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Feast of the Holy Family

December 31, 2023 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Readings for New Year Day

1st Reading	Numbers 6:22-27
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
2nd Reading	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 2:16-21

Living in Christ 2024

On behalf of our parish family, we would like to extend a huge thank you to the donors who graciously covered the cost of the Sunday Missals and Monthly Missalettes these past few years during Covid. We truly appreciate their generosity during such an uncertain time in our Parish Family and throughout the world.



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.

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**.

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**



*Happy Birthday
Fr. Jim Roche!
May your day be filled with the
graces of our Lord!*



ULTREYA

SAVE THE DATE:

Last Ultreya before the Cursillo Weekends:

Friday, January 28th, 2024, at 7:30 pm

At Sacred Heart Church, Windsor.

Please continue to pray for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends.

All Cursillistas and Babe Chicks Welcome. DeColores!

Please pray for our Diocesan Family

Institute of Secular Missionaries
Deacon Rudy Pflanzner
Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski
Rev. Frank Leslie
Deacon Gason Mabaya
Deacon Gary Flewelling



On behalf of our pastoral team and parish staff we would like to thank everyone who helped over the Advent season and the Christmas celebrations... our choirs and musicians, those who proclaimed the word, Eucharistic Ministers, those who helped with the decorating of the churches, our altar servers and our collection counters. We are also grateful for all the kind cards, and Christmas treats that you shared with us! We pray for our parish daily and are grateful to everyone who helps make our Churches and our liturgies beautiful and fitting for the worship of our good God. God Bless.

CWL St. John de Brebeuf

General Meeting **January 3, 2024 @ 1pm**
in the Fr. Doll room All are welcome!

Vocations December 31, 2023



"I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great." If you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister, brother or consecrated virgin, talk to your priest or contact, Fr. Danny Santos at **519-432-1824 Ext 204 or email: vocations@dol.ca**.

2023 TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Donations to be included for 2023 income tax receipt **must be RECEIVED by December 31, 2023.**

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

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Calendar of Events January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Prayer Group	2 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary to end abortion Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	3	4	5 Divine Mercy 9am SM Alliance of Two Hearts SJ 6-10pm	6 Alliance of Two Hearts SJ 8am
7	8 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Prayer Group Schola Choir SM 4-5:30pm	9 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary to end abortion Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	10	11	12 Divine Mercy 9am SM Confirmation SM 6:20pm	13 Youth Group Retreat SM 10am
14 Senior Youth Group SM 7:30pm	15 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Prayer Group Schola Choir SM 4-5:30pm	16 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary to end abortion Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	17	18	19	20

Daily Mass Schedule - Week of January 2-6, 2024

Tuesday, Jan 2, 6:30pm Leamington	Evelina & Luis Medeiros & Deceased Family Members Joaquim & Rosabela Mirao & Dec'd Family Members Ernesto, Evelina & Daniel Moniz Maria Goncalo Manuel Festa George Medeiros	Thursday Jan 4, 6:30pm Kingsville	Helen Gaffan John Fox Debra Kwanycia
Wednesday, Jan 3, 8:30am Leamington	Tony Daher, Wadih & Victoria Semaan Edward B. Araujo & Deceased Family Members Special Intentions of Albertina Avelar Saude Albina Ferreira John Jabbour Tina Vernaroli	Friday Jan 5, 8:30am Leamington	Cindy Sarkis Manuel Avelar & Deceased Family Members Joe, Antoinette & Tony Semaan Antonio Moniz Pacheco Antonio DiMenna Maria Goncalves, In thanksgiving for the Holy Family
Wednesday Jan 3, 6:30pm Wheatley	Alice & Carl McCracken Maria Couto, Manuel Resendes, Manuel Baptista Georgina, Amos & Joe Freitas Alzira Rebelo Antonio Daponte Ilda Carreiro	Saturday Jan 6, 8:30am Kingsville	Dick Jones Albert & Beatrice Woodward Molly Myers
Thursday Jan 4, 10:30am Royal Oak	Augusta Santos Gloria Torres Souls in Purgatory		

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