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### Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday)

St. Michael	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
St. John de Brebeuf	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass <b>LIVE</b>

### Sunday Mass

St. John de Brebeuf	8:00 am	Confession
	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
St. Michael	9:30 am	Confession
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass <b>LIVE</b>
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10:30 am	Confession
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass
San Miguel	2:30 pm	Confesión
	3:00 pm	Misa Dominical (Español) <b>LIVE</b>
St. Michael	6:00 pm	Confession
	6:30 pm	Sunday Mass

### Weekdays - Mornings

Wednesday & Friday		Saturday	
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf	
8:00 am	Confession	8:00 am	Confession
8:30 am	Daily Mass	8:30 am	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>
9:00 am	Holy Hour	9:00 am	Holy Hour <b>LIVE</b>

### Weekdays - Evenings

Monday & Tuesday		Thursday	
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf	
6:00 pm	Confession	6:00 pm	Confession
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	6:30 pm	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Holy Hour <b>LIVE</b>
1st of the Month:		6:00 pm	Confession
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament		6:30 pm	Daily Mass
Every 2nd Thurs:		6:00 pm	Adoration / Confession
Our Lady, Star of the Sea		6:30 pm	Daily Mass

## April 23, 2023 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

### New to our Family of Parishes?

If you are looking for:

- How to get involved
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- Mass times

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### Please pray for our Diocesan Family

- 23. Rev. David Furlonger
- 24. Rev. David Butler
- 25. Mrs. Jacqueline Rowe
- 26. Rev. Matthew Kucharski
- 27. Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky
- 28. Rev. Christian Omogu
- 29. Rev. Peter Keller



### CWL - Leamington

Calling all CWL Sisters to our Annual Crowning of Mother Mary & Banquet to be held on **Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30pm, St. Michael's Church** and **6:30 Dinner** at the Roma Club. Tickets are available at the St. Michael's Church Office and will be sold after Mass on the **April 29 & May 6** weekends. They are **\$35/ticket (May 9 is the last day to purchase tickets)**. Let's get together to share our Faith and have some Fun!

On **Tuesday, May 2**, we will have our **12 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Palliative Care** at **St. Michael's Church**. The CWL invites EVERYONE to sign up for 1 hour of Adoration. Please call **Dina to sign up 519-564-2177** or see the sign-up sheets at the entrance of St. Michael's.

The Hosts of the **Holy Spirit Festival**: Mordomos George & Anna Medeiros have asked the CWL Ladies to attend the Solemn Mass & to walk in this year's Procession. This will be on the **Feast of Pentecost: Sunday, May 28. Mass at 12Noon**, followed by the Procession. Please contact Dina **519-564-2177** to sign up for this event also.

### CWL - Kingsville

General Meeting - **Wednesday May 3 @ 1pm** in the Fr. Doll Room

### BABY BOTTLES

If you still have baby bottles or envelopes for **Our Lady of Guadalupe** please return them to the church by **Sunday April 23, 2023**. They can be placed in the collection at weekend Masses or brought to the church office. Thank you for your prayers and donations to **Our Lady of Guadalupe** home.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for a four week workshop called "**Pouring From An Empty Cup**". Come and learn how prayer can fill you up. Join us starting **Wednesday's, May 24 to June 14 from 6:30 to 8 pm** in **St. Michael's Church Hall**. More details to follow shortly.



### Help Shed a LIGHT for our Youth A World Youth Day Fundraiser

**Cliplight flashlights** Retail from **\$20 - \$50+**  
Please be generous. Tax Receipts will be issued for **donations \$20 and over**  
Can be purchased at SM church office.

### The Hosts/Mordomos of the Holy Spirit Festival, 2023:



George & Anna Medeiros, would like to invite our parishioners to celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost** with them on **May 28, 2023**. There will be a special Mass and Procession on that day and festivities continuing at the Portuguese Club. More info to follow as the Feast of Pentecost approaches.

If anyone is interested to purchase a **Pensao** to help support this wonderful Festa, you may call **Mordomo George at 519-791-9954**.

The Pensao comes in 3 different sizes.

**Small Pensao** consists of 7 lbs of meat, 1 Sweet Bread, 1 Portuguese Loaf of Bread & 1 bottle of Wine, **Price: \$75**.

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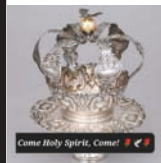
**Large Pensao: Price \$350**.

Delivery Date to your home is **May 27, 2023**.

Please see the Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes FB page for more info.

### Dominga Mass

You are also invited to the **2nd Dominga Mass on Sunday, April 23 at 12:00 Noon**, St Michael's Church.



