



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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

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### **Saturday**

5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m. - Spanish  
6:00 p.m.

### **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.

### **Sunday School**

Every Sunday from  
September - June at  
the 10:00am Mass.

## DECEMBER 8, 2019 - The Second Sunday of Advent

From Fr. Tom...

### **PARISH MISSION**

This weekend we begin our parish mission. Please come on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night at 7:00pm to listen to Fr. Jewel Aytona.

Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM grew up in Southern California in a city called Rancho Cucamonga. In between playing basketball and break-dancing, he and his family would faithfully attend Sunday Mass, pray the family Rosary and frequent Eucharistic Adoration. As he began to be involved with Youth Ministry, he discovered that God had given him a gift to preach and teach the Faith to others. He was drawn to this apostolate, and felt a call from the Lord to discern the priesthood to use the gifts God had given him and to devote his life to prayer. He was ordained on June 4th, 2011 with the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky.

For more information about the Fathers of Mercy, visit:  
<http://fathersofmercy.com/>.

I am convinced the Lord wants to speak during this Parish Mission. As one mission preacher once said as he began... *"It seems like we have done everything possible to prepare for this Mission. We have searched for good and enthusiastic preachers. We have prayed for the success of the Mission. We have attempted to make everyone aware of what is going on. What happens now is completely in God's hands. Will the mission achieve its purpose among us? That depends on how responsive we are to God's invitation!"*

### **Monday:**

*Morning Mass* (8:00am)  
*Confessions / Adoration* (6:00pm)  
*Mission Presentation* (7:00pm)

### **Tuesday:**

*Morning Mass* (8:00am)  
*Confessions / Adoration* (6:00pm)  
*Mission Presentation* (7:00pm)

### **Wednesday:**

*Morning Mass* (8 am)  
*All Day Confessions / Adoration* (8:30am to 7:00pm)  
*Mission Presentation* (7:00pm)

### **Thursday:**

*Morning Mass* (8:00am)  
*Confessions / Adoration* (6:00pm)  
*Mission Presentation* (7:00pm)

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera** Ext 222  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh** Ext 223  
Parochial Vicar  
[www.FrSteve.ca](http://www.FrSteve.ca)

**Alex Litt (retired)**

**John Vezina**

Deacons

**Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A.** Ext 225  
Hispanic Ministry

**Avery Fuerth** Ext 251  
Life Teen Co-ordinator

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Bill Cervini

**Finance Committee Chair**  
Pat Fox

**Knights of Columbus**  
Don Bedore

**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Di Milo

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Carol Lesinky

## Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi** Ext 0  
Secretary

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Call office

**First Reconciliation** -  
Preparation begins in September

**First Holy Communion** -  
Preparation begins in September

**Confirmation** - Confirmation  
to begin 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 PARISH  
WELCOMES YOU TO  
OUR CHURCHES!**



**TOONIE SUNDAY**

Next Sunday we will be having a 2nd collection for our annual "Toonie Sunday" appeal that generates funds to help with programs in support of our migrant workers. This annual collection coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



**HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?**

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us - his Son Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For information about the RCIA, please contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643**.

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
PARISH MISSION**

With Fr. Jewel Aytana, CPM

**December 9th - 12th**

Confessions /Adoration: 6:00pm

Mission Presentation: 7:00pm

\*Confessions available on Wednesday, December 11 from 8:30am to 7:00pm

**Presentations on:**

God, the Father of Mercies

Eucharist - Food for the Journey

Our Heavenly Mother ....and more!



**ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS  
MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND  
DECORATIONS**

This year we will be collecting donations in memory of our loved ones to offset the cost of both decorating the church and for the Christmas flowers. The names of your loved ones will be inserted in the bulletin on **December 22nd**. Please bring in your donation to the church office or put it in the collection on any given Sunday with the names clearly written of the person or persons you wish to have in this memorial along with your name and phone number. The deadline for submissions is December 18.



