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

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 LIVE

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 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) LIVE
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 LIVE
9:00 am	Holy Hour	9:00 am	Holy Hour LIVE

Weekdays - Evenings

Monday & Tuesday		Thursday	
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf	
6:00 pm	Confession	6:00 pm	Confession
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	6:30 pm	Daily Mass LIVE
7:00 pm	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Holy Hour LIVE
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

May 21, 2023 ~ The Accension of the Lord

New to our Family of Parishes?

If you are looking for:

- How to get involved
- Parish Ministries
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- Mass times

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24. Rev. Louis Rivard
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27. Mrs. Shirley Markham



CWL - Kingsville

Yard Sale - May 26 & 27, 10am - 3pm

Items can be dropped off Thursday at the church Thursday **May 23, 24, or 25 - 9am - 3pm** (No large items please)

CWL General Meeting - June 7 @ 1pm in the Fr. Doll room at St. John de Brebeuf church



GRIEF SUMMER SESSIONS

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Do you need help coping with your loss? Join us for our summer group sessions being held once a month on **Wednesday's - 10 am to 12 pm on June 21, July 19, & August 16 @ St. John de Brebeuf**. There is no fee to attend.

For more information contact **Veronica Costa - 519-324-6796** or **Tony Fellbaum - 519-792-7171**.



SSVP Kingsville

The 17th annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Sleep Walk will be held on **Saturday May 27, 2023 at 8 am at Assumption Church**. Catherine St. Pierre and Dan Staley will be walking the 3km to buy beds for those in need. For **every \$100** raised one bed could be purchased. If you would like to sponsor a walker or to participate, **St. Vincent de Paul members will be available to assist you at the Church exits after Mass**. Please consider helping the needy.

SSVP Leamington and Kingsville

Thank you to all those who continue to help us fill our food pantry.

This week we are in need of

**rice
oatmeal
canned pasta
canned tuna/ham/turkey/chicken.**

Items can be dropped off in the baskets provided at the front door of the church or at the office. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

SSVP Kingsville

Volunteer tax preparers needed for free tax filing in Kingsville for low income residents. Anyone interested please contact: **SSVP @ 226-340-6673**.

SSVP Leamington

Any donation for SSVP St. Michael's Leamington Conference by cheque must be made payable to **"Society of St. Vincent de Paul"** for a tax receipt. Please put "Leamington" in the memo line. SSVP accepts cash donations. Thank you for your continued support of SSVP, helping us help our community neighbours in need.

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TIME FOR THE Trinity Family Event

Prizes! Games!

Sunday June 4, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Church Hall
Following 10:00am Mass

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and a variety of games and activities!

Please contact the church before Friday, May 26th to ensure adequate food is available.

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Good will offerings will be graciously accepted for St Vincent de Paul Kingsville and Leamington.

Parish Deacons:

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

Pastoral Admin Assistant: Admin Assistant: Communications Secretary: Financial Secretary: Caretakers:

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May 21, 2023 ~ The Accension of the Lord

The Mordomos/Hosts of the Holy Spirit Festival



Come Holy Spirit, Come!

invite everyone to pray the Rosary with them in their home, every evening at 7:00pm, at 42 Alderton St, Leamington, Sun, May 21 -25, 2023. Wed evening, we will pray in English. **Friday, May 26** evening prayers will be at the **Portuguese Club, 7pm. On Sun, May 28** The Feast of Pentecost Holy Mass will be celebrated at **12pm, at St. Michael's Church** followed by Procession to the Portuguese Club & Lunch. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

St. Michael's is Hosting the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World June 10 & 11

Designed and created by Blessed **Carlo Acutis**, each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic Miracle. The Exhibit does not only aim to increase awareness in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration but it gives each of us hope that Sainthood is available to each one of us. Blessed Carlo Acutis is a great example and a great inspiration to all of us to want to become Saints. He passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 and is on his way to Sainthood. **All Parishioners are welcome! Please spread the word and extend the invitation to any family or friends who may be interested.**

Please check the following videos, which are very inspiring:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2guMP8cs6U>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYstMhaoRF8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSi3qtmfNw>



Right to Life

Join us for **ONE HOUR**

on the sidewalk in front of Met Hospital:

Now through SATURDAY, MAY 20th

We will meet at NOON.

If you have a *group* of people who would like to meet at a different time, please contact the office.

MAY IS THE MONTH THAT HONOURS MOTHERS!

You may park on the street or in the back section of the funeral home parking lot across the street. You may also park in the small clinic parking lot (\$).

Signs will be provided. Bring a friend! Your presence may save a life.

