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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**January 1, 2023 ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God,
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord**

**Prayer Ministry at Erie Shores South
Catholic Family of Parishes**

If you know of someone in our Family of Parishes who could use a phone call and have someone pray with them on the phone, please fill in their name and phone number on the yellow sheets of paper at the sign in table. These can be found at the entrance of the church where you check in with the volunteers for Mass. This information will be passed along to one of our volunteers who will contact them by phone.



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 to learn more about us, or contact us at 519-326-2643 or 519-733-6591

Monday Daily Mass Time Change

Due to an increased demand for evening Masses, we have decided to change the **Monday 8:30am Mass to Monday at 6:30pm starting this week January 2, 2023.** If you have scheduled a Mass on Monday mornings and prefer to have it in the morning, please contact **Janet** at the Church office 519-326-2643 and reschedule it to a more convenient time.



Kingsville CWL

**Wednesday January 4, 2023 -
General Meeting**

**January 19, 2023 - 1 - 3pm - Monthly Social
ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME**
Please join us for snacks, bingo and conversation



GRIEF SHARE

Have you lost a loved one and are having a hard time? GriefShare may be the solution. GriefShare is a **13 week program** for anyone who has lost a loved one. Come and learn how to better manage your grief. Our next GriefShare session will begin on **Wednesday, January 18 from 10 am to noon at St. John de Brebeuf Church and on Thursday, January 19 at St. Michael's Church.** For more information or to register, contact **Veronica Costa** at 519-324-6796 or **Tony Fellbaum** at 519-792-7171.

Running to Win

Life in Christ is a Marathon, not a sprint

Men of Faith Conference

Saturday January 28, 2023 8am - 3pm

St. Michael's Parish, London Ontario

\$35 per person, \$20 Students (use code LEARN)

Register at famfi.ca/mof

Questions? Contact **Paul** by email at paul@famfi.ca or call/text 226-626-1768

Catechism in a Year Podcast:



You are invited to begin listening to 'The Catechism in a Year' podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz **beginning TODAY January 1, 2023.**

Together we will listen in, every day, for 15 -20 mins at your own convenience and we can chat, share thoughts & insights, as we go, on our Parish FB page.

You will need a Catechism of the Catholic Church which can be purchased at The Sanctuary, Kingsville & the St. Michael's Parish Office.

Join onto our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/546684653993407> Let's begin a new journey together, to deepen our Faith, as a New Year's Resolution!

New Years Mass Schedule

Saturday December 31st

5pm - Kingsville

5pm - Leamington

Sunday January 1st

8:30am - Kingsville

10am - Leamington

11am - Wheatley

3pm - Leamington (Spanish)

6:30pm - Leamington

The church offices will be closed December 26 - January 2, 2023

Please pray for the children making their First Reconciliation in the coming weeks.

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Parish Deacons:

Deacon John Vezina | Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacons Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (Retired)

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January 1, 2023 ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

*A Huge **Thank You** to all the Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Decorators, Altar Servers, and Parishioners involved in the Christmas Mass celebrations. They could not have been done without everyone working together to do God's work.*

*Also, we would like to **thank everyone** for all the gifts, cards, well wishes and prayers during this Christmas Season. It is greatly appreciated.*

Unitas in Christos,

~Fr. Tom Ferrera, Fr. Olivet Okoro, Fr. Ben Hyuge, Deacons and Parish Staff



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God:

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen
(Prayer credit to Catholic Culture)

Happy 80th Birthday

Fr. Jim Roche

(December 30, 2022)

May the Lord Bless this year.



The Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee

The Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee (LAERC) is looking for a person from St. Michael's parish to represent our parish on its committee. Sr. Elaine Cole was the previous representative. Please contact **2Wilma@cogeco.ca** for more information.

