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Weekdays - Mornings

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	Tuesday		Wednesday		
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	Ist Wednes	day of the Month:	6:00 pm	Confession	
i	Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament		6:30 pm	Daily Mass	
\ 	Every 2nd T	hursday (seasonal):	6:00 pm	Confession	
ĺ	Our Lady, Star of the Sea		6:30 pm	Daily Mass	



MARCH 16TH, 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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Weekly Bulletins

Please bookmark this page to view our current weekly bulletin and an archive of past bulletins:

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(new bulletins are added on Fridays)

SSVP-Leamington

Did you know that you can now make online donations to the St. Vincent De Paul in Leamington? We now accept e-transfers to "SSVP St. Michael's Leamington Conference", ssvpsmfoodbank@gmail.com.

This week for our Lent Challenge we are looking for: jam, chilli, granola bars, canned vegetables, toilet paper

Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2024 are available to be picked up at the entrance of the Church.

Shrove Tuesday Update Thank you

The St. Michael's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus joined forces this past Shrove Tuesday to organize a great Pancake Dinner. Thanks to all who came out to participate and have a nice meal together to kick off our Lenten Journey. They are happy to report that \$450 was raised in donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's Church. The CWL & K of C wish all of our Family of Parishes a Blessed Lenten Journey, as we take a closer walk with Jesus.

Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

Mr. Felipe Da Silva, Pastoral Minister for Faith Formation
Deacon Daniel O'Connor
Rev. Stanislaw Izdebski
Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Deacon David Cummings
Deacon James Panchaud
Rev. Murray Sample

Readings for March 23rd 2025

1st Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading: First Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross beginning at 7pm at St Michael's, St John de Brebeuf & at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament . There will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 18th)

St Vincent de Paul-- KINGSVILLE

Interviewers and Tax Preparers are needed for our tax clinic during the month of March.

If interested please contact Carol Labutte at carollabutte@gmail.com

Funeral Altar Servers

Funeral Altar Servers needed for St. Michael's Parish. Please contact the Church office (519-326-2643) if you are interested.

<u>Join St. Michael's 40 Days For Life Spring</u> <u>Campaign</u>

The spring 40 Days For Life campaign begins March 5 and ends April 13. 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. Vigil participants from St. Michael's Parish have committed to two hours (10 to 12) every Tuesday morning starting March 11 to April 8 inclusive. We will meet around 9 a.m. in the parking lot at St. Michael's and car pool to Windsor. You may drive up on your own and join us for a shorter stay if you wish. We will have extra signs with us. For more information call Henrietta O'Neill at 519-322-1062 or email her at hentneill13@gmail.com.

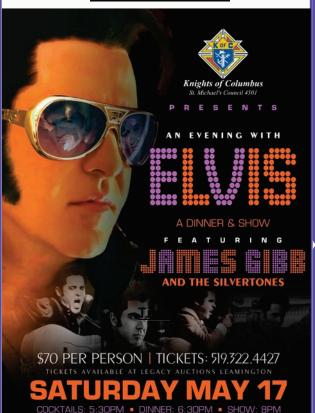
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March 16th 2025



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<u>Looking for ways to grow in your faith?</u>

There are many online resources to help us grow in faith. Here, we'll highlight tools to help you continue hearing and learning God's word.

Hallow App

Known as a Catholic prayer app, Hallow offers guided meditations, daily reflections, and Stations of the Cross audio guides. It's perfect for adults looking to add prayer into their daily routine or families wanting to pray together.

Turn Debt into Hope: Sign the Petition

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

- 1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
- 2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
- Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations
 Please sign the petition in church or online at www.devp.org/debt

Save the Date-- Camino Pelee Island!





Congratulations- Baptisms

February 15: Jonathan Sabelli and Vienna Cavasin

*please send bulletin submissions to: esscatholic@dol.ca



Calendar - March 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Cenacle 10am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) St Michael's Choir (Youth) 4pm (SM)	11 Portuguese Rosary for Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	12 GriefShare 10:00am (SJB) Bible Study 7:00pm (SJB)	13 GriefShare 6:30pm (SM) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	14 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm (SJB, SM & OLBS) K of C Fish Fry 4pm- 6pm (SM)	15
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Daily Mass Schedule - Week of March 18th -21st 2025