Harmonies for Hospice

June 11, 2023 @ 3pm Faith Mennonite Church

269 Sherk St Leamington

Musical Performance by Da Capo - Bill Cervini, Sharlaine Reid and Melissa Vagi Accompanied by Michael Karloff
Good Will Donation

Proceeds going to Erie Shores Hospice

Community Meal

Team Murray Desjardins Insurance, The Kingsville Southshore Rotary Club, Vernon's Tap & Grill, and That Kingsville Podcast, will be hosting a community meal Free for all residents of Windsor-Essex County

June 1st, 2023 from 5-7 PM

Kingsville ACCESS Community Kitchen / Lions Hall

(21 Mill Street W, N9Y 1V9)

Food provided by Vernon's Tap & Grill



Help Shed a LIGHT for our Youth

A World Youth Day Fundraiser

Clip light flashlights Retail from

\$20 - \$50+ Please be generous. Tax Receipts will be issued for **donations \$20 and over**

Can be picked up at St Michael's Church office.

Vocations May 21, 2023

"And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." If you think God may be offering you grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the vocation office at **519-432-1824 Ext 204** or email: **dsantos@dol.ca**

Please pray for the children making their first communion in the coming weeks.

You can't pour from an empty cup

We often feel empty inside. Our cup is empty. Just like we need food to nourish our bodies, we need personal prayer with God to fill our empty cup - our soul. Learn to pray and fill your empty cup.

Wednesdays May 24 - June 14, 2023 from 7-8:30pm @ St. Michael's church hall.

To register contact Veronica Costa - 519-324-6796 or **costalot30@hotmail.com**

Registration deadline - Monday May 22

Parish Dinner

Saturday June 24 @ 6pm

Roma Club of Leamington 9 Seacliff Dr. East

Adults - \$50, Children 5-12yrs - \$25, 4 and under - free

A world youth day fundraiser

Tickets available at both church offices.

St. Michael's Choir Schola

Thank you to all of our children who participated this year in the choir. Your dedication and enthusiasm were a true inspiration! Rehearsals will resume in September.

Deo Gratia!

Charismatic Healing Mass @ Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood Ave. Windsor.

Held on the first Friday of each month.

Upcoming Mass: **June 2nd at 7:00pm.**

Prayer Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.

Elevator accessible. All are welcome.

Assumption University, Windsor's Catholic University

invites you to follow them on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/assumption/>. View the university's upcoming courses, activities, and events.

Catholic Women's Retreat:

Mary's Message to Her Children - **May 26 to 28, 2023** - This weekend retreat experience at Holy Family Retreat House will explore many of the Marian Apparitions through structured lessons and private reflection. Registration is limited to 35 participants. Rate includes all food, accommodations, supplies, and programming for the weekend. **\$395/person single occupancy or \$345/person double occupancy.** To register please contact Celeste Campeau **celestecampeau@gmail.com**

Calendar of Events May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	9 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	10 Youth Group - SM (Gr 6, 7, 8) 6:30-8pm	11 Parish Social 1pm SJ	12 Divine Mercy 9am SM	13 Festa Honra Do Senhor Santo Cristo 6:30pm SM
14 Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:pm Grades 9-12 Festa Honra Do Senhor Santo Cristo 12 noon SM Mothers Day	15 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm Youth Choir 4-5pm SM	16 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	17 Bible Study SM 10:30am Crowning of Mary Banquet SM 5:30pm GriefShare 10-12 SJ	18	19 Divine Mercy 9am SM	20
21	22 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm	23 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	24 Bible Study SM 10:30am Youth Group - SJ (Gr 6,7,8) 6:30pm Pouring from an empty cup - SM 7pm	25	26 Divine Mercy -9am SM CWL Yard Sale - 10am - 3pm SJ	27 CWL Yard Sale - 10am - 3pm SJ
28 Youth Group SM 7:30 - 9:pm Grades 9-12 Filipino Ministry 2-6pm SM Feast of Pentecost Mass/ Procession 12pm SM	29 SM - Portuguese Bible Study - 1:30pm	30 SM - Portuguese Rosary - 2:30pm Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	31 Bible Study SM 10:30am Pouring from an empty cup - SM 7pm			

Daily Mass Schedule - Week of May 22 - 27, 2023

Monday May 22, 6:30pm Leamington	Jose Rebelo & Deceased Family Members Italo Paglione (b'day rem) Benilde Medeiros	Thursday May 25, 6:30pm Kingsville	Diane Wolters Jim Gaffan Vince Seykell
Tuesday May 23, 6:30pm Leamington	Luisa Botelho Farias & Dec'd Family Members Mirella Fratacangeli-Sabelli (14th Ann) Filomena Rodrigues	Friday May 26, 8:30am Leamington	Manuel Silveira Dec'd members of the Derix & Matthijs Families Herminia Borges
Wednesday May 24, 8:30am Leamington	Eduarda Pandeirada 6 A & Benardo Pandeirada Julia de Jesus, Jose Oliveira Maria Donatilde Rebelo	Saturday May 27, 8:30am Kingsville	Fred, Sadie, & Michael Nassif Rev. Fr. George Thekkedam Thomas Xavier
Thursday May 25, 1:15pm Sun Parlor Home	Theresa Beaulieu Ron Trombley Maria Donatilde Rebelo		Masses will be live streamed on YouTube ~ esscatholic.ca Confession 30 min. prior to daily Mass



