



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

**St. Michael's**  
Phone: 519-326-2643  
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(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: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**



This weekend, Deacon Don becomes Father Don Pumputis with the laying on of the Bishop's hands and the prayer of consecration. His hands are anointed with Sacred Chrism in preparation for a life-time consecrating bread and wine, as the Lord commanded us to do, and distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to his brothers and sisters in the Faith. Empowered by the Lord, he will have the awesome mission of administering the Mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation by the forgiveness of our sins.

Inspired by the Gospel of John, where Jesus explains: "the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep", we join all the parishes throughout the world to PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD and RELIGIOUS LIFE and to THANK GOD FOR THE VOCATIONS GIVEN TO OUR NEW PRIESTS, ORDAINED ON SATURDAY: FATHERS DON PUMPUTIS, DANNY SANTOS, MARK MALONEY AND STEVEN MARSH.

*ST. PETER'S SEMINARY ASKS FOR OUR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORTING ITS IMPORTANT WORK IN THE FORMATION OF NEW PRIESTS, PERMANENT DEACONS, AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS. PLEASE RESPOND WITH AN OPEN AND FAITH-FILLED HEART.*

- Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?
- Pray as well for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in St. Michael's parish and in our diocese to respond to God's call.

## Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25  
Pastor  
Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26  
Rev. Patrick Bénéteau Ext 27  
Associate Pastors  
Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M.  
Hispanic Ministry  
**Alex Litt**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons  
**Veronica Costa Ext 28**  
Youth Co-ordinator  
**Patricia Fox Ext 29**  
Pastoral Minister

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**Catholic Women's League**  
Peggy Barrette  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Kim Teskey Ext. 51

## Office Staff

**Beth Impens Ext 21**  
Business Manager  
**Simone Seres 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.  
Marriage classes Spring and Fall  
**Holy Orders** - See clergy  
**Sacrament of the Sick** -  
Upon request  
**RCIA and RCIC** - Call office

JOIN THE INVISIBLE MONASTERY .... Pledge to pray for vocations at the international website [www.invisiblemonastery.com](http://www.invisiblemonastery.com). It was inspired by a document from the Holy Father urging Catholics to "organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."

NEW ST. MICHAEL'S: This week, the tender documents will be opened, and please God we pray the bidders are in sync with our architect's budget forecast. We are still quite a bit short of the overall cost (we have enough to start, following diocesan guidelines). However, we do not want to leave a debt behind, or cripple the operational funds that continue to help our many ministries throughout the parish. You might consider donating towards the construction of the Baptistry, or one of the shrines, or the Altar of Repose, or the installation of the two mosaic-in-marble angels, or a memorial paving stone, or any of the equipment we will need in the new kitchen. Please see what you can do. Pledges are still being made, and are gratefully received.

Congratulations to the CWL on a successful convention and thanks for supporting Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley.

Prayers are offered daily for all our sick, our friends who can't get out, and our bereaved families.

Father Pat



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**FOURTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

May 2, 2015 @ Holy Name of Jesus Church

145 Talbot St. S., Essex

8:00am - 4:00pm

"Everyday Miracles"

Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Ficocelli

Tickets \$25/adult, \$20/students. Tickets are available from Gerry Gelderland 519-712-8739.



*Please pray for those parish members who have died this past week:*

*John Keller, of our parish*

Bishop Fabbro invites parishioners to celebrate their landmark anniversaries at the **Wedding Anniversary Mass** to be held Sun. May 3, 2015@2:30 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. Please contact the parish office to register @ 519-326-2643

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**St. Joseph's**

**April 27 - May 2**

Mon. 8:00am	Sarkis & Yvette Tannous Manuel, Maria & Joe Andrade Walter Labunski
Tues. 8:00am	Dale Moauro & Donna Moauro Ralph Verbeke Leonardo Coppola
Wed. 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
7:00pm	Jose & Piedade Carreiro Peter Colasanti & Deceased Family Members Giuseppa & Venanzio Belli
Thurs. 8:00am	Diane Cloke Gerard Derikx Francesco Bileti
Fri. 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory, John Medeiros & Maria Cabral Simon Sarkis Elvira & Pasquale Serafini & Maria Sperduti
Sat. 8:00 am	Serafina Arruda & Deceased Family Members Antonio & Cecelia Branco & Frank Furtado Antonio Barros & Maria Morais & Dec. Family Members
<b>Cardinal Carter</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 29</b></span>	
Wed. 8:30am	George Massad Cremilde Pavao

**2015 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary.**

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 26th 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 deacons.

