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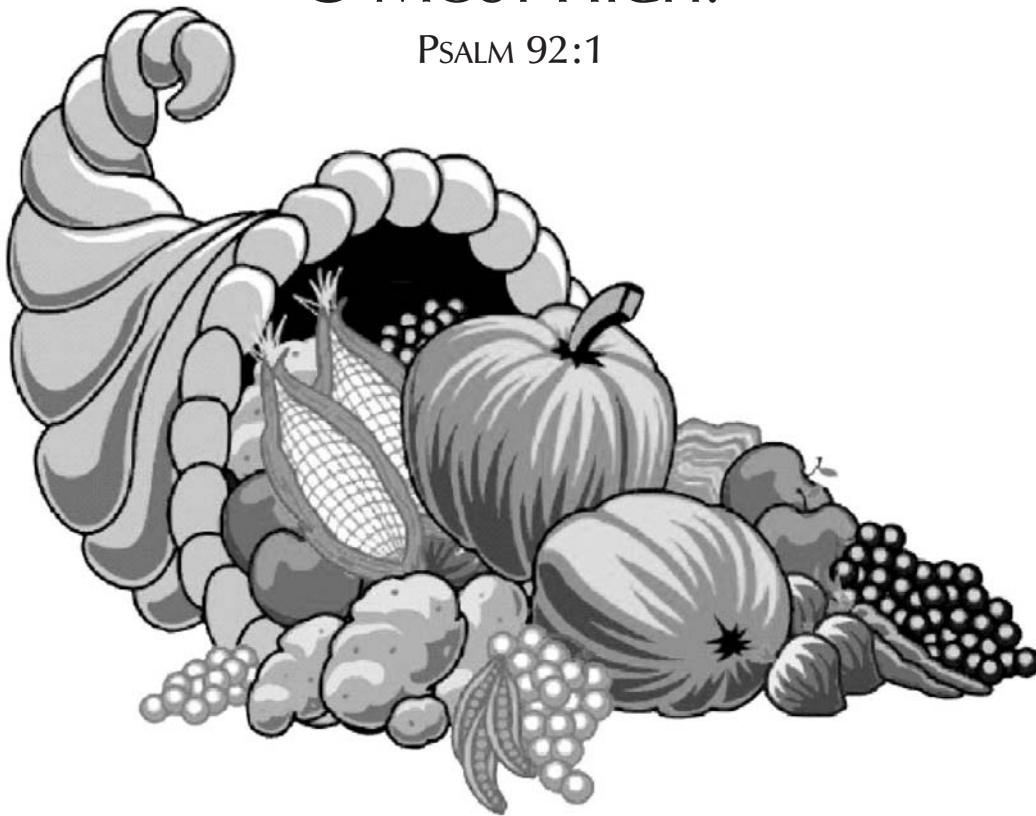
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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

OCTOBER 11TH 2026



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Readings for October 18th 2026



1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
2nd Reading: First Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Happy Thanksgiving!

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let us pause to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. May we remember those who are struggling or alone, and share our blessings with others.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank You for the gift of family, friends, food, and the many blessings You have given us. Fill our hearts with gratitude and help us to share Your love and kindness with others. May we always recognize Your goodness in our lives. Amen.



Leamington K of C Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus Council 4501 present Simply Queen on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at the Leamington Portuguese Community Club. Tickets are \$35. Doors open at 6:30 PM; show starts at 7:30 PM. Food, beverages, door prizes and more!

Tickets available at the Leamington Portuguese Community Club, Legacy Auctions, or St. Michael's Church Office (519-326-2643).



