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29 ELLIOTT ST, LEAMINGTON, ON N8H 3M4

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Our Lady, Star of the Sea
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OFFICE HOURS (Closed 12PM-1PM)
Leamington: 9AM-4PM Mon-Fri

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



SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025



Information



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If you are looking for information on:
how to get involved | Parish Ministries |
Resources | Mass Times
visit us at <https://esscatholic.ca/>



Readings for September 28th 2025

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
2nd Reading: First Timothy 6: 11-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Faithcation 2025

Everyone 18 years of age and older is invited to FAITHCATION 2025 taking place at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley from Friday night September 26 to Sunday September 28. The theme of this year's retreat is PILGRIMS OF HOPE –THE LEGACY OF POPE FRANCIS. Come to relax, pray, and reflect on the gift of being faithful disciples in our world today. For more information, please contact Fr. John Jasica at jjasica@dol.ca



Weekly Bulletins

Please bookmark this page to view our current weekly bulletin and an archive of past bulletins:
<https://esscatholic.ca/bulletin>
(new bulletins are added on Fridays)



Follow us on social media for updates, events, and inspiration!

Facebook: @ErieShoresSouthCatholicFamilyofParishes

Instagram: @esscatholic



Guatemala Hope Annual Auction & Dinner

We need items for both the live and silent auction.



Items will be auctioned separately, or grouped together for a themed basket to auction off.

You can reach Barry Elliott for pickup or a delivery drop off spot 519 – 819 – 5117 or email us at info.guatemalahope@gmail.com

Some ideas for baskets:

Java Delight Basket: Starbucks and Tim Horton's coupons/items

Movie Night Theatre (for home or a night out)-
Coupons, Popcorn, Snacks, Drinks



Jubilee Sites and Dates

- St. Joseph's, Chatham – September 19 to 21

Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

Seminarians of the Diocese of London
Daniela Krizanova, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Daniel Morand
Deacon Brian Hanley
Alaina Thachuk, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.
Deacon Matt Sutton



JOIN LEAMINGTON or KINGSVILLE LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm
A peaceful, prayerful, pro-life witness against abortion.
On the sidewalk along Erie & Talbot in Leamington
OR
Main & Division in Kingsville
One Hour Could Save a Lifetime!

PARISH DEACONS: Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky & Alex Litt (retired)
ADMIN ASSISTANT: Janet Barraco | PASTORAL ADMIN ASSISTANT: Sandy Foldesi | FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Mary Salmon |
CARETAKERS: Joe Piorro & Michael Chomyshyn
ST VINCENT de Paul SOCIETY
Leamington (226) 340-7233 | Kingsville (226) 340-6673



SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025



Upcoming Parish-Wide Liturgical Focus

All parishioners are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes early for Mass on the weekends of: September 13–14: We will focus on liturgical silence, preparing our hearts in quiet reflection before Mass begins.

September 20–21: We will emphasize common posture during the liturgy, in unity with our Family of Parishes and the wider Diocese.



St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day

In celebration of St. Vincent de Paul Feast day on September 27 we are collecting pantry items 2–5pm on Saturday, September 27 and 7–8am Sunday, September 28 at St. John de Brebeuf Church. Donations will also be take in Leamington and Wheatley during Mass that weekend. Please drop off your items in the baskets provided near the entrances of the churches.



CWL Kingsville

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FALL SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 25 TH FROM 1:00 – 3:00 IN THE
CHURCH HALL

\$5.00 per person – Enjoy some Apple Crisp, Bingo, Great Conversation and Laughs
ALL ARE WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND
OCTOBER 1 ST – CWL Meeting – 1:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME



Kingsville SSVP

This month, we're in need of soup (especially Cream of Mushroom and Tomato), pork and beans, and canned fruit.

Thank you for your continued support!



Truth and Reconciliation

The Diocese of London is raising \$1.8 million to support healing and reconciliation with Indigenous communities. Donation envelopes are provided in this week's bulletin and will be collected next Sunday. Please give generously and keep this intention in your prayers.

Learn more at dol.ca/truth-and-reconciliation.



Organ 360

From Bach to beyond—experience the organ like never before in "Organ 360: Past, Present and Beyond." Ancient pipes. Futuristic sounds. Emotions that echo through time. Played by organists of all ages, this concert celebrates the organ's full spectrum: majestic, mysterious, and endlessly expressive. The King of Instruments is awakening. Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 pm at St. Alphonsus Parish, 85 Park St. E. Windsor. (donations in lieu of tickets)

Marriage Prep Retreat- Save the Dates 2026

The 2026 Marriage Preparation Retreat will take place at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Friday, March 27 (6:45 PM to 10:00 PM) and Saturday, March 28 (8:15 AM to 6:00 PM). The cost for the retreat is \$135/couple, payable by cash or cheque at the door on the first night of the retreat. This includes food and refreshments, guest speakers, and resource materials.

