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Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday)	
<i>St. Michael</i>	4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday Mass	
<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Sunday Mass
<i>St. Michael</i>	9:30 am Confession 10:00 am Sunday Mass
<i>Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	10:30 am Confession 11:00 am Sunday Mass
<i>San Miguel</i>	2:30 pm Confesión 3:00 pm Misa Dominical (Español)
<i>St. Michael</i>	6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Sunday Mass

Weekdays - Mornings			
Wednesday & Thursday		Friday	
<i>St. Michael</i>		<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	
8:00 am	Confession	9:00 am	Confession
8:30 am	Daily Mass	9:30 am	Daily Mass
9:00 am	Holy Hour	10:00 am	Holy Hour
Weekdays - Evenings			
Tuesday		Wednesday	
<i>St. Michael</i>		<i>St. John de Brebeuf</i>	
6:00 pm	Confession	6:00 pm	Confession
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	6:30 pm	Daily Mass
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Holy Hour
1st Wednesday of the Month:		6:00 pm	Confession
<i>Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament</i>		6:30 pm	Daily Mass
Every 2nd Thursday (seasonal):		6:00 pm	Confession
<i>Our Lady, Star of the Sea</i>		6:30 pm	Daily Mass



MARCH 8TH 2026



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how to get involved | Parish Ministries | Resources | Mass Times
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There are so many amazing things happening at all of our parishes. Subscribe to our calendar at <https://esscatholic.ca/esscalendar> to see all the events, sacraments and more!

Please bookmark this page to view our current weekly bulletin and an archive of past bulletins:
<https://esscatholic.ca/bulletin> (new bulletins are added on Fridays)

Follow us on social media for updates, events, and inspiration!
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Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

Rev. Fred Howard-Smith
Deacon Andre Dedecker
Mrs. Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister
Deacon Victor Salazar
Rev. Gerard Bedard
Deacon James Vandersanden
Mrs. Ali Chinnick, Catechist



Readings for March 15th 2026

1st Reading: First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Gospel: John 9: 1-41



Continued Prayers...

Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates and all those preparing to receive the Sacraments.
May the Holy Spirit guide them and fill their hearts with faith, peace, and joy as they grow closer to Christ and His Church.

From the office...

Re: income tax receipts
Income Tax Receipts were mailed out February 24, 2026. Thank you for your monetary support of our Parishes.

Madonna House Closing

After nearly 44 years of service in the Diocese of London, Madonna House Windsor will close at the beginning of April. Please join us on Sunday, March 15, at 12:30 PM at St. Michael's Church (2153 Parkwood Ave, Windsor) for a Thanksgiving Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Fabbro, followed by a reception in the Church Hall.

K of C Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 27th 4:30 - 6:30pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall \$30/pp tickets available at the parish office.



Palm Sunday Pancakes

Free Will Donation
Sunday March 29th 2026
Please join us for 10am mass followed by a pancake breakfast and a variety of games, crafts and activities for the family in St Michael's Parish Hall.
Please RSVP by March 25th 2026



Online Fundraising Store

Our Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes Online Fundraising Shop is live! All designs were created locally and made for our ESSCatholic community.
Browse, shop, and share the spirit with family and friends. Every purchase supports our parish activities and ministries—so you're not just gifting something great, you're giving back.
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Moving or have moved recently?

If you have a new address and/or phone number, please let us know so we can keep our records up to date for tax receipts & other parish mailings. Thank you!
esscatholic@dol.ca or 519-326-2643

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Friday, March 13th, 2026 at 7:30pm



Sacred Heart Church
1425 Divine St, LaSalle, ON

All Cursillistas are Welcome!

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER



Help a new mother and baby by joining our Baby Bottle Fundraiser:

1. Pick up a bottle or envelope at your parish
2. Fill it with cash or a cheque
3. Include your full name and address for a tax receipt
4. Return it within two weeks

Your donation helps provide a loving, supportive home for mothers and babies.

Please also join us in praying:

"Thy will be done, Lord: nothing more; nothing less."

CWL Kingsville

We would like to thank all the CWL volunteers, the parents and the Knights for a very successful pancake day.

Also a thank to all the women who made Quiche for our Quiche Sunday. It went very well.

March 12, 2026 - CWL St. Patricks Social
1:00 - 3:00 in the church hall- \$5.00/person -

Please join us for a little Irish Luck

ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND.



