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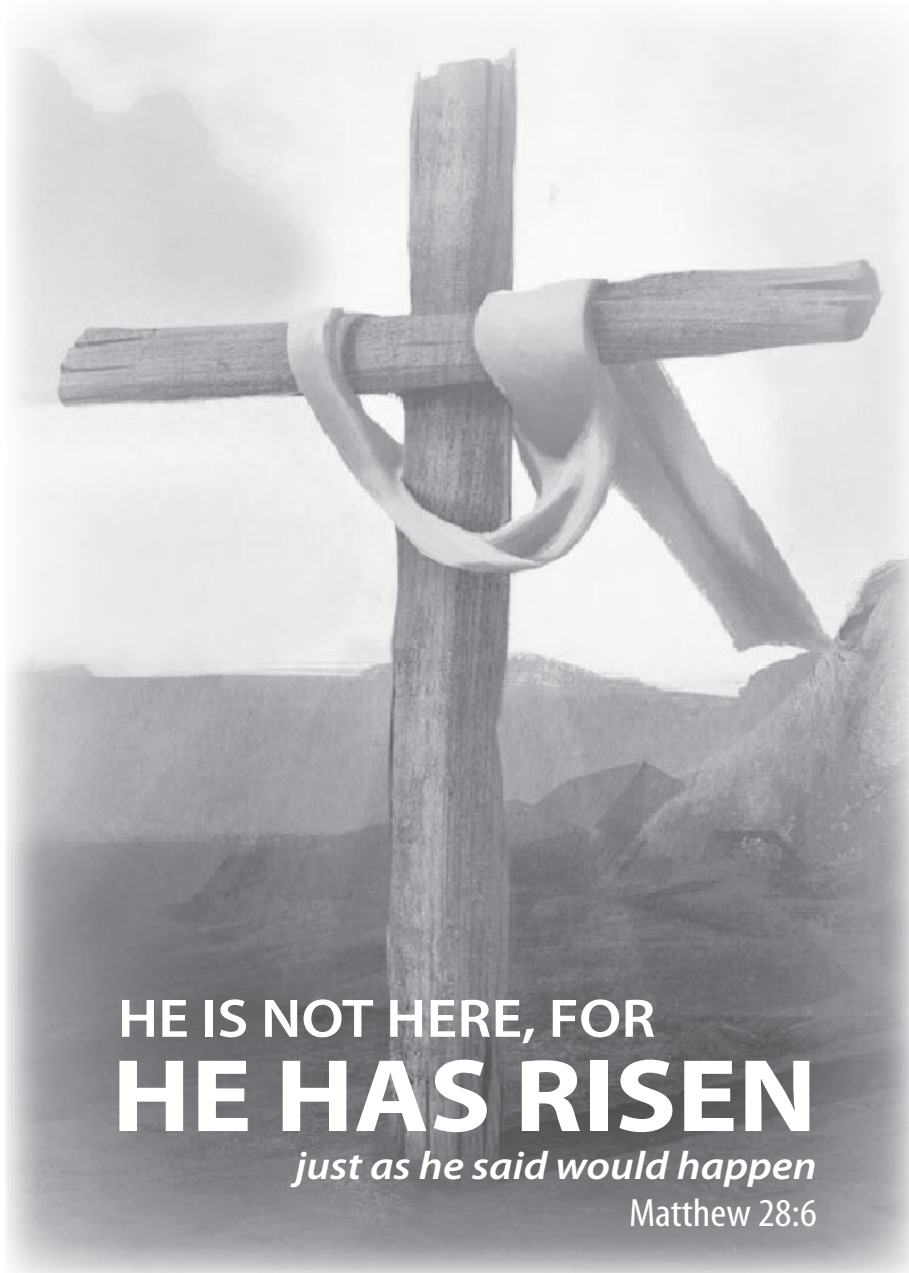
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
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just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

April 9, 2023 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

New to our Family of Parishes?

