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OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri
Kingsville: 9AM-3PM Tues/Wed

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 LIVE

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 LIVE
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) LIVE
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	
9:00 am	Holy Hour	LIVE	9:00 am	Holy Hour	LIVE

Weekdays - Evenings

Tuesday			Thursday		
St. Michael			St. John de Brebeuf		
6:00 pm	Confession		6:00 pm	Confession	
6:30 pm	Daily Mass LIVE		6:30 pm	Daily Mass	
7:00 pm	Holy Hour		7:00 pm	Holy Hour	LIVE
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	

December 10 & 17, 2023 ~ Second & Third Sunday of Advent

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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



Journey Through Advent Video Series

The CCCB has launched their 2023 video series "Journey Through Advent." Each video in the series serves as an introduction to the liturgical season of Advent and presents reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday leading up to Christmas. The videos are available at www.cccb.ca or on their [YouTube channel](#).

IMPORTANT 2023 TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Donations to be included on your 2023 tax receipt must be **RECEIVED** in the church office no later than **December 31, 2023**.

Any donations received after December 31, 2023 will be credited to your 2024 donations.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

For the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Tuesday December 12th, 6:30pm, St. Michael's church**, Mass will be celebrated in both English and Spanish. Procession around the church to follow Mass, praying the rosary in both English and Spanish.

Guatemala Hope:

We are asking for prayers for the people of Guatemala & our Mission Team. We are also in search of old hockey bags to fill for our Guatemala Hope Mission trip in January. Please drop off at the Parish Office.



K of C - St. John de Brebeuf

Breakfast - **December 17th** following 8:30am Mass
By donation, proceeds going to local families in need this Christmas. Everyone Welcome

Mark Your Calendars -- Our next GriefShare program will begin the week of **January 31/February 1**. For information on how to register contact **Veronica Costa** at 519-324-6796 or **Tony Fellbaum** at 519-792-7171.

Advent Mailout

If you did not receive an Advent Letter, please contact the office as you may not be properly registered in our parish database and we would like to get that corrected.

Corrected - Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

- 4 pm (Leamington)
- 4 pm (Kingsville)
- 7pm (Kingsville)
- 8 pm (Wheatley)
- 9 pm (Leamington)
- 12 am (Leamington)



Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

- 8 am (Leamington)
- 9 am (Kingsville)
- 10 am (Leamington)
- 3 pm (Leamington) - Spanish

Tuesday December 26 - Star of the Sea - Time: TBD

New Years Eve - Sunday December 31

- 5pm (Kingsville)

Sunday December 31 - Holy Hour 11pm - 12am (Leamington)

New Years Day - Monday January 1

- 10am (Leamington)
- 11am (Wheatley)

Please pray for our Diocesan Family

Deacon Fred Eade
Rev. Steve Wlusek
Parish Lay Readers
Mrs. Jean Beneteau
Avery Fuerth
Rev. Christophe Mbunzu
Deacon Brian Mac Donald
Ministers to the Bereaved
Rev. Augustine Ogundele
Deacon Daniel Lemire
Rev. Bernard Pinsonneault
Mrs. Christa Mailloux
Deacon Joseph Manzara
Rev. Michael Ryan



Please pray for the children making their First Reconciliation in the coming weeks.

ALL DAY CONFESSION

Wednesday, December 13th
Leamington - 10am - 12pm
- 2pm - 4pm
- 6pm - 8pm
Kingsville - 2pm - 4pm

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 Chomyszyn

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Christmas Flowers

We are accepting Christmas flower donations for our churches for Christmas, please put money in an envelope marked **Flower Donation, which parish and who the donation is in memory of**. The names will be placed in the bulletin in the New Year. Envelopes can be dropped off in the locked mailboxes at St. John's and St. Michael's or can be dropped off at either church office or the in the Sunday collection.

CROSS OF COMPASSION – ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

We have now switched over to our **winter attire for our Cross of Compassion at St. Michael's Church**. We will have socks, slippers, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and headbands available for the cold, winter months. Thank you to everyone who so graciously donated toiletry items for our **'Blessing Bags'** which we make available to those in need in the warm, summer months. We appreciate your generosity and support for those in our community in need!

December Youth Nights

Grades 6-12

December 10th @ St. Michael's Church 7:30-9pm
Christmas Party

Join us for a night of Christmas treats, good conversation and our annual Mario Kart Tournament

Christmas Dinner for Seniors on Christmas Day

Ted and Joanne Rocheleau of Sweet Memories are generously offering to make a **free Christmas Dinner** for any senior or anyone who is in need in the Kingsville community.

Roasted Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cranberry sauce and dessert.

Take out only - **Pickup would be between 3-5pm**. There will be delivery for those that can't get out to pick up.

If you or someone you know would like a meal or would like to volunteer to help please call **Ted Rocheleau @ 519-567-6467 or Jo-Ann @ 519-733-6786**



Vocations December 10, 2023

"A voice is calling." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to your priest or reach out to the vocation office. Contact, Fr. Danny Santos at **519-432-1824 Ext 204** or email: **vocations@dol.ca**.