Private Retreat Days

Are you ready to unplug from the world for a few days and take some time to relax, read, journal and not be on call? Do you need a getaway to catch up on some sleep and not have to worry about going anywhere or having to return a phone call? Our retreat center is open during the week for private or small group retreats. Come for one night or stay for a few, meals included. **Single overnight cost is \$150, cost for more than one night is \$125 per night.** To register or for more information visit **www.hfrh.ca** or email **hfrh@dol.ca** or

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Vocations November 27, 2022

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts!" If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrate life? **Contact the vocation office at 519-432-1824 Ext 204 or email: dsantos@dol.ca**

Please pray for our Diocesan Family

2. Deacon Rudy Pflanzner
3. Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski
4. Rev. Frank Leslie
5. Deacon Gaston Mabaya
6. Deacon Gary Flewelling
7. Rev. Lawrence Pare



Assumption Parish Restoration Project Wins National Award

The Project Management Association of Canada (PMAC) has named the restoration of Assumption Church in Windsor as the 2022 Canadian Project of the Year in the Small Projects category. There is more information (and a video) in the Windsor Star story is at **https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/assumption-church-receives-national-recognition-as-renovations-continue**

Congratulations to the team at Assumption and everyone involved in the project for this award.

Chalice

Chalice works in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty. Sponsorship gives children the support needed to overcome obstacles so they can attend and stay in school, and allows families to provide nutritious food and better care for their children. Children are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. Education gives every child the opportunity to shine.

To sponsor a child go to **www.chalice.ca** and click on become a sponsor or donate.

Below are stats from 2020 - 2021 of all the areas where they have worked, helped and made a difference. Go to their website **www.chalice.ca** to read more about these stats.



Calendar of Events January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The Catechism in a Year' podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz begins today - see bulletin for more info	2 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm	3 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	4 Youth Group SM 6:30 - 8:30pm Grades 6, 7, 8	5	6 Alliance of the two hearts - SJ - 6-10pm	7 Alliance of the two hearts - SJ - 8-10am
8 Catechism Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz	9 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	10 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class—SM 6:30pm	11	12 Confirmation Class - SJ - 6:30pm	13 Divine Mercy - 9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM	14
15 Catechism Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:30pm Grades 9-12	16 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	17 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class—SM 6:30pm	18 GriefShare 10-12 SJB Youth Group SJB 6:30 - 8:30pm Grades 6, 7, 8	19 GriefShare 6:30-8:30pm SM Confirmation Class - SJ - 6:30pm	20 Divine Mercy 9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM	21
22 Catechism Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz	23 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	24 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class—SM 6:30pm	25 GriefShare 10-12 SJB	26 GriefShare 6:30-8:30pm SM Confirmation Class - SJ - 6:30pm	27 Divine Mercy - 9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM The Search - 7pm SM	28
29 Catechism Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:30pm Grades 9-12	30 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	31 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class—SM 6:30pm				

Daily Mass Schedule - Week of January 2 - 7, 2023

Monday Jan 2, 6:30pm Leamington	Joe, Antoinette & Tony Semaan Edward A. Araujo (b'day rem) Alicia Artero Diaz & Spec. Int of Eduardo Orantes & Spec. Int of Dustin Potter
Tuesday Jan 3, 6:30pm Leamington	Angelina & Mike Rauzino Salvador Da Silva Grilo Gus Mattei & Deceased Family Members
Wednesday Jan 4, 8:30am Leamington	Victor Quenneville George & Salma Khoury & Deceased Family Members Abraham & Elizabeth Tuma & Deceased Family Members
Wednesday Jan 4, 6:30pm Wheatley	Manuel, Cizaltina & Frank Pimentel Alice & Francisco Amaral & Living & Deceased Family Members Antonio & Filomena Marques & Antonio Resendes
Thursday Jan 5, 10:30pm Royal Oak	Augusta Santos Joseph Marentette, Al Ducharme, Ray Mickle Albina Ferreira
Thursday Jan 5, 6:30pm Kingsville	Emilio Carvalho Sharon Hoffman Antonio & Maria Rebelo
Friday Jan 6, 8:30am Leamington	Kozma & Mona Jraiche & Deceased Family Members Mike & Essie Youssef & Deceased Family Members Gerry Noordhock & Special Intention of Irene Noordhock
Saturday Jan 7, 8:30am Kingsville	Richard Amlin Wilfred & Raymond Zetner Mary & Bob Gilson
Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass ~ Holy Hour for 1 hour following Mass	
Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ esscatholic.ca	

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