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OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Thurs
9AM-2PM Fri

Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday)	
<i>St. Michael</i>	4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday Mass	
<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Sunday Mass
<i>St. Michael</i>	9:30 am Confession 10:00 am Sunday Mass
<i>Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	10:30 am Confession 11:00 am Sunday Mass
<i>San Miguel</i>	2:30 pm Confesión 3:00 pm Misa Dominical (Español)
<i>St. Michael</i>	6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Sunday Mass

Weekdays - Mornings			
Wednesday & Thursday		Friday	
<i>St. Michael</i>		<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	
8:00 am	Confession	9:00 am	Confession
8:30 am	Daily Mass	9:30 am	Daily Mass
9:00 am	Holy Hour	10:00 am	Holy Hour
Weekdays - Evenings			
Tuesday		Wednesday	
<i>St. Michael</i>		<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	
6:00 pm	Confession	6:00 pm	Confession
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	6:30 pm	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Holy Hour
1st Wednesday of the Month:		6:00 pm	Confession
<i>Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		6:30 pm	Daily Mass
Every 2nd Thursday (seasonal):		6:00 pm	Confession
<i>Our Lady, Star of the Sea</i>		6:30 pm	Daily Mass



FEBRUARY 1ST 2026



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<https://esscatholic.ca/bulletin> (new bulletins are added on Fridays)

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Courtney Duckworth, Coordinator of Family and Youth
Ministry
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Margy Kupferschmidt, Member Involvement Minister
Deacon Henry Tomaszewski
Deacon Ronald Vermette



Lectors

We are recruiting for more Lectors for all of our Masses in our Family of Parishes. 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!

Readings for February 8th 2026



1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10
2nd Reading: First Corinthians 2: 1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Monthly Healing Mass



February 6th at St. Michael's Parish located on Parkwood just south of Tecumseh at 7:00 p.m.
Confessions will be heard from 6:00 p.m. until 6:45. Prayer teams will be available after the Mass for prayer ministry for those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Parish Fundrasier



These battery operated candles are available for purchase at the office and in the Narthex of St Michael's Parish for \$10. Proceeds to support our Family of Parishes.

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PARISH DEACONS: Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (retired)
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FEBRUARY 1ST 2026



CWL Shrove Tuesday

CWL will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner from 4:30-6pm (before the 6:30pm mass) in Leamington in the St Michael's Parish Hall. Come and join us!



WECDSB Kindergarden Registration

www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 17th to Friday February 27th
For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School. Thursday February 19th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate

Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2026
Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026

Save the Date- Wild Game Dinner!

Knights of Columbus Council 8233 of St. John de Brébeuf, Kingsville will host their 37th Annual Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens. Tickets are \$100 per person and include a \$50 income tax receipt. Tickets are available from the Knights of Columbus and at the Parish Office in Leamington.

CWL - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF



February 4, 2026 - CWL Meeting - Father Doll Room - 1:00 PM ALL ARE WELCOME

February 15, 2026 - Quiche Brunch - After 8:30 mass in the church hall By donation - ALL ARE WELCOME
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE QUICHES

February 17, 2026 - Pancake Day for the school. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please email or call Carol if you can help
carollabutte@gmail.com - 519-733-8027

Disalced Carmelite Order

The Disalced Carmelite Secular Order is a group of men & women who seek union with God through prayer & apostolic works. We study the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila & other Carmelite Saints. If you feel called to "Come & See" phone Gary Major at 519-965-5875.

World Day of the Sick

February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Anointing of the Sick

We invite those who are sick and will go through surgery to come and celebrate the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick. On the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and

World Day of the Sick, February 11

St. Michaels Church 10:30a.m, February 11th

Small reception of coffee, juice and water to follow.



What:

We encourage people to receive this Sacrament which was traditionally understood as the " Last Rites". When people are seriously ill and still conscious, it is the ideal time to have the priests come and celebrate the anointing of the sick.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Friday, February 6th, 2026 at 7:00pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church

146 Talbot St. S. Essex, ON

All Cursillistas are Welcome.

Also, all Cursillistas are encouraged to come and celebrate the completion of the Women's Cursillo Weekend on Sunday February 1st.