CWL Rosary Rallies

The churches will be hosting Rosary Rallies on Saturday October 10, 2026 at 12 pm at:
Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, with guest speaker Fr. Charbel Bousamra
St. Michael's Parish (led by Karin Larson)
St. John de Brebeuf (led by Jenny Leclerc)
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament (led by Rosa Calzada)



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OCTOBER 11TH 2026

St. Michael's CWL Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser

Pre-orders only. Baked or Unbaked- Deadline to order – Tues. Oct.27

Contact Mary Di Milo@ 519-326-8253 or 519-324-6980

or Mary Lapos @ 519-322-7717

Pickup on Sat. Oct. 31 from 11:00 -3:00 PM

Volunteers needed for:

- Donations of tenderflake lard, all purpose flour, white/brown sugar, eggs
- Friday, Oct 30 th @ 8:00AM -? Peeling apples, filling pies, baking, cleaning... BRING peelers, peeling knives, weigh scales...
- Selling/Distributing pies in the Church Hall on Sat, Oct. 31

If available to help, please contact Mary D. or Mary L.

Celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary, and we would like to celebrate in a special way! For the month of

October, we will be praying for all students, teachers, and staff to be witnesses of the faith to our young people. Come and join us on the following dates:

- Friday, October 16 at 10:15 AM: St. Louis School (176 Talbot Street East, Leamington)
- Friday, October 23 at 10:15 AM: Cardinal Carter Middle School & High School (120 Ellison Drive, Leamington)

Bring your rosary and meet us at the front doors of the school (for Cardinal Carter, we will meet and pray in the school chapel). If the weather is not cooperating, we will pray inside.

K of C Breakfast

Join us for our K of C Breakfast!

When: October 18th

Time: After the morning Masses (Mass @ 8:30am)

Where: St. John de Brebeuf Parish

Enjoy a delicious, hearty breakfast and good fellowship with our parish community. All are welcome – bring your family and friends!

SSVP Thanksgiving Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul will be having a Thanksgiving Weekend Food Drive from October 10-12. Just bring your canned items to any Mass. The priest will call you up in procession to lay your items in front of the altar. Any and all items are appreciated.

Pro-Life Activities Fall 2026

40 Days for Life – St. Michael's Parish
September 23–November 1

Join our parish group for two hours of peaceful prayer and witness on Tuesday mornings, September 29–October 27. We meet at St. Michael's around 9:00 a.m. and carpool to Windsor. For information, contact Henrietta O'Neill at 519-322-1062 or 519-324-2119.

Portuguese Malasadas Fundraiser!

Enjoy delicious, freshly made Malasadas (Portuguese Donuts) while supporting Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church! Proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly toward funding church decorations and flowers.

Price / Details: Malasadas available by pre-order, \$25/dozen, Order Deadline: Wednesday, October 7
Pickup Date & Time: Saturday, October 10 (Ready after 11:00 AM), Pickup Location: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 22 Middleton Line Road, Wheatley, ON

To place your order, please contact:

Maria Cardoso: 519-996-5059,

Regina Baptista: 519-825-7079

We are also looking for donations of flour & Mazola corn oil. Thank you for your support!

CWL Leamington

Thank-you to all who came out to our Catholic Women's Conference with Claire Dwyer. It was a fantastic day, full of sharing our faith together, with 193 ladies in attendance. Special THANK YOU to our CWL Planning Committee headed up by Jackie G Iles and Dr. Joyce Obeid. Also special mention & THANK YOU to Fr. Tom, Fr. Nelson, Fr. Danny, Fr. Steve, Fr. Ben, and our K of C Brothers for all their support with the conference. THANKS BE TO GOD! We look forward to next year's event and ask the Holy Spirit to bless our planning and preparation.

This Sunday, Oct 11, we are burying our CWL Time Capsule to be opened in 25 years from now, on the occasion of our 100th CWL Anniversary. All are welcome to join in this event, after the 10 am Mass, outside of St Michael's Church, adjacent to the office building.

Please mark your calendar for our Christmas Dinner and Show: Friday, Dec 4 at the Portuguese club. More info to follow.

