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Leamington: Kingsville:

Sunday Vigil	Mass (Satu	ırday)			
	4:30 pm	Confession			
St. Michael	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass			
St. John de Brebeuf	4:30 pm	Confession			
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (1.1)			
Sunday Mass					
St. John de Brebeuf	8:00 am	Confession			

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Sunday Mass				
	8:00 am	Confession		
St. John de Brebeuf	8:30 am	Sunday Mass		
St. Michael	9:30 am	Confession		
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass ((*)		
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10:30 am	Confession		
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass		
	2:30 pm	Confesión		
San Miguel	3.00 nm	Misa Dominical ((*)) (Español)		
	6:00 pm	Confession		
St. Michael	6:30 pm	Sunday Mass		

## Weekdays - Mornings

Wednes	Wednesday & Friday		aturday
St.	Michael	St. Joh	n de Brebeuf
8:00 am	Confession	8:00 am	Confession
8:30 am	Daily Mass	8:30 am	Daily Mass
9:00 am	Holy Hour	9:00 am	Holy Hour

## Weekdays - Evenings

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Monda	y & Tuesday	Thursday			
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf			
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Ist of the Month:		6:00 pm	Confession		
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament		6:30 pm	Daily Mass		
Every	2nd Thurs:	6:00 pm	Adoration / Confession		
Our Lady,	Star of the Sea	6:30 pm	Daily Mass		

<u>Prayer Ministry at Erie Shores South</u> 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



#### Knight's of Columbus #4501 & 8233

Ontario State Council 50/50 Raffle Giant prize draw March 31st Use the following links for your Council Leamington

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#### **Leamington Council # 4501**

Thank you to members of K of C Council 4501, Ron McCracken, Frank Batista, Walter Andre, Don Bedore, Herman DeGoey, Hugh O'Neill, Joe O'Neill with assistance from Henrietta O'Neill and Bruce Horan have completed the seat reinforcement of the pews in OLBS in Wheatley.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates that will be on retreat the week of February 5th.

May they continue to grow spiritually, and may their faith always be strong.



#### **Development and Peace**

We are currently looking for someone in our Family of Parishes to volunteer as a Representative for Development and Peace.

#### What do Parish Reps do?

- 1. Attend the annual Fall Action Campaign workshop and carry out the campaign in their church:
- 2. In collaboration with your Priest, educate parishioners about the campaign (order materials, put up posters, give a talk during mass, share "action cards", etc.)
- 3. Attend the annual Share Lent workshop and carry out the campaign in your church

If you feel a calling for this or would like to receive more information, please contact either of our church offices St. Michael - 519-326-2463

or St. John 519-733-6591 and you will be put you in touch with a contact person to answer any questions that you might have.



#### Kingsville CWL

General Meeting -

Wednesday February 1, 2023 @ 1pm

#### Leamington CWL

General Meeting -

Wednesday February 8, 2023 @ 6:30pm



The Ultreya welcoming our new Babe Chicks is coming up soon.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

WHEN Friday, February 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm WHERE Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex

There are still openings for the women's Cursillo weekend, February 2-5. Please call **Dina: 519-564-2177**. Decolores!

Presentation of the Lord

On Candlemas Day, February 2, followers of Jesus celebrate his Presentation at the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified, with many of the faithful bringing candles to their churches to be blessed. Please being your candles you would like blessed to Mass at St. John de Brebeuf Thursday February 2nd @ 6:30pm.

#### **Blessing of the Throat**

The **Blessing of the Throats** is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, ordinarily celebrated on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste (modern Sivas, Turkey). Please join us for this Mass at St. Michael Friday February 3rd @ 8:30am for the blessing of the throat.

#### Please pray for our Diocesan Family

29. Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk 30. Rev. Franklin Mizzi

31. Erika Easlesham

1. Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

2. Rev. Sekar Raj

3. Mrs. Maiia Wilson

4. Rev. Gilbert Simard





#### Vocations January 29, 2023

"Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters..." We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious. Contact the vocation office at 519-432-1824 Ext 204 or email: dsantos@dol.ca

Parish Deacons:

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#### January 29, 2023 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Centering Prayer**

Introductory workshop by Zoom with Sue Woolard - January 30th - 7 - 9:30pm

Centering Prayer - Introductory Workshop via Zoom

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Are you curious to learn more about being still and opening to the presence of God through contemplative prayer?

Then Centering Prayer may be for you. Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer for those seeking a

then Centering Prayer may be for you. Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer for those seeking a deeper prayer life. It is a modern approach to an ancient contemplative prayer practice. A movement beyond conversation to communion with God, which leads to personal transformation and a more intimate relationship.

PART 1 The Introductory workshop lays the foundation which includes both instruction and group practice in the method of Centering Prayer. The 2.5 hour Zoom workshop is led by Sue Woollard and Mary Catherine Doyle, presenters trained by Contemplative Outreach. Please join us ... and bring a friend.

When: Monday, January 30, 2023 Time: 7:00-9:30 pm

Where: On Zoom. The joining information will be sent to registered participants

**Cost: FREE** 

Registration: Please register with **Sue Woollard at sue.woollard108@gmail.com**Registration is recommended but sign-ups on the day are also welcome.

PART 2 Consists of 4 weekly Follow-Up sessions of 2 hours each. All sessions include: a 20 minute Centering Prayer meditation; a video presentation on the principles, discipline and method of Centering Prayer by Father Thomas Keating to support you in your practice; and a Q & A period. Part 2 will also be held on Zoom from 7-9pm on Mondays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023.