Stations of the Cross



We invite you to join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM at all our parish locations.

Romeiros/Pilgrims.



Por favor ligue para o Sr. José Correia.

Please contact Sr. José Correia: 519-326-1700

According to the rich tradition of São Miguel in the Azores, during the Lenten season pilgrims (romeiros) leave their home parishes and walk on foot around the island. The journey lasts seven days, stopping at most parishes for special Lenten prayers.

These prayers have a penitential tone and are expressed in a melodic, mournful chant. Each night, the pilgrims are welcomed by families in the parishes or stay in community centres.

This beautiful tradition continues here at St. Michael's Parish. The pilgrimage (Romaria) is led by the Master (Mestre) of the Romeiros, Sr. José Correia.

Romaria Date: Saturday, March 21

Meeting Place: St. Michael's Parish

Time: 12:00 noon



PRAY TO END ABORTION: February 18 – March 29, 2026

The spring 40 Days for Life campaign begins on February 18.

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. Local vigil participants will be carpooling from St Michael's parking lot at 9 a.m. every Tuesday morning, February 24 to March 24 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. Be sure to dress

warmly and for anyone who would like to attend but cannot, thank you for your prayers! For more information call Henrietta O'Neill at home (519) 322-1062 or cell phone (519) 324 2119.

CWL Leamington

We are still in need of more volunteers for the Rosary Ministry to our local schools. Please call Romina Ciotoli if you have 1 or 2 hours to go into the classrooms this upcoming Spring season to lead our Catholic students in the Holy Rosary. 519-890-6289.

Please mark your calendars for our 75 yrs CWL Gala on May 2, 2026. More info coming soon!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.



PRAY FAST GIVE

*please send bulletin submissions to: esscatholic@dol.ca by Monday 4pm

Calendar – March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Closer Teen Group 6pm (SM)	3 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	4 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB) CWL Meeting- 1:00pm (SJB)	5 GriefShare 6:30pm- 8pm (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Signs and Wonders 7:00pm (Zoom)	6 Stations of the Cross- 7:00pm (SM, SJB, OLBS) World Day of Prayer 1:30pm (St John Anglican Church)	7 Little Flowers Girls' Club 9:30am (SJB)
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15	16 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	17 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	18 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB)	19 GriefShare 6:30pm- 8pm (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	20 Stations of the Cross- 7:00pm (SM, SJB, OLBS)	21 Romeiros/Pilgrim Walk 12pm (SM) K of C Wild Game Dinner- Colasanti's Tropical Gardens 4pm
22	23 Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	24 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	25 GriefShare 10am- 12pm (SJB) Day of Confessions	26 GriefShare 6:30pm- 8pm (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 1:30- 2:30pm (SJB) 9am-9pm Drop-in Centre (SJB) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) CWL Paint Night 6:30- 8:30pm (Portuguese Club Restaurant)	27 K of C Lenten Fish Fry 4:30pm-6:30pm (SM) Stations of the Cross- 7:00pm (SM, SJB, OLBS)	28

Daily Mass Schedule – Week of March 10th-13th 2026

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

<p>Tuesday March 10th 6:30pm Leamington</p>	<p>Manuel & Joaquina Santos Living & Deceased Members of St. Michael's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus 4501 Elio & Italia Testani & All Souls in Purgatory Lazaro Quadros Leila Khoury & Fouad "Eddie" Tannous Franca Vespa</p>	<p>Thursday March 12th 8:30am Leamington</p>	<p>Marilynn Leedom Sp. Int. Of Cuquita Ocampo & Underground Chinese Catholic Church Reparation for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary Francesca & Natale Palazzi & Deceased Family Members Mary Witt Domenico Mucci</p>
<p>Wednesday March 11th 8:30am Leamington</p>	<p>Maria Rosa Malignano Glenn Lovelace, Kathleen D'Silva & Leo Delima Aziza Sleiman In Thanksgiving for Madrid Family Members Ducilia Romao Elias Obeid</p>	<p>Thursday March 12th 10:00am Leamington Mennonite Home</p>	<p>Living & Deceased Members of the Salonen & Cornies Families Clarence & Rita Knapp & Gary Knapp Erma O'Connor</p>
<p>Wednesday March 11th 6:30pm Kingsville</p>	<p>Greg Drummond Warren Wilson, Minnie DeSantis & Deceased Family & Friends John, Sophia & John Jr. Wittine</p>	<p>Friday March 13th 9:30am Kingsville</p>	<p>Hans Joachim Schneider Kristene Pindera Barbara Sunderland</p>


SIGNS & WONDERS

— A Lenten Series —

Join Katey and Steve Norman of Renewal Ministries to explore how God is powerfully at work in our lives, and in our families, friendships, and community.