To register visit:

<https://www.centralessexatholic.dol.ca/marriage>



RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE

Windsor –Essex County Right to Life is holding a Walk for Life fundraiser on Saturday, September 20th . Meet at the Riverside Sportsmen Club for registration from 10:00 to 11:00.

- a) If you would like to get involved, but prefer not to drive to Windsor, you may walk at a time and in the location of your choice. For pledge sheets contact Henrietta O'Neill (phone and email info below). You can send your money and pledge sheets by mail or deliver to 2541 Jefferson Blvd. Windsor, ON N8T 2W5.
- b) Support a walker: contact Henrietta O'Neill, 519 322-1062, hentneill13@gmail.com
- c) You can donate by sending a check to the Jefferson Blvd address (above).
- d) You can go to the website www.wertl.ca and click the red 'donate now' button at the bottom of the page.

Please consider donating to help us uphold the right to life for all humans from conception to natural death.

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



Calendar – September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	23 Portuguese Rosary for Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	24 Grief Share 10am- 12pm (SJB)	25 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm- 8:30pm (SM)	26 Pasta with the Angels 6:30pm (SM)	27 Midland Shrine Pilgrimage Oktoberfest (SJB) St Michael's Dinner & Dance, Roma Club
28 Mass & Procession in Honour of St Michael 12pm (SM)	29 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	30 Portuguese Rosary for Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)				

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			1 Grief Share 10am- 12pm (SJB) Rosary- 1:00pm Ecole St Michel	2 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm- 8:30pm (SM) Rosary-1:00pm St John de Brebeuf School	3	4 Little Flower Girls Club 9:30am-12pm (SJB) First Saturday Devotion Feast in Honour of Mother Mary 4pm (SM)
5 Feast in Honour of Mother Mary 12pm (SM)	6 Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Prayer Cenacle 9:30am (SJB) Portuguese Prayer Group 1:30pm (SM)	7 Portuguese Rosary for Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	8 Grief Share 10am- 12pm (SJB) Rosary-1:00pm St Louis School	9 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm- 8:30pm (SM) Rosary-1:00pm- Cardinal Carter	10	11 Rosary Rally 12pm (Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine)
12	13 <i>Thanksgiving- Office Closed</i>	14 Portuguese Rosary for Abortion 2:30pm (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (SJB), 7:00pm (SM)	15 Grief Share 10am- 12pm (SJB)	16 Men's Rosary 7pm (SJB) Grief Share 6:30pm- 8:30pm (SM)	17	18
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Daily Mass Schedule – Week of September 23rd-26th 2025

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

Tuesday September 23 rd 6:30pm Leamington	Manuel Duarte, Nancy Enns & Maria Pacheco Ilda & Jose Vieira Carreiro Duarte Conceicao & Manuel Mauricio DeMelo Carmelia & Jose Mendonca Michele & Florina Mastronardi Antonio & Carolina Cristofari	Thursday September 25 th 1:15pm Sun Parlor Home, Leamington	Jose DeMelo Abraham & Elizabeth Tuma & Deceased Family Members Kozma & Mona Peters & Deceased Family Members
Wednesday September 24 th 8:30am Leamington	Miracolo & Laurina Mastronardi Rafaele & Filomena Mastronardi Miguel Mastrondardi	Friday September 26 th 9:30am Kingsville	Richard Amlin & Denise Corrado Rose Jones ~ In Thanksgiving Rosa De Jesus, Daniel Rinos, Nelly Wolbers
Wednesday September 24 th 6:30pm Kingsville	Mathew Xaviour Paul Gaffan & Frank Jones John (Jack) Price Happy Birthday to a Special Parishioner	Friday September 26 th 10:00am Franklin Gardens, Leamington	Manuel Santos Aziza Sleiman Maria & Gabriele Teves
Thursday September 25 th 8:30am Leamington	Living & Deceased Members of Barrette & Garvie Families Sabina Kaiser Italia Testani Phyllis Coppola Mike & Shamma Peters Boutros & Mariam Peters		





St. Michael's Parish

"Pasta with the Angels"

Friday, September 26, 2025 at 6:30 pm
29 Elliott Street, Leamington

**Come take a peek into the spiritual world
Fr. Tom is talking Angels, Archangels, and
your very own Guardian Angel
(with time for your questions too!),
followed by a Pasta Dinner.**

Goodwill donations Appreciated

**To register please call St. Michael's church
at 519-326-2643**

Or register online at esscatholic.ca

Where **EVERYONE** is welcome

ST. MICHAEL'S

festival weekend





Friday, 6:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish

Pasta with the Angels

- Angels & Archangels talk by Fr. Tom
- Pasta dinner, cash bar
- Cost: Goodwill donation
- Register at esscatholic.ca/smf2025 or call the office at 519-326-2643

