



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

29 Elliott Street
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Phone: 519-326-2643
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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.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 2018

It has been such a wonderful week!! We were blessed to have our Vacation Bible School program this week with approximately 78 young people participating and 50 volunteers helping throughout the week. It was such a joyful, chaotic experience and I wish everyone could have experienced it.

This year our theme focused on vocations and how God calls each of us to a different vocation. Some of us are even called to live out more than one vocation at a time such as Marriage and the Diaconate. The only way to know our vocation is to spend time in prayer—not only speaking to God but taking the time to listen and hearing what God wants from you.

This week I challenge you to spend time in prayer and to listen to what God is asking you to do for your church. We have many ministries that need volunteers to help and be present to God's people. Some examples are:

Sunday School-working with a partner once a month
SMYL Youth Ministry-for youth in grades 3-8 every other week

High School Youth Ministry-events once a month
Youth & Family Commission-meeting once a month to discern the needs of our youth and families

Faith Mentor-helping with sacramental preparation

Family Ministry-organizing family type events every 6 weeks

These are only a few examples of how you can help your church. If you look hard enough you will find many more ways to be involved with your faith and your church.

So pray, listen and do. Ask God where he can use you this year and just do it! It's as simple as that.

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, CYM

Pastoral Team

Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 25
Parish Administrator

Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 26
Parochial Vicar
www.FrSteve.ca

Alex Litt
John Vezina
Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28
Youth Co-ordinator

Rev. Jan Drabczak
Hispanic Ministry

Parish Advisory Chair
Bill Cervini

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Pat Fox

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Anthony Semaan

Catholic Women's League
Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

St. Vincent de Paul
Carol Lesinky

Office Staff

Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
Secretary

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
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!*



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- is the Church's process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr Tom. The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information.



The Church office will be closed on **Monday August 6th** for the Civic Holiday. We will be open again Tuesday August 7th at 8:00am.



Holy Baptism

In the month of July we welcomed into St. Michael's Parish the following children through the waters of baptism:

HAILEY O'NEILL MILAN PERCIBALLI
LIAM LAZDINS JOSEPH LOCK
ARACELI MEJIA-MORALES IVANO IACOBELLI



Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine Day Merlin, Ontario

Please join our Shrine Day on **Friday, August 17th** led by Fr. Tom Ferrera.

11:00am - Outdoor Mass (weather permitting)

1:00pm - Rosary procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima,

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. The day ends at approximately 3:00pm.

*MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD
AND ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2018. Please call

1-800-268-2637. Thank you for your support!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From ancient times, bread has been the staff of life, the basic and central food in many diets. To the crowds of people, Jesus tries to help them see the deeper meaning of his claim to be "the bread that came down from heaven." Christ is the bread of heaven that transcends this experience of life to the life of God.

First Reading (1 Kings 19:4-8)

Second Reading (Ephesians 4:30-5.2)

Gospel (John 6:41-51)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 6-August 11

Monday 8:00am	Florimond Creve Intentions of Margaret and Joseph Porto Antonino Aguanno
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Tuesday 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Lucilia Carmo and Antonio Polaco
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Wed. 8:00am	Jeannette Dries and Jim Sweet Fred Zakaria Fr. Pat Fuerth
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Thurs. 8:00am	Girlie Arguelles and Sonia Zuidema Mr. and Mrs. Abel and Maria Resendes Domenico Mucci
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Friday 8:00am	Manuel Mendonca, Joe and Leonilda Pacheco Peter and Maria Holzberger and Family Maria and Samir Kairuz and Son-in-law
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Saturday 8:00am	Najm Najm Hinid Zeiter Mirabel Raheb
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SUNPARLOR NURSING HOME August 9

Thurs. 10:00am	Manuel Mendonca, Leonilda & Jose Pacheco All Souls in Purgatory Iolanda D'Aloisio
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FRANKLIN NURSING HOME August 9

Thurs. 2:15pm	Michele (Mike) Catalano Maria Dorego Mildred Fuerth
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
GIUSEPPINA D'ANNIBALE

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

FAITH EVERLASTING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MASS FOR THE DECEASED IN RESURRECTION MAUSOLEUM, HEAVENLY REST CEMETERY

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

President: Fr. Greg Bonin

For Information: Please call Mary Heath at **519-969-4836**



A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel is a scent-free zone. There have been concerns about incense and strong perfumes, so the Day Chapel has been designated a scent-free area.



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

~Thank you to all the ladies who give support to grieving families through prayers, honour guards, funeral lunches and bereavement.

~Thank you to the ladies who stepped up to help Veronica with Vacation Bible School.

Note: Special Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is being celebrated at the Shrine of the Rosary in Merlin with Bishop Fabbro on August 15.

"Peace is the gift of God often hidden from the wise and wealthy and revealed to the inarticulate and poor"

Henri Nouwen

MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11:00am followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15pm. The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage; a 10 km walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00am and a 5km walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00am. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day's celebrations to drive pilgrims back to the parking lots.

A diocesan representative will be at each of the two departure locations and will lead pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hot dog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND - August 17-19th at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley.

Faith, Hope and Love...are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13, Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages.

For more information contact Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356 or 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit SaveOurMarriage.ca.

St. Anthony's Maronite Church will be having a multilingual Mass at the Shrine located next to the Lebanese Club on **Friday August 10th at 7:00pm.** We invite all of our various ethnic groups to attend this special Mass.

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

Aug. 5 Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski
Aug. 6 Rev. Matthew Durham
Aug. 7 Rev. Michael Bechard
Aug. 8 Deacon Morgan Treacy
Aug. 9 Ms. Katherine Marsh
Aug. 10 Rev. Thomas Blondin
Aug. 11 Rev. Larry Brunet



VERONICA'S CORNER



YOUTH PIZZA PARTY



All youth who have served at St. Michael's Church this year are invited to a pizza and games party on **Wednesday, August 8 from 6pm-8pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. RSVP to Veronica if you will be attending.



THANK YOU - Thank you to all those who made donations to our Vacation Bible School program this year. It was a great help!! I would also like to thank all of our volunteers who helped out this year and the ladies from the Catholic Women's League who helped with our luncheon. Your presence has certainly made a difference in the young people and the families that were here! Thank you! Words cannot express how thankful we are for you!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Youth Ministry, Sunday School, Faith Mentors (for the sacraments), and representatives for our Youth and Family Commission. If you would like more information about any of these ministries, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca.**

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS "LIVING FAITH"

Join other young adults (men and women 18-39) and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to North Bay, Ontario. Through interactive activities, prayer and fellowship, we will delve deeper into our living faith.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse on Lake Nipissing and camp on Trout Lake. Cost \$150, including meals and accommodations (single-bed cottages) \$70 if you do not require accommodations.

Register by August 15 by contacting Kataryna Ryba at **416-457-2645 or at faithconnections@csj-to.ca.**

ST. MICHAEL'S KEEPSAKE BRICK CAMPAIGN

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing the building loan and will support any future capital projects the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the church office. For more information, please call the Church office.

Collection for Sunday - July 29, 2018

342 Regular Sunday:	\$6672.35
Loose:	\$1420.70
Total :	\$8093.05
Average per Envelope:	\$19.51
Pledges this week:	\$365.00



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