



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
29 Elliott Street
Leamington, Ontario
N8H 3M4
Phone: 519-326-2643
Fax: 519-326-2644

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Family
3:00 p.m. - Spanish
7:00 p.m. - Youth

**Our Lady of the
Blessed Sacrament**
22 Middleton Line
Wheatley, ON

Sunday
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 2:30 p.m.
Followed by
Divine Mercy -
3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
St. Michael's
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays
Or call for an
Appointment

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT **December 4, 2016**



Meaning of the Advent Wreath

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle": reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
Associate Pastors
Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.
Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt
John Vezina
Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28
Youth Co-ordinator
Simone Seres Ext 29
Pastoral Minister

Parish Advisory Chair
Bill Cervini

Finance Committee Chair
Joe O'Neill

Knights of Columbus
Martin Saris
Catholic Women's League
Peggy Barrette

St. Vincent de Paul
Kim Teskey Ext 51

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21
Business Manager
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

REFUGEE FAMILY

Our new refugee family has arrived from Syria and will be introduced this weekend at our Masses. We welcome Mohamad Abdul Aal and his wife Futoon Alaya along with their four children. They have two sons-Abed who is 11 and Karem who is 2. They also have two daughters-Joudi who is 14 and Alma who is 6. We will be taking up a special collection to help them out as they begin their new life in Canada. Thank you for your generosity!

TOONIE SUNDAY—DECEMBER 11TH

On Sunday December 11th, the Migrant Workers Ministry will once again be appealing to the parishioners of the Essex Deanery to donate “toonies” in support of our work locally with migrant agricultural workers. This is an opportunity to do something meaningful to alleviate the isolation and need of migrant parishioners in our community. Thank you for your past and ongoing support for this important campaign.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

Please note—we will be collecting donations in memory of loved ones to offset the cost of decorating the Churches for Christmas. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on **December 18th**. We are accepting donations until **Tuesday Dec. 13th**.



PLEASE NOTE: 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 the **2016 TAX** year, to please make that donation as soon as possible. The cut off date is **Friday December 30th**. Thank You!



2016-2017 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE HERE

Missals for the next liturgical calendar year are available for purchase at the Church Office —**\$5.00** and after Masses.



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

LAUREN WHALING
SYDNEY WHALING
ZACHARY TAYLOR
CHASE CHURCH
ISLA EPPLETT
HARVEY TAOUIL
JULIA YOUSSEF



MYA DEL GRECO
ALESSIO SABELLI
JENNIFER DIAS
CHRISTOPHER PIRES
KARISSA MONTEIRO
OLIVIA SOARES
SAEDIE SPITSE

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*John seeks to know if Jesus is “the one who is to come.”
Jesus does not respond with a simple yes, but invites
John and his disciples to discover his identity by hearing
and seeing his good works.*

First Reading (Isaiah 35:1-6a,10)

Second Reading (James 5:7-10)

Gospel (Matthew 11:2-11)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's

December 5—December 10

Mon. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Deceased Family Members of John & Maria Reis Fernando, Mariano and Lucia DeSousa
Tues 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Deceased Fam. Mem. of Salvatore & Enza Ligotino Dominic and Mary O'Connell
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Pasquale and Elvira Serafini Sara Orlando Simon Uhm and Deceased Family Members
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	Giuseppa Cervini Fernando DeSousa Youssef and Marian Najim
Sat 8:00am	Deceased Members of the Holzberger Family Ghadsar and Linda Tannous Joao Amaral, Manuel Morais & Dec. Family Mem.

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael's Church:

Saturday, December 24th:

- 5:00pm (children's pageant)
- 8:00pm
- Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th:

- 10:00am
- 3:00pm (Spanish)

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday, December 25th:

- 10:30am

PLEASE NOTE

The New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Schedule will remain the same as the regular weekend Mass times.

