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St. Michael	4:30 pm	Confession		
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass		
St. John de Brebeuf	4:30 pm	Confession		
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (100)		
Sunday Mass				
	8:00 am	Confession		

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St. Michael	9:30 am	Confession		
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass		
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)		
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	
9:00 am	Holy Hour	9:00 am	Holy Hour	

# Wookdays - Evanings

weekdays - Evenings				
Tuesday		Thursday		
St. Michael		St. Joh	n de Brebeuf	
6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confession Daily Mass Holy Hour	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confession  Daily Mass  Holy Hour	
lst 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	

### September 17, 2023 ~ 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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September 24, 2023			
1st Reading	Exodus 16:2-15		
Responsorial Psalm	105:1-6, 37-45		
2nd Reading	Philippians 1:21-30		
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16		

Reading for next weekend

St. Michael's 40 Days For Life Challenge, fall 2023 The fall 40 Days For Life campaign begins 15D412 **September 27**. 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. Vigil participants from St. Michael's Parish have committed to two hours (10 to 12) every Monday morning starting October 2 to October 30 inclusive.

We will meet around 9am in the parking lot at St. Michael's and car pool to Windsor. You may drive up on your own and join us for a shorter stay if you wish. We will have extra signs with us. For more information call Henrietta O'Neill at 519-322-1062 or 226 936-2267.

#### **GriefShare**

GriefShare is a 13-week Christian based GRIEFASHARE **program** for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and needs help coping with their loss. This program will begin on Wednesday, September 20 from 10 am to noon at St. John de Brebeuf and on Thursday, September 21 from 7 to 9 pm in St. Michael's Church. The program is the same at both locations. There is no fee for the program, however, there is a workbook that we ask each participant to purchase. For more information or to register, contact Veronica Costa at 519-324-6796 or

Tony Fellbaum at 519-792-7171.

Our church invites you to come out and pray for our students as they begin their school year.

> Please bring a rosary. Join us on the following dates:

St. Louis School—Thursday September 21 @ 10am 176 Talbot St E, Leamington

Cardinal Carter Middle & High School - Thursday September 28 @ 10am 120 Ellison Dr. Leamington

#### LIFE CHAIN, OCTOBER 1

The first Sunday in October has been designated LIFE CHAIN Sunday by pro-life organizations for many years. This is an hour of peaceful, prayerful, public pro-life presence in many communities across Canada. Join us for LIFE CHAIN from 2 to 3 o'clock in Learnington on the corner of Talbot and Erie Streets or in Kingsville on the corner of Main and Division. Signs will be provided.

#### Learn to Pray the way of the Saints

St. Teresa of Avila formulated the way the Saints pray. She called it "mental prayer".

In his book "Into the Deep" Dan Burke, (Avila institute, spiritualdirection.com), recounts this method of prayer and how it leads us to God.

Now he has produced a five-part how-to series of 30 minute talks outlining the book. See for yourself at: https://spiritualdirection.com/itdsession1 For questions contact Dan Taylor at: orion6dan@gmail.com

#### BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY @ 9:30am

The Kingsville K of C is hosting a parish breakfast at St. John de Brebeuf church following 8:30am Mass this Sunday September 17. Sausage, pancakes, coffee and tea (free will offering)

#### **ROSARY MAKING WORKSHOP**

If you are interested in learning how to make Rosaries and would like to attend a workshop, just sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church or call the church offices 519-733-6591or 519-326-2643. We are looking to do a workshop some time in the middle of October, 2023.

#### Windsor Essex County Right to Life Fundraising Walkathon

Fundraising for the walkathon has begun. If you are interested in donating, walking, or for more information contact Henrietta O'Neill (local board member) at 519 322-1062 or contact WERTL office at 519-969-7555. The walk will take place on **September 23** with registration at the Riverside Sportsmen Club from 10 to 11 am.

We are still looking for parishioners to join this ministry, little commitment but a huge impact.

Do you have 20-30 minutes to spare every 4-6 weeks? We are looking to start a **coffee social** after each Mass at St. John de Brebeuf, St. Michael & Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Super easy but huge impact! Everything will be ready at your fingertips to brew a pot of coffee. Snow Birds? Vacations?

No worries, we can work with your vacation schedules. If this sounds like something you'd like to do please contact Jennifer at jbinder@dol.ca or 519-733-6591.

