



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
29 Elliott Street
Leamington, Ontario
N8H 3M4
Phone: 519-326-2643
Fax: 519-326-2644

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - Family
3:00 p.m. - Spanish
7:00 p.m. - Youth

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

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

Sunday April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

From the Desk of Fr John:

1. Baby Change Table.

As I have mentioned before, we are just learning how to use our new church building. When I arrived, I noticed that somehow the building did not have baby change tables in the washrooms! This past week, we established a room in the basement for this purpose. The room has a baby change table, a comfortable chair (it could be a private place for a mother to nurse her child) and it also has an attached washroom. If you have a need for this room, ask any of the team and they will gladly point you in the right direction.



2. Easter Sunday. In addition to adding a 12:00 Noon Mass on Easter Sunday, we have added a second Mass at 10:00 AM. The main Mass will of course be in the Church, but a second Mass will be celebrated in a temporary Chapel in the Parish Hall. I would rather have a second Mass than to begin to move chairs into the Main Church - they likely do not meet fire code and also their use in the past has caused some damage to the walls in the Church. Please be aware that parking at a normal 10:00 AM Mass is difficult. So parking at the 10:00 AM Mass on Easter will be even more so - please do not block the entrances to the church parking lot - tickets may be issued!

3. Ministry of Welcome. Once again, I am looking for volunteers for this important ministry. It would involve arriving about a half hour before Mass and welcoming people as they arrive for church. If we have enough people sign up, this could be a once a month commitment. If you are interested, see one of the team or call the office!

Have a great week!

....Fr. John

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
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Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in February

Confirmation - Preparation
begins in November

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



ALL DAY CONFESSIONS - WED. APRIL 5TH

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS: Encountering Christ through Reconciliation.

The annual Day of Confessions will be celebrated on **Wednesday April 5th**. Please mark this date on your calendar. Please see the insert included in today's bulletin. **At St. Michael's, our confession times on April 5th are: 9:00am to 12:00 noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, 5:30-6:30pm and after 7:00pm Mass until finished.** Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes, as well as much information about the sacrament of penance.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: April 8th and 9th

St. Michael's Church: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am/10:00am/12 noon (multilingual)
Spanish 3:00pm
7:00pm
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 10:30am

HOLY THURSDAY: April 13th

St. Michael's Church: 7:00pm with Adoration
Until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY: April 14th

St. Michael's Church: 10:30am-Children's Liturgy
3:00pm-Solemn Liturgy

****Please note – No Service at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament****

EASTER VIGIL: April 15th

St. Michael's Church 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY: April 16th

St. Michael's Church: Sunday: 8:00am
10:00am Main Church
10:00am Church Hall
12:00 Noon - Multilingual
3:00 Spanish

****Please note - There will not be a 7:00pm Mass****

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 10:30am

“TRE ORE” - LENTEN REFLECTION—COME OUT AND REFLECT ON JESUS’ SEVEN LAST WORDS AND LET IT PREPARE YOU FOR HOLY WEEK!

St. Michael's Church in the Chapel-29 Elliott Street
April 8, 2017 9:00am-12:30pm
Please call or leave a message with Simone at 519-326-2643
RSVP no later than Wednesday April 5th
Please bring a Bible.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus is denied, betrayed, unjustly judged. He is scourged, mocked, crucified. He suffers, dies and is buried. Yet all through the passion accounts, there are signs of life, promise, and hope.

**First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7)
Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11)
Gospel (Matthew 26:14-27.66)**

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's

April 3 – April 8

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| Mon. 8:00am | Sarkis and Yvette Tannous Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Tyson Rheault and Clare Wiper |
| Tues. 8:00am | Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Augusto & Maria do Carmo Raposo and Deceased Fam. Charles Sarkis |
| Wed. 8:00am | NO MORNING MASS - ALL DAY CONFESSION |
| Wed. 7:00pm | Elias Pacheco Manuel Andrade, Maria Mota and Jose Andrade Wilhelmina Berends, Martin Jansen and all Family |
| Thurs. 8:00am | Fernando and Rosalina DaPonte and Deceased Fam. Adele Wahby and Deceased Family Boula and Jamila Mikhail |
| Fri. 8:00am | Manuel Maurice DeMelo and Deceased Family Adriano and Maria Cervini & Aunt Adalgisa Maria Melignano |
| Sat. 8:00am | Jose Oliveira Maria Cacilhas and all family members Dina and John Latino |

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for:*
LEAMINGTON EVANGELICAL MENNONITE



EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

As we prepare for Easter, we once again remember in a special way all those friends and family members who have died in the hope of sharing in the Lord's triumph over death. To have your loved one's name as part of the Memorial, please come to the office or drop a donation along with the names in an envelope marked **“Special Easter Memorial”** in the collection basket before **April 11th at 4:00pm**. An insert with the names will be added to the bulletin on Easter Sunday. A special intention will also be added to the liturgies. Proceeds will go to offset the costs of Easter Decorations for the Church.