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



Calendar – February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	3 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	4 CWL Meeting 1pm (SJB)	5 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	6	7
8	9 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	10 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	11 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB) Anointing of the Sick 10:30am (SM)	12 GriefShare 6:30pm- 8pm (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	13	14
15 CWL Quiche Brunch- after 8:30am Mass (SJB)	16 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Family Day- Office Closed	17 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM) CWL Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 4:30-6pm (SM)	18 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB) Ash Wednesday	19 GriefShare 6:30pm- 8pm (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	20	21 Squires Pasta after 6:00pm Mass (SM)
22	23 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	24 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	25 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB)	26 GriefShare 6:30pm- 8pm (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	27	28 Squires Pasta after 6:00pm Mass (SJB)

Daily Mass Schedule – Week of February 3rd-6th 2026

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

Tuesday February 3 rd 6:30pm Leamington	Italia Testani, Conceicao & Manual Mauricio DeMelo Antonio & Cecilia Branco & Antonio DaPont Anthony Remigio Jose Vieira & Ilda Carreiro & Deceased Family Members Giuseppina Fratarcangeli Giovanna Palomba & Deceased Family Members MEMORIAL MASS: RAFFAELE SABELLI	Thursday February 5 th 8:30am Leamington	Cindy Sarkis, Leonel & Charlene Santos Clara Frietas Souls in Purgatory Lazaro Quadros
Wednesday February 4 th 8:30am Leamington	Antonio DaPonte & Fernando & Rosa Lina DaPonte Ernesto Franco & Deceased Family Members Jose Viera & Ilda Carreiro & Teresa Caetano David & Sarkis Obeid	Thursday February 5 th 10:30am Age Care, Royal Oak, Kingsville	Maria & Gabriel Teves Cecile Noel Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday February 4 th 6:30pm Wheatley	Manuel Mauricio & Conceicao DeMelo & Dec. Family Members Hortencia Resendes Manuel & Florinda Baptista & Liv. & Dec. Family Members	Friday February 6 th 9:30am Kingsville	Barbara Sunderland George & Tessie deViller & All Souls in Purgatory Sandy Repko
Wednesday February 4 th 6:30pm Kingsville	Carlos Carvalho & Carlos & Guilhermina Nazare Rodrigues Rosa DelBrocco & All Living & Deceased Family Members Mike Molliconi		

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Steubenville '26

February 5th, 7pm
St Michael's Church

Attention all parents of students finishing Grade 8-12 this year.

We're taking a group of students to Steubenville Youth Conference this summer! Steubenville is a fantastic opportunity for your teens to encounter Christ and learn more about their Catholic faith with thousands of like-minded individuals.

If you want more information, you're invited to a parent information night at St Michael's Church on Feb 5th at 7pm.

We hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus
Kingsville Council 8233

37TH
WILD GAME DINNER

Saturday
March 21st, 2026

Bar Opens at 4pm - Dinner at 6pm

Major Fundraiser for
Leamington Hospital, MRI
and Other Charities

\$50 Tax Receipt will be issued with Ticket Purchase

WILD GAME DINNER
\$100 Per Person

Colasanti's Tropical Gardens

Raffle Draw
Eight Area Restaurant Certificates & a 50-50 Draw

For Tickets:
Saint Michael's Church, Leamington
or Contact Ken at 519-566-9968

SQUIRES
Pasta Night

LEAMINGTON ST. MICHAELS FEBRUARY 21ST AFTER MASS 6:00PM
KINGSVILLE ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF FEBRUARY 28TH AFTER MASS 6:00PM

PRICE: \$15 FOR ADULTS AND \$10 FOR KIDS UNDER 12
ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA INCLUDING SALAD AND BUNS
PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR

GR 9-12
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a workshop series exploring
BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

MON FEB MAR
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St Michael's Parish Hall
Snacks included

Calling all high school students!

If you've never heard of having a relationship with God, if you're not sure if you believe it's possible or if you want to grow your relationship with God more, come along to Closer!

Over 6 week, we'll explore the 3 persons of the Trinity, what a relationship with God looks like and put it to action!

Bring a friend and we'll see you soon!

Grief & Share®

A Christian Peer Support Group For Adults Who Have Suffered The Loss of A Loved One

The passage of grief is painful but you do not need to walk that path alone. Our Family of Parishes offers a supportive and confidential place where you can explore and understand your grief experience.

The program is offered twice weekly allowing you to attend in the morning or evening.

It is open to all adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one, no matter whether the loss is recent or sometime in the past.

GRIEF SHARE

13 WEEK PROGRAM

(No meeting the week of April 1, 2 due to Holy Week)

Wednesday's from 10 am to noon

February 11 to May 13, 2026

at St. John de Brebeuf Church

67 Main St. E, Kingsville

or

Thursday's from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

February 12 to May 14, 2026

29 Elliott St., Leamington

If you have any questions, want to register or would like to learn more about the program, please contact Veronica Costa at 519-324-6796 or costalot30@hotmail.com



It takes strength to face our sadness and to grieve and to let our grief and anger flow in tears when they need to. It takes strength to talk about our feelings and to reach out for help and comfort when we need it.

~ Fred Rogers



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