

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 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 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

Bulletin Submissions

In writing or by email by Monday at 4:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 17, 2017

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN:

I feel that it is important to highlight the Mass schedule for the next few weeks for the Sundays and the Holy Days of Obligation!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

On December 23rd and 24th, the celebration of the 4th Sunday of Advent takes place with the regular schedule of Masses on Saturday night and Sunday Morning.

CHRISTMAS EVE / CHRISTMAS DAY:

In the later afternoon of December 24th, we move into the Christmas Masses. At St Michael's - Christmas Eve at 5:00pm (in both the Church and the Parish Hall); 7:00pm; Midnight; and on Christmas Day at 8:00am and 10:00am. The Mass at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Wheatley will be on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm. As you likely are aware, parking at St. Michael's, especially for the 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be most difficult! ARRIVE EARLY FOR A GOOD PARKING SPOT AND SEAT IN THE CHURCH!!!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

On December 30th - 31st, the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family takes place with the regular schedule of Masses on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

On the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on December 31st at 5:00pm and on January 1st at 10:00am. Mass at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Wheatley will be on January 1st at 10:30am.

NOTE: The last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Christmas will be on Dec 21st at 7:00pm.

Have a Blessed Christmas,

Fr. John

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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





CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will be closing at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 22nd and re-opening on Wednesday, December 27th at 10:30am.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael's Church:

December 24th - 5:00pm (upper and lower level) ~7:00pm~ Midnight Mass.

December 25th - 8:00am and 10:00am **Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:**

December 24th - 7:00pm

<u>NEW YEÂR'S DAY</u>

St. Michael's Church: December 31st - 5:00pm

January 1st - 8:00am and 10:00am

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:

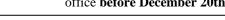
January 1st - 10:30am





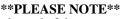
ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

This year we will be collecting donations in memory of loved ones to offset the cost of **both** decorating the church and for flowers during the Christmas season. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on **December 24th**. Please bring in your donations to the Church office **before December 20th**.





Divine Mercy will resume again in the New Year on **Friday, January 5th, 2018.**



As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind those of you who wish to make a donation to St. Michael's and have it count for their 2017 tax year, to please make that donation as soon as possible.

The cut off date is Wednesday, December 27th at 4:00pm.

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

Dec. 17 Rev. Eugeniusz Dziedzic, C.S.M.A.

Dec. 18 Rev. Augustine Ogundele

Dec. 19 All Priests in the Diocese

Dec. 20 Rev. Matthew George

Dec. 21 Mrs. Lynn Di Pinto, Coordinator of Youth Min.

Dec. 22 Deacon Joseph Manzara

Dec. 23 Rev. Michael Ryan

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

How was Jesus conceived? The response given to us is the same as that given to Mary: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." Nothing is impossible for God. This is an act of God so that the child, Jesus, will rightly be called "the Son of God."

First Reading (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16) Second Reading (Romans 16:25-27) Gospel (Luke 1:26-38)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18-DECEMBER 23 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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Mon. 8:00am	Richard Beaudette Manuel and Maria Carvalho and Deceased Family Rosemary Badz		
Tues.	NO MORNING MASS		
7:00pm	Jeffrey Orlando and Sara Orlando Fayez Zakaria Manuel, Mariano and Georgina Camara		
Wed. 8:00am	Joao Simas and Deceased Family Dina and Giovanni Latino Terezia and Ondrej Janostin		
OLBS 7:00pm	Joao and Rosalina Casimiro and Deceased Family Mass of Thanksgiving Carlos Rebelo		
Thurs. 8:00am	Rosa Sousa and Deceased Family Members Tony DeGoey Caterina Del Greco		
Friday 8:00am	Assad and Tony Kayrouz Joe, Antoinette, and Tony Semaan Antonio and Cecilia Branco Anna Ilg and Maria Mayer		
Sat	NO MORNING MASS		

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8:00am	

MENNONITE HOME		DECEMBER 20	
Wed. 10:00am	Jose and Eufrosina Valerio and I Aldina Carvalho Joao and Maria Jose DaSilva	Deceased Family	
	Joao and Maria Jose DaSilva		
	Giuseppina Fregonese		

ERIE GL	DECEMBER 21
Thurs. 10:00am	Deceased Mem. of the Sleiman & Taouil Families Guido and Ennio Vernaroli
	Maria da Conceicao Costa



This week the Leamington Ministerial Association

Prays for:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **ALBA DENKERS**;



GUILHERME DaCOSTA; who passed away in Massachusetts, brother of Jose Costa and Maria Desousa

RETROUVAILLE

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

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FAMILY SERVICES WINDSOR-ESSEX

The Wellness Program is a program designed to enhance the wellness process that anyone can use to manage life. It is designed to provide tools to respond to daily challenges such as sadness, stress, feeling bad, or experiencing challenges in managing past or current life events. The program consists of 90 minute sessions for 4 weeks covering topics such as: Sense of Self/Boundaries and Communication/Feelings, Anxiety and Stress/Depression and Anger.

Location: Leamington & Area Family Health Team Address: 197 Talbot Street West, Leamington.

Schedule: Tuesday, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30. All times are from 2:00-3:30pm.

Program is free of charge and no registration is required. Ouestions? Call 519-966-5010 and ask for Customer Care.

A Christmas Invitation to those who will be alone (or those who will go without) Christmas Day.

Please join us for our annual CHRISTMAS DINNER December 25th at 12:00pm.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist (Anglican) 60 Erie Street North, Leamington Call 519-326-3111 to register by December 20th. A special invitation to shut-ins:

If you are unable to join us, we will be pleased to deliver your meal to the Leamington, Kingsville and Wheatley area only. There is no cost or obligation.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday's from 9:00am-6:30pm (if there is a funeral that day, the time will be adjusted accordingly) "COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"



London Region Men of Faith Conference:

From Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations: All men and young men (16+) are invited to the 6th Annual Men of Faith Conference on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at St. Michael's Parish in London.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" will be our keynote speaker. Come and join us for some great fellowship and opportunity to grow in faith. Sign up at

vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204. Tickets are \$25.00student/\$30.00 adults/\$45.00 at the door. Lunch, prizes and registration kits are included.

VERONICA'S CORNER





CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This is your last chance to become involved with our Christmas Pageant. The last two rehearsals will be held on Thursday, December 21st and Friday, December 22nd at 6:30pm in St. Michael's Church.



NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:

It's that time of year where we begin making resolutions for the New Year. Have you ever thought about how you will be helping at your church? Many volunteers are needed to help with the many ministries at the Parish. Volunteers are especially needed to help with Youth Ministry, Catechists, and

bringing communion to our shut-ins. If you are interested in becoming involved in a bigger way, please contact Veronica or Simone at 519-326-2643.



Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the Giving Tree at both churches. Your generosity is overwhelming. All items donated will be used to help local families. Thank you for your continued support in giving a "hand up" to our neighbours.



SUNDAY SCHOOL:

There will be no Sunday School program on December 24th. The program will resume on **December** 31st at St. Michael's Church.



CONFIRMATION:

For those that missed the preparation meetings, there will be a make up meeting on Thursday, January 11th from 7-9:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Please contact Veronica if you plan to attend. Our next set of Family Meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 10th at the Parish office (white building).



Next Leamington Blood Donor Clinic **JANUARY 3, 2018**

Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex 1:00-7:00pm

WALK-INS WELCOME!

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 10TH WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK DUE TO CHRISTMAS PUBLICATION DEADLINES FOR THE **BULLETIN.**

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