 6TH

Collection for December 22, 2019

342 Regular Sunday	\$6663.00
Loose	1502.60
Total:	\$8165.60
Building Fund	\$4532.00
St. Peter's Seminary	50.00
Christmas	1105.00
Initial Envelope	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
PAR Building Fund	\$40.00/Envelopes \$1490.00



Collection for December 25, 2019 - Christmas

426 Christmas	\$44,974.50
Loose	3,979.06
Total:	\$48,953.56
Regular:	562.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
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