

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

Fr. John Pirt's Return

Our pastor, Fr. John Pirt, will return this coming week. We hope he had a restful vacation and is re-energized. Fr. John spent approximately two weeks on the Island of St. Miguel in the Azores. We wish him a safe return by the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel.

Shrine Days

I was asked by the Rosarians, approximately three months ago, if I was willing to lead one of the diocesan Shrine Days at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin. I agreed, and I send out an invitation for all of you to join me this Monday at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin.

The day begins with the Celebration of an Outdoor Mass at 11:00am (weather permitting), followed by a Rosary procession at 1:00pm. We will conclude the day with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a blessed day for families and extended families to gather and celebrate our shared Faith in the role of our Blessed Mother in our lives.

The address is 5773 Tenth Line Box 203 Merlin, Ontario. For more information, please visit their website at http://www.olrshrine.ca/shrinedays/

Readings of this Weekend:

From Isaiah:

How are we being called to do the right thing, to seek justice, to make days holy?

From Paul:

Are we aware of the great love that God has for us?

From the Canaanite woman's encounter with Christ:

What am I doing to nurture that Faith – do I pray, read scripture, meditate? How is God calling me to a deeper relationship?

Yours in Christ, Fr. Danny

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 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 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.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
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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

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



Today's Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28



URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for people to serve Communion to residents at nursing homes, at the hospital, and parishioners who are homebound. If you feel called to help in this important ministry, please contact **Simone at (519) 326-2643** ext. 26 for more information.



The next Baptism Class will be held on Tuesday, **September 12th** at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room upstairs from the office. To register or get more information please contact Simone at **(519) 326-2643.**

RCIA



Have you or someone you know expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you ever wondered what makes Catholicism different than other faiths? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Perhaps everyone in your family is baptized but you are not and would like to be? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please act Simone at St. Michael's Parish

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A September Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. John de Brebeuf Church** 67 Main St. East, Kingsville on Friday, **September 8th** at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo weekend please come and share in a faith filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel challenges us to keep before our eyes an understanding of church as the community of believers who constantly make present the risen Christ. The church will prevail because Jesus' saving mission will prevail to the end of time when all will be gathered back to the Father.

First Reading (Isaiah 22:15, 19-23) Second Reading (Romans 11:33-36) Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22-26 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tues.	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Dalila, Manuel and Ines Cabral de Melo Hinid Zeiter Gus Mattei
Wed. 8:00am	Eduarda Sensenstein and Berardo Pandeirada Augusto Viveiros and Maria de Viveiros Fiorina Ingratta
Thurs. 8:00am	Agostino Graviele Anne Kuli Antonio Cristofari
Friday 8:00am	Deceased Family of Salvatore and Enza Ligotino Maria and Joao Costa Elias Pacheco
Sat. 8:00am	Wilhelmina De Jong Sarkis O'Beid Mary and Tom Nohra & Mary Ann Whittle

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:

WHEATLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

Aug. 20 Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.

Aug. 21 Rev. Ronald Trojcak

Aug. 22 Deacon Rudy Terpstra

Aug. 23 Rev. Terence Runstelder

Aug. 24 Deacon Leonard Tetreault

Aug. 25 Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel

HEALING MASS AT IMMACULATE HEART PARISH

WINDSOR ONTARIO, 2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East. It will be celebrated on First Friday **September 1**, **2017 at 7:00pm.**

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.



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

JACINTO PAVAO, who died in Brampton, brother of Jaime and Jose Rodrigues.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, September 10** at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary or phone the church office.

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



Assumption Parish is celebrating their 250th year of Celebration! They are having a Gala Luncheon on Sunday October 1st, 2017 at 2:00pm at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor. Tickets are available now at their parish office, 350 Huron Church Road. Adults are \$35/ Children 5-12 are \$28/Children under 4 are free. Bishop Fabbro and Auxiliary Bishop Dabrowski will be in attendance.



Mass for the Deceased– Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Resurrection Mausoleum, 5005 Howard Avenue, Windsor. Tuesday September 5th 4:30pm-5:30pm Presider: Fr. Moe Charbonneau

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All are welcome and seating is available.

Earlier this summer, our parish took up a collection in support of our retired priests. We thank all who were able to make a donation. If you would still like to make a contribution, you can do so through our parish or online at www.dol.ca. Please keep our retired priests in your prayers.



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The Society can help with food, household goods and in many other ways. If you know someone who needs help have them call us.



"Perhaps one of the greatest joys of heaven will be seeing how much of a difference our prayers made" Msgr. Charles Pope -Dynamic Catholic

Mark your calendars:

Tuesday Sept. 5 - CWL general meeting. Friday Sept. 22 - Quarter Auction fundraiser. Saturday Sept.23 - Fall Regional meeting.

VERONICA'S CORNER





Many volunteers are needed for our many youth ministry programs. Please consider getting involved with one of them.

SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY: Geared to youth in Grades 3-8 with meetings every other Tuesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM: Meets every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass. You will only need to volunteer once a month. Program begins September 10th.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: Volunteers are needed to help with small group discussions for a total of 5 weeks.

YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMISSION: Meets once a month. This is an advisory board to determine the needs of our young people and their families.

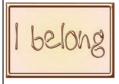
TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM: Currently being revamped. We are looking for faith-filled volunteers to help with this program.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING INVOLVED IN YOUR CHURCH. THIS IS ALSO A GREAT WAY FOR TEENS TO OBTAIN THEIR COMMUNITY HOURS.



SMYL

Our next leaders meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 22nd** at 6:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Join us on **Saturday**, **September 9th** from **6 to 8pm** for our "**You Belong**"

Bash. Activities for the whole family including a barbeque, face painting, bouncy castle and much, much more!

The event will be held in St. Michael's Church Hall. The event is free. All that we ask is that you bring in a canned food item for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

Offertory Collection—August 13, 2017



352 Regular Sunday: \$6,017.10 Loose: <u>808.90</u> TOTAL: \$6,826.00 Average for week \$17.09

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