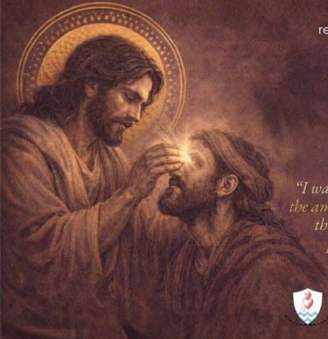
You're invited to participate on **Thursdays at 7 pm over Zoom** (online):
Feb 19 • Feb 26 • Mar 5 • Mar 12

Please register to receive the Zoom link:



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*"I want you all to know about the amazing signs and wonders the Most High God has performed for me."
— Daniel 4:2*



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Day of Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

Penance and Prayer across the Diocese

**Leamington- 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm,
6pm-8pm**

Kingsville 2pm-4pm






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37TH
WILD GAME DINNER

Saturday
March 21st, 2026
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For Tickets:
Saint Michael's Church, Leamington
or Contact Ken at 519-566-9968

LENT CHALLENGE

40 DAYS OF DOING THE MOST GOOD

For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in ~ Matthew 35:25

The Society of the St. Vincent de Paul invites you and your family to help the poor this Lenten season. We're inviting you to bring in food each week to help fill our pantries. If each family would bring in at least one item a week, it would certainly help us feed the hungry.

The schedule of items needed is as follows:

- February 15 to February 21 ~ *canned pasta, bags of pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, soup*
- February 22 to February 28 ~ *pancake mix, pancake syrup, oatmeal, canned beans, chic peas, lentils*
- March 1 to March 7 ~ *jam, chilli, granola bars, canned vegetables, toilet paper*
- March 8 to March 14 ~ *cans of tuna/chicken/ham/turkey, macaroni & cheese, cookies*
- March 15 to March 21 ~ *crackers, pudding cups, fruit cups, mashed or canned potatoes*
- March 22 to March 28 ~ *cereal, rice, coffee, tea, juice bottles, garbage bags*
- March 29 to April 4 ~ *bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner*



Reusable grocery bags are also appreciated.

Items may be dropped off at St. Michael's, St. John de Brebeuf and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Churches.

Make a difference this Lent by helping to feed the poor.



the
RESCUE
project

Whether you grew up in the Church or are simply curious to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus, you are welcome. Come join us at **The Rescue Project** to learn more, grow in faith, and deepen your relationship with God.

Weekly Meetings

- April 13 • May 18
- April 20 • May 25
- April 27 • June 1
- May 4 • June 8
- May 11 • June 15

Register here or visit the church's office

CREATED. CAPTURED. RESCUED. RESPONSE.

Pizza, snacks, drinks & dessert will be provided
Monday Nights, 6 - 8 pm @St. Michael's Parish Hall

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LADIES' PAINT NIGHT
With Andrea Niven from
Bear Foot Studios

Date: **Thursday, March 26, 2026**

Location: **The Portuguese Club Restaurant**

Address: **217 Talbot Street West, Leamington**

Time: **6:30 - 8:30 pm** Cost: **\$40**

Call Dina, CWL VP, to register by **March 23!**
519-326-0994

Pay at the door.



The Knights of Columbus Council 4501 invites all parishioners to:



Palm Sunday Pancakes



Sunday, March 29, 2026.



Please join us for 10 a.m. Mass to be followed by a pancake breakfast and a variety of games, crafts and activities for the family in St. Michael's Parish Hall!

- **Mass: 10 a.m.**
- **Breakfast: 11:00 a.m.**
- **Activities: 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**

There will be several draws for prizes and a visit from the Easter Bunny.



Please RSVP by March 25, 2026.

St. Michael's Church @ 519-326-2643.

**St. Michael's
Knights of
Columbus**



Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

March 27 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

St. Michael's Church Hall



Dinner: Pickerel with French fries, coleslaw and dessert \$30.00

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

For tickets contact St. Michael's Parish office,

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