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Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri  
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### Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday)

St. Michael	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
St. John de Brebeuf	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass <b>LIVE</b>

### Sunday Mass

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

### Weekdays - Mornings

Wednesday & Friday			Saturday		
St. Michael			St. John 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	<b>LIVE</b>	9:00 am	Holy Hour	<b>LIVE</b>

### Weekdays - Evenings

Tuesday			Thursday		
St. Michael			St. John de Brebeuf		
6:00 pm	Confession		6:00 pm	Confession	
6:30 pm	Daily Mass <b>LIVE</b>		6:30 pm	Daily Mass	
7:00 pm	Holy Hour		7:00 pm	Holy Hour	<b>LIVE</b>
1st 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	

## July 30, 2023 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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](http://www.esscatholic.ca) to learn more about us, or contact us at 519-326-2643 or 519-733-6591

### Readings for Next Sunday August 6, 2023

1st Reading	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2nd Reading	2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel	Mark 9:2-10

ERIE SHORES SOUTH CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

## THE GENESIS MISSION

The Genesis Mission is a program created and led by Michele and Fr. Jon who aim to form a dynamic and deep sense of discipleship in individuals. In doing so, the Genesis Mission equips and trains people to confidently evangelize in everyday life!



Michele Thompson



Fr. Jon Bielawski

### MONDAY AUGUST 21ST

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

#### IGNITING THE FLAME OF EVANGELIZATION

- An introduction to the Genesis Mission Program!
- Open to all parishioners!
- Find out the who, what, where, when, why and how of Evangelization as Catholics!

### TUESDAY AUGUST 22ND

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

#### REIGNITING THE FLAME OF EVANGELIZATION

- For those who have already completed the Genesis Mission program!
- Morning Session: The Simple Proclamation (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
- Lunch provided at a free will offering! (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)
- Afternoon Session: Going Deeper - Maxims & Key Concepts (1:30 PM - 3:30 PM)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

#### TENDING TO THE FLAME OF EVANGELIZATION

- A night on the concept of "Soul-listening"!
- What is "soul-listening" - how are we perceived and how do we perceive those around us when we share our faith with them!

To register or to get more information please call the Parish Office!

519-326-2643

### Please pray for our Diocesan Family

30. Rev. Captain Lance Magdziak
31. Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London
1. Deacon Robert Hartman
2. Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
3. Rev. Quentin Johnson
4. Rev. Alan Campeau
5. Rev. Wes Gutowski



### Alliance of the Two Hearts

On **August 4, 2023 @ 8:30am** Mass and Confession will be in Leamington at St. Michael's. Prayers and devotion will be **August 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm** at St. John de Brebeuf in Kingsville. Saturdays schedule remains the same.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletins for **August 13 and 20** will be a 2 week bulletin. If you have any submissions for these 2 weeks, they need to be sent to [jbinder@dol.ca](mailto:jbinder@dol.ca) by **Monday, August 7**, or they will not be published until the August 27th bulletin. Thank you



### Vocations July 23, 2023

"Whatever you ask I shall give you." ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve. Knock on doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the vocation office at **519-432-1824 Ext 204** or email: [dsantos@dol.ca](mailto:dsantos@dol.ca)

### Healing Mass

Charismatic Healing Mass at **St. Michael's Church/Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave. Windsor, ON.** Held on the first Friday of the Month. Upcoming Mass: **August 4th at 7:00pm.** Confessions at 6:15pm. Prayer teams available to pray with you after mass. All are welcome.

### Do you have 20-30 minutes to spare every 4-6 weeks?

We are looking to start a coffee social after each Mass at St. John de Brebeuf, St. Michael & Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. Super easy but huge impact! Everything will be ready at your fingertips to brew a pot of coffee.

Snow Birds? No worries, we can work with your vacation schedules. If this sounds like something you'd like to do please contact Jennifer at [jbinder@dol.ca](mailto:jbinder@dol.ca) or **519-733-6591**.

### Praying for others

Did you know that our family of parishes has a prayer list?

You or someone you know can be added to the list at any time, (first name and last name initial used) they don't even have to be parishioners. To add someone call St. John's church office @ 519-733-6591 or email [jbinder@dol.ca](mailto:jbinder@dol.ca).

You can also receive this list to your email as it gets updated. Email or call Jennifer (see above).

### Parish Deacons:

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

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## July 30, 2023 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood Pentecost 2023 to Pentecost 2024

Five Common Myths about Priesthood: A Guide for Parents. Year after year, in surveys of newly ordained priests, over half report that their families opposed the idea of priesthood when they first expressed interest. Undoubtedly, parents want the best for their children. So, what about priesthood does not fit parents' vision of "the good life"? Let's look at five common myths about the seminary and priesthood.

**MYTH #1 "HE'LL BE SO LONELY"** This is an easy myth to dispel. Priests are surrounded by people! After all, their job is to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus. They are continually working with parish staff, youth, and a myriad of people who come to them for spiritual advice. Seminaries today are very deliberate in teaching men how to form good, healthy relationships with people in their parishes and the priests of their dioceses. Sure, there can be lonely moments—but the same is true in any vocation, marriage included. Most priests have healthy friendships with brother priests, lay people, and family that keep them grounded and connected.