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

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



**SANTA MONACO; ROGER BRANCO;
MARIA FESTA RAPOSO; BRENDA
INGRATTA**, who died in Vancouver, sister of John
and Donna Ingratta of our Parish;



In the month of March we welcomed into St. Michael's Parish the following child through the waters of baptism:
OWEN MATTHEW ISLEY

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection

Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Presider: Fr. Jim Roche

For information - Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister
519-969-4836.

Rise Up Women of Truth Sixth Annual Catholic Women's Conference - Tickets available at St. Michael's Church Office.

Saturday May 6, 2017 at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, ON.

Keynote Speaker: Katie Prejean, Local Speaker: Father Moe Charbonneau.

8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Mass at 8:15 A.M.

Registration: www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com

For further information contact Lori Fawdry at

(519) 996 4548

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 for Students. After April 24, 2017 tickets are \$30.

ULTREYA

An April Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Good Shepherd Parish, St. Gregory site on **Friday April 7th at 7:30pm**. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come out and share in a Faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Friday April 7th is your last chance to enjoy a delicious fish fry dinner prepared by our Knights in the Church Hall from **4:30-6:30 pm**. If you haven't been to one yet, come out and see what you have been missing! Enjoy fish/baked potato/homemade coleslaw and wonderful desserts

prepared by the Catholic Women's League. **Adults: \$12.00/ Children under 12: \$5.00.** Hope to see everyone there!

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



One object of the League is to achieve individual and collective spiritual development. About 30 ladies enjoyed a wonderful "Path to Peace" retreat led by Claudia and Sr. Elaine - thank you very much. Thanks too for the satisfying lunch donated by several members.

Just 2 more weeks of Friday Fish Fries. Thanks for continuing the generous donations of desserts. Please remember to return any CWL aprons.

Next meeting - Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm in CWL meeting room in the church hall

Mark the date - CWL annual banquet - Monday May 8 at the Roma Club. Tickets for sale soon at \$25 each.

Reminder - submissions for the CHATTER are due by April 4th.

Veronica's Corner

SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM - PRISON



BREAK ~ Fr. Danny will be placed in our "pretend" jail for the evening. All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to help free Fr. Danny! In order to free Fr. Danny we need to collect 250 cans of food. Join us on Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.



EASTER PLAY

We are looking for young people ages 8-25 to help with our Easter Play which will be held on Good Friday. Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church at **6:30pm on Thursday April 6 and Friday April 7.**

PALM SUNDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All families are invited to join us as we begin Holy Week by praying the Stations of the Cross. Join us on Sunday, April 9 at 2:30pm at Our Lady of the Lebanon Shrine on Hwy 77. A small reception will follow.

HOLY THURSDAY TEEN RETREAT: All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to a retreat which will be held on Thursday April 13 starting with the 7pm Mass and ending at 10:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.



Parish Movie Night: Everyone is invited to a parish movie night on **Saturday April 8th at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. The featured film is called the "Ultimate Life". Come and join us!



Thank you to all those who made donations to the COR weekend and those who joined us for our fundraiser at A-1 Restaurant. It is always appreciated when the parish comes together to support our young people. Thank You!



Marriage Preparation Retreat "Living a Joy-Filled Marriage"

The spring session will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex on **April 28th and 29th** - Cost \$100 per couple.

To R.S.V.P. contact Holy Name at **519-776-8483** or come in to St. Michael's Church office for a registration form.

Offertory Collection-March 26, 2017



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| 380 Regular Sunday: | \$5697.00 |
| Loose: | 1029.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$6726.00 |

Average for the week: \$14.99

Pledges for the Week: \$30,822.00
Loan Balance Owing: **\$3,832,091.00**

COLLECTION TEAM #1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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