The hosts of the **3rd Dominga: Manuel & Donzilia Santos**, invite everyone to pray the Rosary with them in their home, every evening at **7pm, at 1731 Union Ave, Ruthven, April 23 - 29, 2023**. All are invited to the **Third Dominga Mass on Sunday, April 30 @ 12:00 Noon**, St Michael's Church.



### SSVP Kingsville

Volunteer tax preparers needed for free tax filing in Kingsville for low income residents. Anyone interested please contact: **SSVP @ 226-340-6673**



### Vocations April 23, 2023

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the vocation office at **519-432-1824 Ext 204** or email: **dsantos@dol.ca**

*Please pray for the children making their first communion in the coming weeks.*

### Parish Deacons:

**Deacon John Vezina | Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacons Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (Retired)**

**Pastoral Admin Assistant: Admin Assistant: Communications Secretary: Financial Secretary: Caretakers:**

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## April 23, 2023 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

We would like to **WELCOME** into our Parish Family the newly baptized/confirmed RCIA Candidates from the Easter Vigil. A big welcome to **Irma Massad, Luis Segundo, Luisa Cedeno, Krystle Delben-Hillman, Trisha Wilson and Reese Wilson**. May God bless you and help strengthen your love for him with the support of your new Parish Family.

Also, a huge thank you to all those who assisted in the preparation of all the Triduum Masses and reception. Thank you to the Organists and Choir Members, Lectors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Livestream Operators, Sacristans, volunteers for foot washing, Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Team & Staff, K of C and CWL from both Councils, etc. Everyone working together made the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations a very faith filled experience.

Also, special thanks to the following who helped make the Easter Vigil Reception a wonderful celebration... Thank You to the Knights of Columbus Council 8233 for providing and serving the wine and sausage for the Easter Vigil Reception, to the Catholic Women's League from Kingsville & Leamington for all their yummy baked goods, and for the Easter Vigil Reception Team and their families, for sharing their culinary and decorating expertise with us, including the professionally designed chocolate dipped strawberries.



*Happy 17th Anniversary  
Fr. Tom Ferrera!*

*Thank you for your commitment  
and dedication to our parish.  
May the Lord bless you each day.*

### Centering Prayer

Invitation to Centering Prayer Introductory Course on Zoom

Are you curious to learn more about being still and opening to the presence of God through contemplative prayer?

**Monday May 8, from 7-9:30pm**

Free to join

See bulletin boards for more information.

### Presence of God Inside (POGI) Filipino Charismatic Community

Come join us **this weekend Sunday April 23, @ 3pm**  
followed by **Mass @ 6:30pm Conference Room SM**

### Private Retreat Days

Are you ready to unplug from the world for a few days and take some time to relax, read, journal and not be on call? Do you need a getaway to catch up on some sleep and not have to worry about going anywhere or having to return a phone call? Our retreat center is open during the week for private or small group retreats. Come for one night or stay for a few, meals included. **Single overnight cost is \$150, cost for more than one night is \$125 per night.** To register or for more information visit **www.hfrh.ca or email hfrh@dol.ca or call 519-738-**

### March for Life Toronto

Windsor - Lake St. Clair Catholic Family of Parishes will be participating in the March for Life Toronto on **Friday, May 12, 2023**. We invite you to join us in Toronto, the largest city in Canada, and stand with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion.

We will be leaving Good Shepherd around **6:30am and returning back around 10:00pm (times are approximate).**

If you require a ride there will be a **\$20** fee that would help cover the rental of the vehicle.

To register go to - **<https://30786.sites.ecatholic.com/march-for-life-toronto>**



*Congratulations to our newly baptized  
Irma Massad, Luisa Cedeno  
& Reese Wilson*

*Welcome to our parish family.*

*Congratulations on your First Communion  
Irma Massad, Luisa Cedeno, Krystle  
Delben-Hillman, Trisha Wilson  
& Reese Wilson*

*May the Lord nourish you spiritually.*

*Congratulations to our newly confirmed  
Irma Massad, Luis Segundo, Luisa  
Cedeno, Krystle Delben-Hillman  
& Trisha Wilson*

*May the Holy Spirit guide you  
on your path.*



### Pilgrimage to Ireland

An Invitation to JOIN us in the PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND  
**September 27th, 2023 to October 7th, 2023**

Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Vince Gulikers Associate Pastor from Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes Further details, **contact Irene at kohirene88@gmail.com, or call: 519-464-2044**



