



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

### **St. Michael's**

Phone: 519-326-2643

Fax: 519-326-2644

(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.

## Second Sunday of Advent

Focusing on the Works of Mercy this year, we grow with the graces of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, which was seen by Pope Francis this week when he opened the Holy Door in the Cathedral in Central Africa.

## Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Clothe the naked

Shelter the homeless

Visit the sick and imprisoned

Bury the dead

## Spiritual Works of Mercy

Instruct the ignorant

Counsel the doubtful

Comfort the sorrowful

Admonish the sinner

Bear hardship patiently

Forgive all injuries

Pray for the living and the dead

Congratulations to all of our children who have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It was truly an edifying experience to see mothers and fathers embracing their children after they had made their confession.

Please come next Sunday prepared to contribute in a second collection after Holy Communion to the Migrant Ministry in our deanery. All of the parishes, even those who have no migrant workers, contribute annually close to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is December 12th ...It's called "toonie Sunday" - whatever loose change you have goes a long way. This fund is used to meet emergency situations among the migrant workers. Thanks.

Please remember the sick in your kind prayers.

.....Father Pat

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth** Ext 25  
Pastor

**Rev. Christopher Pietraszko** Ext 26

**Rev. Danny Santos** Ext 27

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**Rev. Christian G. Campos** F.M.M.

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**John Vezina**

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**Simone Seres** Ext 29

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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

### ST MICHAEL'S REFUGEE FAMILY

As we prepare to support our refugee family of six: a Father, Mother and four children, (two girls ages 7 and 10, two boys ages 3 and 6) we are accepting household furniture for a living room, bedrooms, and kitchen. Thank you for your generosity. **Please call Maureen at (519) 326-4581 or Ramona at (519) 398-9619 or Zena at (519) 326-9704**

### ULTREYA

A December Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, Ont.

On Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

### CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you feeling like it's time to deepen your Faith? Are you looking for a Life-Changing Experience? Then, a Cursillo Weekend is for you. The upcoming Cursillo weekend is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex and is filling up quickly. Do not delay and get your application in ASAP! Men's weekend is Jan. 28-31, and the Women's is Feb. 18-21, 2016. For more information contact: Luis & Dina Sardinha, 326-0994, sardinha600@gmail.com or Tim & Zena Isles, 326-9704, zenaisles@hotmail.com. Hoping to hear from you!



**Please Note:** It's that time of year again. We are 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 December 20th bulletin.

**We are accepting donations until Dec. 17th**

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for  
North Leamington United Mennonite*

### CWL

#### Lord Help us Receive Your Word

Thank you for your generosity at the Pot-luck White Elephant Auction, all proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish.

December 8th will begin the Holy Year of Mercy. Our CWL Council will focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy throughout this year. Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Friday at 3:00pm at St. Joseph's.



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*As we gather in the house of the heavenly Father, Christ our Saviour is in the midst as he promised. St. Paul says to us in today's second reading: "The Lord is very near. So there is no need to worry. If you need anything, pray for it."*

**First Reading (Zephaniah 3:14-18a)**

**Second Reading (Philippians 4:4-7)**

**Gospel (Luke 3:10-18)**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Joseph's December 7 - December 12

Mon. 8:00am	Simon Uhm and Deceased Family Members Mary and Dominic O'Connell Girle Gellego
Tues. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Francesco Aiuto Fernando deSousa and Joao Costa
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS  Alberino and Marie Vincenza & Gino Mastronardi Jeffrey Orlando Fatima, Julio and Ermelinda Camara
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Fred Zakaria Antonio and Cecilia Branco & Dec. Family Mem. Helen Lapos
Sat. 8:00am	Vitorino Batista Fernando DaSilva Tuliano and Nancy Visca
Wedding 12:00	Melissa Eastman and James Mailloux

