St. Michael's Parish

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2016

Our Gospel today both consoles and challenges us. In times of sorrow and trouble the Gospel is a source of great comfort. Yet it also challenges us to shun the darkness and to choose the Light, to be with Jesus and not against him. An old saying has it: "he has come to afflict the comfortable and to comfort the afflicted."

Jesus is not just a 'nice' guy who flatters people by saying only 'nice' things to them. He disturbs our conscience in areas we need to be challenged to think over. We can't simply take or leave his words because he is God's Son incarnate in our human nature. To choose to follow him may indeed be a challenge to the status quo as not everyone will agree with our choice to live the Christian way of life. Indeed we may even be thrown out of our own families, or lose the people we thought were friends. He doesn't use a sword or any kind of weapon to challenge us to stand up for him. He is not using force or coercion to win over the allegiance of his disciples. As we pray at Mass before Holy Communion: "I bring you Peace, my Peace I give you, not the peace that the world gives."

Here is a reflection on "true and false peace":

A swamp may look nice on the surface, but its depths are full of rotten things.

Peace that is based on injustice is like that.

It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.

But then there is true peace.

A peace in which all of God's children have their basic

A peace in which all of God's children have their basic rights respected,

and are able to live in freedom and dignity.

This is the peace Jesus came to bring.

But peace like this doesn't happen; it has to be made. Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded trouble-makers.

But Jesus had another name for them: he called them "children of God".

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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
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Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Hispanic Ministry

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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



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PILGRIMAGE 2017

St. Michael's Parish is considering organizing a pilgrimage for next **September 2017** to Fatima, Lourdes & the Shrines of Spain. We would be joining the parish of All Saints in Strathroy. If you are interested in going on this pilgrimage, we ask you to call the office at **519-326-2643 Ext. 29.** If there is considerable interest in it, we will have the travel company come and speak on it. For more information please call **Cheryl at 1-877-735-5633 ext. 6225.**

GET A PIECE OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HISTORY!

For \$125.00 you can buy an original pew from St. Michael's, or for \$10.00 you can buy a hymn rack that is great for use as a spice rack or book/tool holder. Come in to the church office to see the samples we have on display.



Calling all existing Choir members and those wishing to join in the choir for the Opening of St. Michael Church on November 4th.

We will begin rehearsing on August 23rd at St. Joseph Church at 7:15. Please join us. This promises to be a wonderful evening.

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



This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for Mount Zion Full Gospel Church

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christ warned his contemporaries not to pin their hopes of salvation on the mere fact that they were members of God's chosen people. He urged them to make their way in "by the narrow gate". By this he meant they should deny themselves and strive, by the grace of God, to live good lives.

First Reading (Isaiah 66:18-21) Second Reading (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13) Gospel (Luke 12:22-30)



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St. Joseph's August 15-20		
Mon 8:00am	Antonio and Adelaide Dorego, Manuel Santos Jr. Steven Vrucina Emelio Cervini and Deceased Family Members	
Tues 8:00am	Fred Zakaria Antonio Colasanti and Deceased Family Members Rocco and Donna Moauro	
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
7:00pm	Manuel Farias In Thanksgiving Solange and Donald Dewaele Boula and Jamila Mikhail	
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
Fri 8:00am	Antonio Freitas, Leonarda Resendes, Bernardino Moreira Melegnano Salvalaggio Manuel Baptista	
Sat 8:00am	Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Augusto Viveiros and Maria De Viveiros Antonio and Cecilia Branco and Dec. Family Mem.	
Wedding 12 Noon	Marta Soares and Andrew Figueiredo	
Wedding 2:00pm	Matthew Martinho and Amy Pereira	

LEAM	INGTON COURT August 18
	Maria and Joao Costa Aldina Carvalho

ERIE GLEN MANOR August 18

Thurs.	Guido Vernaroli and Deceased Family Members Tom Nohra
2:00 pm	Tom Nohra

QUEBEC SHRINE TRIP—SHORELINE TOURS October 4 –9, 2016 Special Feature: "The Holy Door" Attend Mass at St. Joseph Oratory

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

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RETROUVAILLE

Last chance to sign up for the August 2016 Retrouvaille Weekend

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More information can be found at retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com

A September Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. John de Brebeuf in Kingsville, Ontario on Friday September 9th at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



Merciful Lord Help Us Make Peace With Change in Our Lives

Congratulations to our second week of winners from the '31 Days of Thirty-One' fundraiser:

August 8 - Theresa Tetzlaff August 9 - Kiara Cervini August 10 - Carol Barrette August 11 - Simone Seres August 12 - Susan Wall August 13 - Helen Diab

August 14 - Mary DelCiancio Two more weeks to go. Good Luck!

Spiritual Direction: Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in a your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is some other matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please contact Simone Seres at 519-326-2643 - Ext.; **29** for a confidential consultation.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION

THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE

When the Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a Christian vocation it is saying that the couples relationship is MORE than simply THEIR choice to enter a union which is a social and legal institution. In addition to these things marriage involves a call from God and a response from a man and woman who promise to build with the help of divine grace, a lifelong, intimate and sacramental partnership of love and life. Those who are called to the married life should be ready to learn what their vocation means and to acquire the virtues and skills needed.

The call to marriage is a particular way of living the universal call to holiness given to every Christian in the sacrament of Baptism. "The love of husband and wife becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves"

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REBUT Are you looking for a life-changing event for yourself and your families. thing to "reboot" your faith? All youth ages 12-112 are invited to join us on Wednesday,

October 5 from 7 to 9:30 pm at Visitation Parish in Comber. This event will include Chris Stefanick who is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author and Catholic evangelist. Also joining us will be Jon Niven, a musician and recording artist. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the office, Setterington's Bookstore and Fletchers Cleaners. St. Michael's is co-hosting this event. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on August 20th and 21st.

MARY PRAYER CAMPAIGN ~ The Mary Prayer Campaign is still ongoing. Ribbons are found at the back of each church.



Write any petitions you have on the ribbons provided in the baskets and place them on the fence. We also encourage you to pray for those intentions that are found on the fence. This campaign will be ongoing until November. Prayer cards for the Mary of Knots

Prayer are also found at the back of each church.



We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday School and Youth Ministry programs. Sunday school volunteers help out once a month and youth ministry volunteers help out 2-3 times per month. If you are

interested, contact Veronica at 326-2643 ext. 28. This is a great way for teens to obtain their community hours.

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All are welcome!

Offertory Collection—August 7th \$6505.75

Goal \$9,000,000 \$6,433,256

388 Regular Sunday Loose: **TOTAL:**

895.75 \$7401.50

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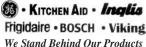
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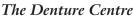
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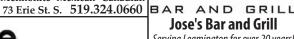




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