Sep 26



Saturday, 6:00 pm at the Roma Club

Dinner & Dance

- Live entertainment: Eclipse Duo
- Cost: \$65 per person
- Purchase tickets by calling Dina at 519-326-0994

Sep 27



Sunday, 12:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish

St. Michael Feast Day

- Holy Mass & Procession (12 pm)
- Festivities at the Roma Club:
 - 2:00 pm - Activities for children
 - 5:00 pm - Dinner (buffet)
 - 6:00 pm - Dancing
 - 8:00 pm - Fireworks

Sep 28



Celebrating
the month
of the

Holy Rosary

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

October is the month of the Rosary. 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 and locations:

Wednesday, October 1 at 1:00 pm ~ Ecole St. Michael
(33 Sherman Street, Leamington)

Thursday, October 2 at 1:00 pm ~ St. John de Brebeuf School
(43 Spruce Street South, Kingsville)

Wednesday, October 8 at 1:00 pm ~ St. Louis School
(176 Talbot Street East, Leamington)

Thursday, October 9 at 1:00 pm ~ Cardinal Carter Middle School & High School
(120 Ellison Drive, Leamington)



Bring your rosary and meet us at the front doors of the school. At Cardinal Carter we will be praying at the prayer garden located behind the school. We will pray inside if the weather is not cooperating.

Hope to see you there. If you can't be there, we invite you to pray the rosary at home with your family especially throughout the month of October!!

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Bringing the Fatima experience here.

Our Lady of Fatima promises all the graces necessary for Heaven if a Catholic finishes the Five First Saturdays devotion

With our Bishop's blessing, we invite you to experience a **Fatima Night Under the Stars** in the beauty and peace of one of our area's most cherished Marian Shrines.

This event is inspired by Jessica Hanna, founder of **Blessed_By_Cancer**, whose witness inspired souls worldwide to believe in Christ through Mary.



The First Saturday Requirements necessary to fulfill this Devotion, are included in each evening:

- † Confession.
- † Eucharist.
- † Pray 5 decades of the Rosary.
- † 15 mins of meditative prayer.

Come, bring your family & friends. Let's fill the Shrine with love and prayer

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY
BEGINNING OCTOBER 4TH, 2025

(and continuing on the first Saturday of Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb)

AT OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHRINE

THE LEAMINGTON LEBANESE CLUB

447 Highway 77

Leamington, ON N8H 3W6 Canada

4pm-7pm Confessions + Eucharist*

7pm-8pm Optional Dinner (\$25)

8pm-9pm Candlelight Rosary and Meditation*

*times may change



Let us know you're coming!

SIGN UP NOW

REGISTER BY EMAIL BEFORE **SEPTEMBER 20th** at firstSaturdays@gmail.com

Email your NAME, CONTACT INFO, and "YES" or "NO" to DINNER. (Dinner is \$25/person)

Dinner can be prepaid via e-transfer (to the same email address) or you can pay cash at the door.

The registration process is essential to prepare the necessary resources, including Priests, Eucharist, Candles, and Food.

Questions? Call Sharon at 519-996-7155

THE 3RD ANNUAL

Rosary Rally

OCTOBER | 11 | AT 12 PM

Bring your rosary and your family and gather with us in prayer, lifting our hearts to Our Blessed Mother, asking her for her intercession for our family, our parish, and our world.

Lunch to follow at the Lebanese Club.

Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine

449 ON-77
Leamington, Ontario



FESTA EM HONRA DE NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA
Leamington

Feast in Honour of Mother Mary
St. Michael's Parish, Leamington

Sabado, dia 4 de Outubro

Saturday, October 4

7H Liturgia da Palavra, (bilingue) e procissão das Velas e recitação do Terço na Igreja de São Miguel.

7:00 Liturgy of the Word, (bilingual) followed by candlelight procession and the praying of the rosary.

Domingo, dia 5 de Outubro

Sunday, October 5

12H Missa bilingue e procissão na Igreja de São Miguel.

12 p.m. Bilingual mass at St. Michael's Church followed by procession.

Convívio , a seguir no Clube Português de Leamington

Social gathering at the Portuguese Club

All Are Welcome!



*A Christian Peer Support Group
For Adults Who Have Suffered
The Loss of a Loved One*

The passage of grief is painful but you do not need to walk that path alone.

Our Family of Parishes offers a supportive and confidential place where you can explore and understand your grief experience.

The program is offered twice weekly allowing you to attend in the morning or evening.

It is open to all adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one, no matter whether the loss is recent or sometime in the past.