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16 May 2023

To: Priests, Deacons, Religious, and the Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems like such a long time ago, but after being ordained a priest on 4 May 1991 in Italy, in the fall of that same year, the Superior General of the Michaelle Fathers sent me to Canada. I was in a new country, experiencing a new diocese and getting to minister to a wide variety of parishes, linguistic communities, and clergy. I learned very quickly the value and joy of trusting my superiors and being open to the work of God in the simple act of saying "yes" to His plan.

Serving in the Diocese of London for over 31 years, I have received and experienced so many blessings. I have always enjoyed serving the parishes and have been spiritually enriched by your faith, cultures, languages, traditions, charisms, gifts, and beautiful devotions. It is an amazing diocese. The faith and dedication of priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers and volunteers' your love for the Church and your love for Jesus Christ have been such an inspiration to me.

I have had the privilege of working in many parishes as a priest and bishop, visiting your Families of Parishes and schools, celebrating the Eucharist and Sacraments, breaking open the Word of God with you and being a part of St. Peter's Seminary Board.

Now, 32 years later, I am about to open a new chapter in my ministry and my journey as the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. This chapter, like so many before, also began with a call and a positive reply. God speaks to us in many ways. I always look for signs, especially in important moments of my life, faith, and vocation journey. When the Apostolic Nuncio communicated this new appointment to me it was the Feast of Saint Joseph. In my homily that day, I reflected on two particular virtues of Saint Joseph: his tender care for the Holy Family, and his trust in God's plan. The date of the announcement, Palm Sunday, April 2nd, was also very meaningful to me as it is the anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II, and the vigil of Divine Mercy.

I am grateful, but at the same time, humbled by the appointment the Holy Father entrusted to me to serve the Diocese of Charlottetown as its bishop. I accepted this appointment with trust and confidence that God will provide me with the necessary graces. Having lived for 32 years in this diocese and being a member of a religious order, I have learned to trust the decisions of my superiors when they asked me to take a new appointment or new ministry. God has a unique plan for each of us and there are so many small "yesses" that help prepare us for the big moments when we are faced with important choices, but strengthened by faith and experience in God's loving mercy we move ahead with our "yes" to the will of God.

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I want to thank Bishop Fabbro for being a great mentor to me and for his support, friendship, and leadership. I am grateful to him for allowing me to minister in this beautiful, diverse, spiritually vibrant diocese. I count as one of my many blessings my close collaboration with Bishop Fabbro in shepherding the diocese, especially in these last years when we have focused on restructuring the diocese, working to find new ways to evangelize and to form disciples of Jesus, evangelizing the culture, and bringing people to Christ and bringing Christ to people. He has been a true friend, teaching me so much about the life and work of a bishop. His mentoring has prepared me for this moment as I take on my new responsibilities. I am most grateful to the Diocesan Center staff that work with such dedication and passion every day and that have been of such great assistance in my ministry.

I want to thank the Michaelle Fathers for their ongoing support and fraternity. It was my spiritual formation with my brother Michaelles that gave me the faith and courage to closely follow the plan that God has laid out for me. To consecrated men and women, seminary faculty, all priests, deacons, and lay ecclesial ministers for their generosity and dedication to bringing the Good News to others and witnessing to their faith for Christ and his Church. Thank you all for promoting a culture of warmth, tenderness, inclusion, gentleness, and hospitality.

Please remember that I will remain, wherever I go, a proud disciple of Jesus, formed in the ministry of charity and service in the Diocese of London and from now on, you have a home, an open invitation, and an open heart in Charlottetown. So, once again, I am moving for the next opportunity to minister in the great vineyard of Our Lord. I have learned so much living among you, and I have been supported in difficult moments and laughed in happy times. The life of a Christian is so full of wonderful moments all leading us closer to Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life!

I know that the Diocese of Charlottetown has waited a long time for a bishop. Therefore, I look forward to journeying with them and being their spiritual father and shepherd. I also look forward to learning from them the many stories of how their faith has supported them, guided them, and now calls me to minister among them!

Please pray for me so that I can faithfully imitate Saint Joseph's virtues in serving and shepherding the Diocese of Charlottetown with tender care and trust in God's abundant mercy, love, and providence.

It has been an honour to serve you as a priest and a bishop.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.

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