



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
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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.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Sunday, April 23, 2017

From the Desk of Fr John:

I have a number of items for today.

1. **Easter** – I would like to thank everyone involved in our Easter celebrations this year. Overall things went very well for the first time in our new church. Thanks to everyone!

2. **Fr. Eduardo** – On Holy Thursday, Bishop Fabbro announced the following pastoral appointment: “Rev. Eduardo Barrera, FMM, currently Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish, Leamington, has been appointed Priest-Chaplain to the Migrant Workers in the deaneries of Essex and Windsor, effective April 1, 2017. I would like to thank Fr. Barrera for his ministry within the diocese and his willingness to minister to our migrant workers.” We wish Fr. Eduardo all the best in his new assignment.

3. **Two Priest Parish** – As a result of Fr. Eduardo's new appointment, our parish will now be staffed by only two priests. This new reality - two priests serving our parish - will have an effect on a number of things in our parish. Any changes will not occur until the beginning of July. Additionally, as we move into the Family of Parishes when at least one additional parish will be added, it can be presumed that the family would only be staffed by two priests. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD!

4. **Financial Update** – As we continue to look at ways of reducing our operating expenses in order to balance our budget, we are also looking at the possibility of connecting the new church to the office building. It is felt that this would allow easier access to both buildings. There is a plan in place to raise these needed funds and reduce our operational expenses. The plan includes the sale of the two white houses (9 and 11 Baird), raising necessary money to either reduce our debt or

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25

Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26

Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.

Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29

Pastoral Minister

Parish Advisory Chair

Bill Cervini

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Catholic Women's League

Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

St. Vincent de Paul

Deacon Alex Litt

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21

Business Manager

Sandy Foldesi Ext 10

Secretary

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

connect the Church and the office. It also includes the temporary housing for Fr. Danny and myself in a rental property. This move, along with the reduction to two priests, will result in an annual savings of \$65,000 to \$75,000, and should move us from a deficit position to a surplus position very quickly.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak to me. I thank you once again for your support.

In Christ,
Fr John

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



Thank You ~Thank You~ Thank You~
to all who participated in our Easter Liturgies - The Choirs, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters and the behind the scenes people who set up sound systems, chairs, decorations, and the Church Hall for Mass. A special

thank you to those who said yes to having their feet washed on Holy Thursday and presented the new consecrated oils that were blessed at the Cathedral in London last week. Our Easter celebrations were amazing. Thank you once again!

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.

A May Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Michael's Parish, 29 Elliott Street, Leamington
On Friday May 12 at 7:30pm.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus had given up on Jesus the Nazarene as the one to redeem Israel. But the risen Jesus searched them out, walked with them, broke bread with them. Their encounter led to an overwhelming transformation, from unbelief to belief.

First Reading (Acts 2:14, 22b-28)

Second Reading (1 Peter 1:17-21)

Gospel (Luke 24:13-35)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's

April 24- April 29

Mon. 8:00am	Carl Dries Leonardo and Tony Freitas & Deceased Family John Gomes, Jose and Maria Coimbra
Tues. 8:00am	Joao Simas and Deceased Family Sarkis, Alia and Philip Raffoul Adele Wahby
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Wed. 7:00pm	Morello Ingratta Dec. Members of the Dewaele and St. Pierre families Arduino and Maria Colasanti Anna Sen
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Dale and Donna Moauro and Edward Zdziarski Ralph Verbeke Pasquale Cervini and Deceased Family
Sat. 8:00am	Palmira Louracao, Maria Carmo and Antonio Murracas Peter Colasanti and Deceased Family Cristina Dias-Furtado

New Beginnings

April 27

Thurs. 10:00am	Aldina Carvalho Mary Nohra
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Mennonite Home

April 27

Thurs. 1:15pm	Maria Cacilhas Maria Fontes
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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.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:

Leamington Christian Centre



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
Jose Inacio DeMelo, who died in Brampton, brother of John DeMelo.



LEAMINGTON Blood Donor Clinic
Leamington Kinsmen Recreation
Complex
Wednesday, May 3rd
1:00pm – 7:00pm

New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Home is looking to hire women to support women (pregnant and new mothers) and their babies. Position: casual (call in as needed). Please send resume by April 30, 2017 to Sr. Linda Dube at ldube3070@gmail.com or Nicole MacAskill at nicolem.olgh@gmail.com.

Come Celebrate the **100th Anniversary of The Miracle of Fatima** on Saturday **May 13th** At Assumption Church (Holy Name of Mary Campus) 711 McEwan Avenue, Windsor.
 11:30 am Rosary procession from the church
 12:00 noon Mass

Bishop Eugene Larocque presiding.
 This Mass does not take the place of Sunday Mass. For those who cannot march in the procession, rosary will be led in the church at 11:30am.

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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Presents: **Grieving Well**

Monday May 1, 1:00pm-3:00pm

This presentation will look at grieving and it's two parts, your grief journey and recovery as well as honouring your loved one's life and memory. Both are essential. Included will be times of prayer and reflection as well as journaling. The intent is to provide information and support to you as you continue dealing with the losses in your life.

Facilitator: Ruth Ann Wilhelm

Suggested Offering: \$15.00 including snacks.

Daily TV Mass Available Online

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to Mass.



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

Banquet - Monday May 8, 2017

Crowning of Mary at 5:30pm

Dinner at the Roma Club at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker - Tina Quiring from Gleaners

Tickets for sale at all Masses this weekend and next and at the Church office for \$25.00.

Reminder: Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel is April 26, 2017.

May 4 - "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care"

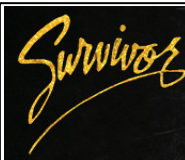
8:00am to 8:00pm – spend an hour praying for this alternative to euthanasia. Prayer sheets available that day.

Veronica's Corner



SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY - MY MAMA

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on Tuesday May 2 from 630-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Come and learn what it means to have Mary in your life.



SURVIVOR NIGHT ~ Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our Survivor Night on Sunday April 23 beginning with the 7:00pm Mass followed by a youth night until 9:30pm.



Sunday School News: We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with this program which is held every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass. If you are interested in working with children, please contact Veronica at 326-2643. This is also a great way for teens to obtain their community hours.



PARISH BREAKFAST: There will be a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, April 30** from 8:00am to 12:00pm in the Church hall. The menu will include eggs, toast, sausage, coffee, tea, and juice. The cost is by donation. All proceeds from this event will go towards those young people attending the Steubenville Conference.



CELEBRATING MAY 13

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of Mary in Fatima. As a way of commemorating this event, there will be a special prayer service that evening. We are looking for young people to help with a dramatization. Our first rehearsal

will be held on Thursday April 27 at 6:30pm in St. Michael's Church. If interested, contact Veronica.



Offertory Collection-April 16, 2017

295 Regular Sunday: \$5,794.50

671 Easter: \$21,491.00

Loose: \$2,184.00

TOTAL: \$23,675.00

Pledges: \$845.00

Loan Balance Owning: **\$3,832,091.00**

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