

St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 12, 2018

From Fr. Tom...

Because of a generous donation, I'm happy to say we have renewed our subscription to FORMED.ORG. All of us can access if for free by going to smp.formed.org.

FORMED is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

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One gentleman named Dennis shared his testimony: "Each week before Sunday Mass our family watches 'Opening the Word' on FORMED and then we have a discussion. It has made Sunday Mass more meaningful for us and helps us to talk about those things that really matter in life. It makes me wonder what might happen in our parish if everyone committed to this!"

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- Refresh your screen and you can continue using FORMED with your new parish code!

Once you have had a chance to check it out, please let me know what are some of your favourite videos....

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.

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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 25 Parish Administrator

Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 26 Parochial Vicar www.FrSteve.ca

> Alex Litt John Vezina Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28 Youth Co-ordinator

Rev. Jan Drabczak Hispanic Ministry

Parish Advisory Chair Bill Cervini

Finance Committee Chair Pat Fox

Knights of Columbus Anthony Semaan

Catholic Women's League Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

> St. Vincent de Paul Carol Lesinky

Office Staff

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



St. Michael's Parish Welcomes You To our Churches!

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adultsis the Church's process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a

mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Tom. The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information.



Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine Day Merlin, Ontario

Please join our Shrine Day on Friday, August 17th led by Fr. Tom Ferrera. 11:00am - Outdoor Mass (weather permitting)

1:00pm - Rosary procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Silent Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.
The day ends at approximately 3:00pm.



The winner of the August draw for the K of C/CWL Lottery calendar is....

GARRY MORIN

Congratulations!



HOLY FAMILY RETREAT HOUSE WEBSITE The website for Holy Family Retreat House was launched on August 1 at **www.hfrh.ca**-exactly 70 years after the grand opening on August 1, 1948. It is a fitting tribute to the future of the Retreat House.



To the Parishioners of St. Michaels:

Thank you for your deep generosity and support of my pro-life work with National Campus Life Network.

Through your generosity, you are helping pro-life students feel supported and making it possible to share the pro-life message on campus to save lives!

~Alexandra Jezierska~

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The opponents of Jesus questioned his meaning about his flesh being true food. Jesus adds the term "blood" to flesh and continues with his preaching to mean that unless someone consumes his **flesh and blood**, there is no life in that person. And so that there is no room for misunderstanding, he claims his flesh is true food and his blood true drink.

First Reading (Proverbs 9:1-6) Second Reading (Ephesians 5:15-20) Gospel (John 6:51-58)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 13-August 18

| Monday 8:00am | Flor Creve Angelo Cervini Giuseppina D'Annibale |
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| Tuesday 7:00pm | Frank Moauro Sr. Edward B. Araujo and Deceased Family Fred and Sadie Nassif, Sonia Zuidema |
| Wed. 8:00am | Adele and Ted Wahby Italo Paliani and Deceased Family Hanna and Eugene Jacobs and Deceased Family |
| OLBS 7:00pm | All Souls in Purgatory Filomeno Simas Deceased Members of the Parent/Gagnier Fam. |
| Thurs. 8:00am | Antonio Colasanti and Deceased Family Boula and Jamila Mikhail Petrina Aiuto |
| Friday 8:00am | Joseph and Maria Reith Barbar and Teresa Keyrouz Verina Del Ciancio |
| Saturday 8:00am | Paul Zeiter Bev Staley Anne Spaunburg |

WEDDING-Saturday August 18 1:00pm at St. Michael's

CODY CHEVALIER AND KRISTINA DANCEL

| MENIONIE HOME | | August 13 |
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| 10:00am | Lina Freitas Jose Cacilhas Caterina DelGreco | |

MENNONITE HOME

| ERIE GLEN/ROSEWOOD | August 16 |
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| 10:00am | Joao, Francisca and Natalie Muscat Liduina Carvalho Maria da Conceicao Costa |
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This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for: **SOUTH POINT COMMUNITY**



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

GIOVANNINA CORPOLONGO; IOLONDA SERA

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"

~The National CWL convention is Aug. 13-15 in Winnipeg. Please pray for God's guidance in all deliberations.

~Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin has Masses celebrating Mary from Aug. 13 to Aug. 22. Dates coming up: August 15th - Assumption with Bishop Fabbro.

August 17th-Pillar of Faith with Fr. Tom Ferrara.

August 20 - Anointing of the Sick. All Masses start at 11am. "When they realize that nobody cares, that nobody will answer them, children no longer cry. . . We cry out only when there is hope that someone may hear us." Jean Vanier

MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11:00am followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15pm. The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage; a 10 km walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00am and a 5km walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00am. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day's celebrations to drive pilgrims back to the parking lots.

A diocesan representative will be at each of the two departure locations and will lead pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hot dog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.



ST. MICHAEL'S KEEPSAKE BRICK **CAMPAIGN**

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a

contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing the building loan and will support any future capital projects the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the church office. For more information, please call the Church office.

HEALING MASS

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish. 2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East. It will be celebrated on Friday September 7th at 7:00pm. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass

Elevator accessible.

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

Aug. 12 Deacon Alex Litt

Aug. 13 Mrs. Catherineanne George

Aug. 14 Mrs. Stephanie McGuire

Aug. 15 Parish Secretaries in the Diocese

Aug. 16 Rev. William Capitano

Aug. 17 Mr. Gerard Leroux

Aug. 18 Rev. Richard Cartier







VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ Several volunteers are needed for the following ministries:

SMYL Youth Ministry (Grades 3-8)-begins on Wednesday, September 26th. In need of 6 volunteers to help every other week.

Sunday School-begins Sunday, September 16th. In need of 8 volunteers to help once a month

Faith Mentors-needed to help with the sacramental preparation program of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you can help out with any of these ministries, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca.



YOU BELONG BASH ~ Everyone is invited to our You Belong Bash to be held on Sunday, September 16 beginning at 11:00am to 3:00pm.

Come out and enjoy a barbeque, bouncy

castle, crafts for the kids, face painting and games. The highlight of the day will be our 'priests vs. deacons' trivia challenge. The day is free, however, we will accept donations to the Bridge Youth Centre.



EXCITING NEWS - FORMED IS BACK!

Picks of the week on FORMED: August 14 To watch-Life for Life (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

August 15: To read-Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary. Kid's Korner: The Story of St. Augustine.

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"And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are." (John 17:11).

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