Tuesday March 18 th 6:30pm Leamington	Tom & Mary Nohra & Mary Ann Whittle Silvino Simas & Luis Pereira Jose & Piedade Carreiro & Valerie Pereira Memorial Mass: Maria de Gloria Sousa	Thursday March 20 th 8:30am Leamington	Roger Foulon & Liv. & Dec. Family Members Giuseppe & Graziella Chinnici Dec. Members of the Chinnici & Ligotino Families
Wednesday March 19 th 8:30am Leamington	Mr & Mrs Archiel Werbrouck Jose & Maria Mendonca, Maria Amelia Dias Jaime Rodrigues, Linda Borges & Dec. Family Members	Thursday March 20 th 10:00am Franklin Gardens, Leamington	Mary DeGoey & Liv. & Dec. Family Members Anne Marie Garvie Liv. & Dec. Family Members of the Iles, Sabga & Aboud Families
Wednesday March 19 th 6:30pm Kingsville	Jose Peixoto Joseph Wittine Frances Snoes	Friday March 21 st 9:30am Kingsville	Patrice Kocot Alicia Morallos Liv. & Dec. Family Members of the Travassos Family & All Souls in Purgatory

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



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Bishop Fabbro's 2025 Lenten Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent is a journey of faith and conversion as we prepare for the Easter Triduum. It is a time to let go of what weighs us down; a time to be reconciled with God and others. This year, our Lenten journey will be an important part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope. We journey together as pilgrims seeking to encounter Jesus and to return to right relationships with God, with others and with all of creation.

Jesus began his public ministry by identifying himself as the fulfillment of the people's hope for the Jubilee of the "Lord's favour." He opened the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, searched for a specific passage and read:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" (Luke 4:18-19).

"Today," he said, "this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus signifies that in him, through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, a new era in salvation history is being inaugurated where spiritual and physical liberation is offered to all, especially the marginalized and the oppressed. We see this manifested in his ministry: Jesus' deeds, particularly his healing miracles and acts of compassion, are invitations to seek right relationship with God, self and others.

Many people are carrying heavy burdens, weighed down by the cares of the world — stress, anxiety, health concerns, broken relationships and financial struggles. Many are held captive by the attitudes and actions of others. Sometimes we place heavy burdens on our brothers and sisters. Now is the time to be released and to release others. Jesus invites us to a closer relationship: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28-29). Through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, we can grow closer to Jesus and be released from the burdens that weigh us down.

Lent is indeed the "favourable time" to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit hidden beneath the ashes of our frail humanity.

Pope Francis, 15 February 2025.



In a world marked by division and conflict, where we build walls instead of bridges, the Church is called to be a witness of Jesus' healing ministry, offering reconciliation, promoting forgiveness, building communities that foster justice and peace in all relationships. As members of the Church, we are to be agents of peace, ministers of compassion and mercy. We are to seek reconciliation and build bridges between ourselves and others, so that we may be one.

Jesus' apostles came from different walks of life, had different professions, political leanings and personalities. Yet, with the power of the Holy Spirit, they were able to work together to fulfill the mission of proclaiming the Good News throughout the world. Jesus chose them and sent them out because of their differences, not despite them. It is tempting to focus on what divides us, what makes us different. The gifts that God gives each person are necessary for creating a world of justice and peace.

As we continue our Lenten journey, I invite you to seek reconciliation and to work towards releasing others from what oppresses them. Let us draw closer to Jesus and imitate his love. To that end I invite you to:

- 1.Celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. On Wednesday 9 April there will be a Day of Confessions throughout our diocese in all our Families of Parishes. Plan to attend one of these!
- 2. Consider from what burdens you need to be released. What might you do to release others from the burdens they carry?
- 3. Break down the walls and build bridges. Pray for and reach out to someone with whom you have had a difficult time.
- 4. Turn Debt into Hope. This year the Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign invites us to:
 - a. Sign the Turn Debt into Hope petition calling on creditors and governments to eliminate the debt of those countries that are experiencing life-crushing debt. These petitions will be available in your parishes on the weekend of March 15-16.
 - b.Support Solidarity Sunday, April 5-6, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity allows Development and Peace to work with those most in need.

May we seek this Lent to grow as disciples of Jesus, and may we go out into the world and invite others to meet him and experience themselves his merciful love.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB Bishop of London



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There has been much scientific study made of the shroud and the details of the study are amazing.

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Masses for both dates will be celebrated at 6:30 pi followed by the talk at 7:00 pm



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