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Readings for December 28th 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21 or Colossians 3: 12-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Subscribe to our Calendar!



There are so many amazing things happening at all of our parishes. Subscribe to our calendar at <https://esscatholic.ca/esscalendar> to see all the events, sacraments and more!

Weekly Bulletins

Please bookmark this page to view our current weekly bulletin and an archive of past bulletins:
<https://esscatholic.ca/bulletin>
(new bulletins are added on Fridays)



Follow us on social media for updates, events, and inspiration!

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4th Week of Advent

This weekend we move forward in our Advent journey as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, a time marked by the promise of Christ's love made visible in the world. As we light the final candle – the Candle of Love – we are reminded that God's love comes gently, humbly, and personally into our lives through Jesus. Advent invites us to open our hearts to that love and to share it with others in simple, meaningful ways: in kindness, forgiveness, patience, and compassion.

Even in busy or uncertain days, Christ draws near – steady, faithful, and overflowing with love that never fades.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, our gift of Love, open our hearts to receive You.

May Your love guide our thoughts, shape our words, and shine through our actions.

Help us bring Your light to those around us as Christmas draws near.

Amen.



Mass Intentions for January-June 2026

We are now accepting Mass intentions for the first six months of 2026. Please contact the office to book an intention. Thank you for your cooperation.

Merry Christmas!

Our parish staff extends warm Christmas blessings to you and your loved ones. As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may His light fill your homes with peace, joy, and hope. Thank you for being a cherished part of our parish family. May God's grace guide and strengthen you throughout this Christmas season and into the New Year.



Christmas Hours

Please note our office hours for Christmas: The office will close on December 24th at 12pm noon and will remain closed until January 5th at 9am.

Holiday Bulletins

The bulletin published on December 28th will be a two week bulletin. No new bulletin will be published on January 4th.

Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

Mrs. Christa Mailloux, Coordinator of Children's Ministry
Deacon Joseph Manzara
Rev. Michael Ryan
Parish Administrative Assistants in the Diocese of London
Rev. Seejo John
Mrs. Julie de Gouw, Pastoral Minister



PARISH DEACONS: Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (retired)
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DECEMBER 21ST 2025



As we enter the Fourth Week of Advent, we're called to welcome Christ's gift of love into our hearts. His love grounds us, comforts us, and reminds us that we never walk alone. How might you share Christ's love this week? And who in your life may need a reminder of His compassion through your kindness?

2026 Offertory Envelopes

2026 Offertory Envelope boxes are available to pick up at the entrance of the church. Please pick them up ASAP.

If you did not get a box and would like one, please contact Janet at the church office 519-326-2643 or esscatholic@dol.ca.

Please do not use them until 2026 since some envelope numbers have changed.



Holiday Mass Schedule

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| <i>Christmas Eve- December 24th</i> | <i>New Year's Eve</i> |
| 4pm- Leamington | 5pm- Kingsville |
| 4pm- Kingsville | |
| 8pm- Wheatley | <i>New Year's Day</i> |
| 9pm- Leamington | 10am- Leamington |
| 12pm- Leamington | 11am- Wheatley |
| | 3pm- Leamington (Spanish) |

Christmas Day- December 25th

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| 10am- Leamington |
| 10am- Kingsville |
| 3pm- Leamington (Spanish) |



Lectors

We will be recruiting for more Lectors for all of our Masses in our Family of Parishes in the new year. We will be having a workshop early in 2026, so if you feel you are being called to this very important Ministry, please call Sandy at the church office (519)326-2643 ext. 229. It is through the Lector that the Word of God is proclaimed to the people!



CWL Kingsville

January 7, 2025 - CWL Meeting - 1:00 - Father Doll Room -- ALL ARE WELCOME

THE CWL WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL PARISHIONERS OF ERIE SHORES SOUTH A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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November Sacraments- Congratulations to all!

Baptism: Santi Ramirez Ortega, Ephraim Escaret, Theodore DeMedeiros, Christian Obeid, Jayron Ayadawan, Landyn DeBrouwer, Layla Mummery, Liam Tran, Lucy Stasko, Aitana Ortiz Velazquez.

Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation: Jesus Salazar Galindo

First Communion/Confirmation: Gabriel Lopez Valdez. Jose de la Cruz Lara, Arcadio Hernandez Hernandez, Jorge Morales Garcia, Alberto Serrano Meneses.

Confirmation: Rudy Cruz Sesam, Rosendo Ramirez Fajardo

Weddings: Saturday November 1st Lauren Iacobelli and Christopher Colasanti
Saturday November 15 Adrienne Symons and Everett Omstead



Memorial Flowers

Christmas flower donations are now being accepted. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked Flower Donation, noting the parish, who it's in memory of, and your name and address for a tax receipt.

Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Names will be printed in the bulletin after the New Year. Donations may be placed in the locked mailboxes, brought to either parish office, or added to the Sunday collection.



**please send bulletin submissions to: esscatholic@dol.ca by Monday 4pm*



Calendar – December 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 21 4 th Week of Advent | 22 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) | 23 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM) | 24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4pm, 9pm, 12am- Leamington 4pm- Kingsville 8pm- Wheatley Office closed 12pm until January 5 th @9am | 25 Christmas 10am, 3pm (Spanish)- Leamington 10am- Kingsville | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve Masses 5pm- Kingsville | | | |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 New Year's Day Masses 10am- Leamington 11am- Wheatley 3pm- Leamington (Spanish) | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Installation of the new 2026 Leamington CWL 10am mass | 5 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Office reopens 9am | 6 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM) | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Daily Mass Schedule – Week of December 23rd-26th

Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass - Holy Hour for 1 hour following Mass

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| Tuesday December 23 rd 6:30pm Leamington | Gilbert, Jose & Clotilde Farias Mary (Lily) Martin Joao Antonio Pessa Edward, Deuardo & Rosa Araujo Italia Testani & Elio Testani Jaime & Maria Linhares | <p><u>NO DAILY MASSES FROM Wednesday December 24, 2025, to Friday January 2, 2026</u></p> |
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