## Calendar of Events April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Easter Sunday	10 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm  Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	11 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB First Communion class - SJ 6:30pm	12 GriefShare 10-12 SJ Youth Group - SM (Gr 6, 7, 8) 6:30-8pm	13 GriefShare 6:30-8:30pm SM	14 Divine Mercy 9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM Alliance of the Two Hearts SJ 6pm-10pm	15 Alliance of the Two Hearts SJ 8-10am
16 Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:pm Grades 9-12  Dominga Crowning 12noon SM	17 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm  Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	18 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB First Communion class- SJ 6:30pm	19 GriefShare 10-12 SJ	20 Parish Social 1-3pm SJB  GriefShare 6:30-8:30pm SM	21 Divine Mercy -9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM First Communion Leaning Centers 2-7pm SJ Women's Retreat - 5-10pm SM	22 First Communion Leaning Centers 10am-4pm SJ
23 Dominga Crowning 12noon SM  30 Filipino Ministry 2-6pm SM Dominga Crowning 12noon SM	24 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm  Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	25 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB First Communion class - SM 6:30pm	26 Youth Group - SJ (Gr 6, 7, 8) 6:30-8pm	27	28 Divine Mercy 9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM The Search - 7pm SM	29

### Daily Mass Schedule - Week of April 24 - 29, 2023

<b>Monday</b> <b>Apr 24, 6:30pm</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Domenic & Pasquale Ricci & Mike Fornella Giovanni Ligotino & Antoinetta Blanda & Dec'd Fam Ben & Irene Ducharme	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Apr 27, 6:30pm</b> <b>Kingsville</b>	Robert & Mary Gaffan, Helen Gaffan Nicole Gaffan Jack Camara, Manuel Pacheco, Antonio Moraira Pietro & Antonio Emola
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Apr 25, 6:30pm</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Manuel & Ines & Ascencao DeMelo Arduino & Maria Colasanti Carlos (3rd Ann) & Herminia Borges <b>Memorial Mass: Domenico Fratarcangeli, Gaspere Adragna</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Apr 28, 8:30am</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Arminda Silveira Pasquale Cervini (B'day Rem) & Dec'd Fam Mem Francisca Rodas Fuentes & Hugo Garcia & Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Apr 26, 8:30am</b> <b>Leamington</b>	Joao Simas & Paula Henderson & Dec'd Fam Mem Ralph Verbeke Theresa & Bacchus Raffoul	<b>Saturday</b> <b>Apr 29, 8:30am</b> <b>Kingsville</b>	Lloyd Grandmaison Souls in Purgatory Fulton John Gillen
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Apr 27, 1:15pm</b> <b>Sun Parlor Home</b>	David Raffoul All Souls in Purgatory Albina Ferreira		

Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ [esscatholic.ca](https://www.esscatholic.ca)

**Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass**

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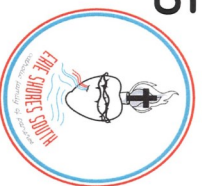
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13 April 2023

**Catholic Education Week 2023: *We are Many, We are One***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme this year of Catholic Education Week, 30 April to 5 May, is *We are Many, We are One*. It emphasizes that though we are many with a variety of gifts, we are connected to one another, and our gifts are best used in service of others. This theme derives from our Christian faith. Saint Paul explains that we are one body with many members, that there is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit, and that we are to use our gifts to build up the community. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together (1 Cor. 12). It is in relationship and in union with Christ that we understand our own identity and how we are closely connected with others.

According to Catholic social teaching, we must uphold the dignity of each person, promote solidarity, and work for the common good. In other words, we must always balance the *many* and the *one*, *diversity* and *unity*. "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another" (Rom. 12:5).

Pope Francis makes the following point: "Differences between persons and communities can sometimes prove uncomfortable, but the Holy Spirit, who is the source of that diversity, can bring forth something good from all things and turn it into an attractive means of evangelization. Diversity must always be reconciled by the help of the Holy Spirit; he alone can raise up diversity, plurality, and multiplicity while at the same time bringing about unity" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 131).

It is in our families that we first learn how to balance unity and diversity. There, we learn words, values, habits, and attitudes that enable us to appreciate our own gifts and the gifts of others; we learn to give thanks to God for each member. In our Catholic schools, educators help our students to refine those gifts and to use them in service of others. In our Families of Parishes, we gather as a community to thank God for our unity in Christ and the nourishment and strength he gives us in the Eucharist.

At the invitation of Pope Francis, we are learning to walk together, to be a synodal Church. This means, like all families, we are learning to listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit. To be a listening Church we must practice the habits of respecting, welcoming, and celebrating the other person. We must reach out to those in need and seek to be reconciled and understand the other person, not as a stranger, but as a sister or brother. As the Catholic Bishops of Ontario highlighted in *Renewing the Promise*, "It is about taking the time to walk alongside one another, to listen and to teach, and in doing so, to transform."

Catholic Education Week calls all of us to work together, home, school and parish, and to cultivate those habits that allow us to welcome, celebrate, serve, and listen to each other, especially those in our communities who are most in need. With the help of the Holy Spirit, may we recognize God's abundant gifts that unite us to Christ and enable us to give our lives in service of others.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Ronald Fabbro, OCSB*

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