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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

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
Our Lady of the 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

Wednesday & Thursday		Friday	
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf	
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	
St. Michael		St. John de Brebeuf	
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
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament		6:30 pm	Daily Mass
Every 2nd Thursday (seasonal):		6:00 pm	Confession
Our Lady, Star of the Sea		6:30 pm	Daily Mass

OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri



NOVEMBER 30TH 2025-1ST WEEK OF ADVENT



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1st Week of Advent

This weekend we begin a new liturgical year with
the First Sunday of Advent, a season of quiet
expectation and hopeful anticipation. Advent
invites us to prepare our hearts for Christ's
coming—both in the celebration of His birth and
in the daily ways He enters our lives with grace
and light. As we light the first candle, the Candle
of Hope, we are reminded that even in uncertain
or weary times, God's promises remain steady.
Christ, our true Light, draws near and calls us to
watch, to wait, and to trust in His faithful love.

Prayer

*Lord Jesus, our Hope and our Light, awaken our
hearts to Your presence.*

*Help us walk with patience, faith, and joyful
expectation as we begin this Advent journey.*

*Guide us to share Your hope with those who
need it most.*

Amen.



Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

Deacon Fred Truchon
Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.
Ms. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/ Coordinator of
Youth Ministry
Rev. Robert Champagne
Miss Janet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator/Director of Music
Rev. Wayne Adam
Rev. Robert Weaver



Readings for December 7th 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15: 4-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Weekly Bulletins

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

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Mass Intentions for January-June 2026

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for January 6,
2026 to and including June 30th, 2026. Thank you for
your cooperation.

Change in Office Hours

Please note there has been a change in our office
hours in Leamington:

Sunday-- Closed

Monday-- 9am-4pm

Tuesday--9am-4pm

Wednesday--9am-4pm

Thursday--9am-4pm

Friday--9am-2pm**

Saturday--Closed

Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm



Christmas Hours

Please note our office hours for Christmas:
The office will close on December 24th at 12pm
noon and will remain closed until January 5th
at 9am.

Holiday Bulletins

The bulletin published on December 28th will be
a two week bulletin. No new bulletin will be
published on January 4th.

PARISH DEACONS: Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (retired)
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NOVEMBER 30TH 2025



As we enter the First Week of Advent, we're invited to pause and remember that even as the world grows quieter and the days grow shorter, God's light never fades. His promise of hope shines into every corner of our lives, steady and unwavering. Where have you noticed signs of His hope this week? And who around you might be longing to feel the warmth of His compassion and peace?

NORTH OF 60

The St John de Brebeuf Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a presentation about NORTH OF 60 by Pegg Leroux. It will be in the Church hall Monday, December 1 at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

CWL Memberships and Renewals will be sold at the St Michael's Church Masses this weekend, Nov 29/30--\$35/Membership.

All ladies are welcome to join us for our Ladies' Paint Night with Andrea Niven, Barefoot Studios, Wed, Dec 3, 6:30pm. Cost is \$40. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Thanks to all of our members who came out to our Christmas Potluck...A fun evening!
2026 Calendars still available...going fast!
Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.

Cursillo Ultreya

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Friday, December 12, 2025 at 7:30pm

St. Joseph Church

9399 N Townline Rd, River Canard, ON N9J 2W6

All Cursillistas are Welcome!



GriefShare- Surviving the Holidays

Saturday December 6th 9:30am-12pm
St Michael's, Leamington

Saturday December 13th 9:30am-12pm
St John de Brebeuf, Kingsville



To register Contact Veronica at 519-324-6796

Christmas Mailouts

We have just sent out a Christmas Mailout to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive one or if your address or name is not correct, please contact Janet at the church office with the correct/updated information
519-326-2643 or jbarraco@dol.ca

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Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Day Thursday, December 25	Pele Island Friday, December 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 4 pm - Leamington + 4 pm - Kingsville + 8 pm - Wheatley + 9 pm - Leamington + 12 am - Leamington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 10 am - Leamington + 10 am - Kingsville + 3 pm - Leamington [Spanish] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Time to be determined 

SSVP- Leamington

The St. Vincent de Paul Leamington Conference is looking for help with packing and distribution of our Christmas Hampers. Volunteers are needed in St. Michael's Church Hall on the following dates:

Monday, December 8 ~ 4 - 6 pm ~ Setting tables/packing of non-perishable items into boxes

Tuesday, December 9 ~ 3:30 - 6 pm ~ Distribution of hampers

Wednesday, December 10 ~ 3 - 7 pm ~ Distribution of hampers

If you would like to volunteer, contact Veronica Costa at 519-324-6796. This is also a great way for teens to obtain their community hours.



