



# 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.

## 21st - 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time

Our site on Elliott Street is now under re-construction. We need to pull together spiritually as a parish family by participating in faith-sharing opportunities and to be involved in our mission to bring the Good News about Jesus to others in our homes, neighbourhoods and work-places. We need to be "doers of the Word, not merely hearers", as the Apostle James encourages us to be in his Letter that we will hear proclaimed at the end of the month. Our mission begins with our baptism and grows in the crucible of family life. Our new St. Michael's church and St. Peter's day-chapel will express our hope for the future growth of the true faith that comes down to us from the Apostles' witness to Our Lord's presence in all the circumstances of our human experience.

To be responsible members of our parish family, everyone is encouraged to support our financial needs so that we avoid the burden of a debt for the next generation of Catholics.

We have the beautiful figure of Jesus in the sanctuary at St. Joseph's church which will be mounted on the Cross in the sanctuary of the new St. Michael's. This wooden sculpture draws us into true devotion experiencing the outpouring love of our Saviour for all mankind and draws us into the freedom of the children of God who loves us and gives himself to us totally in his Passion for us and in his loving presence in all the Sacraments of our Faith.

A special note of thanks to all who organized the Healing Mass presided over by Father Suarez. So many people came from many places seeking the healing of our souls and bodies through the Eucharist and the gift of Holy Spirit at work through the ministry of the Church. This was a big undertaking for our parish and for the committee that prepared to welcome everyone and to ensure everyone's safety.

We will celebrate the retirement of Patricia Fox at Wednesday evening Mass on August 26th. Pat put her whole heart and soul into her ecclesial ministry and mandate as our Pastoral Minister and has touched the lives of many of us. We are grateful for the work God has done through her, and wish her a blessed retirement for such an active public ministry that she may enjoy her own family.

We also are blessed to welcome her successor, Simone Seres, who will be installed as our new Pastoral Minister at the Sunday Masses during September. Simone brings a great deal of experience to her new ministry which will enrich the Pastoral Team and communicate the Faith in our families. Her successor as secretary/receptionist, a vital ministry in our parish, will be announced in the next bulletin.

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## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25**  
Pastor

**Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26**

**Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27**

Associate Pastors

**Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M.**

Hispanic Ministry

**Alex Litt**

**John Vezina**

Deacons

**Veronica Costa Ext 28**

Youth Co-ordinator

**Patricia Fox Ext 29**

Pastoral Minister

## **Parish Advisory Chair**

Mary Shaw

## **Finance Committee Chair**

Joe O'Neill

## **Knights of Columbus**

Ted Wigfield

## **Catholic Women's League**

Peggy Barrette

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

Kim Teskey Ext. 51

## Office Staff

**Beth Impens Ext 21**

Business Manager

**Simone Seres Ext 10**

Secretary

## 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

Veronica is gathering volunteers for the formation of St. Michael's Youth Commission. And Father Danny is planning to collaborate with Father Patrick by calling together members gifted and interested in forming a new Society of St. Theresa for the Promotion of Vocations.

Father Chris is morphing his Apologetics to address the needs of people new to the Catholic family, or preparing for adult confirmation, as well as anyone who looks forward to his presentations on aspects of our Faith. Father Christian continues to be present to our Hispanic migrant, fellow parishioners among us, as well as to new Canadians of Hispanic cultures.

A new resource is available on-line that is inviting and encouraging .... [www.amazingparish.com](http://www.amazingparish.com) .... a resource which the Pastoral Council will be linking into so that our parish ministries may flourish and touch the hearts of everyone in St. Michael's and beyond. This can also be a wonderful resource to discern how Jesus is inviting us, under the leadership of our bishops, to think and act beyond our own parish boundaries in collaboration with other nearby parishes. I invite you to take some time exploring this new tool for re-evangelization.

Our prayers daily for the poor, those who are sick or in recovery, our seniors who cannot get out, and for the safety of our children during these final summer days.....

I leave you with a spiritual thought from Jean Pierre de Caussade: "Embrace the present moment as an ever-flowing source of holiness", and a prayer from St. Theresa of Lisieux: "Jesus, draw me into the flames of your love; unite me so closely to you that you live and act in me." Please pray for me and for our whole parish in this time of the new re-evangelization of our lives.

*Father Pat*

Please join us on **Wednesday, August 26** for the 7PM Mass at St. Joseph Church as we celebrate **Patricia Fox's** retirement from Pastoral Ministry. Refreshments after Mass.

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

The Pharisees were mainly concerned with externals, so that their worship of God became a matter of outward show. They gave God the service of their lips, but their hearts were far from him. The danger faces us all - mere externalism. We are about to begin our great weekly act of worship. Are we going to worship our Father with our hearts or with our lips only?

First Reading (Duet 4:1-2, 6-8)  
Second Reading (James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27)  
Gospel (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

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#### *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In this Gospel we hear the story of how Jesus cured a man who was deaf and who had an impediment in his speech. You might say this has no relevance for us, but it has. There are so many important things we are not able to hear, so many important things we are not able to say. This is what sin does.

