

St. Michael's Parish

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

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016

## THE RABBI & THE SOAP MAKER

# 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.

A rabbi and a soap maker went for a walk together. The soap maker said,

"What good is religion? Look at all the trouble, and misery of the world.

Still there, even after years—thousands of years—of teaching about goodness,

and truth and peace.

Still there, after all the prayers and sermons and teachings.

If religion is good and true, why should this be?"

The rabbi said nothing.

They continued walking until the rabbi notices a child playing in the gutter.
Then the rabbi said, "Look at the child.
You say that soap makes people clean,
But, see the dirt on that youngster.
Of what good is soap?
With all the soap in the world, the child is still filthy! I wonder how effective soap is, after all!"

The soap maker protested.

"But, Rabbi, soap cannot do any good unless it is used!"

"Exactly," replied the rabbi. "Exactly!"

.....Fr. Clare

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#### 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



St. Michael's Parish wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choirs, Sacristans, Decorators and all those who helped in making our Easter Celebrations wonderful. We greatly appreciate all that you do. Again, THANK YOU!

**Mass for the Deceased** in Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 @ 4:30pm

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

Priest: Fr. Rob Rocheleau

#### **PRESENTATION**

Sunday, April 17, 4:00 pm Corpus Christi Parish

## Quality of Life with Palliative Care - Not Euthanasia

Speakers – Jean Echlin "It's Not That Simple" Dr. Brad Burke, M.D. "I Became a Doctor to Heal"

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#### LARRY JEKEL

Congratulations to those who celebrated Confirmation at the Easter Vigil:

#### JAMES MAILLOUX



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

APRIL 16TH APRIL 30TH MAY 7TH MAY 14TH

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We know how badly Peter acted on the night of the Lord's passion; how he denied his Master, not once, but three times. Yet in today's Gospel we will see how Christ restored him to where he was before and confirmed him as chief shepherd of his flock.

> First Reading (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41) Second Reading (Revelations 5:11-14) Gospel (John 21:1-19)



St. Jose	eph's April 4-April 9
Mon. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K of C. Rosinha Farias Francesco Bileti
Tues. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Antonio and Maria Marinello Giuseppe Maiuri
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Antonio Palaco Murracas and Deceased Family Mem Mauricio Juliao and Deceased Family Members Guiseppe and Graziella Chinnici
Thurs 8:00am	May and Victor Beauchamp Pacita Briones and Frank Woods Dina Ingratta
Fri 8:00am	Manuel Jacinto & Maria Pacheco Resendes and Dec. Fam Special Intention Steve and Mary Casper
Sat. 8:00am	Manuel Mauricio Demelo and Deceased Family Members Anita Paguirigan Kozma and Mona Jraiche and Dec. Family Members

Cardinal Carter		April 6
Wed. 8:30am	Manuel, Mariano and Georgina Camara In Thanksgiving—Tom Feltz	

April 8

Fri 10:00an	Jose Luis Pereira, Rosemary Andre & Dec. Family Mem, Antonio Resendes, Maria Anna Medeiros & Dec. Family Souls in Purgatory Antonio and Filomena Marques & Dec. Family Members

#### **COME AND SEE**

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For Information—Helen Janisse (519) 256-1574 1:30pm to 4:00pm



**Meadows Manor** 

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

JOSE OLIVEIRA; AGOSTINO GRAVIELE who died in Italy, brother of Lina Gualtieri; ELIZABETH LOPEZ

#### 2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ont.. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the office by

**April 25, 2016** 



There will be a meeting/workshop for all Lectors on Saturday, **April 9th at 9:30am** at St. Joseph's Church—Please plan to attend.



All **Cursillistas** are invited to the next Essex County **Ultreya** on April 8th at 7:30pm at Most Precious Blood Church, Windsor.

# 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: <u>www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com</u> Tickets available at St. Michael's Parish Office

\$25.00/Adult \$20.00 Student \$30.00 after April 24th

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: Iglesia La Buena Semilla



**London Diocesan CWL Year of Mercy Project:** Praying for Blessed Oscar Romero's Canonization.

Next meeting **Tuesday April 5**@ WFCU Community room **7pm**.

We always welcome new members! Women aged 16 yrs. and up are invited to be part of our dynamic national organization. Contact: Romana 519-398-9619 - Organization Chairperson. Come pray with us @ our monthly CWL Mass **Tues. April 5th.** 8:00am

THANKYOU to all who donated fruit trays & baking for the after-mission reception.

Banquet tickets go on sale beginning next weekend \$25. We will be in Wheatley after mass April 17th.

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, 2016 at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie, near Kingsville, Ontario. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca or contact Catherine Leach at 1-519-432-1824 ext. 281.

# Veronica's Corner



### YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, April 3 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



<u>SMYL</u>—All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event to be held on Tuesday, **April 5th from 6:30-8:00pm** at Ecole St. Michel.

### **SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR**

April 15-17, 2016 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish For youth ages 16-21. Registration is \$35 for the weekend and forms are available at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carter. For financial assistance, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext.28.

#### NEEDED—BABY MONITOR

Do you have a baby monitor that you are not using? We are in need of a baby monitor to be used at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer. If you can spare one for the next couple of months, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28



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# **Offertory Collection**

March 27, 2016

 Total Easter Envelopes
 \$ 22,974.00

 Loose:
 1,775.00

 Total Easter
 \$ 24,749.00

 Easter Average:
 39.54

 2 Refugee Donations
 \$ 125.00

 287 Share Lent
 \$4898.65

\$6,306,373 Ra sed

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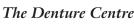
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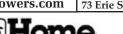
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