Cardinal Carter

December 9

Wed. 8:30am	Beato Mastronardi and Deceased Family Members William Sleiman Amancio Freitas
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Sun Parlour Home

December 10

Thurs. 9:30am	Jose and Naturdade Pacheco & Honorina Amaral Fr. Henry Kea, Fr. Silvio Gasporotto, Fr. Ugo Rossi Jose V. Carreiro and Ernesto Rebelo
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Mennonite Home

December 10

Thurs. 1:00pm	Joao Cordeiro and Cristina Fontes Lina Giudice Gino Dimenna
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Franklin Nursing Home

December 10

Thurs. 2:15pm	Tony Jr. and Joao Adriano Manuel Avelar Souls in Purgatory
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Meadows Manor

December 11

Friday. 10:00am	Alice Amaral Manuel Mauricio Demelo Antonio Couto
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### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Are you 9-20 years old and have received your First Holy Communion? Then you are eligible to be an altar server. We are looking for young people to be altar servers for our Sunday liturgies. All of us are called to be part of the Masses. What a wonderful way to learn more about our liturgies, God, and at the same time help us. There will be training sessions for those who are interested in becoming altar servers. In the summer we honour our altar servers with a day trip to play laser tag. If you are interested and need more information, please contact **Simone Seres** at 519-326-2643 ext. 29

Cardinal Carter students will be presenting their Advent play called "The Word Became Flesh" on **Wed. December 10** at 9:45 am, 11:45 am & 1:05 pm in the auditorium. All are welcomed.

### CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR!

Sign up sheets for Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and lectors for Christmas and New Years are now available in the sacristy. Please take the time to sign up for whatever Mass you plan to attend. Thank You.

**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 **2015 TAX** year, to please make that donation as soon as possible. The cut off date is **DEC. 27TH**. You can drop it off at the office or drop it off in with the Sunday collection.



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### ADVENT CONFESSIONS - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday before and after 7:00 pm.  
Mass at St. Joseph's

**Wednesday, December 9th:** All day confessions at St. Joseph's 9:00am to 9:00 pm

**Thursday, December 17th:** 7:00pm-8:00pm Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, December 18th:** 1:00pm-4:30pm at St. Joseph's

**Saturday, December 19th:** 1:00pm - 5:00pm at St. Joseph's

# Veronica's Corner



### YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

Families and teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, December 13** starting with 4 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by pizza and ending with Mass at 7 pm. We will be delivering baskets to our shut-ins



### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in our Catholic schools shortly. If you are in public school and wish to receive this sacrament, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** ~ Everyone is invited to join us for a movie night on **Tuesday, December 15** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at **Ecole St. Michel**. The featured film is called Christmas Oranges. A great movie for the whole family and a great movie as we enter the Year of Mercy. Snacks to be served.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** ~ St. Michael's annual Christmas pageant will be held on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. We are currently looking for young people to participate. Rehearsals will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday's, Dec. 10 & 17 & Tues. Dec. 22 beginning at 6:30 pm. For info. Contact Veronica.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank You to the wonderful CWL ladies for their support and generosity to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. The community appreciates all of their hard work and support throughout the year.



**"Keep Christ in Christmas"** Signs available for \$15.00 at St. Michael's Parish Office and Settrington's Gifts. All proceeds go to St. Michael's Building Fund.

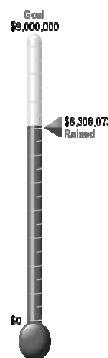
### Offertory Collection November 29 2015

424 Regular Envelopes	<b>\$ 7148.25</b>
Loose	<b><u>726.75</u></b>
Total	<b>\$7875.00</b>
Average	<b>\$16.85</b>

### Collection Team # 1

Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received **716** (1-5yr )  
Pledges totalling: **\$6,308,073.01**  
Building Fund Total: **\$4,649,491.09**  
Pledged Dollars since last report: **\$9395.00**  
Parish Fundraiser Dinner: **\$29,123.05**





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