St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Learnington, Ontario N8H3M4 www.smp.dol.ca

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 24, 2016

I never thought that I would ever have a chance to work in Leamington again.

These last four months have been a blessed time for me. It has given me a chance to renew many friendships that I had here in Leamington. In a way it was a walk down memory lane. I had the chance to meet couples that I had married so many years ago and also to see people who I had baptized or prepared for First Communion and First Confession who are now adults and active members of the church. Sadly, some who I would have wanted to renew acquaintances with are no longer with us here on earth. But such is life.

It is so good to see that St. Michael's Parish continues to be a vibrant community of Faith. The excitement around the building of the new church and how the whole community has rallied around raising the necessary funds to make this dream a reality is a Testament to all the parishioners and especially to Fr. Pat and his dedicated staff.

I want to thank you all for having welcomed me and making me feel at home once again. Know that you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

I hope to be with you when you have the grand opening of the NEW St. Michael's.

GOD BLESS.

Fr. Clare

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

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Kim Teskey Ext. 51

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Beth Impens Ext 21
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Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
Secretary

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.

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.

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!**



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.



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

APRIL 30TH, MAY 7TH MAY 14TH

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 10:30 am Mass.



Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away:

MARGARET HONEY
GIOVANNI CIOTOLI who died in Italy,
brother of Giuseppe Ciotoli of our Parish

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: Faith Mennonite Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In the Gospel of today's Mass we will hear Christ say to us: 'Do Not let your hearts be troubled. Peace I leave with you; my own peace I give you.'

First Reading (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29) Second Reading (Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23) Gospel (John 14:23-29)



St. Joseph's April 25 – April 2	
Mon. 8:00am	Carl Dries Amancio Freitas Fernando DeSousa, Manuel and Angelina Costa
Tues. 8:00am	Jose Vieira and Isabel Carreiro & Deceased Family In Honour of Our Lady of Good Council Antoinetta Radovini
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Peter Colasanti and Deceased Family Members Living Intentions of Fr. Chris Boutros Diab and Diego Mastronardi
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Ralph Verbeke Pasquale Cervini Anna Massong, Barbara and George Wehby
Sat. 8:00am	Eufrosina and Jose Valerio Manuel and Igualdina Santos Boula and Jamila Mikhail
New Beginnings April 28	

Thurs.	Tom Nohra
10:00am	Giuseppe Maiuri

Mennonite Home

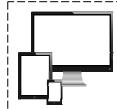
Thurs. Anibel and Cecilia Cardoso & Souls in Purgatory 1:00pm Ercole Mastronardi

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

Join in with a nationwide day of prayer on Wednesday May 4, 2016. In the face of the impending legislation for euthanasia/ assisted suicide in Canada, let us unite in prayer so that ALL Canadians will have accessibility to palliative care.

The CWL Banquet (May 3) tickets are available at the Church office or call Peggy at **322-2762**.

Mass in honour of Our CWL Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tues. April 26, 8:00am



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April 28

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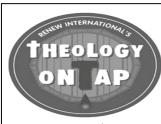
FIFTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, May 7, 2016

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



All young adults from Windsor and Essex County are invited to **Theology on Tap** on Tuesday, May 3! Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to hang out, have a drink, and grow in their faith. It takes place at

7:00 pm on the 3rd of each month at Applebee's on Huron Church Road. May's speaker is **Fr Patrick Beneteau**, Vocations Director for the Diocese of London and the talk is called "*Discerning with Courage*". There will be free appetizers and many new faces. Contact cskipper@assumptionu.ca for more information.

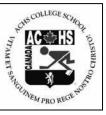


CONGRATULATIONS

To Frank and Anna Tannini on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Good Shepherd Parish Bereavement Ministry will be hosting a workshop on Advance Care Planning on Tuesday May 17, 2016, presented by Maria Gianotti. There is no fee but registration is necessary. Phone (519)735-9517 ext. 23 or email bhompoth@dol.ca



Attention all school aged parents: Do you want your son to be excited about going to school? Do you want your son to get an edge, to get ahead and prepare for a most awesome and challenging future? St. Peter's ACHS College School grades 1-8 is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic school year. This unique faith built interactive school is for active and athletic boys who want

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PLEASE NOTE

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

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



FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT—All youth and their families in grades 3-8 are invited to our Survivor Night to be held on Tuesday, May 3rd from 6:30-8:00pm at Kiwanis Campground, 1948 Seacliff Drive, Kingsville.



MA'S COFFEE HOUSE ~ Don't wait until Mother's Day to celebrate your mother. All mothers and their families are invited to our Ma's Coffee House on Sunday,

<u>May 1st starting with 7:00 pm Mass</u> followed by an evening of entertainment and refreshments. All are welcome!



Sunday, July 17 ~ Parish Picnic/Volunteer Appreciation Day ~ 3 pm ~ Kiwanis Campground.

July 25-29 ~ Vacation Bible School ~ More details about the above to follow shortly.



THANK YOU! Thank you to all those who donated towards our COR movement and to all those who have been praying for our young people. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Offertory Collection April 17, 2016

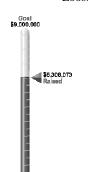
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To date we have received **782** (1-5yr) pledges totalling: \$ **6,428,010.91**Building Fund Total: \$4,802,444.09
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We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat

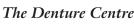
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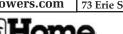
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