

# Weekend Liturgical

### St. Michael's

Schedule

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> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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## Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. - Spanish

Our Lady of the **Blessed Sacrament** 22 Middleton Line Wheatley, ON

**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

## **Divine Mercy**

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

St. Michael's ½ hour before each Mass 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays

### **Bulletin Submissions**

In writing or by email by Monday at 4:00 p.m.

### **Sunday School**

**Every Sunday from** September - June at the 10:00am Mass.

# St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

From Fr. Tom...

I read a simply written, beautiful old book called *The Day Christ Died*, by Jim Bishop (1957). It is written by a reporter, and provides an hour by hour narrative of the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. Inspired by this, here is an overview of the last week of Jesus' life as we begin Holy Week.

### Saturday:

Jesus arrives in Bethany six days before Passover, stays with Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Possibly the supper and anointing in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper where Jesus is anointed by Mary.

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Spends the night in Bethany.

### Monday:

Jesus leaves Bethany, curses the fig tree on the way into the city, weeps over seeing Jerusalem and predicts it's destruction. Jesus cleanses the temple, then leaves the city, and spends the night in Bethany.

### Tuesday:

Jesus leaves Bethany, finds the fig tree withered. Jesus denounces the scribes and Pharisees.

Jesus teaches in the Temple, and leaves the city to return to Bethany. Judas bargains with Sanhedrin to betray Jesus.

Silent day... no record in the Gospels. Jesus prepares for the Last Supper, and Judas and Sanhedrin prepare for Jesus' arrest.

### **Holy Thursday:**

The Last Supper. Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; the betrayal of Judas and the arrest of Jesus. Jesus taken to Annas, the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest. Annas sends Jesus to Caiaphas. Jesus taken to the high priest Caiaphas' home where the scribes, elders, and the chief priests had gathered. Peter denies Jesus three times. Jesus was kept overnight in a cistern below Caiaphas' home.

### **Good Friday:**

Early in the morning, the Sanhedrin meets, they lead Jesus to Pilate. Pilate sends Jesus to Herod. Herod mocks Jesus and then clothes him in gorgeous apparel, and sends Jesus back to Pilate. Pilate examines Jesus and finds him not guilty of the Jew's charges against him. Pilate has Jesus flogged and plans to release him. Jesus is crowned with thorns. Jesus is sentenced to death and is crucified at 9:00 in the morning. Jesus dies at 3:00 and is buried in the tomb.

### **Holy Saturday:**

Jesus' body in the tomb. Guard keeps watch in front of the tomb.

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought spices to anoint Jesus body. The stone had been rolled away, the tomb was open, the body was gone, and they were told by an angel (two angels, a young man or two men in white clothes) that Jesus had been raised, and to go tell the disciples that Jesus has risen and would see them in Galilee. The disciples did not believe the women, but Peter ran to the tomb. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and tells her to go to the disciples. She is the first person on record to see the risen Jesus.

### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222 Parish Administrator

Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 223 Parochial Vicar www.FrSteve.ca

> Alex Litt John Vezina Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 227 Pastoral Minister

Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A. Ext 225 Hispanic Ministry

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> St. Vincent de Paul Carol Lesinky

### Office Staff

Sandy Foldesi Ext 0 Secretary

### Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -Preparation begins in September

**Confirmation** - Confirmation to begin in September

**Marriage** - Meeting with Clergy minimum six months in advance. Marriage classes Spring and Fall

Holy Orders - See clergy Sacrament of the Sick -Upon request

RCIA and RCIC - Call office



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY:** 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper

GOOD FRIDAY: 10:30am Children's Service

3:00pm Good Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY: 8:00pm Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY:** 8:00am Mass at St. Michael's

10:00am Mass St. Michael's 10:30am OLBS Wheatley 12:00 noon St. Michael's 3:00pm Spanish Mass St. Michael's





Please note ~ The Church office will be closed the week of April 29th. We will reopen on Monday May 6th

at 9:00am. The bulletin for April 29th will be a two week bulletin.

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love.

PRAY TO END ABORTION ~ Ten parishioners of St. Michael's Leamington spent time in front of the Metropolitan Hospital on Tecumseh Road East for two hours every Monday morning of the spring 40 Days For Life campaign. Thank You and God Bless! Henrietta O'Neill, Leamington Area Right to Life.

**Reid's Funeral Home** invites you to attend **CARING** - *Care in Grief*, a 4 week support program designed for those facing heartache.

