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OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri
Kingsville: 9AM-3PM Tues/Wed

Mass: Saturday

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|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| St. Michael | 4:30 pm | Confession |
| | 5:00 pm | Sunday Vigil Mass |
| St. John de Brebeuf | 4:30 pm | Confession |
| | 5:00 pm | Sunday Vigil Mass |

Mass: Sunday

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|---|----------|--------------------------|
| St. John de Brebeuf | 7:30 am | Confession |
| | 8:00 am | Sunday Mass |
| St. Michael | 9:30 am | Confession |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday Mass LIVE |
| 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) |
| St. Michael | 6:00 pm | Confession |
| | 6:30 pm | Sunday Mass |

Weekdays - Mornings

| Mon, Wed, Fri | | Saturday | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| St. Michael | | St. John de Brebeuf | |
| 7:30 am | Confession | 7:30 am | Confession |
| 8:00 am | Daily Mass LIVE | 8:00 am | Daily Mass |
| 8:30 am | Holy Hour | 8:30 am | Holy Hour |

Weekdays - Evenings

| Tuesday | | Thursday | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| St. Michael | | St. John de Brebeuf | |
| 6:00 pm | Confession | 6:00 pm | Confession |
| 6:30 pm | Daily Mass LIVE | 6:30 pm | Daily Mass |
| 7:00 pm | Holy Hour | 7:00 pm | Holy Hour |
| 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 | Confession |
| Our Lady, Star of the Sea | | 6:30 pm | Daily Mass |

Sunday March 7, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

+J.M.J.+



The vocation of Marriage starts with the union of husband and wife and goes beyond it. Marriage bears fruits, which are children brought forth into this world. And it's never easy to nurture the marriage itself and the children at the same time. These

challenges that continue to burden many people were all too familiar to Saint Joseph himself as he became the foster-father of Jesus. He treated the Blessed Mother as a responsible husband and the Divine Child, like a true biological father would – with all of his love and self-sacrifice. Saint Joseph toiled and provided them with all their physical needs like food, clothing, and a home. He was physically there for Mary- offering her his loving presence and constant support in parenthood. And he was physically there for Jesus as well- guiding Him in His steps, sharing with Him life stories, teaching Him not only carpentry but the value and dignity of work, praying with Him everyday and leading Him to a righteous upbringing.

Like Saint Joseph did, we must work on intensifying our determination, courage, and fortitude during harder life challenges.

Saint Joseph shows us that when we experience emotional challenges in our lives, we should not react with panic, rush in decision, discern with anger, or even throw tantrums. Without calmness, our decisions and choices are going to be clouded, but allow love, humility, and trust in God to take over our thoughts and actions.

The Blessed Mother Mary and Saint Joseph are to each other Most Chaste spouses, their marriage remained a sacred contract before God.

Married couples can all learn from Saint Joseph on how to work on the emotional challenges of being a husband or wife and strive to be a good one in the eyes of God. If we really want to enter a lifetime vocation such as marriage, then we must have the readiness and maturity to take on the emotional challenges that married life will surely throw at us. Let us start by praying to God, through Saint Joseph's intercession, to reveal to us our emotional weaknesses and ask for help to amend them.

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What's Happening at Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes?

Weekend Mass

Reminder to sign up for weekend Mass, go to flocknote.com, if you are unable to do this or you are having difficulty please call the church office, St. Michael's - 519-326-2643 or St. John 's - 519-733-6591

If you are unable to make it to Mass it can still be watched on our YouTube channel. For those who do not have internet, you can now watch Mass each Sunday at 1pm on your TV.

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100 - Cogeco

586 - Bell TV

34 - Gosfield North IPTV



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St. Vincent de Paul - Leamington

Are you looking for something different to do this Lent? The St. Vincent de Paul Society (Leamington) is always looking for items to fill the food pantry. Items needed for the month of February are: cans of tuna/chicken/salmon, rice, cereal, cans of stew, kids snacks, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo. Items may be dropped off in the basket found at the front door of St. Michael's church. If you are not able to come to the church, please call us at 226-340-7233 and we will make arrangements to pick it up from you. Thanking you in advance for helping us to help our neighbours!