If you are looking for:

- How to get involved
- Parish Ministries
- Resources
- Mass times

Go to www.esscatholic.ca to learn more about us, or contact us at 519-326-2643 or 519-733-6591



Vocations March 26, 2023

"Christ indeed from death is risen..." Through baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact the vocation office at **519-432-1824 Ext 204** or email: dsantos@dol.ca



SSVP Kingsville

Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed For Free Tax Clinic in Kingsville, offered to Low Income Residents March and April Must have your own Laptop. Anyone interested please contact: **Carol Labutte ASAP** carollabutte@gmail.com (519)733-8027

SSVP Leamington

The St. Vincent de Paul Leamington Conference is looking for a volunteer to help with bookkeeping. Responsibilities include depositing and writing cheques, making sure our account is up to date and attending the executive meeting once a month. If you enjoy this type of work and would like to get more involved in your community, please contact Stephanie Heaton at 519-329-0613.

CROSS OF COMPASSION:

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to keep our 'Cross of Compassion' stocked with winter accessories for those in need! Thank you to Martyn Iles for your generous donation and to all the ladies in the Prayer Shawl Ministry Circle who switched from crafting Prayer Shawls to knitting and crocheting warm accessories for the winter. We will continue to put these items on our cross until the weather warms up. Once the weather is warm, we will again switch to our '**Blessing Bags; which contain personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, women's hygiene products and other necessities.** If you wish to **donate any items, please drop them off at the church office in either Kingsville or Leamington** and we will make sure that they are added to our cross. Thank you again for your continued generosity!

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**.

Medium Pensao: 12 – 8oz AASteaks, 1 Sweet Bread, 2 Loaves of Bread & 2 bottles of Wine, **Price: \$175**,

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.

PRAYER SHAWLS:

Did you know that we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes? This ministry is made up of a wonderful group of parishioners who craft beautiful shawls for those in our community in need of extra prayer with a tangible item made just for them. Whether they are going through a struggle in their life, medical treatments, suffering a loss, or times of joy such as an engagement or a new baby; you can request a prayer shawl for them. There is no charge for these shawls; they are crafted in a prayerful environment and blessed by one of our priests.

They also have a green scapular sewn into them which is powerful for healing, peace and conversion.

We are always accepting donations of yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry and appreciate all those who continue to donate! You can drop off any donations to any of our churches or you can contact me for a pickup. We have crafted some beautiful shawls from the yarn donated to our Ministry!

If you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting and are looking for a wonderful way to make use of this talent – please consider joining our Prayer Shawl Ministry! Our Ministry gives both the crafter and the recipient joy and comfort. I can provide you with a crafter's kit containing patterns, yarn, prayers and some wonderful testimony from recipients who have received a prayer shawl and what it has meant to them.

Please contact **Sandy at St. Michael's Church 519-326-2643 ext. 229 /sfoldesi@dol.ca** if you are interested in requesting a Prayer Shawl for someone, if you have any donations of yarn and/or if you are interested in joining our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If I am not in the office, please leave me a message and I will be in contact with you. Thank you always for your continued support!

Parish Deacons:

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MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOU ON YOUR PATH

*Congratulations to our newly married,
Vannessa Resendes
& Eric Winters* 
May the Lord Guide your marriage.

Pray to End Abortion!!

MASS of THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Saints Vladimir & Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church
601 Lake Trail Drive, Windsor, ON

Celebrant: Reverend Father Tom Hrywna

Praying the Rosary during Lent

On **Wednesday February 22, 2023**, our parish began The Parish Rosary Program. Each week parishioners are asked to either email to the church office (esscatholic.ca) or drop a slip of paper in the collection basket with the number of rosaries they prayed the previous week. Weekly, and grand totals will be printed in the church bulletin.

There are many reasons to pray the rosary: reparation for sin, world peace, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, vocations, lukewarm and fallen away Catholics, marriages, and those in the most need of God's mercy. But perhaps the best reason of all is by praying the rosary as Blessed Mother has requested, is that she will bring us closer to Jesus and in the process we will become more Christ like. All adults and children are asked to participate.