### **Leamington United Mennonite Church**

78 Oak Street East, Leamington Orientation and Dinner 6:30pm on Tuesday April 23 Classes continue 7:00pm on April 30, May 7, May 14 Please register by April 19 at (519) 326-2631.



Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread,

think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For more information,

contact Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.



Please pray for those in our Parish family who have recently passed away:

LUZ RODRIGUES; GULIA MARIANI, Sister of Mike Molliconi; DOLORES BIRD, aunt of Sr. Elaine Cole and Rosemary Heisler;





### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS** FOR THE WEEK OF April 15 - April 20

Mon. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS  *Chrism Mass 7:00pm St. Peter's Cathedral London*		
Tues. 7:00pm	Manuel Mariano and Georgina Camara Pasquale and Elvira Serafini Jeffrey Orlando and Sara Orlando		
Wed. 8:00am	Jose de Sousa Jose and Eufrosina Valerio Luigia Carnevale		
OLBS Wheatley 7:00pm	Antonio Resendes and Deceased Family Amos and Joe A. Freitas Francisco and Lourdes Cardoso, Dec. Family		
Thurs.	NO MORNING MASS See Holy Week Schedule		
Friday	NO MORNING MASS See Holy Week Schedule		
Sat.	NO MORNING MASS See Holy Week Schedule		

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Wed.	Anibel and Cecilia Cardoso, Souls in Purgatory	
10:00am	Oam Paul Bering	
	Rita Santaniello	

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Thurs. 10:00am	MASS CANCELLED		

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for: WHEATLEY UNITED CHURCH



### UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR FR. STEVE'S CLASSES

Wed. April 17 - Ongoing Faith Formation ~We will then break for Easter~

### Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Apr. 14 ~ Deacon Andrew Alway

Apr. 15 ~ Rev. Hoang Nguyen

Apr. 16 ~ Mrs. Melissa Hoffer

Apr. 17 ~ Rev. Charles Goakery

**Apr. 18** ~ Holy Thursday

**Apr. 19** ~ Good Friday

Apr. 20 ~ Holy Saturday





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# 2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Mission will air on Salt + Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, call the NCBC toll free at 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

The May Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Michael's Parish on Friday, May 10th at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesdays from 9:00am-6:30pm at St. Michael's.

In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet
the merciful love of God that passes through the
Heart of Jesus Christ.

Saint John Paul II



# "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call "

Mark your Calendars:

- **~Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass Friday, April 26**. You can also watch the Mass on **Vision TV** at 4:00 pm.
- **~CWL Annual Banquet Wednesday May 8**. Tickets will be available at the Church office or at the 2 weekend Masses after Easter. Tickets are \$25. The banquet will be in the Parish Hall this year.
- ~Potluck Supper- June 5.
- **~Volunteers** are needed for helping in the **Kinsmen Baseball Canteen** this summer. This is a joint K of C/CWL fundraising endeavour. Call Mary Di Milo at (519)326-8253 for details.
- "The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today." St. Francis of Assisi

### VERONICA'S CORNER





**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** ~ Families are invited to join us for a movie night on **Wednesday, May 1 from 6:30-8:30pm**. The featured film for the evening is "*JUMANJI*".

Come and find out how working together can help us accomplish great things. Admission is free. Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

Praise and Worship Evening - All teens (especially those interested in attending the next Steubenville Conference) are invited for an evening of Praise & Worship on Wednesday, April 24 from 7:00-800pm in St. Michael's Church. For more information about this and the Steubenville Conference, please contact Mary Vezina at (519) 322-5964/vezinafamily@hotmail.com or contact Veronica at (519) 326-2643/vcosta@dol.ca.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the following events:

May 24 ~ Family Living Rosary

July 22 - July 26 ~ Vacation Bible School

More information will follow shortly

### Abundance

Abundance: a night of prayer, adoration, and worship with Katie Prejean-McGrady will be held of **Friday, May 10** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Tilbury. Katie is a dynamic, international speaker, educator and author who was a delegate at the recent Synod on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment in Rome. She will be the keynote speaker for this event that will be appropriate for all ages, but particularly geared to youth and young adults. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door, and can be purchased online at dol.ca/abundance.

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BRICK CAMPAIGN

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the office.

### **Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit <a href="https://www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary">www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary</a> or phone the office.

### Collection for Sunday-April 7, 2019

355 Regular Sunday: \$7800.00 Loose: \$1008.60 Total: \$8808.60

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