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### Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday)

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

### Sunday Mass

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

### Weekdays - Mornings

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

### Weekdays - Evenings

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

## December 3, 2023 ~ First Sunday of Advent

### 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](http://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](http://www.cccb.ca) or on their [YouTube channel](#).

### GriefShare Surviving the Holidays

When you're grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays event will help participants to prepare for the holidays giving you tips on managing through the holidays without your loved one. Join us on one of the following dates: **Saturday, December 2 from 9:30 am to 12 pm at St. John de Brebeuf Church or Saturday, December 9 from 9:30 am to 12 pm at St. Michael's Church.** To register, contact Veronica Costa at 519-324-6796 or Tony Fellbaum at 519-792-7171.

### 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.

### Bulletin Announcements - Correction

Last weeks post had incorrect dates. The bulletin for **December 10 & 17 will be a 2 week bulletin**, please have submissions for both weeks sent to Jennifer - [jbinder@dol.ca](mailto:jbinder@dol.ca) by **Monday December 4th**. Also, the Christmas bulletins are prepared early, **December 24 & 31 bulletins** will be a 2 week bulletin, please have inserts for both weeks sent by **Thursday December 7th**. Thank you



### CWL St. Michael's

Dear CWL Sisters:

Please mark your calendars for our **CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner at St. Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday, December 6, 6pm**. Please bring a wrapped item for the **White Elephant Auction**, and **hats & Mittens for the Homeless**. All proceeds from the Auction will go to **St. Vincent de Paul Society and Guatemala Hope**. All Ladies of our Family of Parishes are invited. Bring a friend! We are also having Elections that night. Please consider putting forth a nomination or your own name to stand as part of the CWL Executive for the election. The positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Various Chairpersons of Standing Committees. Let us look forward to a Blessed Advent Season!

All membership fees are currently due. **2024 Religious Calendars** are available at **St Michael's office** for \$5. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.

### CWL St. John de Brebeuf

**Potluck/Meeting – Wednesday December 6 @ 12:00 noon in the church hall**, meeting to follow. Please bring a dish to share  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**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.



### 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



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Kingsville Conference

**Gift Card donations for Christmas giving**, please place them in with the weekly collection, or place them in the locked mailbox at St. John de Brebeuf church.  
Thank you for your continued support!

### December Youth Nights

Grades 9-12

**December 10th @ St. Michael's Church 7:45-9pm**  
Christmas Party

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

Grades 6-8pm

**December 13th @ St. Michael's Church 6:30-8pm**  
Christmas Party

Join us for a good time with friends, great Christmas food, and the ultimate **Minute - to - Win - It** challenge.

### 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.

### 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 Chomyshyn**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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## December 3, 2023 ~ First Sunday of Advent

### 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!

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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

### 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**

### Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule - Leamington

Saturday December 23 - 5pm

Sunday December 24 - 10am

St. John de Brebeuf and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament remain the same

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve**  
**Sunday, December 24**

4 pm (Leamington)

4 pm (Kingsville)

8 pm (Kingsville)

8 pm (Leamington)

12 am (Leamington)

**Christmas Day**  
**Monday, December 25**

8 am (Leamington)

9 am (Kingsville)

10 am (Leamington)

3 pm (Leamington) - Spanish

11am (Wheatley)

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

**New Years Eve**  
**Sunday December 31**

5pm (Kingsville)

5pm (Leamington)

**New Years Day**  
**Monday January 1**

8:30am (Kingsville)

10am (Leamington)

11am (Wheatley)

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

### Advent Mailout

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

### Please pray for our Diocesan Family

Rev. Robert Champagne

Miss Janet Loo

Rev. Dwayne Adam

Rev Robert Weaver

Deacon Lyle Lalonde

Mrs. Colleen Kean



### ULTREYA

SAVE THE DATE:

**Friday, December 8th, 2023,**  
**at 7:30 pm**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,  
Windsor.

Please continue to pray for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends. All Cursillistas and Babe Chicks Welcome. DeColores!

### Thank you for standing for the land

Thousands of Canadians signed the letter in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Honduras who are protecting their water and fighting for their rights.

The Create Hope – Stand for the Land campaign aims to collect 32,000 signatures by February 25, 2024. A delegation of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada members and staff will then meet with the Honduran ambassador to Canada to show our support and solidarity.

On behalf of all those struggling to preserve their land, their water, their culture and their lives, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment and mobilization. Together, we are building a world of justice.

To sign our petition and to continue supporting our campaign, visit [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act). To become a member and support our mission, visit [devp.org/joinus](http://devp.org/joinus).



*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 - 6pm**



## Calendar of Events December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Alliance of the Two Hearts SJ 6pm	2 Alliance of the Two Hearts SJ 8am  Grief Share Surviving the Holidays SJ 9:30am-12noon
3 1st Sunday of Advent  Family Event SM following 10am Mass	4 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Prayer Group  Schola Choir SM 4-5:30pm	5 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary to end abortion  Divine Mercy 3pm SJB  Confirmation Class SM 6:30pm	6 Grief Share - SJ 10am - 12noon  CWL Potluck SJ 12 noon  CWL Potluck SM 6pm	7 Grief Share - SM 6:30-8:30pm  Confirmation Prep SJ 6:30pm	8	9 Grief Share Surviving the Holidays SM 9:30am-12noon  First Reconciliation SJ 1:30-4pm
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 SM 11pm- 12am	25 Church office closed	26 Church office closed	27 Church office closed	28 Church office closed	29 Church office closed	30



### Daily Mass Schedule - Week of December 5 - 9, 2023

Tuesday, Dec 5, 6:30pm Leamington	Filomena Maria Rodrigues (b'day Rem) Ornello Salvati Don Dewaele Maria Goncalo Jose Espino (b'day rem) Terri Raffoul	Thursday Dec 7, 6:30pm Kingsville	Richard Amlin Joana Santos Jim & Janene Gaffan, Helen Gaffan
Wednesday, Dec 6, 8:30am Leamington	Maria Lucilia Carmo, Antonio Murracas & Dec Fam Members Gwendolyn Anderson, Steve Moore, David Manuel Souza Borges Jaime Gaspar Leonilda & Joe Pacheco & Manuel Mendonca Liliana Cordeiro	Friday Dec 8, 8:30am Leamington	Joe Raffoul Stefano & Ida Percibali Wendy Matassa Inez Furtado Gilberta, Alfred & Carlos Fortuna Maria Roias
Wednesday Dec 6, 6:30pm Wheatley	Maria Couto Maria C. Andrade (5th Ann) Maria Rosa Pereira Antonio Tavares Georgina Defreitas Alzira Rebelo	Saturday Dec 9, 8:30am Kingsville	Mary & Bob Gilson Peter Wilfred Zetner Gloria Torres
Thursday Dec 7, 10:30am Royal Oak	Frank Jones Patrick Doherty Jr. Augusta Santos		

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