



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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(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.

19th -20th Sundays in Ordinary Time



Coming soon: Wednesday, August 19th - Father Suarez and Father Shannon will lead us in a Mass of Healing. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy devotions at 6:15 p.m. Mass is at 7:00 p.m. and immediately following will be prayers of healing with Father Suarez. A tent in front will be available for an overflow crowd. Parking is available on near-by streets and in the parking lots of the Lutheran Church and the Faith Mennonite

Church. We also highly recommend if you're coming with family and friends, that you car pool together as parking will be limited to handle such a large crowd. A collection will be taken to help the ministry of Mary, Mother of the Poor, in the Philippines.

In these Sunday Masses, we continue to hear Jesus' teaching on the Bread of Life, his very Body and Blood, in the Gospel of John 6. To help us make the connections with his self-gift and the Mass, Achim Klaas has delivered the finished 'corpus' which will be mounted on a large Cross in our new sanctuary, and has been placed temporarily at St. Joseph's. The celebrant's chair will be installed to the right of the altar, as it will be in the new church. When we meditate on the self-giving Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, we grow in our awareness that his sacrifice is once and for all present to us in our own participation by uniting our sacrifices with his, out of love for God and for the whole of mankind. We are invited now to develop our devotion to Jesus who is at the centre of our Christian lives, nourishing us with life eternal even now. As Father Chris points out in his Apologetics program, the virtue of religion is DEVOTION, and this beautiful work of art will draw out our heart-felt response to the love of our Lord who pours out his life for us sinners, and as we enter into the response by pouring out our lives for him.

Michelangelo, the great Italian sculptor, described the work of the artist as removing the excess material (marble or wood) until the figure contained within it appears. We have with Achim's masterful work a good example of this. Wood shavings from the carving are available for anyone who would like to have them as a remembrance of our common effort to prepare a new sanctuary worthy of our parish community that gives glory to God. These are available in response to your financial contribution towards the new Crucifix that will be in the new St. Michael's. Please ask for a sample at the office.

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26

Rev. Patrick Bénéteau Ext 27
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Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M.
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Veronica Costa Ext 28

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Patricia Fox Ext 29

Pastoral Minister

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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

Prayer Before a Crucifix ... Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Your five wounds, pondering over them within me, and calling to mind the words which, long ago, David the prophet spoke in Your own person concerning You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

Please remember all the sick in your prayers.

Father Pat

Schedule for Fr. Suarez Mass

6:00 PM - Rosary

6:15 PM - Divine Mercy

7:00 PM - Mass

Healing Prayers immediately after Mass.

Please note: The Church doors will be locked until 5:00 PM. Confessions will be available starting at 5:30 P.M. Please do not come until that time, as we will be having parking lot attendants, ushers and helpers to assist and be sure things run smoothly. A collection will be taken which will go toward "Mary, Mother of the Poor" in the Philippines. We appreciate your patience and look forward hosting this event.

PLEASE NOTE: If you plan to attend the Fr. Suarez' Healing Mass, we are asking you to car pool if possible because we will be having a large crowd and parking will be very limited and much of the parking will be off site. Please consider arranging with others who will be attending. Thanking you in advance.

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Eucharist which we are about to celebrate is a banquet given by the heavenly Father. The central guest is Christ his Son. Why are we here? Because we are worthy? No, but because we have been invited by Christ, our Brother, we have accepted his invitation.

*First Reading (Proverbs 9:1-6)
Second Reading (Ephesians 5:15-20)
Gospel (John 6:51-58)*

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before his death Joshua said to the people: "Choose today whether you want to follow the Lord or false gods". And Jesus said to his apostles: "Will you also leave me?" In other words the people were given a choice. God, it has been said, is the greatest democrat of all. He forces no one to obey him. He leaves us free. We often abuse our freedom. We choose evil instead of good.

