



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:00 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.

Sunday School

Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

August 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few weeks ago, a few of us from our parish along with 88 others from the Diocese of London attended the Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference. It was quite an impressive event. Youth from all over North America attended. The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night adoration. Can you imagine 1400 young people on their knees worshipping and praying face to face with Jesus? It absolutely took my breath away.

During adoration the priest walked around with the monstrance and stopped every so often to pray over someone. As he passed me, I remember raising my hand wanting desperately to touch the monstrance—to touch Jesus. As I did, a childhood memory came to mind. I was about five years old and was with my family in Portugal attending a festival. As the statue of Mary passed, I began tugging on my dad's shirt wanting to kiss Mary. I was relentless. My parents kept telling me that that wasn't possible. Finally, there was a pause in the procession and we were able to get close enough to the statue. I remember my father lifting me up and I kissed Mary's dress. I was so excited and that seemed to satisfy me for the moment.

I thought it was strange that such a memory would come to mind when I should have been focused on praying to Jesus. Then it hit me; everything we do in life should be focused on wanting to kiss the face of Jesus and hold Mary's hand. We do that in a variety of ways. We do that when we teach a child to pray. We do that when we pick up someone who needs a ride to church or bring communion to the sick. We do that when we donate food to the food bank. We do that when we get involved in our church and our faith.

When was the last time you tried to kiss the face of Jesus? There are many ways that you can do this within the parish and community. We are looking for leaders to help with Sunday School, mentors for our sacramental preparation programs, sponsors for RCIA, people to bring communion to the sick, volunteers to walk with our young people. The ways we can do this are endless!

My question to you is this – when was the last time you kissed Jesus and how will you do that today?

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, Pastoral Minister

Pastoral Team

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -
Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -
Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin 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

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

Ordinary
Time

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on
Monday, August 5th for the Civic Day Holiday

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too—of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



Join Fr. David Johnston, Fr. Tom Ferrera and Deacon Morgan Treacy on a **Pilgrimage to The Holy Land and Petra Jordan** from April 16 - April 28, 2020. Included in the tour is round trip air from Toronto to Tel Aviv, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach, Four Star hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily at the hotels, visits and entry fees as per itinerary, booking of the daily private Mass. The cost is \$3595.00 CAD per person double sharing plus taxes. Deposit of \$500 required on registration. Half of the balance is due November 1, 2019 and the remainder balance January 14, 2020. **For more information please contact George Cifa at Travel Merchant Tours in London at 1-800-361-1334 or travelmerchant@quadro.net**

Holy Baptism



In the month of July, we welcomed the following children through the waters of Baptism:
MICHAEL NAWROCKI ~ AXEL LANGPETER
LYLE MASTRONARDI ~ TIMOTHY DAUZ
LUCAS DAUZ ~ NOAH DASILVA ~
SAWYER BISHOP ~ STELLA ISLEY

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 5 to August 10

Mon. 8:00am	Joao Gomes, Maria Garcia and Joao Rodrigues Maria Carmo Suzette Dorego
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Giuseppina D'Annibale
Wed. 8:00am	Jeanette Dries and Jim Sweet Living and Deceased Sleiman Family Members Joaquim Mirao
Thurs. 8:00am	Fred Zakaria Luiz Rodrigues Isidoro Spano
Friday 8:00am	Girle Arguelles Elaine Pannunzio Joe Medeiros, Simao & Francelina Correia
Sat. 8:00am	Jose, Natividade and Diamantina Pacheco Richard Hirsch Manuel Mendonca, Joao and Leonilda Pacheco



WEDDING SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2019
BIANCA ESCORREGA
& BRIAN MEDEIROS
ST. MICHAEL'S 1:00PM

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Thurs. 2:15pm	Wilfred Bondy Maria Carmo Teresa Carducci
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
WILLIAM BRUCE ANDERSON



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

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

Aug 04 Rev. Quentin Johnson
Aug 05 Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski
Aug 06 Rev. Matthew Durham
Aug 07 Rev. Michael Bechard
Aug 08 Deacon Morgan Treacy
Aug 09 Ms. Katherine Marsh
Aug 10 Rev. Thomas Blondin



AUGUST 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (Wisdom 18:6-9)

Second Reading (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19)

Gospel (Luke 12:32-48)

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By Dr. Mark Miravalle

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—Anne Marie, Scarsdale, NY

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Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery
inside Resurrection Mausoleum
Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Presider: Fr. Bob Champagne

Avow – Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love.

Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held monthly. **Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House, Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca.**



Our Lady of Guadalupe Home is having a YARD SALE!
591 Alexandrine Street
Windsor, Ontario

Saturday, August 8 - 8:00am to 6:00pm

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at

**519-439-1553 or
toll free at 1-866-603-4317**

VERONICA'S CORNER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for volunteers to help in various ministries. Volunteers are needed for our Sunday School program, Family Ministry events, Mentors for our First Communion and Confirmation programs. We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming involved. For more information on how to become involved, contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext. 227 or at vcosta@dol.ca**

Family Ministry Events

One of our focuses this year is to provide opportunities for our families to gather together in fellowship and faith. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **Sunday September 8: Ice Cream social 11am-2pm**
- **Sunday September 15: You Belong Bash from 11am-12pm**

More information about these events to follow shortly.

Stress in Your Marriage? There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille, but it is not too late!

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. **For confidential information about or to register for the August program call 1-800-705-6356 or email 1015@retrouvaille.org.**

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

On August 15, Bishop Fabbro will celebrate a solemn Mass at 11:00 am followed by a Rosary Procession and benediction at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin.

Mass Online

Did you know that Mass is live-streamed every weekend in the Diocese of London? Courtesy of St. George Parish, London, Mass is available at www.youtube.com/user/sgtvldondon. There is even an archive of past Masses, homilies, and special liturgical events. Online viewing is a great option for those who are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, infirmity, travel, or any other reason. And if you know someone who is "interested" in the Catholic Church but not quite ready to make the leap, this may be an easy introduction.

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