



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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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.

**Sunday April 9, 2017
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**



From the Desk of Fr John:

1. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. I have noticed in every parish I have been stationed in, that families often wait too long before they reach out to a priest for this Sacrament. According to the Catechism of the Church: The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death, from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive the sacrament has certainly already arrived." If a member of your family is in need of this sacrament, I would ask that you not delay in asking one of the priests to administer it. If you wait until the last minute, you may find out that a priest may not be immediately available!

2. Easter Sunday. Just another reminder!!! In addition to adding a 12:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday, we will have added a second Mass at 10:00 AM. The main Mass will of course be in the Church, but a second Mass will be celebrated in a temporary Chapel in the Parish Hall! I would rather have a second Mass than to begin to move chairs into the Main Church - they likely do not meet fire code and also their use in the past has caused some damage to the walls in the Church. Please be aware that parking at a normal 10:00 AM Mass is difficult! So parking at the 10:00 AM Mass on Easter will be even more so - please do not block the entrances to the church parking lot - tickets may be issued!

Have a great Holy Week!

Fr. John

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.
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Alex Litt
John Vezina
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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



Holy Week is observed during the final week of Lent (technically Lent ends at Mass on Holy Thursday evening), beginning on Palm Sunday and reaching it's liturgical climaxes at the Easter Vigil and on the feast of Easter itself.

Holy Week commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), his Last Supper with his closest disciples, including the one who would betray him (Holy Thursday), his Passion and Crucifixion (Good Friday), and his Resurrection (the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday).

The final four liturgies of Holy Week -- the evening Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday -- are called the Easter Triduum, three days leading up to and including Easter Sunday itself.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: April 8th and 9th

St. Michael's Church: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am/10:00am/12 noon (multilingual)
Spanish 3:00pm
7:00pm
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 10:30am

HOLY THURSDAY: April 13th

St. Michael's Church: 7:00pm with Adoration
Until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY: April 14th

St. Michael's Church: 10:30am-Children's Liturgy
3:00pm-Solemn Liturgy

****Please note – No Service at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament****

EASTER VIGIL: April 15th

St. Michael's Church 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY: April 16th

St. Michael's Church: Sunday: 8:00am
10:00am Main Church
10:00am Church Hall
12:00 Noon - Multilingual
3:00 Spanish

****Please note - There will not be a 7:00pm Mass****

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 10:30am

EASTER SUNDAY

It is clear that during Easter we celebrate new Life, risen Life. What is equally clear is that we cannot celebrate life without celebrating light and love. This is the Easter mystery-darkness becomes light, death becomes life, sacrifice becomes love.

First Reading (Acts 10:34a, 37-43)

Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-4)

Gospel (John 20:1-18)

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Michael's

April 10 – April 15

Mon. 8:00am	<u>PLEASE NOTE - NO MORNING MASS</u>
Tues. 7:00pm	<u>PLEASE NOTE – EVENING MASS ONLY</u> Jose Valerio and Eufrosina Silva & Deceased Family Joe Medeiros, Eduardo and Eduarda Medeiros Santa Monaco
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Wed. 7:00pm	Mario Policella Antonios and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle Hinid Zeiter
Thurs.	HOLY THURSDAY - SEE EASTER SCHEDULE
Fri.	GOOD FRIDAY- SEE EASTER SCHEDULE
Sat.	HOLY SATURDAY- SEE EASTER SCHEDULE



EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

As we prepare for Easter, we once again remember in a special way all those friends and family members who have died in the hope of sharing in the Lord's triumph over death. To have your loved one's name as part of the Memorial, please come to the office or drop a donation along with the names in an envelope marked **"Special Easter Memorial"** in the collection basket before **April 11th at 4:00pm**. An insert with the names will be added to the bulletin on Easter Sunday. A special intention will also be added to the liturgies. Proceeds will go to offset the costs of Easter Decorations for the Church.



St. Michael's Church office will be closed at **12:00 noon** on Thursday April 13th for Easter. We will re-open on Tuesday April 18th at

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



DORIS ROBILLARD, sister in law of Lucy DiMenna
JEAN HOWE

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, ON.

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.



VOCATIONS INFORMATION
This Month is a focus on Permanent Deacons

The Permanent Diaconate is essentially a ministry of service and charity. The Deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated area of service in a hospital or prison or other forms of charitable outreach. The Deacon is assigned to a parish as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor as needed in liturgical ministry: assisting at Mass, preaching, baptizing, presiding at weddings or funerals or in other capacities within the parish. Deacons may be married and their spouse is involved in the vocation and ministry of their Deacon husband. Deacon formation lasts four years. They share in the sacrament of Orders with Bishops and Priests.

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

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN



DIVINE MERCY

There will not be Divine Mercy on Good Friday, Friday April 14th.

We will resume on the following Friday April 21st, 2017

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



Wednesday April 12 – "Euthanasia Deception"- movie to be shown after Mass in the main church. Come and learn the truth about euthanasia. All Parishioners are welcome.

May 4 - 12 hours of prayer for palliative care. Join our CWL sisters across Canada in praying for increased availability of good quality palliative care.

May 8 - Annual banquet - Crowning of Mary at 5:30pm at St. Michael's Church. Roma Club dinner at 6:30pm with our Guest speaker Tina Quiring from Gleaners. Tickets are \$25 - sold after Masses on April 22/23 and April 29/30. Available at the church office starting on April 24.

Veronica's Corner



SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY-WANNA BE COOL? All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on Tuesday April 18 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Come and learn how to be popular in Christ!

PALM SUNDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All families are invited to join us as we begin Holy Week by praying the Stations of the Cross. Join us on Sunday, April 9 at 2:30pm at Our Lady of the Lebanon Shrine on Hwy 77. A small reception will follow.

HOLY THURSDAY TEEN RETREAT: All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to a retreat which will be held on Thursday April 13 starting with the 7pm Mass and ending at 10:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.



SURVIVOR NIGHT ~ Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our Survivor Night on Sunday April 23 beginning with the 7:00pm Mass followed by a youth night until 9:30pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Home is looking to hire women to support women (pregnant and new mothers) and their babies. Position: casual (call in as needed). Please send Resume by April 30, 2017 to Sr. Linda Dube at ldube3070@gmail.com or Nicole MacAskil at nicolem.olgh@gmail.com.



Marriage Preparation Retreat
"Living a Joy-Filled Marriage"

The spring session will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex on **April 28th and 29th** - Cost \$100 per couple.

To R.S.V.P. contact Holy Name at **519-776-8483** or come in to St. Michael's Church office for a registration form.

Offertory Collection-April 2, 2017



437 Regular Sunday:	\$8398.25
Loose:	<u>1183.75</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$9582.00</u>

Average for the week: \$19.22

Pledges for the Week: \$3570.00
Loan Balance Owing: **\$3,832,091.00**

COLLECTION TEAM #2

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