Living with Christ



Living in Christ 2024

January **Living in Christ** monthly missalettes are \$5 each. Please put your money in the envelope provided and place in the offertory collection. Thank you.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. Amen



The Salvation Army Kettle

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive continuing through to **December 23**. Kettles will be provided at different locations throughout Leamington and Kingsville. Each **shift is two hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day Monday to Saturday**. This is a wonderful way for individuals and families to give back to their community and help those in need. If you wish to volunteer or require more information, please contact **Veronica Costa, Volunteer Coordinator, at 519-326-4901 or 519-999-2108 or by email at Veronica.Costa@salvationarmy.ca**

CWL St. John de Brebeuf

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – Please pass the word along to anyone who may be interested in joining our organization. We will also have some gift cards available if you would like to give a membership as a gift. **PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR LUNCHEON TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND TO MEET OUR MEMBERS.**

Christmas Social

Thursday December 14th, 1-3pm

Please join us for snacks, bingo and conversation. **\$5 per person - all parishioners welcome. Bring a friend.**

CWL St. Michael's

All membership fees of \$35 for 2024 are currently due. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our **church bulletin**. The advertising will begin **February 2024** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**

Gather Hymnals

*A huge Thank you to
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*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation. Psalm 85*

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Calendar of Events December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 2nd Sunday of Advent Grade 9-12 Youth Group SM 7:45pm Our Lady of Guadalupe SM 3pm	11 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Prayer Group Schola Choir SM 4-5:30pm	12 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary to end abortion Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class SM 6:30pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe SM 6:30pm	13 Grief Share - SJ 10am - 12noon Grade 6-8pm Youth Group SM 6:30-8 All Day Confession SM 10 am-12pm SM 2pm-4pm SM 6-8pm SJ 2pm-4pm	14 CWL Social SJ 1-3pm Grief Share - SM 6:30-8:30pm Confirmation Prep SJ 6:30pm	15 Divine Mercy 9am SM	16 First Reconciliation SM 1:30-4pm
17 3rd Sunday of Advent K of C Breakfast SJ 9:30am	18 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Prayer Group Schola Choir SM 4-5:30pm	19 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary to end abortion Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class SM 6:30pm	20	21 Confirmation Prep SJ 6:30pm	22 Divine Mercy 9am SM Church office closed at 12 noon	23
24 4th Sunday of Advent 31 Holy Hour 11pm SM	25 Church office closed	26 Church office closed	27 Church office closed	28 Church office closed	29 Church office closed	30



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Begins on
-Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm at St Francis Parish
-Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 pm at Visitation Parish
-Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm at St Francis Parish

6:30pm - Mass
7pm - Presentation
Adoration and Confession to Follow



Daily Mass Schedule - Week of December 12-16, 2023

Tuesday Dec 12, 6:30pm Leamington	Living & Deceased Members of the K of C & CWL John Anthony Dainter Ghidsar & Linda Tannous Joe Cacilhas (1st Ann) Joaquim & Rosabela Mirao & Dec'd Family Members Wies Wrobel Memorial Mass: CHRISTOPHER ROQUE	Thursday Dec 14, 6:30pm Kingsville	Warren Wilson Antonio & Maria Rebelo Tom Boutros
Wednesday Dec 13, 8:30am Leamington	Antonio (41st Ann) & Maria Mariano Pasquale & Elvira Serafini Jeffrey & Sara Orlando Jacqueline Semaan Flo Bryant Tina Vernaroli	Friday Dec 15, 8:30am Leamington	Manuel Festa Angelina & Guilherme Costa & Fernando De Sousa Ercolina (11th Ann) & Celestino Vernaroli Gary Heisler Domenico Mucci Victor Paglione
Thursday Dec 14, 10am Mennonite Home	Carlo Visca Liv'g & Dec'd Mem of the Sabga, Aboud, Galy & Iles Fams Antonio DaPonte, Antonio & Cecilia Branco Joseph & Roseann & Yasso Doher Tony & Sarkis Doher & Living & Dec. Family Members Rudy Vistacion	Saturday Dec 16, 8:30am Kingsville	Lisa Marie Dietz-Turco Etelviro (Fred) Freitas, Jose de Melo, Maria da Ponte Helen Lewis

Daily Mass Schedule - Week of December 19-23, 2023

Tuesday Dec 19, 6:30pm Leamington	Tom & Mary Nohra & Mary Ann Whittle Edward B. & Eduardo Araujo Joe Raffoul Americo Ferrante David O'Beid Francisco Batista	Thursday Dec 21, 6:30pm Kingsville	Romuald Parent Robert & Theresa McCall, Grace McNaughton Donaria Lima, Henry Lima
Wednesday Dec 20, 8:30am Leamington	Frank & Ida Moauro John Fast & Polly Moauro-Fast Zacarias Carreiro Maria Goncalves, In Thanksgiv'g for the Holy Family Jose Claudio Francesca & Ligtino Lomedico	Friday Dec 22, 8:30am Leamington	Jaime Gaspar, Maria & Manuel Cabral Vic Rivest & Dec. Mem of the Rivest & Quick Families Alessandrina & Sebastiano Battisti & Dec'd Fam Members Silvino Pereira Maria, Jose & Paul Mendonca Clarence & Rita Knapp & Dec'd Fam Members
Thursday Dec 21, 10am Franklin Gardens	Ceciliano Leite & Maria Rebelo John Gomes, Jose & Maria Combra Paul Lantin Honorato Freitas Maureen Kairouz Lina Barraco & Deceased Family Members	Saturday Dec 23, 8:30am Kingsville	Sister Immaculate Jose Viera Carreiro, Ilda Carreira Jose Cardoso, Teresa Caetano

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