40 Days for Life - 2021 Spring Vigil

Carpooling from Leamington

PRAY TO END ABORTION: Feb 17 – Mar 28

Interested vigil participants will be carpooling from St Michael's parking lot at **9am every Monday morning, February 22 to March 22 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.

For more information call Henrietta O'Neill (519) 322-1062.

Daily Readings

If you are looking for the daily readings please go to the website bible.usccb.org here you will find readings for the daily and Sunday readings.

Online Bible Study

Bible study at 7pm Fridays: Fr. Steve leads a study of the Gospel according to St. John, on Facebook Live & Zoom. If you have a microphone and want to ask questions and discuss verbally, join our notifications group on flocknote and you will receive the Zoom meeting information (<https://esscatholic.flocknote.com/BibleStudyNotify>) otherwise just hop in on Facebook Live and you can type questions there.

Parish Deacons:

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

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Sunday March 7, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent



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March 7, 2021

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Vocations - March 7, 2021

"We proclaim Christ crucified." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Contact the vocation office at **519-432-1824 ext. 204** or email dsantos@dol.ca.



Share Love, Share Lent

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada
You can visit their website (www.dev.org/lent) to learn more about the 2021 campaign and new materials are being added each week, so please check regularly.

This year it will be a mostly virtual collection and donations can be made online, or dropped off in the collection basket at the church.

Assumption University Learn for Life Course

Assumption University invites you to register for the Learn For Life course "Rome and Jerusalem: Catholic Jewish Relations: This course chronicles the historical relationship between Catholics and Jews from the birth of Christianity in antiquity to the Spanish Inquisition during the Renaissance." Register at www.assumptionu.ca/learnforlife.

Please pray for our Diocesan family March 7 - 13

7. Rev. Christopher Gillespie
8. Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith
9. Deacon Andre Dedecker
10. Mrs. Betty Hompoth
11. Deacon Victor Salazar
12. Rev. Gerard Bedard
13. Rev. Joseph Kannath



News from Brescia University College

Brescia is still accepting applications to all programs that start in September 2021. If you want to know more, you can attend a "virtual open house" on **Saturday, March 13, 2021**. As well, they are offering Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario Awards of \$500 each to all incoming students who are CEFO Student Award winners. If you or someone you know might be interesting in attending Brescia please share this information. Additional details are at <https://brescia.uwo.ca/>.

Retrouvaille London – Upcoming Weekend

London/ St Thomas Retrouvaille is hoping to have an in-person weekend in London, that will adhere to the appropriate government mandated COVID-19 protocols, from **April 9 to April 11**. Couples must register at www.retrouvaillelondon.com as space is limited and confidentiality is assured.



Lunches for Lent - Chalice

Join us this Lent to feed vulnerable children. Your one-time donation of \$40 will provide food for those in need as you journey with us into our work of feeding the hungry through exclusive updates and prayer. In his 2020 Lenten address Pope Francis said, "Today, too, there is a need to appeal to men and women of good will to share, by almsgiving, their goods with those most in need, as a means of personally participating in the building of a better world." Visit www.chalice.ca to donate.

Help build a primary healthcare centre in DR CONGO

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Calendar of Events March 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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Daily Mass Schedule - Week of March 8 - 13, 2021

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| Monday Mar 8, 8:30am Leamington | Anna Staudt John Kosciuw Rita & Gary Knapp & Tina Power | Thursday Mar 11, 6:30pm Kingsville | Joana Santos Albina Ferreira Mary Jacobs |
| Tuesday Mar 9, 6:30pm Leamington | Ernesto & Graca Tavares Robert Rivest Lucas Reis & all Souls in Purgatory | Friday Mar 12, 8:30am Leamington | Teresa Cappelli Sam Sleiman Mary Catherine Jacobs |
| Wednesday Mar 10, 8:30am Leamington | Phyllis & Roy Cole & Dec'd Family Members Deceased Members of Tony Braga's Family Palmira Vidinha, Antonio Barbosa & Dec'd Fam Mem | Saturday Mar 13, 8:30am Kingsville | Maria Rego Domenico Mucci Joaquina Santos |

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