

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Priestly Ordinations in our diocese

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announced the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Mr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders was celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28th at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. We congratulate Fr. Paul Kim and Fr. Robert Weaver on their priestly ordinations. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations, especially to the priesthood.

Pope Francis and the Call to Holiness

Recently our Holy Father, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world titled, "Rejoice and Be Glad". The document can be found online at the Vatican (http://vatican.va) or by doing a google search with the title, "Gaudete et Exsultate." This document is a beautifully written letter explaining everyone's call to holiness and the obstacles that can get in our way. One paragraph that I would like to share is paragraph 14 of the first chapter. Pope Francis states that to be holy does not require being a bishop or a priest. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Fr. Danny

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. - Spanish

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 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

Bulletin Submissions

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

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25 Pastor

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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

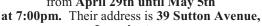
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WELCOMES YOU!

We are looking for the parishioner who has church envelopes #327. If you do, please call the office.



5th Dominga **Antonio Pedreira**

They will be praying the Rosary and singing hymns of praise from April 29th until May 5th



Leamington. All are welcome.

The day of the fifth Dominga crowning will be on May 6th at 12:00pm at St. Michael' Church



2nd Dominga at OLBS Maria Couto Maio

The day of the second Dominga Crowning will be on **May 6th**

at 10:30am at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Church.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

LEAMINGTON EVANGELICAL MENNONITE

On **Tuesday, May 1st,** we will begin to take Mass Intentions for the period of July to December 2018. We ask that each parishioner coming or calling in to book Masses, be limited to 2 for this time period. This gives everyone in the parish a fair chance to have a Mass for their loved ones.

A May Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Michael's Church 29 Elliott Street, Leamington

Friday, May 4, 2018 at 7:30pm. All Cursillistas are welcome.

Anyone wishing information about upcoming Cursillo weekends for adults, please contact **Tim and Zena Iles at** 519-326-9704 or Luis and Dina Sardinha at 519-326-0994.

Please help keep our records up-this form to the parish office or p	to-date! You may bring lace it in the collection.
Name:	
Address:	
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I am new in the Parish an I wish to use contribution I am unsure if registered. I have recently moved	n envelopes



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 1 – May 5

Saturday 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	In Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary Maria and Manuel Rodrigues and Dec. Family Manuel Ernesto and Deceased Family
Thurs. 8:00am	Arduino and Maria Colasanti Arturo and Honorina Valerio & Dec. Family Joao Garcia, Alzira Rebelo, Joaquina Pinto
Wed. 8:00am	Maria Joao Gomes, Joe Rodrigues Ryan Toomer Edward B. Araujo
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Gus Mattei

Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Apr. 29 Rev. Peter Keller

Apr. 30 Rev. Benjamin Huyge

May 01 Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka, C.S.M.A.

May 02 Rev. Thomas Janisse

May 03 Rev. Matthew Bedard

May 04 Rev. Daniel Bombardier

May 05 Rev. Richard Bester





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

BARBARA INGRATTA, who passed away in Toronto, sister of John and Donna Ingratta; GEORGE BLOKKER, DR. EDWARD SABGA

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 @ 4:30pm

Presider: Fr. Paul McGill, CSB

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Continuing last Sunday's theme of the vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the love of God as the bonding agent between himself and his disciples, and the disciples and one another. The model of love for the faithful disciple -"Love one another as I love you" - is total, limitless and unconditional.

First Reading (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48) Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10) Gospel (John 15:9-17)



Wednesday, May 2nd from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm. **Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex** (249 Sherk Street) New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!

DIOCESE OF LONDON-PERMANENT DIACONATE **FORMATION**

Attend an Inquiry Session and register as in Inquirer Sunday, May 6, 2018 1:30-4:00pm

St. John Vianney Parish 385 Dieppe Street, Windsor, Ontario. www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Permanent-Diaconate or call the Church office for more information.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or phone the parish office.

FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING PROGRAM

Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from July 8-14, 2018 at Brescia University College in London, Ontario. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 or contact Catherine Leach at 519-432-1824 ext. 281 or toll-free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281

SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, June 16, 2018, Madonna House Will mark 35 years of presence in Windsor With a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski at Immaculate Heart Parish At 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.

WINDSOR ESSEX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE Mother's Day March and Silent Vigil-Immaculate Heart Sunday, May 13, 2018 2:15-4:45pm

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

Called, Wanted, Loved. Friday, May $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care - All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the CWL in Eucharistic Adoration and united prayer starting with the

Rosary at 7:30am, Mass at 8:00am, prayer in the chapel from 8:30am to 7:00pm. You may sign-up for 1/2 hour or 1 hour or pray at home. Only 19% of Canadians say that hospice palliative care is available in their area. Canadians both want and need palliative care. This end of life care is true compassion not medically assisted suicide. Please join us in person or in prayer. There is power when many voices are united in prayer. Sheets with the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be available.

~Looking forward to seeing you at the **Crowning of Mary** and Banquet on Wednesday, May 2.

VERONICA'S CORNER





GO FLY A KITE

All Youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 1 from 6:30-8:00pm. Come and learn about the Ascension of the Lord while making your very own kite to bring home.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Youth & Family Commission is looking for 4 more people to sit on this committee. The role of this committee is to look at the needs of our youth and family. Our aim is to see if there are any missing gaps in what is being offered at the parish. We meet once a month for 1 1/2 hours. If you are interested or need more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

FAMILY RETREAT ~ Sunday, June 3rd. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ July 30th to August 3rd.

MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE **EVENTS TO FOLLOW**



FAMILY PIZZA PARTY

All youth and their families in Grade 2 and up are invited to a pizza party and games night on Tuesday, May 15th from 6:00-8:00pm in St. Michael's

Church Hall. A special invitation is extended to our Grade 2 students. The cost is \$10 per family. If finances are an issue, please speak to Veronica.



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH **CONFERENCE**

All youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for an amazing youth conference which will be held in Oshawa the weekend of **July 13-15.** The cost is \$300

per person and includes the conference fee, accommodations, transportation, food and a t-shirt. There are only 15 spots available. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643

or vcosta@dol.ca

Collection for Sunday-April 22, 2018

417 Regular Sunday: \$7400.00 Loose: \$1422.00 Total: \$8822.00

> Average per Envelope: \$17.75 Pledges this week: \$5450.00 Initial Envelopes: \$5.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00 Easter: \$170.00

> St. Peter Seminary: \$1187.00

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