



St. Michael's Parish

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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

½ hour before each Mass
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays

Bulletin Submissions

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

Sunday School

Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

August 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Tom...

"First of all then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people." 1 Timothy 2:1

What are Mass intentions?

At every daily Mass, there are "Mass Intentions". These intentions are offered for people who have died, people in need of prayers, for special occasions, and in thanksgiving for various blessings.

What is the donation used for?

When a person asks for a Mass intention, they are asked to make a donation of \$10 (if someone cannot afford \$10 they are not denied). This money is not income for the parish. These donations are not "fees" or a "price" (it actually is incorrect to say "how much does a mass cost"). The money is used for the care of the poor and for the care of priests who are ill. Money for Mass intentions are not deposited in the general parish account, and so are not extra parish income. The offering given for one intention at Mass is given to the presiding priest and his personal charities (if a priest celebrates more than one Mass a day, they only receive one stipend). If more than one intention is offered at Mass, the offerings given for the second and third intention are sent to the Diocese to care for the needs of priests such as the ongoing education of priests, and the care of priests who are ill.

In our parish we have some guidelines for requesting Mass intentions. Because of the amount of requests we receive, a person can request two Mass intentions every six months. This does not limit a person who would like more than two Masses. A person can request as many Mass intentions as they want – however, the extra intentions are sent to parishes without sufficient intentions, to retired priests, or to the missions. The priests who receive these intentions pray for them at the Masses at which they presided, and their work is supported by the accompanying donation.

Each Saturday evening/Sunday Mass is offered "for all the parishioners". The priest does not receive a stipend for it – the prayer is his gift for the people of his parish.

How we keep things organized:

- every six months you can have two Mass intentions in this parish.
- extra intentions are sent to help other priests.
- each intention can have 3 names.
- the donations are used for a *care for priests fund* for the diocese.
- each Saturday evening/Sunday Mass is for all the people.
- on Tuesday nights, we allow an extra intention for someone who recently died.

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Pastoral Team

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -
Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -
Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin 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

Why do we request Mass intentions?

The Eucharist is the greatest prayer of intercession. This practice has deep roots in the earliest history of the Church's liturgy. It comes from a beautiful understanding that graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass can benefit others who are not present (even those who have died).

Please don't forget that any Catholic may offer up the Mass, in which he or she participates, for any good intention. **Go to Mass, and carry an intention in your heart. Sometimes it is easier to be focused at Mass when we come prepared with a personal intention. We can keep that person or need in mind during Mass and remember that because you are at Mass, you are receiving grace and so is the person you are praying for. If you like, ask me, and I can suggest people and needs to pray for!*

*****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE MASS TIME ON THURSDAY*****
THERE WILL NOT BE A MORNING MASS, BUT THERE WILL BE AN EVENING MASS FOR THE CONSECRATION TO MARY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too—of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**

Join Fr. David Johnston, Fr. Tom Ferrera and Deacon Morgan Treacy on a **Pilgrimage to The Holy Land and Petra Jordan** from April 16 - April 28, 2020. Included in the tour is round trip air from Toronto to Tel Aviv, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach, Four Star hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily at the hotels, visits and entry fees as per itinerary, booking of the daily private Mass. The cost is \$3595.00 CAD per person double sharing plus taxes. Deposit of \$500 required on registration. Half of the balance is due November 1, 2019 and the remainder balance January 14, 2020. **For more information please contact George Cifa at Travel Merchant Tours in London at 1-800-361-1334 or travelmerchant@quadro.net**



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **ALFREDO CARLESIMO**; who passed away in Italy, **MICHEL GAUDREAU**, **STEVE ZUBATY**

AUGUST 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

Second Reading (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Gospel (Luke 12:49-53)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 12 to August 16