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

**MATHEW WALD, CARMELIA  
MENDONCA**

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

**Dec. 08** Rev. Bernard Pinsonneault

**Dec. 09** Mrs. Colleen Keane

**Dec. 10** Mrs. Christine Coyle

**Dec. 11** Rev. Steve Wlusek

**Dec. 12** Ms. Suzanne Walton

**Dec. 13** Mrs. Jean Beneteau

**Dec. 14** Mrs. Marguerite Hewer



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS  
December 9 to December 14**

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Maria C. Andrade Beato Mastronardi and Deceased Family Maria Luisa Pavao ***7:00PM PARISH MISSION***
<b>Tues. 8:00am</b>	<b>**Please note time change this week only**</b> Pasquale and Elvira Serafini Jeffrey Orlando and Sara Orlando Lucilia Carmo, Antonio Murracas, Dec. Family ***7:00PM PARISH MISSION***
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Terezia and Ondrey Janastin Holy Souls in Purgatory Humberto Couto ***7:00PM PARISH MISSION***
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Joao Simas and Deceased Family Jose Valerio, Eufrosina Silva, Deceased Family Jorge Cunha ***7:00PM PARISH MISSION***
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Ercolina Vernaroli Manuel Couto Lina Freitas
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Tulliano and Nancy Visca Angelina, Fernando and Manuel Costa Santa Testani

**FRANKLIN NURSING HOME**

**DECEMBER 12**

<b>Thurs. 2:15pm</b>	Fr. Pat Fuerth Jose, Eduardo and Eduarda Medeiros Maria C. Andrade
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**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24**

4:00pm at St. Michael's (Children's)  
6:00pm at St. Michael's  
7:00pm at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament  
8:00pm at St. Michael's  
Midnight at St. Michael's



**CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25**

8:00am at St. Michael's  
10:00am at St. Michael's  
3:00pm at St. Michael's (Spanish)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE - Tuesday, December 31**

5:00pm at St. Michael's

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday, January 1**

8:00am at St. Michael's  
10:00am at St. Michael's  
10:30am at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament  
3:00pm at St. Michael's (Spanish)  
6:00pm at St. Michael's

### MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help - feel free to call us at **519-439-1553** or toll free at **1-866-603-4317** or email [tribunal@dol.ca](mailto:tribunal@dol.ca).



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta*



St Michael's is excited to announce that we will be offering the Alpha program in our Parish in the coming year. Alpha is a wonderful program where we can come together to have dinner, watch a short video and have discussion together. It will begin on **Monday, January 6th and continue on Monday evenings** here at our church. Daycare will be provided. To register, please call the parish office or Luis & Dina Sardinha at **326-0994** or [sardinha600@gmail.com](mailto:sardinha600@gmail.com)



### KNIGHTS NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from January to March to accommodate the ALPHA program.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" signs are being sold after Masses and at the Church office for \$15.00.

### 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes are now at the back of both churches. If you do not see yours, please call the office and we will make sure we prepare some for you. Please consider automatic withdrawals - call the office for more information or fill out the Pre-Authorized Payment form.



### DECEMBER 15, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

**Second Reading** (James 5:7-10)

**Gospel** (Matthew 11:2-11)



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate wool to our Ministry! The bin will be in the back of the church for anyone who wishes to donate for our prayer shawls/pocket prayer shawls. You can also drop your donations off at the Church office.

For anyone requiring wool for their project, there is now a table set up in the office foyer with boxes of wool. Please take what you need at anytime. **Our next gathering is Saturday, December 21st from 10:00 - 11:30am in the Sun Room.**

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.*

### CHRISTMAS CAROLLING



We're going Christmas Carolling and you are invited! Join us on Sunday, December 22 at 2:00pm at the Sun Parlor Nursing Home as we bring good cheer to the residents. Please RSVP to the office if you are coming so that we can let the Sun Parlor Home know.



### LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM

- Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

## Holy Baptism



In the month of **November** we welcomed the following children through the waters of Baptism:

**ELIZA LEVASSEUR ~ MATTHEW SERANIAS  
AUBREY STRONG ~ KEEGAN FURTADO  
ZACHARY SANTOS ~ GRACE PIKE  
CHRISPAUL MOSQUERA ~ ELIJAH PELLER  
ISABEL VRUCINA**



### FORMED DAILY with Dr. Tim Gray

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as other practical advice for making this Advent your best yet!

*The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:*  
**TEMPLO CHRISTIANO LA BUENA SEMILLA**



### CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

For those grieving the loss of a loved one this Christmas season. **Heavenly Rest Cemetery**, inside St. Francis Mausoleum  
**Thursday, December 19 at 7:00pm**

President: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Candles will be provided

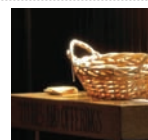
Please join us.....all are welcome.



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

### Collection for December 1, 2019

323 Regular Sunday	\$5720.00
Loose	1236.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6956.50</b>



Building Fund \$2235.00  
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