It's time to renew your membership! You may drop your envelopes off at the Parish office place in the collection basket on Sunday with: CWL Dues, \$35, Your Name and Email marked clearly on the envelope. *Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us.*



*please send bulletin submissions to: jobeid.vol@dol.ca by Friday 4pm



Calendar – October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Drop-in Centre 9am-9pm (SJB) Bible Study (SJB) 10am Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	2 Young Adult Adoration & Social 7:30pm (SJB)	3 Our Lady of Fatima Vigil 7pm (SM) Little Flowers Girls' Club 10am (SJB) Spanish Mass (OLBS)
4 Our Lady of Fatima Mass 12pm (SM) Life Chain 2pm (SM, SJB)	5-Office Closed Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 10:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Journey Through the Catechism 6pm-8pm (SM) Children's Schola Choir 6pm (SM)	6 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	7 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB) Malasada Fundraiser orders due (OLBS)	8 Drop-in Centre 9am-9pm (SJB) Bible Study (SJB) 10am Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	9 Rosary at St John de Brebeuf School 10:15am	10 Malasada Fundraiser order pick up after 11am (OLBS) Rosary Rallies 12pm (SJB, SM, OLBS, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine)
11 Burial of CWL Leamington Time Capsule 11am (SM)	12- Office Closed Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Mass 10am (SM) Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 10:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	13 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM) Confirmation Registration Closes	14 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB)	15 Drop-in Centre 9am-9pm (SJB) Bible Study (SJB) 10am Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	16 Rosary at St Louis School 10:15am	17 K of C Simply Queen Fundraiser Dinner- Leamington Portuguese Club
18 K of C Breakfast-after 8:30am Mass (SJB)	19- Office Closed Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 10:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	20 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	21 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB)	22 Drop-in Centre 9am-9pm (SJB) Bible Study (SJB) 10am Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	23 Rosary at Cardinal Carter Middle & High Schools 10:15am	24 Musikahan-Filipino Choir Event 3pm (SM)
25	26 Office Closed Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 10:30am (SJB) Journey Through the Catechism 6pm-8pm (SM) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM) Youth Group 7pm (SM)	27 Portuguese Rosary to End Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM) CWL Leamington Pie Fundraiser orders due	28 Grief Share 10am-12pm (SJB)	29 Drop-in Centre 9am-9pm (SJB) Bible Study (SJB) 10am Grief Share 6:30pm-8:30pm (SM) Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB)	30	31 CWL Leamington Pie Pick ups 11am-3pm

Daily Mass Schedule – Week of October 12th-16th 2026

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

Monday Oct 12 th 10am Leamington	In Thanksgiving... Happy 95th Birthday Louise Campbell All Holy Souls in Purgatory Mirella Sabelli, Elio Fratacangeli & Peace in the World All Liv. & Dec. Members of the Roio & Fratacangeli Families Happy Birthday Eufha Zefhia M. Dela Cruz Ercole DiMenna	Thursday October 15 th 8:30am Leamington	Antonio DaPonte, Antonio & Ceceilia Branco Maria & Antonio Pacheco & Joe Andrade Janet Cole-Brisson
Tuesday Oct 13 th 6:30pm Leamington	All Liv. & Dec. Members of St. Michael's K of C & CWL Maria Ines Cordeiro Margarida Ernesto Gil & Mariana Dos Reis Botelho & Deceased Family Members Manuel Jacinto & Maria do Spirito Resendes & Victor Sardinha Manuel Tavares do Rego & Maria Inis Tavares	Thursday October 15 th 10:00am Leamington Mennonite Home	Ben Tuquero Mary & Wilfred Bondy & Living & Deceased Family Members In Thanksgiving for the Neighbours of The Marsh
Wednesday Oct 14 th 8:30am Leamington	Roger Foulon & Living & Deceased Family Members Abraham & Elizabeth Tuma & Deceased Family Members George & Salma Khoury & Deceased Family Members	Friday Oct 16 th 9:30am Kingsville	Margarida Simao Neves, Margarida Ernesto & All Souls In Purgatory Tom Boutros Alice Cowette
Wednesday Oct 14 th 6:30pm Kingsville	Rosa & Luigi DelBrocco & All Living & Deceased Family Members Antonio Rebelo & Maria & Tony Furtado Rebelo Luis Medeiros		



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Are you in gr. 8? Register today!
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