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OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Thurs
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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 8:30 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Holy Hour	9:00 am Confession 9:30 am Daily Mass 10:00 am Holy Hour

Weekdays - Evenings	
Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>St. Michael</i>	<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>
6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Daily Mass 7:00 pm Holy Hour	6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Daily Mass 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 22ND 2026



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how to get involved | Parish Ministries | Resources | Mass Times
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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!

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)



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Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

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Mrs. Margaret Olszewski, Pastoral Minister
Rev. Raja Fernando, O.F.M. Cap.
Mrs. Kim Bornais, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Maria Mollica, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Pio D'Oria
Deacon Steve Cartier



Readings for March 1st 2026



1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a
2nd Reading: Second Timothy 1: 8b-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9



Lector's Workshop

We invite those who have generously signed up to be Lectors to a workshop to be held at St. Michael's church on Wednesday, February 25 at the church proper. We also encourage those who were unable to attend the last Lectors Workshop to please make an effort to attend.

From the office...

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pick up at the entrance of the church. Please pick them up before the end of February, 2026 to help us avoid postage charges. Thank you.

Stewardship in Action

As we distribute parish tax receipts, we pause to give thanks for the many ways our parish is supported.

We are grateful for our volunteers who serve so generously, our staff who care for the pastoral life of the parish, and all who give financially to sustain our shared mission. Stewardship is first about gratitude and trust, recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God, and responding in the way we are able, in this season of life. Each person's circumstances are different, and every sincere offering of time, talent, prayer, and treasure matters. If you are prayerfully discerning how the Holy Spirit may be inviting you to support our Erie Shores Catholic Family through service, leadership, or financial giving, we would be honoured to walk with you in that conversation.

Online Fundraising Store

Our Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes Online Fundraising Shop is live! All designs were created locally and made for our ESSCatholic community.

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Grab your favourites at esscatholic.ca/shop

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FEBRUARY 22ND 2026



Moving or have moved recently?

If you have a new address, please remember to inform the parish office so we can keep our records up to date for income tax receipts and other parish correspondence. Thank you!



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.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

For Our Lady of Guadalupe Home.



Please help support a new mother and her new baby!

Participate in a Baby Bottle fundraiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home.

- 1) Pick up a baby bottle or envelope (available from your parish)
- 2) Fill it with a donation for the Home (cash or cheque)
- 3) For a tax receipt, provide your full name and address
- 4) Return bottle or envelope to your parish within two weeks

Proceeds provide mothers and babies a loving, supportive home.

Please join us in saying Guadalupe Home's daily prayer:

"Thy will be done, Lord: nothing more; nothing less."

CWL Kingsville

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



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

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

PRAY TO END ABORTION: February 18 – March 29, 2026

The spring 40 Days for Life campaign begins on February 18.

Pro-life supporters will be on the sidewalk

along Tecumseh Road East holding signs saying "Pray to End Abortion"; a peaceful reminder that

abortions are taking place in the Metropolitan Hospital.

Local vigil participants will be carpooling from St Michael's parking lot at 9 a.m. every Tuesday morning,

February 24 to March 24 inclusive. We will spend 2 hours (10-12) praying in front of the Metropolitan

Hospital on Tecumseh Road. Connect with us at St. Michael's or join us at the Met. Be sure to dress

warmly and for anyone who would like to attend but cannot, thank you for your prayers! For more

information call Henrietta O'Neill at home (519) 322-1062 or cell phone (519) 324 2119.

CWL Leamington

Please note the change in our next CWL Meeting: it is on Wed, Feb 25 at 6:30pm in the K of C Room.

Much THANKS to our dedicated CWL Ladies that helped and participated in our Shrove Tuesday Dinner at St. Michael's last

week. We are still in need of more volunteers for the Rosary Ministry to our local schools. Please call Romina Ciotoli if you

have 1 or 2 hours to go into the classrooms this upcoming spring season to lead our Catholic students in the Holy Rosary.

519-890-6289. Please mark your calendars for our 75 yrs CWL Gala on May 2, 2026. More info coming soon!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.