GRIEF SHARE 13-WEEK PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY'S

**September 24 to November 27, 2025 & January 7 to January 14, 2026
from 10 am to 12 pm**

at St. John de Brebeuf Church, 67 Main Street East, Kingsville

OR

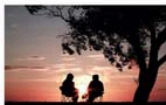
THURSDAY'S

**September 25 to November 28, 2025 & January 8 to January 15, 2026
from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

at St. Michael's Church, 29 Elliott Street, Leamington

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

**A one day event focusing on how to manage your grief during the holiday season.
To be held end of November/early December. Dates and times to follow shortly.**



It takes strength to face our sadness and to grieve and to let our grief and anger flow in tears when they need to. It takes strength to talk about our feelings and to reach out for help and comfort when we need it. ~ Fred Rogers

If you have any questions, want to register or would like to learn more about the program, please contact Veronica Costa at 519-324-6796





Faith



Fun



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For girls in Grades K-6!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

END OF YEAR EVENT & RETREAT

WHEN: 1st Saturdays
October 4th 2025 to
June 6th 2026
9:30am-12pm

WHERE: St. John de Brebeuf,
Kingsville

COST: \$10 per child

REGISTER BY:
SEPTEMBER 25TH

2025-26 High School Calendar

BIBLE STUDY MONDAYS, SEP 22 - NOV 10 6 - 8PM	RETREAT NOV 21 - 25 MORE DETAILS TO COME
NET RETREAT SPRING DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED	CLOSER WORKSHOPS EXPLORING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD SUNDAYS, FEB 1 - MAR 8 7.50PM - 9PM
ALPHA MONDAYS, APR 15 - JUN 15 6 - 8PM DINNER INCLUDED	SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING

MORE INFORMATION AT ESSCATHOLIC.CA

2025-26 Elementary School Year Calendar

SQUIRES Open to boys 10-18 yrs old Every 2 nd and 4 th Monday 6.50-8pm. St. John de Brebeuf	LITTLE FLOWERS Open to girls K-Gr 6 & their Moms! 1 st Saturday of the Month 9.50am-12 pm. St John de Brebeuf
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD	<i>Prayer and faith formation for God's littlest disciples.</i> Ages 4-7 yrs old - Registration is required. Tuesdays after school starting in August. Fr. Doll Room. St. John de Brebeuf. For more information contact Katherine Marsh at kmarsh@dol.ca
ALTAR SERVERS Grade 5 At any Parish in our Family Talk to a priest after Mass to get involved	SUNDAY SCHOOL JK-Gr 2 Every Sunday during the 10am Mass at St Michael's. No registration required

MORE INFORMATION AT ESSCATHOLIC.CA

ESS CATHOLIC PRESENTS:

Venture

BY ASCENSION

The Bible Timeline for Grades 9-12

Mondays from 6-8pm
September 22 - November 10

More details at esscatholic.ca/venture



St. Michael's Knights Of Columbus



Buying Lunch for yourself helps support our community programs

Sandwich Fundraiser

LUNCH OPTIONS-\$12.00

1. Philly Steak
2. Italian Delight
3. Schnitzel on a bun

*ORDERS COME WITH A BOTTLE OF WATER!

DATE: Oct. 22 (Preorder by Oct.20)

Please order ASAP to help us serve you better.

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SEPTEMBER 27TH 2025
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Join us for the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Banquet Dinner



Saturday, November 15, 2025
6:00 pm | St. Michael's Parish Hall, Leamington

• Roasted Chicken & Potatoes • Pasta • Sirloin Tips •
• Garden Salad • Dessert •

Tickets \$50 per person

Tickets will be sold after Masses, please see any Knight or contact the Parish office at 519-326-2643





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September 11, 2025

Announcement from Sharon Wright-Evans, Director of Safe Environment Services and Bishop's Delegate: For release in the on-line or printed bulletins of the following Families of Parishes:

1. Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes
2. Erie Tri-County Catholic Family of Parishes
3. Kent-Lambton Catholic Family of Parishes
4. Fanshawe-Thames Catholic Family of Parishes
5. Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes
6. Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes
7. South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes
8. Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes

Pastors of the above Families of Parishes are asked to include the following announcement in their next Family of Parish bulletin as is, without any changes:

Announcement regarding Fr. John Pirt:

In July 2024, allegations of inappropriate behaviour with an adult were made against Father John Pirt. In accordance with our Safe Environment Policy, Father Pirt was removed from his position as Pastor of the Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes in London.

Father Pirt's removal was on a provisional basis while the Diocese of London considered a civil lawsuit brought against him and the Diocese. The Diocese has carefully considered all aspects of this situation. Bishop Fabbro announced at all the Masses on the weekend of August 30 and 31, 2025 that he restored Father Pirt to ministry with his full responsibilities, rights, and privileges as Pastor of Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes.

The Diocese of London takes seriously all allegations and is dedicated to a full process of discovery in each case.

We offer our prayers for Father Pirt and for all the people of Springbank Family of Parishes.

Yours truly,

Sharon Wright-Evans
Director of Safe Environment Services and Bishop's Delegate

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