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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



NOVEMBER 23RD 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



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Readings for November 30th 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

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Please bookmark this page to view our current weekly bulletin and an archive of past bulletins:
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Young Adult Advent Retreat 2025

Step away from the busyness of life and make this Advent truly meaningful! Join the Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry for a weekend of faith, reflection, community, and joy. Grow deeper in your Catholic faith through prayer, conversation, quiet time, fun activities, and great food.

Retreat Details:

When: Dec 5-7, 2025

Time: Doors open 6:00 p.m. (Fri); Retreat begins 7:15 p.m.; Ends 1:00 p.m. (Sun)

Where: Holy Family Retreat House, 121 Victoria St RR#1, Harrow, ON

Who: Young Adults (18-35)

Cost: \$275 (includes meals & accommodations)

Register now — space is limited!

dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults

Mass Intentions for January-June 2026

We will be starting to book Mass Intentions for January 6, 2026 to and including June 30th, 2026 on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. We will not take any request before that date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, marking the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This feast invites us to reflect on Christ's kingship—not one of earthly power, but of mercy, justice, and self-giving love. As we prepare to enter Advent next week, we are reminded that Christ's reign begins in our own hearts when we choose to follow Him in faith and service.



Prayer



Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, reign in our minds, hearts, and homes.

Teach us to walk in Your truth, to love as You love, and to seek Your Kingdom above all else. Strengthen us in hope as we await Your coming in glory. Amen.



Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

Rev. Michael Traher, S.F.M.
Deacon Michael Horoky

Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London
Mrs. Catherine Darlow, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries

Deacon Paul Bezaire

Mr. Erwin Fung, Coordinator of Parish Ministries

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NOVEMBER 23RD 2025



As we journey through late November and the days grow dimmer, we're called to remember that God's presence remains constant and true. His hope meets us in every season, bringing strength and reassurance. Where have you seen God's light at work in your life this week? And who might need to feel the warmth of His compassion and peace?

READY – SET – GO! Catholic Men's Retreat – November 28 to 30, 2025

As the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee draws to a close, join us as Fr. John Shiha explores with us how Hope empowers us to move ahead with courage, faith, and purpose and enables us to recommit living out that virtue as a steady, spiritual strength rooted in Christ.

Through inspiring talks, celebration of the Sacraments, quiet reflection, and meaningful comradery, we will cultivate this essential virtue for our journey ahead. Cost is \$300 per person. To register or for more info call 519-738-6136 or visit www.hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats.

Pro-Life News- Thank You!

40 Days for Life

A grateful thank you goes out to the eight parishioners from ESS Catholic Family of Parishes who gathered to pray for two hours at the Met Hospital during the five Tuesdays of 40 Days for Life. I expect there were individuals who accompanied us in prayer from their homes as well. Thank You!

Windsor Essex County Right to Life Banquet – A Huge Success

A generous donation from St Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 4501 allowed ten young people to attend the banquet giving them the opportunity to listen to a phenomenal speaker, Autumn Higashi. Funds from St. John de Brebeuf Knights of Columbus Council 8233 and St Michael's CWL encouraged other individuals to attend, allowing us to fill three more tables.

Thank you to all who donated, attended, and encouraged. This is what allows pro-life work to continue.

Henrietta O'Neill
WERTL board member

Thank You



CWL Kingsville

Dec 3rd – Our potluck/meeting – 12:00 noon in the church hall. Please bring a dish to share.
ALL ARE WELCOME



CWL Leamington

- 2026 Memberships are now due – \$35.
- 2026 Religious Calendars are available in the Narthex and office – \$5 each (great Christmas gifts!).
- Christmas Potluck Dinner: Tues., Nov. 25 at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Mass at 6:30 PM, dinner to follow. Please bring a wrapped gift for the White Elephant Auction. Also, please bring hats, mitts scarves or socks for the needy. Elections will take place that evening.
- The St. Michael's CWL Executive is looking for someone with book-keeping/accountant experience to fill the position of treasurer for the new, upcoming 2 year term. Training will be provided by the current treasurer. If you are looking for a way to become more involved in our Parish and have a heart & mind to serve in this way, please call the Parish office: 519-326-2643 and leave a message for the Catholic Women's League.



Cross of Compassion

Our Cross of Compassion at St. Michael's Church has been inactive due to construction over the past few months. As completion occurs and the paving soon to be complete, we will again be offering winter hats, gloves, headbands, socks and items to keep our community warm during the harshness of the cold months ahead.

Through the wonderful creations of our Prayer Shawl Ministry and the bountiful donations of our parishioners, we are well stocked for the winter months ahead. Thank you so much for your continued support, generosity, and compassion to help people in our community with the items needed to stay warm.



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

Calendar – November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>16 Holy Rosary for All Souls 2pm (Erie Memorial Gardens) K of C Breakfast (SJB)</p>	<p>17 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Eternal Rest 6:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>18 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)</p>	<p>19 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB)</p>	<p>20 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>21 Quench Teen Retreat 6pm (SM)</p>	<p>22 Kingsville CWL 75th Anniversary Dinner Quench Teen Retreat (SM)</p>
<p>23 Quench Teen Retreat until 2pm (SM)</p>	<p>24 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Eternal Rest 6:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>25 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 6:00pm (SM) CWL Christmas Potluck 6:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>26 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB)</p>	<p>27 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Knights 4501 "Festive Knights" 10am-1pm (SM) 1st week of Advent</p>						