Something to look for: Toronto CWL is promoting Awareness of Human Trafficking by lighting up the CN Tower in Blue on

February 22.



PRAY FAST GIVE

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

Calendar – February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Closer Teen Group 6pm (SM)	24 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	25 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB) CWL Meeting- 6:30pm (SM)	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) Signs and Wonders 7:00pm (Zoom)	27 Stations of the Cross- 7:00pm (SM, SJB, OLBS)	28 Squires Fundraiser Pasta Dinner after 6:00pm Mass (SJB)

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Daily Mass Schedule – Week of February 24th-27th 2026

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

Tuesday February 24 th 6:30pm Leamington	Francisco Batista Joao “John” Cabral & Deceased Family Members Manuel Andrade, Maria Mota & Jose Carreiro Joaquina & Manuel Santos Gilbert Farias, Maria & Antonio Mariano John Moauro <u>MEMORIAL MASS: Joseph Gaspard & Luis Medeiros</u>	Thursday February 26 th 8:30am Leamington	Ercolina & Celestino Vernaroli & Deceased Family Members Brian Iles Lina Polidori Domenico & Filomena Mucci Francesca Maiuri Abraham & Elizabeth Tuma & Deceased Family Members
Wednesday February 25 th 8:30am Leamington	Jose Rodrigues, Joao & Maria Garcia Gomes Vincenza Ferrante Nino Ingratta Lora Beth Perciballi & Giuseppe Valeri Teresa Gabriele & Maria Espirito Sauto Dec. Members of the B. Mastronardi & Gabriele Families	Thursday February 26 th 1:15pm Sun Parlor Home Leamington	Jose DeMelo & Deceased Family Members Lawrence Trombley George & Salma Khoury & Deceased Family Members
Wednesday February 25 th 6:30pm Kingsville	Mary Everly & Peter McFarland Patricia Kroen-Gluck & Maxine Huggard Rena Taylor	Friday February 27 th 9:30am Kingsville	Joao Raposo & Maria Jose Raposo & Deceased Family Members Mike Molliconi Richard Amlin & Denise Corrado


SIGNS & WONDERS

— A Lenten Series —

Join Katey and Steve Norman of Renewal Ministries
 to explore how God is powerfully at work in our lives,
 and in our families, friendships, and community.


You're invited to participate on **Thursdays at 7 pm over Zoom** (online):
Feb 19 • Feb 26 • Mar 5 • Mar 12

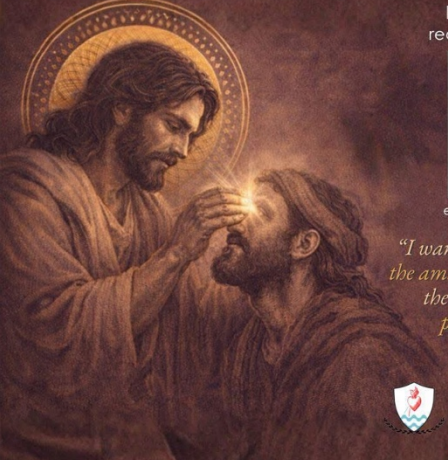

Please register to
 receive the Zoom link:



esscatholic.ca/lent2026

*“I want you all to know about
 the amazing signs and wonders
 the Most High God has
 performed for me.”*
 — Daniel 4:2



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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
JOIN US FOR

CLOSER

a workshop series exploring
BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

MON FEB MAR
2 9 6PM-8PM

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!

the RESCUE project



Whether you grew up in the Church or are simply curious to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus, you are welcome. Come join us at **The Rescue Project** to learn more, grow in faith, and deepen your relationship with God.

Weekly Meetings

- April 13 • May 18
- April 20 • May 25
- April 27 • June 1
- May 4 • June 8
- May 11 • June 15




Register here or visit the church's office

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Pizza, snacks, drinks & dessert will be provided
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LENT CHALLENGE

40 DAYS OF DOING THE MOST GOOD



For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in ~ Matthew 35:25

The Society of the St. Vincent de Paul invites you and your family to help the poor this Lenten season. We're inviting you to bring in food each week to help fill our pantries. If each family would bring in at least one item a week, it would certainly help us feed the hungry.