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#### **COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Truth and Reconciliation**

**Fundraising Launch** 

Please read the letter on insert from Bishop Fabbro regarding Truth and Reconciliation

The Diocese will be launching a fundraising campaign for the Truth and Reconciliation Fund with a special collection on the weekend of September 23/24, one week prior to National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ("Orange Shirt Day"). More information will follow. Bishop Fabbro has committed the Diocese to raising \$1.8 million over the next five years to support healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people

#### **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** September 24, 2023

109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay", Pope Francis reminds us that the decision to migrate in many cases is not a free choice. It is the result of persecution, wars, atmospheric phenomena and dire poverty, armed conflicts, natural disasters, or the impossibility of living a dignified in one's native land. "Eliminating these causes and thus putting an end to forced migration calls for shared commitment on the part of all, in accordance with the responsibilities of each. This commitment begins with asking what we can do, but also what we need to stop doing. We need to make every effort to halt the arms race, economic colonialism, the plundering of other people's resources and the devastation of our common home." We are all asked to respond to the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. What are we doing to create a more just and peaceful world for all? "Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey."

#### Surviving Divorce Program

Our Surviving Divorce Program will get under way in September.

The Program will help you: work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce; find personal healing and hope; discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you; gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences; and navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings and finances.

The program runs from **September 20, 2023** to **December** 6, 2023 at 7 pm at Assumption's Rosary Hall.

Contact Rose Marie Ruston @ cdsg.assumption@gmail.com or call 519-253-2493

#### 17th Bishop's Dinner for Windsor/Essex

After a hiatus of three years, the Windsor/Essex Bishop's Dinner returns to the Ciocaro Club. on October 26, 2023! You are cordially invited to gather together with Bishop Fabbro, the priests, deacons and lay ministers, and the faithful of our diocese. For individual tickets (\$150) or tables of 8 (\$975); or for sponsorship information, contact Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca. At this time, we are pleased to announce that, at the Dinner, we will celebrate the establishment of a new teaching chair at St. Peter's Seminary, the Toldo Chair for the Advancement of Human Formation. In the days ahead, we will have more good news to share. Dinner proceeds will benefit St. Peter's Seminary and Second Chance Ministry.

Please come and join us in celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of LaSalette. September 19, 2023 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 834 Raymo Road, Windsor. Devotions at 4:45pm and Mass at 6pm. Fr. Olivet Okoro is the celebrant and Deacon Reg Quesnel will be the Homilist. Refreshments to follow in the hall. A free will offering will be collected to help pay for literature from the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette.

#### Becoming a Faithful Disciple

The Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is hosting a discipleship conference called "Becoming a Faithful Disciple" with David Wells from England on Saturday September 23, 2023. The event will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Church Hall) in Chatham. This event is open to all parish staff and parishioners are welcome. Limited seating is available. The event is free but donations to the conference, which includes lunch, are welcome. More information and registration is at this link:

https://revij.ca/david-wells/

Faithcation Retreat 2023 "Priest, Prophet, King" This retreat is a time to rest, relax, and encounter Jesus as "Priest, Prophet and King". When we truly experience the love, peace and joy of Christ, our lives are totally

transformed. This retreat will be led by Fr. John Jasica and is open to the faithful from any parish in the diocese. Location - Holy Family Retreat House Oxley. The weekend runs Friday, September 29 @ 6pm to Sunday, October 1 @ 1pm. Registration fee: \$275 (includes two nights' accommodation, meals, and retreat materials).

#### Come and See Weekends

Friday, November 10th to Sunday, November 12th St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. A poster has been included at this link to advertise the event and please make sure you bring it to the attention of those in your community who might be interested. For more information about either event, please get in touch

with Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca. To register, visit our website at www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

#### Please pray for our Diocesan Family

17. Rev. Michael Michon

18. Deacon Henry Kling

19. Rev. Waclaw Chudy 20. Rev. Anthony Bae

21. Rev. Msgr Kevin Beach 22. Rev. Olivet Okoro

23. Rev. Daniel Morand



#### Vocations September 17, 2023

VOCATIONS "...therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Are you being called to bring the faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact, Fr. Danny Santos at 519-432-1824 Ext 204 or email: vocations@dol.ca.

