

Sunday December 6, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

What's Happening at Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes?

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. John de Brebeuf

Dec 24th - 4pm & 6pm ~ Dec 25th - 8am & 10am

St. Michael

Dec 24th - 4pm, 6pm, 8pm and 12 am (midnight Mass)

Dec 25th - 8am, 10am & (3pm Spanish Mass)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Dec 24th - 6pm ~ Dec 25th - 10am

To sign up to attend any of the Christmas Masses please go to esscatholic.ca, scroll to the bottom of the main page. Click the link - Click here for Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses. This will take you to Flocknote where you can enter your information for the Mass you would like to attend.

If you are unable to register online please call the Kingsville office at 519-733-6591 or Leamington - 519-326-2643.

Flocknote is also where you can sign up for all weekend Masses, you can also find this link on the esscatholic.ca main page.



Catholic Women's League - Leamington Membership Campaign & Calendar Sale

envelopes will be available for 2021 membership renewal (\$25.00) and also for 2021 Calendars (\$5.00) on the table as you enter the Narthex for the next several weeks. They can be put into the collection basket on the table inside the Church.

Donation of Gift Cards to St. Vincent de Paul.

Since our Annual December Potluck is cancelled, please consider donating gift cards in lieu of what you would have spent on White Elephant Sale items.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference." Kathy Calvin

First Reconciliation and First Communion

If there are any families with children in Grade 2, you can now register for the sacraments through our website esscatholic.ca. Click on sacraments and choose first communion, there you will find all the information needed.

Registration Deadline: December 14, 2020

Christmas Flower Donations

You can donate money for Christmas flowers in the name of a deceased loved one, to donate please place in the weekend collection basket or drop it off at the office in our locked mailboxes. Write Christmas flowers on the front of an envelope and who the intention is for and which parish you are from as well as your name and address &/ envelope #.



Happy Advent from 40 Days for Life.

A huge thank you to all that stood at the hospital with signs, prayed for the unborn and prayed for the Mothers making those difficult decisions. The next campaign will be during Lent beginning February 17, 2021 (Ash Wednesday) again at Met Hospital in Windsor. Continue to pray for an end to abortion.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Leamington & Kingsville Food Pantry

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.



Once again SSVP will be helping local families in Leamington, Wheatley and Kingsville this Christmas. We are looking for **donations of gift cards** to any local grocery store and retail location

such as **Zehrs, Walmart, Red Apple, Canadian Tire, Giant Tiger, etc.** We are asking for gift cards in denominations of **\$10, \$15, \$20 to a maximum of \$25 each card.** Cash donations will also be accepted.

You may drop off your donations at St. Michael's, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament or St. John de Brebeuf Church at any of the weekend Masses from now until December 5/6. LAST WEEKEND! For SSVP

Leamington, there is a SSVP donation metal box affixed to the wall in the narthex of the church where you can place your gift cards. Our Lady of the Blessed sacrament, gift cards or money (in an envelope labelled SSVP and which church the donation is for) can be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Also for SSVP Leamington, there will be a drive thru donation drop off at St. Michael's Church (29 Elliott St.) on November 21 & November 28 from 10 am to 1:00 pm.

A volunteer will be available at the top of the ramp (church entrance) for you to drop off your gift card in the donation box. Please be sure to write the denomination amount on the gift card. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call SSVP Leamington at 226-340-7233.

For SSVP Kingsville, gift cards can be placed in the collection clearly labelled SSVP Christmas giving. You can also drop off donations at St. John's Church office Tuesday & Wednesday 9-3. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call SSVP Kingsville at 226-340-6673. Your support will help SSVP assist our neighbours in our local community. Won't you help us help our local families?



Parish Deacons:

Deacon John Vezina | Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky | Deacon Anthony Rebkowec | Deacon Alex Litt (Retired)

Pastoral Admin Assistant: Admin Assistant: Communications Secretary: Financial Secretary: Caretakers:

Sandy Foldesi

Janet Barraco

Jennifer Binder

Mary Salmon

Joe Piorro & Mike Chomyshyn

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To log in to formed go to smp.formed.org and put in St. Michael's as parish.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.

GUADALUPE
THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE



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FORMED NOW! DO WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF MARY?

Throughout our Marian feast days, you might wonder why Catholics think so highly of Mary. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

LEARN

LISTEN

MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

MARIAN DOGMAS
WITH
BRANT PITRE



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Please pray for our Diocesan family

December 6 - 12, 2020

6. Rev. Robert Weaver
7. Deacon Lyle Lalonge
8. Rev. Bernard Pinsonneault
9. Mrs. Colleen Kean
10. Mrs. Christine Coyle
11. Rev. Steve Wlusek
12. Ms. Suzanne Walton



A PRAYER FOR THE
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Jesus, you came among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our whole hearts. Help us to cast aside the sin and brokenness that we cling to, so we might be ready to hold you when you come again.
Amen.



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St. Mary Catholic School Choir and Orchestra Program

Application Information

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2021/2022. Application to the program is open to all Grade 4 Students of the London District Catholic School Board. All applicants must meet the admission requirements. Brochures with application forms are available in all LDCSB Catholic elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at 519-675-4423. Application Brochures are also available on the St. Mary School Website (<https://mal.ldcsb.ca/>). Applications are due to back to St. Mary School by Feb 19, 2021.

Pope Francis in the New York Times

"Whether or not they were conscious of it, their choice testified to a belief: that it is better to live a shorter life serving others than a longer one resisting that call. That's why, in many countries, people stood at their windows or on their doorsteps to applaud them in gratitude and awe. They are the saints next door, who have awakened something important in our hearts, making credible once more what we desire to instill by our preaching." Free registration and a few clicks may be required to read the whole article at <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/26/opinion/pope-francis-covid.html>.

Vocations - December 6, 2020



"Like a shepherd he feeds his flock." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Contact the vocation office at 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or email dsantos@dol.ca