St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(No Masses)

St. Joseph's 310 Sherk St. Leamington, ON

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. -Italian/English 10:30 a.m. - Family 12:00 NOON -Portuguese/English 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m. Followed by Divine Mercy -3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Or call for an **Appointment**

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

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 17, 2016

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Six Ways to Discover My Vocation

How can I know God's plan for my life?

- PRAYER. Prayer is a conversation with God—not just saying prayers, but speaking to the Lord from your heart. Every day, read the Bible and talk with Jesus as if he were your best friend. Ask him to reveal his plan for you: "Jesus, I want to want what you want. Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." Trust completely that God has a plan for you.
- SACRAMENTS. The soul is the window through which we can see God and hear his voice. If the window is dirty because of sin, it must be cleaned through Confession so we can be in union with God. When you receive Communion, ask Jesus to show you your vocation.
- 3. GOOD INFORMATION. It is impossible to discover your vocation without good information. What does it mean to have a holy Christian marriage? What do priests do? What is it like to be a religious sister or Find good information online at brother? www.foryourvocation.org, then take what you have learned back to prayer.
- 4. THE BLESSED MOTHER. Mary is the ultimate example of openness to the will of God. Are you open to God's will for you? Pray three Hail Marys every day, specifically to know your vocation and have the courage to follow it.
- 5. GO ON RETREAT. Miracles happen on retreats! One of the surest ways to discover God's plan for you is to enter into silence and prayer over an extended period. Ask your Vocation Director to help you find a good retreat.
- 6. GET ADVICE. Don't try to discern your vocation alone, without the help of the Church. Talk to a sister, priest, or deacon you trust.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25 **Pastor**

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office First Reconciliation -Preparation begins in January First Holy Communion -Preparation begins in March **Confirmation** - Preparation begins 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 Due to the ongoing construction, the **back entrance** to the church office will be closed until further notice. Please enter through the front door.

<u>Introduction of the Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary</u> (weekend of April 16 – 17, 2016):

St. Peter's Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has provided education and formation for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators, and others. April 17th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter's Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support.

You will find an appeal brochure from St. Peter's Seminary in our weekend bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and

If you are able to make a financial gift, mail your donation in the attached self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope, or simply leave your envelope in the collection basket. Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter's Seminary and the Church that she serves.

2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples



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in southwestern Ontario will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ont. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the office by

April 25, 2016

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

ULTREYA

A May Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Anthony's Church in Harrow, Ontario On Friday May 13th at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are WELCOME!**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

'Love one another as I have loved you.' Of all the commandments Christ gave us this as the most important. It sums up all the others. In a sense the only failure in the life of a Christian is the failure to love.

First Reading (Acts 14:21b-27) Second Reading (Revelation 21:1-5a) Gospel (John 13:1,31-33a, 34-35)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's April 18-April 23	
Mon. 8:00am	Ted Wahby Mary Hudders John and Amelia Almeda
Tues. 8:00am	John Gomes, Anisette and Lucilia Coimbra In Honour of the Holy Spirit Jim and Irene Ingratta
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Tony and Salim Keirouz Maurice and Rachel Dewaele Michele DiMenna
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Jose Pimentel Jose Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia Mary Nohra
Sat. 8:00am	Intentions of Tony Braga Gerard Derikx Linda Hudder and Family
Leamington Court April 21	
Thurs. 10:00am	Cisaltina Pimentel Maurice Lamotte Diego Mastronardi
Erie Glen Manor April 21	
Thurs.	Wilhelmina DeJong



Jose Oliveira

2:00pm

FIRST COMMUNIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE **5:00PM** MASS THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:

APRIL 16TH APRIL 30TH MAY 7TH MAY 14TH

** ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE PILGRIMAGE** JULY 24-28TH, 2016

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COST \$612.00 PLUS \$83.00 TAXES

FIFTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, May 7, 2016

RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH

"Daughters of Mercy" Holy Name of Jesus Church 146 Talbot Street South, Essex 8:00am - 4:00pm

Main Speaker: Kimberly Hahn

Registration: www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com
Tickets available at St. Michael's Parish Office
\$25.00/Adult / \$20.00 Student / \$30.00 after April 24th



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

CWL 65th Annual Banquet tickets are now available for \$25 on **Tuesday May 3rd**. 5:30pm: Crowning of Mother Mary @ St. Joseph's Church. 6:30 pm: Banquet is at the Portuguese Club. Hope you can be there!

Four members will be attending the CWL Diocesan Convention in Sarnia this week, April 18-20.

Catholic Women's League of Canada

We are now selling **benches** from the pews at St. Michael's



Church without the end pieces. You can order them at the office for \$125.00 Also available, spice rack/tool holder/book holder made from the hymn racks at St. Michael's. These are being sold at the office for \$10.00 each. Come and get one or two while they last!



PLEASE NOTE

We will begin taking Mass Intentions for **July through December** 2016 on Monday, April 25th



PERMANENT DIACONATE 2016-2017

Admission Process
Attend an Inquiry Session at:
St. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
SUNDAY APRIL 24TH from
1:30–4:00 pm

385 Dieppe Street, Windsor, Ontario
***PLEASE NOTE—THIS IS THE
CORRECTED PARISH***

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: **Seventh Day Adventist**



MAY 1st MASS CHANGE

On Sunday, **May 1st** there will be a bilingual (Portuguese/English) Mass celebrated at 10:30am at St. Joseph's Church for the Santo Cristo Celebration. There will **NOT** be a Mass at 12:00 Noon.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass followed by a procession at the church and social to follow at the Portuguese Club. Please note that Sunday School will still be held that weekend at the 10:30 am Mass.

Veronica's Corner



YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, April 24 starting at 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer. Dinner will be

provided and we will end our evening with Mass at 7:00pm. Remember YAGOTTAWANNA-You've Got to Want to Get Involved in Your Faith in Order to Grow in Your Faith



SMYL-SURVIVOR NIGHT—All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our Survivor Night to be held on Tuesday, April 19th from 6:30-8:00pm at Ecole St. Michel.



DO YOU WISH YOUR CHILD WOULD RETURN TO THE CHURCH?

Come and learn why our kids are leaving, where they are going, and proven strategies to get them back! Join us on

Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 1425 Divine St., LaSalle.

Please reserve your spot by contacting Claire Bondy at cbondy@dol.ca or 519-996-7708.

There is <u>no cost</u> but a <u>donation will be collected</u> to cover your lunch.



Come to St. Michael's Parish Office and take home a free bible from our church library. While you are at it, check out our wide selection of books, videos and DVD's available to borrow.



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The Best Catholic Content Register at FORMED.org Parishioners Enter code: international@formed.org Password: formed (lower case)

Offertory Collection

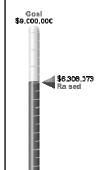
April 10, 2016

 417 Regular
 \$ 6738.85

 Loose:
 789.15

 Total
 \$ 7528.00

 Average:
 16.16



To date we have received **782** (1-5yr) pledges totalling: \$ 6,427,725.91 Building Fund Total: \$4,801,869.09 Pledges for the week Total Construction cost to date:

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We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat

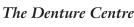
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