# **Calendar of Events September 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm	2 Alliance of the 2 Hearts SJ 8am
					Divine Mercy 9am SM	
					Alliance of the 2 Hearts SJ 6pm	
3	4 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study	5 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	6 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm	7 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm  Pray rosary @ St. John de Brebeuf school	8 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm  Divine Mercy 9am SM	9
10	11 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study	12 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary Divine Mercy 3pm SJB	13 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm	14 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm  Pray rosary @ St. Michel school	15 SM church office Open 10am - 12noon & 1-3pm  Divine Mercy 9am SM	16
17 K of C Parish	18 SM - 1:30pm	19 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary	20 GriefShare - SJ	21 Pray rosary @ St. Louis school	22 Divine Mercy 9am SM	23
Breakfast - SJ - 9:30am			Mass of Anointing SJ 6:30pm	Guatemala Hope Mission Trip info		
		Mass of Anointing SM 6:30pm		GriefShare - SM 6:30-8:30pm	meeting - SM 7pm	
24 Filipino Ministry 2-6pm SM	25 SM - 1:30pm Portuguese Bible Study	26 SM - 2:30pm Portuguese Rosary	27 GriefShare - SJ 10am - 12noon	28 Pray rosary @ Cardinal Carter middle and high	29 Feast Day of St. Michael	30
	Schola Choir SM 4-5:30pm	Divine Mercy 3pm SJB		school GriefShare - SM 6:30-8:30pm		

# Daily Mass Schedule - Week of September 19-23, 2023

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Tuesday Sept 19, 6:30pm Leamington	Francisco Batista Benilde Medeiros Maria Donatilde Rebelo Norbert Farias, Maria Rosario Combra Manuel, Maria & Mariano Duarte Tim Roelens (b'day rem)	Thursday Sept 21, 6:30pm Kingsville	Fred & Minnie DeSantis Warren Wilson Jim & Janene Gaffan
Wednesday	Sp Intentions of Eric & Mya Orantes & Kierra Potter	Friday	Carmalina (Ist Ann) & Domenico Iarusso
Sept 20, 8:30am	Domenic Fratarcangeli	Sept 22, 8:30am	Duarte Demelo (b'day)
Leamington	Corrine & Ken Damphousse	Leamington	George Boutros
Thursday	Living & Dec'd Members of the Iles & Nassif Fam	Saturday	Mathew Xaviour
Sept 21, 10am	Conceicao DeMelo	Sept 23, 8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Franklin Gardens	Bakhus Daher	Kingsville	Augusta Santos





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25 August 2023

To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Re: Truth and Reconciliation Fund Annual Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just over a year ago on the 'penitential pilgrimage' that Pope Francis made to Canada, he said, "In a fraternal spirit, I encourage the Bishops and the Catholic community to continue taking steps towards the transparent search for truth and to foster healing and reconciliation." This year I am pleased to announce an exciting initiative, an annual collection for the diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Fund.

In December 2021, I established a Truth and Reconciliation Committee for the Diocese of London. Over the last twenty months the Committee has initiated dialogue with local Indigenous and Métis Peoples and promoted educational opportunities for clergy and diocesan employees. In June, the Committee provided an update on their work (click here) and information on approved projects (click here).

They have already done a lot of good work but, in their own words, "there is much more work to be done" as we continue the journey on the path to healing and reconciliation. The Committee's mandate includes promoting a fundraising campaign. The bishops of Canada have promised to raise \$30-million for the national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Over the next few years, the Diocese of London will be contributing \$1.8-million towards that fund. The goal of the IRF is to support projects that advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, promote culture and language revitalization, foster education and community building and initiate dialogues involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth focusing on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

Today I am writing to you, the faithful of the Diocese, inviting you to support this fund. Your contributions will help us to reach our \$1.8-million commitment and to support local projects that are determined in collaboration with the First Nations and Métis people within the diocese and, as well, with other Indigenous organizations and service providers.

On the weekend of 23-24 September, the weekend before National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, each parish will take up a special Truth and Reconciliation Fund collection. We are grateful for your financial support, and we ask that you pray that our Catholic community will continue taking steps that foster healing and reconciliation.

Some have already contributed to the fund. I thank them for their support. Others have asked how they can contribute online. You can make an online donation through your parish or use the Diocese of London's online giving link (<a href="https://doi.pllenty.com">https://doi.pllenty.com</a>). Please select "Truth and Reconciliation Fund" from the available options or add it as a comment, so that your gift can be allocated properly.

I thank you in advance for your support of this important work as we journey together with Indigenous people, seeking truth, reconciliation, healing, and justice.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB Bishop of London

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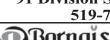
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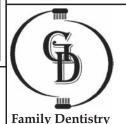
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