The schedule of items needed is as follows:

- February 15 to February 21 ~ canned pasta, bags of pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, soup**
- February 22 to February 28 ~ pancake mix, pancake syrup, oatmeal, canned beans, chic peas, lentils**
- March 1 to March 7 ~ jam, chilli, granola bars, canned vegetables, toilet paper**
- March 8 to March 14 ~ cans of tuna/chicken/ham/turkey, macaroni & cheese, cookies**
- March 15 to March 21 ~ crackers, pudding cups, fruit cups, mashed or canned potatoes**
- March 22 to March 28 ~ cereal, rice, coffee, tea, juice bottles, garbage bags**
- March 29 to April 4 ~ bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner**



Reusable grocery bags are also appreciated.

Items may be dropped off at St. Michael's, St. John de Brebeuf and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Churches.



Make a difference this Lent by helping to feed the poor.

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

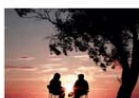
(No meeting the week of April 1, 2 due to Holy Week)

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



NATIONAL DAY of AWARENESS of HUMAN TRAFFICKING

February 22

What is Human Trafficking: to recruit, transport, or transfer thru force, fraud or deception for the purpose of exploitation

50% are for sexual exploitation 38% are for forced labour

75% of victims are trafficked within Canada 2/3 of those are within Ontario

2022 Statistics Canada 25% are girls

Average age of victims in Ontario is 13 years old. 70% are under 25. Profits come from forced labour without pay, sexual activities, forcing them to commit crimes or even removing and selling their organs. Human trafficking is a direct crime against an individual.

Human Trafficker Identities: Organized crime groups-transnational or smaller(even families). Individuals working independently.

Recruiting and Control Tactics: meet their victims in person, online or through mutual connections. Make promises of exciting lifestyle and money. Pretend to be a love interest by giving gifts. Resort to threats or kidnapping. Isolate and manipulate by taking control of their identification, money, relationships.

RESOURCES to HELP VICTIMS

Human Trafficking Hotline 1-833-900-1010

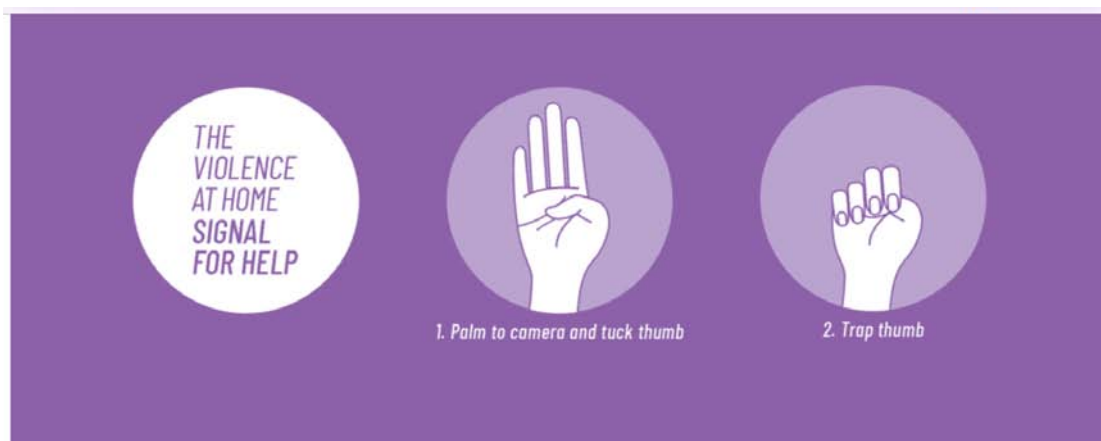
Victim Support Directory 1-88-579-288 phone or chat victimsupportdirectory.ca

Kids Help Line 1-800-668-6868 24/7 confidential counselling service and information resource for youth

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