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's: December 6th - 9:00am to 9:00pm
December 13th - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
December 21st - 6:00pm to 7:00pm and 7:45pm to 9:00pm
Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 except Dec. 24th

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:
December 13-7:00pm to 8:00pm



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

DENNIS O'CONNELL of Mississauga,
brother of Donna and John Ingratta;

CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY

Would like to invite you to our annual Advent Play

"The Word Became Flesh"

Friday December 16th-two shows: **10am and 12:00pm**

Come enjoy live scenes, music and our Faith.

Free Admission. For more info call Judy at **519-322-2804**

ULTREYA

A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. John Vianney Church**, 385 Dieppe St., Windsor, On.

on **Friday December 9, 2016 at 7:30pm.**

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

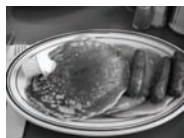
MASS FOR THE DECEASED

RESURRECTION MAUSOLEUM AT HEAVENLY REST CEMETERY -**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2016 AT 4:30PM**
FOR ALL THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you are Pro-Life and want to save babies from abortion, consider becoming a Birthright volunteer. You can make a difference in a young girl's life.

Call Cathy @ 519-969-9500.



St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh is hosting and All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday December 11th** starting at 9am until 2pm. Breakfast includes an order of sausage, coffee, tea, juice and hot chocolate. All are welcome. Donations only.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 4401 Mount Royal Drive is hosting a night of Christmas music on **December 11th** at 7pm. Abbey Slack-Neves will be performing. Guest performers are Crystal Gage, Karly Benson and the Walkerville Collegiate School Choir. Free will offering and refreshments to follow.



K of C and CWL Lottery Calendars

K of C and CWL Lottery Calendars are still available at the end of each Mass and at the Church office. The Early Bird draw is fast approaching. The total prize board is **\$9,600.00**. All monthly draws and all winners go back for future draws. This will make an excellent stocking stuffer! Proceeds go to our beautiful church to reduce parish debt.



We are looking forward to seeing you at the Catholic Women's League Christmas Pot-luck TODAY, at Noon in the church hall. Bring a fairly new wrapped gift for the St. Vincent DePaul Society 'white elephant' auction. We will also have a guest speaker during our

meal, and it is election time if you have been nominated and agree to have your name stand. Come prepared to elect our next executive.

Thank you to Lucy Dimenna and Barb Quenneville for hosting the Franklin Nursing Home November Birthday Party.

Thank you also to Simone Seres for the beautiful Advent Reflection Day last Saturday.

Veronica's Corner

YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS



All teens and their families are invited to join us as we deliver baskets to our shut-ins on **Sunday December 18th** starting at **4:00pm** at St. Michael's Church. After the baskets, we will join together for supper and end our evening with the 7:00pm Mass.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

All families are invited to join us as we go around our neighbourhood singing Christmas carols. Meet us on Tuesday December 13th in the church hall from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

Everyone is invited to join us for the viewing of "The Christmas Candle" on **Thursday December 15th** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.



CHRISTMAS PLAY

We are looking for young people to become involved with our Christmas Play. Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church on **December 8th, 12th and 22nd** from 6:30-7:30pm and on **December 17th** from 10-11am. For more information contact Veronica.



Our annual Giving Tree has been set up in both churches. Please help the less fortunate by taking a tag from the tree, purchasing the item and returning it unwrapped to the church prior to **December 12th**. The items collected will be split between St. Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:

NORTH LEAMINGTON UNITED CHURCH



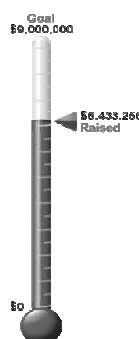
Offertory Collection-November 27, 2016

405 Regular Sunday	\$6050.20
Loose:	813.80
TOTAL:	\$6864.00

Average for the week:	\$14.94
Pledges for the Week:	\$530.00
Total Construction cost to date:	over \$8,571,999.21

COLLECTION TEAM #1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



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