First Reading (Isaiah 35:4-7)  
Second Reading (James 2:1-5)  
Gospel (Mark 7:31-37)

### **Mass for the Intentions Week**

#### **St. Joseph's August 24 - 29**

Mon. 8:00am	John Ciacelli Victor Oliveira Carol Authier
Tues. 8:00am	Dec. Family Members of Salvatore & Enza Ligotino John & Maria Pavao & Gilberta Fortuna Antonio B. Medeiros & Jose Inacio
Wed. 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
7:00pm	Joaquim Vila Carvalho & Dec. Family Members Maurice Juliao & Dec. Family Members Gino Paliani
Thurs. 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Fri. 8:00am	Leonardo Pavao & Jose Vieira Carreiro Fernando Da Silva Fr. Silvio Gasparotto & Fr. Ugo Rossi
Sat. 8:00 am	Nicola Salvati Intentions of Roy & Sharon Beausoleil Joe Medieros
<b>12 Noon</b> <b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Wedding:</b> Christina Maiuri & Michael Sabelli <b>Wedding:</b> Stephanie Moniz & Jorge Botelho

#### **New Beginnings August 27**

Thurs. 10 am	Gerard Derikx Diane Cloke
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#### **Mennonite Home August 27**

Thurs. 1pm	Souls in Purgatory
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**ATTENTION: Anyone who had their pictures taken and did not order any extra pictures please come and pick up your free 8 X 10 Photo at the office. Thank you.**

*Happy 50th Anniversary*

*To Eteleina & Antonio Furtado on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*





**CWL News**  
**Holy Spirit, Enlighten the Eyes of Our Heart and Mind**

A sincere Thank You to all CWL members that assisted in helping at the Fr. Suarez Healing Mass this past week.

Please join us in wishing our CWL sister, Patricia Fox, a blessed retirement as St. Michael's Pastoral Minister, Wednesday, August 26 7:00pm Mass. We will host a reception after Mass and your baking is most welcome.

Our first meeting will resume on Tuesday, September 1st @ WFCU Community Room, 7pm.

Mass  for the Intentions  Week	
St. Joseph's August 31 - September 5	
Mon. 8:00am	Intentions of Laura Manuel & Maria Carvalho & Dec. Family Members Joe, Antoinette & Tony Semaan
Tues. 8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the CWL Maria, Isidoro & Jose Mendonca Almedina Fortuna
Wed. 8:00am  7:00pm	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>  Simonne Goure Holy Souls in Purgatory Manuel, Mariano & Jorgina Camara
Thurs. 8:00am	Luis and Almedina Pimentel Amancio Freitas
Fri. 8:00am	Leonardo & Antonio Freitas & Dec. Family Members Mariano, Ema & Germano Pacheco Peter & Maria Holzberger & Dec. Family Members
Sat. 8:00 am  1:00 pm	Serafina Arruda & Dec. Family Members Lamberto Santaniello Michael Sleiman <b>Wedding:</b> Darryl DiMilo & Vincenza Accardo



*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association  
prays for  
Leamington District Memorial Hospital*

**Attention Parishioners!!!** We have some openings for Mass Intentions from now until the end of the year. If you are interested in booking some Masses, please come to the office.

***Spiritual direction** is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with the divine, or to learn and grow in their own personal spirituality. If this is something you may be interested in, please call Simone at 519-326-2643 Ext.10*

#### Offertory Collection

August 9.....8,140.00  
August 16.....7,457.00

**Thank you for your generous support**

Collection Counters  
**August 23 - Team 4**  
**August 30 - Team 5**

#### Fundraising Campaign

To date we have received 714  
(1-5 yr) Pledges totaling:

**\$5,221,012.77**

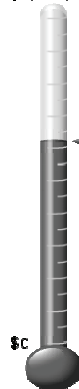
Building Fund Total:

**\$4,332,687.85**

Pledged Dollars received since last report

**\$1,202.00**

Goal  
\$7,000,000



**\$4,331,486**  
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# Veronica's Corner



## YOUTH MASS

We are looking for young people to help as readers, ushers, choir members, and musicians at our Youth Mass on Sunday evenings. If anyone would like to help, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



The parish is looking for volunteers to help out with our Children's Liturgy and Youth Ministry programs (SMYL & high school).

**Children's Liturgy** ~ begins Sun, September 13th at 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church and 8 volunteers are needed once a month.

**Youth Ministry** ~ the SMYL program begins in October and the high school program begins in September.

**Training** ~ there will be training meeting for those interested in helping with SMYL (grade 3-8) youth program will be held on Tuesday's, September 22nd and September 29th at 7 pm in St. Michael's Church Conference Room.

*For more information and to volunteer,  
contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS** ~ All children ages 2 1/2 to grade 2 are invited to our Children's Liturgy program beginning **Sunday, September 13th at 10:30 am** at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer.



**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

call 226- 231-0836 or email: [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

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

**Fr. Suarez' Healing Mass** - St. Michael's Parish wishes to thank the committee, ministers of the altar, CWL, the Filipino

Community and anyone who we may have missed who helped out with the Fr. Fernando Suarez Healing Mass. Without your help and the Holy Spirit, this event would not have been possible. Thank you again.





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