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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

There is no such thing as a solitary Christian. Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians by an invisible bond. This bond is very precious. It was Christ who wished it, and it was he who best described it. He said, "I am the vine, you are the branches". Alas, we often live as if this bond never existed. We live for ourselves. We ignore and sometimes even hurt each other.

**First Reading (Acts 9:26-31)**

**Second Reading (1John 3:18-24)**

**Gospel (John 15:1-8)**

What is sex addiction and how does it impact the lives of men and women? Is there hope for people caught in this web of deceit and despair? **CCAP (Citizens Concerned About Pornography) is hosting a public meeting on May 12 at 7:00 pm.** where we will hear the personal stories of 4 recovering sex addicts who have found hope and healing from this addiction. There will also be 2 spouses of sex addicts who will share their personal stories. All are invited to this meeting which will be held at the Leamington Salvation Army, 88 Settrington St. In order to prepare for this event we would appreciate an RSVP to [ccap.leamington@gmail.com](mailto:ccap.leamington@gmail.com)

Michael Dopp will be bringing back to St. Michael's Parish **"The New Evangelization Workshop"** for June 4, 5, 6 & 7. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact the office asap. This is a very informative and comprehensive workshop. Come and join us and see what our faith teaches.

### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

**We will begin taking Mass Intentions for July - December 2015 on Monday, April 27th.**



### C.W.L.

**"Changing Seasons - Plant seeds of faith."**

The deadline to purchase tickets for the CWL Banquet on May 5th is April 30th. Tickets are available at the parish office and after all the Masses this weekend. Any parish woman is invited to attend.

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

PLEASE NOTE!!! Starting the first weekend in May at the 5:00pm Mass, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**LAST CHANCE!!!** We have secured three days in May for photo appointments for the photo directory. The dates are May 21st, 22nd & 23rd. If you are interested in booking please call Simone at the office at 519-326-2643 Ext. 10

### Offertory Collection

**April 19, 2015**

458 Regular Envelopes.....\$7,690.00  
Loose.....\$677.00  
Total.....\$8367.00

Average.....\$16.79

**Thank you for your generous support  
Collection Counters - Team #4**

### Fundraising Campaign

To date we have received 712  
(1-5 yr) Pledges totaling:

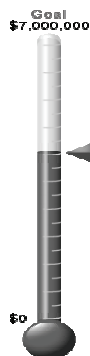
**\$5,145,884.77**

Building Fund Total:

**\$4,240,404.35**

Pledged Dollars received since last report

**\$2,690.00**



# Veronica's Corner

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** ~ Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? Would you like to experience God in a new way? Come and join us for the next World Youth Day will be in Krakow, Poland in July, 2016. If you wish to have more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



**END OF THE YEAR BASH** ~ All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 5th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Ecole St. Michel.**

This will be our last youth meeting before Vacation Bible School. Hot dogs will be served at this meeting.



### YAGOTTAWANNA SURVIVOR NIGHT



All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to come out and test their skills at our next youth night on **Sunday, April 26th** at St. Joseph's Church. We begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a great evening until 9:30 p.m.

*Remember — YAGOTTAWANNA — You've Got to Get Involved in Your Faith in Order to Grow in Your Faith*

**MA'S COFFEE HOUSE** ~ All mothers and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate mothers on Sunday, May 10th. The teens invite all mothers to join us that day starting with the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's followed by an evening of entertainment until 9:30 p.m. Hope you can join us!!

**OPEN HOUSE** – Heavenly Rest Family of Catholic Cemeteries and Crematorium – also serving Assumption, Heavenly Rest, Our Lady of the Lake, St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart, St. John the Baptist/ Rose Hill Cemeteries. **Sunday, May 3, 2015 1:00pm – 4:00pm** Meet the staff; take tours; see products; have your questions answered; hear Caboto Club Italian Youth Choir perform. [519-969-4836](tel:519-969-4836) for information.



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

A **May Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Anthony Parish, Harrow, Ont. On Friday, May 8 at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Do you have a desire to grow closer to God? Are you struggling with something that is keeping you from deepening your relationship with God? Perhaps you would like to explore new forms of prayer? For more information or to book an appointment please call Simone @519-326-2643, Ext. 10.



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**K of C**  
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