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



Calendar – November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Quench Teen Retreat until 2pm (SM)	24 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Eternal Rest 6:30pm (SM)	25 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 6:00pm (SM) CWL Christmas Potluck 6:30pm (SM)	26 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB)	27 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)	28	29
30 Knights 4501 "Festive Knights" 10am-1pm (SM) 1 st week of Advent						

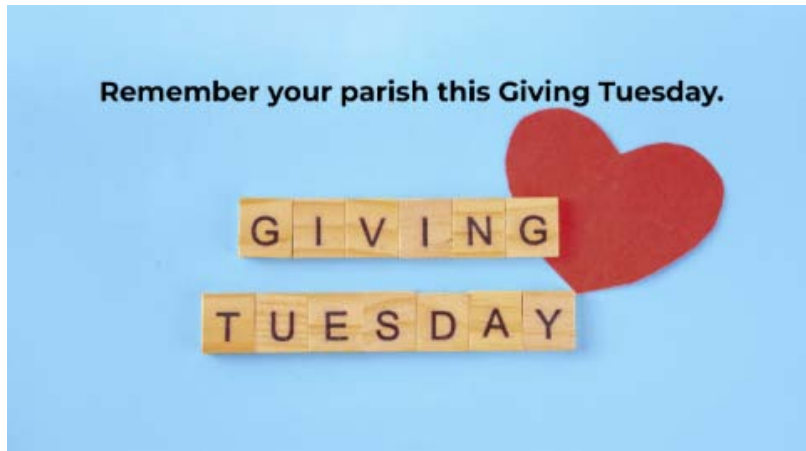
Calendar – December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	2 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	3 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB) CWL Ladies Paint Night 6:30pm-8:30pm CWL Potluck/Meeting 12pm (SJB)	4 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)	5	6 GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays 9:30am-12pm (SM)
7 Parish Advent Mission- 11am Homily (OLBS) Parish Advent Mission- 3pm Homily-(SM) 2 nd week of Advent	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)	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)	10 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB) All Day Confessions	11 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM)	12	13 GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays 9:30am-12pm (SJB)
14 3 rd Week of Advent	15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	16 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	17	18 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	19	20

Daily Mass Schedule – Week of December 2nd-5th 2025

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

Tuesday December 2 nd 6:30pm Leamington	Carelia & Jose Mendonca Jose & Eufrozina Valeiro & Zacarias Carreiro Raven Rodrigo Giovanni Cristofari Leila Khoury & Living & Deceased Family Members Michael & Elise Kayrouz MEMORIAL MASS: ANNINA GUALTIERI	Thursday December 4 th 8:30am Leamington	Filomena Rodrigues, Antonio George Rodrigues and Dec. Family Members Theresa Jabbour-Zalepka & Dec. Members of the Jabbour & Malkoun Families Deceased Members of the Matthys & Derikx's Families Special Intentions of Sue Rodd & Juan Soutullo Antonio & Fiorina Ingratta & Roxanne Belli Maria & Gabriel Teves
Wednesday December 3 rd 8:30am Leamington	Sam Jabbour, Laura & Sam Tannous Dr. McGirr, Dr. Gorrell & Dr. Reimer Louisa Frietas Joao Rego Cecelia & Antonio Branco & All Souls in Purgatory Frank Furtado, Joe Farias Furtado & Maria Rosario Faria	Thursday December 4 th 10:30am Age Care Royal Oak Kingsville	Patrick Doherty Jr. Mary Kay Porretta Erma O'Connor
Wednesday December 3 rd 6:30pm Wheatley	Manuel de Sousa & Liv. & Dec. Family Members Manuel & Hortencia Resendes & Manuel Baptista Manuel Mauricio, Conceicao DeMelo & Dec. Family Members James Kuss Florinda Baptista, Living & Dec. Family Members Olivia DeMelo, Isabel Arruda & Anna Colasanti	Friday December 5 th 9:30am Kingsville	Richard Amlin & Denise Corrado T. T Jose Georgina & Joseph Sicluna & Helen Gaffan
Wednesday December 3 rd 6:30pm Kingsville	Joana Santos, Alfredo Ferreira & In Honour of St. Joseph for a Peaceful Death Fr. Jim, Harold & Audrey Chaseley Tony Spidalieri & Living & Deceased Members of the Spidalieri & DelBrocco Families		



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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.*"
Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

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



ADVENT MISSION

*Go to St. Joseph,
he will understand*



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 9 - 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



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



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