St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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Third Sunday of Easter-April 30, 2017

From the Desk of Fr John: I have a number of items for today.

1. **Building Update** – We continue to work with the architect and the contractor to correct the deficiencies of the building. Many are minor things that have to be corrected! There are, however a couple of larger items that need to be corrected. The wall behind the altar with the Cross on it has a couple of horizontal cracks in it. These may take some time to repair and may affect some of our weekday Masses. The second major item is that we have a leaky roof! The evidence of this problem is most noticeable in the hallway off of the Narthex and in the washrooms located there. The work on this will begin on May 2nd. I will keep you informed.

- 2. **First Communions** Many young people will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time today and over the coming weeks! Let us pray for them and their families as they celebrate this wonderful occasion.
- 3. **Ordination to the Priesthood** It is with great joy that I draw your attention to the fact that Bishop Fabbro will be ordaining Deacon Glen Ball to the Ministerial Priesthood on May 13th. Please keep Deacon Glen in your prayers as he prepares for this day! Let us also pray for our Director of Vocations and Seminarians, Fr. Patrick Beneteau, as he continues to journey with young men considering a call to the Priesthood.
- 4. **Fr. Danny Santos** Fr. Danny will be leaving this coming week and journeying to Portugal. He will be at Mass with Pope Francis on the 13th of May - the 100th anniversary of the first apparitions of Mary to three little children, Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. We wish him God Speed! I am sure that he takes our prayers with him!

In Christ....Fr. John

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's 29 Elliott Street Leamington, Ontario N8H 3M4

Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

> 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.

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

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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

FR. PAT FUERTH'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION!



We will be celebrating Fr. Pat's **50 years** of Priesthood on **May 27, 2017.** Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner will follow in the Church Hall. Fr. Pat has requested **NO GIFTS**, but a donation to the Building Fund would be greatly appreciated. More information about tickets will follow later.



SAINTE ANNE DE BEAUPRE MASS

Come celebrate an evening in honour of St. Anne in our Parish on Wednesday May 10, 2017 at 7:00pm. at St. Michael's Church With Fr. Guy Desrochers. St. Anne's Devotions are primarly a call to prayer. They are conducted in the same manner as those at St. Anne de Beaupre. It is a great opportunity for the elderly, handicapped and all other people to experience a "mini

pilgrimage" in our area. These devotions usually consist of a Mass and Homily in honour of St. Anne, a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. These special Devotions aim at bringing Christ's message of faith to those who attend this prayerful celebration.

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,

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!



There will be an added bilingual (Portuguese/English) 12:00 noon Mass every Sunday until Pentecost Sunday.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

There is only one true Shepherd. This shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. Moreover, the shepherd walks ahead of the sheep, leading and guiding them.

> First Reading (Acts 2:14a, 36b-41) Second Reading (1 Peter 2:20b-25) Gospel (John 10:1-10)



St. Mic	St. Michael's May 1 – May 6	
Mon. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Cesino, Iole and Joe Grossi Youssef, Mary Ann and Fr. Charbel Daher	
Tues. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Paul Zeiter John and Maria Pavao and Deceased Family	
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
Wed. 7:00pm	Deceased Members of Lauzon and MacKinnon Families Virginia and Manuel Branco Elias Pacheco, Liberto Mota, All Souls in Purgatory	
Thurs. 8:00am	Youssef and Marian Najim Donna Jean Beaudette	

	Maria Cardoso Medeiros Mary Casey Andrew Brewer
Sat. 8:00am	In Thanksgiving-50th Ann. Of Jose and Maria Costa Daoud and Rosa Gaspard and Deceased Family Josie Charlton, George and Barbara Wehby

Joe, Antionette and Tony Semaan

Please pray for those in the Diocese of London Family:



April 30 Rev. Benjamin Huyge May 1 Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka

Rev. Thomas Janisse May 2

May 3 Rev. Matthew Bedard May 4 Rev. Daniel Bombardier

May 5 Rev. Richard Bester

May 6 Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: St. Michael's Parish

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

In Resurrection Mausoleum Heavenly Rest Cemetery Howard Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

Tuesday May 2, 2017 at 4:30pm For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Presider: Fr. Paul McGill, CSB For more information contact Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister At (519) 969-4836

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



DELORO CASIMIRO, who died in Florida, brother of Joe Casimiro, ALICE CATS



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

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You are invited to attend Cardinal Carter Secondary School's production of "Footloose the Musical"! Show dates are May 10, 11, 12, and 13th. Show times are at 7:00 pm in the

Cardinal Carter auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and children. In addition to the show, the Cardinal Carter bistro will be offering a Footloose themed dinner at an additional cost on the evenings of May 10th and 11th at 5:30pm. The adult menu includes either chicken and waffles OR chilli in a sourdough bowl for \$20 and the children's menu (for kids 12 and under) includes macaroni and cheese and handmade chicken fingers. Dinner tickets also include salad, macaroni and cheese and a drink! Please call the school at 519-322-2804 for tickets! You don't want to miss your chance to see these talented young performers!

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.

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



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

Today is your last chance to buy your CWL banquet ticket. All ladies are welcome.

Monday May 8: Crowning of Mary at 5:30pm at St. Michael's; dinner at Roma Club at 6:30pm. Guest speaker - Tina Quiring from

Gleaners speaking on our theme.

May 27-Mass and dinner for Fr. Pat's 50th anniversary of priesthood

May 12/13 - (Fri night/Sat) Conference on New

Evangelization in Ottawa to be broadcast in Amherstburg at St. John the Baptist church. There will be an excellent group of 8 speakers (including Bishop Robert Barron and Michael Dopp).\$35 includes lunch. The website has more information at httpswww.newevangelization.ca.

May 4 - 12 hours of prayer for palliative care. Please come and pray for an hour. Rosary prayer sheets with palliative care intentions provided. 8am to 8pm

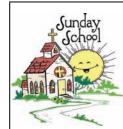
SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY - MY MAMA

The Parish is invited to join us on Tuesday, May 2 from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. In honour of Mary and the rosary, everyone is invited to come out and make their own rosaries. A free will offering will be taken

up that evening.



SURVIVOR NIGHT ~ Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our Survivor Night on Sunday April 30 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 We are looking for evening. young people to help with a dramatization. Our first rehearsal will be held on Thursday May 4 at

6:30pm in St. Michael's Church. If interested, contact Veronica. The Parish is invited to join us in prayer on May 13th at 7:30pm in St. Michael's Church. A candlelight procession will also take place at this time.



Offertory Collection-April 23, 2017

Regular Sunday: **\$8,464.60** Loose: 1,076.40 **TOTAL:** \$9,541.00

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