*First Reading (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18)
Second Reading (Ephesians 5:21-32)
Gospel (John 6:60-69)*

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's August 10 - 15

Mon. 8:00am	Sarkis & Yvette Tannous Liv & Dec. Members of the Knights of Columbus Manuel Jose, Leonilda & Jose Mendonca
Tues. 8:00am	Alna de Jose Medeiros Girle Gellego Jose Medeiros & Deceased Family Members
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Berardo Pandeirada & Eduarda Sensenstein Francesco Aiuto Nick Ingratta
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	David Mastronardi Simon Sarkis Vitorino Batista
Sat. 8:00 am	Joao, Serafina & Johnny Arruda Antonio Colasanti & Deceased Family Members Dec. Members of the Sardinha & Ingratta Families

Sun Parlour August 13

Thurs. 9:30 am	Manuel, Lurdes & Jose Rebelo Joe Pimentel Julia DaParteira
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Franklin Nursing Home August 13

Thurs. 2:15pm	Nascimento Sousa Fernandes Amancio Freitas
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Meadows Manor August 14

Fri. 10:00 am	Antonio Resendes & Dec. Family Members Alice Amaral Paul & Patrick Renaud
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OLBS August 15

Sat. 1:00pm	Wedding: Ryan Seeto & Sandra Tavares
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*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for
Wheatley Baptist Church*



CWL News Do We Hunger for The Bread of Life?

The CWL will be assisting at The healing Mass of Fr. Suarez Aug. 19 with greeting and guiding people to their seats, and being available to help in general. We will be wearing our sashes as well. If you can be present that evening please call Peggy 519-322-2762.

Congratulations to Pat Rivest on her election as the new CWL Provincial Treasurer. She will also be representing us at National Convention in Vancouver later this month.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Joseph's August 17 - 22

Mon. 8:00am	Jim Sweet Frank Moauro Sr. Maria & Manuel Carvalho & Dec. Family Members
Tues. 8:00am	Antonio, Leonardo & Bernardina, Antonio Freitas Marie & Louie Boutros Julia DaParteira
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Alberino & Maria Vincenza Mastronardi & Gino Mastronardi Tony & Salem Keirouz Antonio & Maria Mariano
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Joe, Antoinette & Tony Semaan Augusto & Mariade Viveiros & Januario Mota In Thanksgiving for John Paul II
Sat. 8:00 am	Manuel Duarte Vitorina Batista Boula & Jamila Mikhail

Leamington Court August 20

Thurs. 10:00 am	Augusto & Philip Carducci Betty Schwan
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Erie Glen August 20

Thurs. 2:00 pm	Joe Pimentel Santino "Sam" Paglione
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Fr. Fernando Suarez will be here August 19th. He is renowned for his healing ministry all over the world and especially in the Philippines. We have run out of tickets for Fr. Suarez in the church. You are invited to sit in the overflow tent. Fr. Suarez will be praying over each person in the tent also.

Offertory Collection

July 26.....7,812.00
August 2.....8,801.60

Thank you for your generous support

Collection Counters

August 9 - Team 2

August 16 - Team 3

Fundraising Campaign

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

\$5,217,487.77

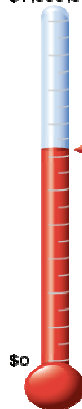
Building Fund Total:

\$4,331,485.85

Pledged Dollars received since last report

\$23,295.50

Goal
\$7,000,000



\$0

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.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School this year. This program would not have been possible without your help. A thank you also goes to all those who donated food and equipment. Thank you! You have certainly helped build up the kingdom of God and for that you will be rewarded



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.

*More information about training will become available shortly.
To volunteer, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.*



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 25th-27th call 226- 231-

0836 or email: retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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



The **St. Michael's Knights of Columbus** Council 4501 will be sponsoring a **community yard Sale in St. Michael's Church parking lot on Friday, August 21st - 1-8pm and Saturday, August 22nd from 8-6pm.** In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be held the following weekend. The K of C will be renting space

for vendors: 10'x10' for \$30 or 10'x20' for \$60 for the sale time. For more information or to register, forms are available at the parish office.

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