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	<p>1 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>2 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)</p>	<p>3 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB) CWL Ladies Paint Night 6:30pm-8:30pm CWL Potluck/Meeting 12pm (SJB)</p>	<p>4 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays 9:30am-12pm (SM)</p>
<p>7 Parish Advent Mission- 11am Homily (OLBS) Parish Advent Mission- 3pm Homily-(SM) 2nd week of Advent</p>	<p>8 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Parish Advent Mission after 6:30pm Mass (SJB)</p>	<p>9 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM) Parish Advent Mission after 6:30pm Mass (SJB)</p>	<p>10 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB) All Day Confessions</p>	<p>11 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays 9:30am-12pm (SJB)</p>

Daily Mass Schedule – Week of November 25th-28th 2025

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

<p>Tuesday November 25th 6:30pm Leamington</p>	<p>Victorino & Maria Baptista & Dec. Family Members Ken McCarthy & Special Intentions of Barb McCarthy Jose DeMelo In Thanksgiving, Happy Birthday Dexter Antonio Goudencio Barbosa, Palmira Lourencio Vidinha & Deceased Family Members Juliana Pannunzio <u>MEMORIAL MASS: Mary Kay Porretta</u></p>	<p>Thursday November 27th 8:30am Leamington</p>	<p>Zacarias Carreiro, Eufrosina & Jose Valerio Elias Obeid Inaam Saliba Filomena Rodrigues & Germana Escaler John Medeiros & Maria & Manuel Cabral Joao Tavares, Antonio & Adinea Couto</p>
<p>Wednesday November 26th 8:30am Leamington</p>	<p>Special Intentions of Cuquita Ocampo & Persecuted Roman Catholic Church in China John Semaan Manuel Mauricio, Conceicao DeMelo & Dec. Family Members Fr. Albert Williams, Linda Mastronardi & Terry Misner Eduardo & Rosa Araujo & Maria Atilho Conversion of Souls</p>	<p>Thursday November 27th 1:15pm Sun Parlor Home, Leamington</p>	<p>Jose DeMelo & Living & Deceased Family Members Hortencia Resendes Souls in Purgatory</p>
<p>Wednesday November 26th 6:30pm Kingsville</p>	<p>All Souls in Purgatory Helen, Jim & Janene Gaffan Aziza Sleiman</p>	<p>Friday November 28th 9:30am Kingsville</p>	<p>Maria & Gabriel Teves Special Intentions of Kate Damery Special Intentions of Tess O’Neill</p>



Knights of Columbus Council 4501

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Sunday, November 30, 2025.

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ADVENT MISSION

*Go to St. Joseph,
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Join us for our parish mission presented by **Fr. Patrick Beneteau**

December 7 - OLBS Wheatley
11 am - Homily at Holy Mass

December 8 - St. John de Brebeuf
6:30 pm - Holy Mass + 7:00 pm - Talk

December 7 - St. Michael's Parish
3 pm - Homily at Holy Mass [Spanish]

December 9 - St. Michael's Parish
6:30 pm - Holy Mass + 7:00 pm - Talk



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Leamington

BEHIND THE SHIELD



The Salvation Army

is looking for a few good people to help with our Christmas Kettle Campaign.

We are looking for people to stand at our Christmas kettles at different locations throughout Leamington and Kingsville.

The campaign will run from

November 13 to December 24, Monday to Saturday's

from 10 am to 8 pm each day.

(Each volunteer shift is two hours long)

This is a great opportunity for individuals, families and churches to get involved. High school students may also volunteer in order to obtain their community hours.

Training will be provided.

If you have a few hours to spare and are willing to help us out, please contact

Veronica Costa, Volunteer Coordinator

at 519-999-2108 or by email at Veronica.Costa@salvationarmy.ca



The Salvation Army, 88 Settrington Street, Leamington, ON 519-326-4901 or 519-999-2108

The Catholic Women's League cordially invites you to our

CWL Christmas Potluck

Tues. November 25
Following 6:30pm Mass,
St. Michael's Parish Hall, Leamington

Please bring a dish to share & 3 wrapped gift to AUCTION for charity.
Please bring \$5 to participate in the FUN White Elephant Sale.

GRIEF SHARESM

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you're grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays events will help participants to prepare for the season by giving you tips on managing throughout the holidays without your loved one.

Join us for one of the following dates:

Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 9:30 am to 12 pm
at St. Michael's Church, 29 Elliott Street, Leamington

or

Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 9:30 am to 12 pm
at St. John de Brebeuf Church, 67 Main St. E., Kingsville

"The reality is, you will grieve forever. You will not 'get over' the loss of a loved one; you will *learn to live with it.* You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole, but you *will never be the same again.* Nor should you be the same, nor should you want to."

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

To register contact
Veronica Costa
at 519-324-6796.



Helping Families This Christmas

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Leamington and Kingsville Conferences will be helping families in need this Christmas and we need your help.

St. Michael's Leamington Conference

A Giving Tree has been placed at St. Michael's and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Churches.



We ask you take a tag off the tree, purchase the item and return the item with the tag to the church by December 1st.

All items on the tree are food items needed for our Christmas hampers and the food bank.



St. John de Brebeuf Kingsville Conference

The Kingsville Conference will be collecting gift cards for needy families.

Gift cards can be purchased from FreshCo, Zehrs, Red Apple, and Walmart. Drop the gift cards in the Sunday collection or bring it to the office.

Help us help families in need this Christmas.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.



LADIES' PAINT NIGHT

With Andrea Niven from Bear Foot Studios

Date: Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

Location: Saint Michael's Church Hall

Address: 29 Elliot Street, Leamington

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

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