Mon. 8:00am	Deceased Family of Maria C. and Joe Oliveira Edward B. Araujo Lina Freitas
Tues. 7:00pm	The Intentions of Anne Garvie Antonio Murracas, Maria L. Carmo, Dec. Family Maurice Julio, Maria Carvalho, Dec. Family
Wed. 8:00am	Angelo Cervini Antonio Moniz Pacheco Maria Oliveira
Thurs. 7:00pm	Marroun, Antonios and Boutros Diab Joseph Raffoul Manuel Couto
Friday 8:00am	Steve Vrucina Boula and Jamila Mikhail Antonio Colasanti and Deceased Family
Sat. 8:00am	Frank Moauro Sr. Intentions of Bill and Sharon Plumb (45th Ann) All Souls in Purgatory

ROSEWOOD/ERIE GLEN

AUGUST 15

Thurs. 10:00am	Guido Ennis Vernaroli Fr. Patrick Fuerth Caterina and Loreto Del Greco
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The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Aug 11 Rev. Larry Brunet
Aug 12 Deacon Alex Litt
Aug 13 Mrs. Catherinanne George
Aug 14 Mrs. Stephanie McGuire
Aug 15 All Parish Secretaries
Aug 16 Rev. William Capitano
Aug 17 Mr. Gerard Leroux



The **September Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. John de Brebeuf Church** in Kingsville on **Friday, September 13 at 7:30pm.** If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.
All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for volunteers to help in various ministries. We especially need volunteers for:

Sunday School - 12 volunteers working with a partner once per month.

Family Ministry - 10 volunteers to help once per month.

Mentors of Sacramental Preparation - 10 volunteers for each sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Each sacrament is a commitment of 5 weeks.

If you are able to help with any of the above commitments, **please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca**. Training will be provided in September.

Family Ministry Events

One of our focuses this year is to provide opportunities for our families to gather together in fellowship and faith. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **Sunday September 8: Ice Cream social 11am-2pm**
- **Sunday September 15: You Belong Bash from 11am-12pm**

More information about these events to follow shortly.

Mass Online

Did you know that Mass is live-streamed every weekend in the Diocese of London? Courtesy of St. George Parish, London, Mass is available at www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon. Online viewing is a great option for those who are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, infirmity, travel, or any other reason. And if you know someone who is "interested" in the Catholic Church but not quite ready to make the leap, this may be an easy introduction.

Avow – Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love.

Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In the Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions, meetings are held monthly. **Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House, Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca**.

Collection for August 4, 2019

323 Regular Sunday	\$5383.00
Loose	1312.05
Total	\$6695.05
Building Fund	824.00
Priest Pension:	\$ 100.00
St. Peter's Seminary	10.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!
Monday August 12 - Collection Team #2



~Eight ladies took part in the **World Day to End Trafficking at #ProjectONroute** rally at the Tilbury ONroute. Many dignitaries and special interest groups, CWL councils, etc. attended in support to end this modern day slavery.

~**Merlin Shrine Pilgrimage** coming up on Wednesday, August 15. Celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** with **Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski** beginning with Mass at 11:00am, followed by lunch, a rosary procession, benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. ***"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."*** St. Teresa of Calcutta

Windsor Bishop's Dinner

Please mark your calendar to join Bishop Fabbro, Bishop Dabrowski, and Honorary Co-chairs Bill and Andrea Altenhof for the **16th Annual Bishop's Dinner** for Windsor and Essex County, **October 24** at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor. Individual tickets are \$130, reserved tables of ten are \$1150. **For tickets and sponsorship information, contact Frances Barnard at the Seminary Foundation at 1-888-548-9649 or bishopsdinner@dol.ca.**

You are invited to an exclusive screening of **"The Land of High Mountains"** being shown at **Migration Hall** in Kingsville on **Sunday August 25th at 3:00pm**. This film seeks to respect, support and celebrate the children and families of Haiti and highlight the remarkable individuals who are serving the most vulnerable at St. Damien Pediatric Hospital. The guest will be **Fr. Enzo Del Brocco** and is free to attend. Donations to St. Damien will be collected after the film. View the trailer to the film at nphusa.org/trailer.



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

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