"When you pray, go into your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret. and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:6

For more information contact Janet Barraco at jbarraco@dol.ca or 519-326-2643

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

## WHAT MAKES CHALICE SPONSORSHIP DIFFERENT?

How can I describe Chalice to a friend?
Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship organization. That does not mean the children have to be Catholic to be sponsored. Children are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. Our Catholic identity roots our service as a Eucharistic offering to Jesus.

We work in 52 sponsor sites, spanning 13 developing countries. Each site is under local direction. Our partners are a mix of religious congregations and organizations, lay and community groups.

When you sponsor a child, you begin directly supporting that child, and through them, their whole family. That is thanks to our sponsorship model, which is called 'family funding.' Our family funding sponsorship model is unique in Canada. The premise is simple: the child's parent or guardian (usually their mother) knows what the child and their siblings need most. Therefore, your child's sponsorship funds are deposited directly into his or her bank account, which Chalice helps them to open. Each month, parents meet in 'family circles' of about 20 with a Chalice field worker. At these meetings, they account for their spending, create group savings, engage in microloans, and even form small businesses. These

groups are places of prayer, support, and solidarity. When given the power and knowledge to be decision-makers, the parents uplift their families. Your sponsorship funds help not only your child finish their education, but their siblings too. By creating savings, your child's family can set and achieve goals to raise their standard of living, such as creating a small business for a self-reliant income. Your funds help the whole family access better nutrition, or make their homes safer, or whatever they need to chart a brighter, more successful future for all.

Join Abridged Opera at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Leamington Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 pm for their "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not" concert featuring Valentine inspired pieces from across the operatic and musical theatre repertoire. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and children. They can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.abridgedopera.com">www.abridgedopera.com</a> or by calling 226-346-8372.

#### Pope's Video for January: For Educators

The Pope's video for January invites us to pray for educators that they may add new content to their teaching: fraternity. He invites them to "become community builders" and prays that they may be "be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than confrontation." Indeed, the Pope remarks, educators do much more than teach mathematics, geography, or history: "Educators are witnesses who not only impart their mental knowledge, but also their convictions, their commitment to life.

To watch the video and read more go to www.thepopevideo.org.

#### **Drop-in Center NOW OPEN**

The Center is located in the former Knox Presbyterian Church at 58 Erie St. S in Learnington. It will be open **7 days a week from 6-10pm** to those experiencing homelessness or those simply needing a warm safe place to go during these hours.

At The Center we are **offering a hot meal, snacks, coffee, wifi, warming supplies (coats, hats, gloves, etc.), and clothing.** We will also be providing a list of local resources to bring awareness to existing supports here in Leamington.

This is an initiative by Street Angels- a program of Feeding Windsor Essex.

We are still in need of volunteers to staff The Center. Interested parties can reach out to us via email

at streetangelswindsor@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or want to connect don't hesitate to reach out by phone at (519) 997-1556.

## **Calendar of Events February 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GriefShare 10-12 SJB Youth Group SJ 6:30 - 8:30pm Grades 6, 7, 8	2 GriefShare 6:30- 8:30pm SM Confirmation Class - SJ - 6:30pm	3 Alliance of the two hearts - SJ - 6-10pm	4 Alliance of the two hearts - SJ - 8-10am
5 Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:30pm Grades 9-12	6 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	7 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Confirmation Class - SM 6:30pm Anointing of the Sick SM 6:30pm	8 GriefShare 10-12 SJB	9 GriefShare 6:30- 8:30pm SM Confirmation Class - SJ - 6:30pm Anointing of the Sick SM 6:30pm	10 Divine Mercy -9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM	11
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19	20 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	21 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB Pancake Dinner SM & SJ 4 - 7pm	22 GriefShare 10-12 SJB ASH WEDNESDAY SM - 8:30am & 6:30pm SJ - 6:30pm OLBS - 8:30am	23 GriefShare 6:30- 8:30pm SM	24 Divine Mercy -9am SM Latin Rosary 6:30pm SM Stations of the Cross - SM & SJ 3pm Confirmation SJ 6:30pm Fish Fry SM K of C 4-6pm The Search - 7pm SM	25
26 Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:30pm Grades 9-12	27 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	28 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB				

## Daily Mass Schedule - Week of January 30 - February 4, 2023

Monday	Duarte DeMelo	Thursday	Flavio Andreatta
Jan 30, 6:30pm	In Thanksgiving for Connie Fournier	Feb 2, 10:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Leamington	In Thanksgiving for Melanie Miller	Royal Oak	Albina Ferreira
Tuesday Jan 31, 6:30pm Leamington	Salvatore & Ninetta Causarano Stefano & Ida Perciballi Remo Coretti & Living & Dec'd Family Members Memorial Mass: _David O'Beid	Thursday Feb 2, 6:30pm Kingsville	Helen Gaffan Jennifer Pisani-Donga Augusta Santos
Wednesday	Rogerio Mauricio & Deceased Family Members	Friday	Jose Rebelo & Deceased Family Members
Feb 1, 8:30am	Paula Henderson & Joao Simas & Dec'd Fam Mem	Feb 3, 8:30am	Anthony Remigio (1st Ann)
Leamington	Dec'd Members of the Brown & Milligan Families	Leamington	Gino Zompanti (B'day Rem)
Wednesday	Souls in Purgatory	Saturday	Madeline Girard, Rita Knapp, Ray Mickle
Feb 1, 6:30pm	Rick Dumais & Steve Derbyshire	Feb 4, 8:30am	Carmela Ingratta, Souls in Purgatory
Wheatley	Antonio Raposo, Maria Ana Medeiros, Antonio Resendes	Kingsville	Barb Trudell

**Confession 30 minutes prior to daily Mass** 

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