# St. Michael's Parish

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### 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.

#### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is a new video available from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition entitled: The Deception of Assisted Suicide. In our day and age this issue is a tragic avoidance of life's sufferings and ultimately a dehumanizing of every person in society. The decision to avoid pain and suffering by taking the easy way out by having a doctor administer death is based on fear and feelings. Palliative care is the dignified way that leads to peace and tranquility in the face of death.

We have good examples to learn about this from the lives of our beloved relatives who have taken the path of suffering to find eternal life. One great example is in St. John Paul II who accepted his aging weakness and continued to lead the church on his way to the home of our Father in heaven.

Great good can come from suffering. Endurance produces strong character traits. We appreciate this in an athlete who succeeds through years of rigorous training. Only think of the men and women in the Olympic games in Rio. We also witness this in a person battling an incurable disease. Suffering is simply part of the human condition, and when embraced and "gone through", it strengthens the human soul.

This weekend, a group of fourteen married couples are facing the suffering of marital conflict in their Retrouvaille weekend retreat at Holy Family Retreat House. Instead of blaming each other or blaming God for their heart-aches, they are rediscovering the spark of their mutual commitment and promise "to be true to each other in sickness and in health until death" as they lovingly proclaimed on the day of their sacramental union in matrimony. They will learn, perhaps for the first time, and practice the tools of human communication to overcome the pain of conflict in their relationships. Please pray for these couples at our Masses this weekend.

In the Gospel today, Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel.
It is downhill most of the way.
It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel down this road. But in the long run it leads them nowhere. They die in the desert.

The second road is narrow and difficult. It is uphill a lot of the way. It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.

#### **Pastoral Team**

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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



## FORMED

#### PROCEDURE FOR ACCESSING FORMED:

- 1. Type www.formed.org in the URL box.
- 2. Parish Code is: DBCD3D (case sensitive).
- 3. Fill out the next form with your name, email and create a password and submit.
- Pick and choose to read, listen or watch at your leisure.

#### PILGRIMAGE - September 2017

We are having an information evening on Thursday September 1st at 6:30pm in the Conference Room on the Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain. The tour company is coming to answer all of your questions concerning this. If you are interested in going or learning more on this pilgrimage please plan to attend. There is no pressure on committing to it, this is strictly an information evening on the event.

#### 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 7:15pm. Please join us. This promises to be a wonderful evening.



**Spiritual Direction:** Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in 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.

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

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Jesus says to us: "If you are invited to a party take the lowest place". How often we put ourselves first, grabbing the limelight. We know that these attitudes are unworthy of a follower of Christ.

First Reading (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29) Second Reading (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a) Gospel (Luke 14:1, 7-14)



St. Jose	eph's August 22-27
Mon 8:00am	Leigh Davis Giuseppe and Graziella Chinnici John and Maria Pavao and Deceased Family Mem.
Tues 8:00am	Sarkis and Yvette Tannous Manuel Bairos and Ermelinda & Agostinho Moreira Joao Albernaz and Amelia Almeida and Dec. Family
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Dalila, Ana and Sonia Botelho Antonios and Mary Nohra Suor Pasqualina Fiacco
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	John Medeiros, Maria and Manuel Cabral Maria da Carme Costa In Honour of St. Anne
Sat 8:00am	Edward Araujo Giuseppina and Domenico Ricci Zidan Sleiman
Wedding 12 Noon	Carlos Torres and Kaitlyn Darowski

NEW BEGINNINGS	August 25
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#### **MENNONITE HOME**

August 25

	Antonio and Joe Cardoso and Dec. Family Members
1:00 pm	Manuel Mauca

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
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#### QUEBEC SHRINE TRIP—SHORELINE TOURS October 4 –9, 2016

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

**Mirabel Raheb**, Mother of Sister Bernadette Raheb of our Parish; **Teresa Cappelli**, who died in Italy, sister of Mario Cappelli of our Parish.

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!

"Plan a 2016 pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, at St. Patrick's Church and Shrine in Merlin. The next **SHRINE DAYS** are **September 12, 13, 14, and 15th.** 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plenty of parking~picnic tables ~wheelchair accessible. During this Holy Year of Mercy be sure to pass through **The** Holy Door, designated by Pope Francis and Bishop Fabbro." Visit www.olrshrine.ca/shrine days/ for more information.

#### BISHOP'S DINNER



Please join Bishop Fabbro and Honorary Co-Chairs Paul and Mary Ellen Mullins at the 13th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex on Thursday October 27, 2016 at the Ciociaro Club. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Christina

Rivest at **519-432-1824** ext. 222 or **1-888-548-9649** ext. 222, or by email at crivest4@uwo.ca.

#### We need volunteers to promote Our Lady of Guadalupe Home in the community!

Help us reach out to local physicians offices / clinics, educational sites and organizations to let them know about Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. Time needed: a few hours a week with flexible scheduling.

#### INFORMATION SESSION:

Saturday, September 17, 2016

St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, 85 Park Street, Windsor, ON N9A 3A8

RSVP: 519-253-1806 or ld8102@cogeco.net

#### Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum, **Heavenly Rest Cemetery**

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 @ 4:30pm

Presider: Fr. Moe Charbonneau For more information call Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

LEAMINGTON Blood Donor Clinic **Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex** Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 7:00pmNew Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!



This weeks winners for the "31 One" Days of **Thirty** fundraiser:

August 15 - Pauline Pavlovic. August 16 - Pamela Lapos

August 17 - Terry Lynn Forbes Brophy.

August 18 - Mirella Jitani

August 19 - Fatima Reis.

August 20 - Albina Cardosa

August 21- Kate Burns

Congratulations and good luck - two more weeks to go!

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RFB OT Are you looking for a life-changing event for 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 ching for 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.

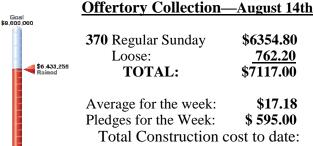
#### DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD **Episode 5—Proclaim This Message**

In a certain sense, God's school of trust culminates in Church History with the mission of Pope St. John Paul ll as he proclaims the message of Divine Mercy to the world.

#### PLEASE JOIN US

Thursday, August 25th at 7 pm in the Conference Room at St. Michael's Parish Centre

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!



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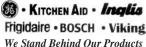
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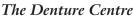
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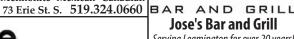




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