**MYTH #2 "CELIBACY IS IMPOSSIBLE"** For couples who enjoy a healthy sexual relationship, it can be difficult to image their son choosing "life without a wife." Society would have us believe that celibacy is impossible, or at the very least, unreasonable. The truth is that sexual love is indeed one of God's greatest natural gifts, but that thousands of saints have experienced tremendous joy living the supernatural vocation of celibacy. Today's seminaries offer superb formation in how to live celibately with peace and joy.

**MYTH #3 "I WON'T HAVE GRANDCHILDREN"** When a mother of a priest was asked at her only child's ordination if she was sad she would never have grandchildren, she responded, "It's not about me." She was simply grateful that her son had found God's will for his life. Many parents of priests are surprised to find that they gain "spiritual grandchildren"—thousands of people whose lives have been profoundly influenced by their son's priesthood. There is a special joy in meeting people who exclaim, "You're Fr. Jacob's mother? He's such a great priest!"

**MYTH #4 "I'LL LOSE MY SON"** Some parents think that if their son becomes a priest, they'll never see him. One young priest laughed at this idea. "When Thanksgiving rolls around and my brothers and sisters are busy with their children and in-laws, guess what? As a priest, I don't have any of those ties. It's me carving the turkey with mom and dad!" His point is that diocesan priests are able to spend a healthy amount of time with family. If the priest's assignment is far from home, in the Internet age, social media makes it easy to keep in touch.

**MYTH #5 "HE'LL BE UNHAPPY"** This is the "umbrella fear" that encompasses all the others. It's also the easiest to dismiss because the facts prove otherwise. Several studies about happiness invariably find one profession ranked number one: clergy. There is even a recent book, based on a very large study, titled "Why Priests Are Happy." The author, Msgr. Stephen Rosetti, finds that 92% of priests report being happy, and that the key factor in this happiness is an "inner peace."

**THE IDEAL PARENT** The ideal Catholic parent understands a simple truth: that God desires your child's happiness even more than you do! If your son experiences a genuine call from the Lord to pursue the priesthood, trust in God's love for your son! From the earliest years, make it clear to your children that God has a plan for them. Read them Bible stories of Jesus calling his disciples. Engage in open conversations about your children's hopes and dreams. Make sure that they understand the various vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life. Above all, teach them how to pray and serve others. If your child does express an interest in priesthood, be supportive. Fr. Brett Brannen, in the book *To Save a Thousand Souls*, described the ideal parent as one who is at peace with God's will, who says, essentially, "I will pray for you and support you as you go to seminary... and I will be equally proud of you if discern that you must leave seminary."

### BeREAL Teen Weekend

**Friday, August 11@7 PM - Sunday, August 13 @1 PM**

**Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley, ON**

**14-18 (teens heading into high school +)**

Fun activities, small group discussions, prayer opportunities, great food, bonfires, beautiful nature, games, and more!

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After August 2nd- \$200

Cost includes Overnight accommodations, all meals, and all materials needed for the retreat weekend.

Please note:

For those that live outside of the Windsor / Essex region, there will be transportation provided to and from the retreat. Times and locations will be determined closer to the retreat date.

To register please go to <https://dol.ca/bereal-teen-weekend>

Once registered Christine Coyle will send the more details and

permission forms that will require a signature of a parent / guardian.

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Upcoming weekend - **August 11 - 13, 2023**

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- St. Thomas call (519) 243-0687 or email

[retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com)

or visit <http://www.retrouvaillelondon.com>

## Calendar of Events August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary  Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	2	3	4 Divine Mercy 9am SM  Alliance of the 2 Hearts SJ 6:30pm Mass SM 8:30am	5 Alliance of the 2 Hearts SJ 8am
6	7 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study  33 Days to Morning Glory 6:30 - 8pm SJ	8 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary  Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	9	10	11 Divine Mercy 9am SM	12
13	14 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study  33 Days to Morning Glory 6:30 - 8pm SJ	15 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary  Divine Mercy 3pm SJB  Holy Hour cancelled  SM 6:30pm 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration	16 GriefShare 10-12 SJ	17	18 Divine Mercy 9am SM	19
20	21 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study  Genesis Mission SM 7pm	22 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary  Divine Mercy 3pm SJB  Genesis Mission SM 10am - 3:30pm SM 7pm	23	24	25 Divine Mercy 9am SM	26
27 Filipino Ministry 7:30pm SM	28 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study	29 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary  Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	30	31		

### Daily Mass Schedule - Week of August 1 - 5, 2023

Tuesday Aug 1, 6:30pm Leamington	Shirley Fournier Steve & Mary Casper Manuel & Mariano & Gorgina Camara Maria Goncalo Don Jacobs (B'day Rem) Giussepina D'Annibale (Ann)	Thursday Aug 3, 6:30pm Kingsville	Wilhelm Wittine Joana Santos & Alfredo Ferreira Sister Maureen Hastings
Wednesday Aug 2, 8:30am Leamington	Duarte DeMelo & All Souls in Purgatory Helen, Adrian & Elizabeth Becigneal Ronnie Raffoul	Friday Aug 4, 8:30am Leamington	Pasquale John Medeiros 37A, Maria & Manuel Cabral Jaime Rego, Cristiano & Maria Mendonca Manuel & Maria Freitas
Thursday Aug 3, 10:30am Royal Oak	Jennifer Pisani-Donga Gloria Torres Souls in Purgatory	Saturday Aug 5, 8:30am Kingsville	Albert & Beatrice Woodward Marilyn Doyle Augusta Santos

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