75th Anniversary of Holy Family Retreat House

We will be holding a **Celebration Dinner on Wednesday May 3rd** at the **Ciociaro Club** and an event on the grounds in the summer closer to the anniversary date.

**\$50/ticket Buffet Dinner & Retreat House Desserts
Cash Bar, Silent Auction & 50/50 Draw**

To purchase tickets go to hfrh.ca/anniversary or go in to our St. Michael parish office.

Please also "like and share" our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts in the coming weeks for this event as well. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and I hope to see all of you there!

ROSARIES PRAYED March 29 - April 4 ~ 753

Cursio

Calling all Cursillistas to join in the April Ultreya on **April 14** at **Corpus Christi Church** 1400 Cabana Rd W Windsor, **7:30pm**.

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.

Family and Youth Coordinator Opportunity

The South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes is seeking a full-time Family and Youth Coordinator with the knowledge, skill and ability to develop and support the liturgical, sacramental, and community life of the parish.

This position is open to active practicing Catholics possessing at least a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. Remuneration will be according to the guidelines of the diocese. Interested applicants are invited to email a resume, their Pastor's letter of recommendation and two references from current and/or previous employers to Fr. John Pirt at jpirt@dol.ca. The full job posting may be found at Employment Opportunities - Diocese of London - (dol.ca) **Applications close on April 12, 2023.**

Calendar of Events April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Palm Sunday
2 Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:pm Grades 9-12	3 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM No evening Mass SM	4 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB First Communion class - SJ 6:30pm	5 No GriefShare SJ	6 No GriefShare SM Holy Thursday	7 No morning Mass SM Divine Mercy 9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM Good Friday	8 No morning Mass SJ Easter Vigil and Reception 8pm SJ
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 GriefShare 6:30- 8:30pm SM Parish Social 1-3pm SJB	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 - SJ 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 10 - 15, 2023

Monday Apr 10, 6:30pm Leamington	Manuel Mauricio 8A & Conceicao & Duarte DeMelo Herminia Borges Linda Borges	Thursday Apr 13, 6:30pm Kingsville	Anna Staudt Antonio & Maria Rebelo Living & Deceased Members of the Incitti family
Tuesday Apr 11, 6:30pm Leamington	Living & Deceased Members of the K of C & CWL Julio, Ermelinda & Maria Gonzalo Antonio Couto Tavares	Friday Apr 14, 8:30am Leamington	Jose Rebelo & Deceased Family Members Etelviro (Fred) Freitas, Manuel & Ascencao DaPonte Sabastiano & Alessandrina Battisti
Wednesday Apr 12, 8:30am Leamington	Carmelina Iarusso (b'day rem) Deceased members of the Brown & Milligan Family Antonio & Carolina Cristofari	Saturday Apr 15, 8:30am Kingsville	Susanah Doherty Patrick Renaud, Paul Renaud Ted Curtis Antonio Tavares
Thursday Apr 13, 10:30am Mennonite Home	Salvatore Ligotino (3rd Ann) Conceicao DeMelo Antonio Moniz Pacheco		Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ esscatholic.ca Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass



The hosts of the Holy Spirit Festival:

Mordomos George & Anna Medeiros are very excited and joyful, in the sweet inspirations of the Holy Spirit, to begin the prayers of the Holy Rosary on the Eve of Easter Sunday until the Feast of Pentecost.

The hosts of the First Dominga: **Tim Andrade & family**, invite everyone to pray the Rosary with them in their home, **every evening at 7pm, at 24 Lutsch Ave, Leamington, April 9 - 15, 2023**. On Wednesday, April 12 the Rosary will be prayed in English, all other evenings, in Portuguese.

You are also invited to the **First Dominga Mass on Sunday, April 16 at 12:00Noon, St Michael's Church**.

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