



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:00 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
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.

February 10, 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is World Marriage Day. Marriage is a vocation, just like the Priesthood or Consecrated Life. It is a calling from God. We pray for many people to respond to God's call to marriage and for strength and sacrifice and healing for those who are married. One wonderful website for all marriages is:

www.foryourmarriage.org

It has sections for those dating and engaged, those married and for parenting and family life.

Each year the Family Foundations Institute has a marriage conference. You can find the audio from previous years here:

famfi.ca/event-archives

For those who may be seeking **healing**, consider visiting:

www.helpourmarriage.org

Other resources you may be interested in:

Father's for Good - from Knights of Columbus, includes videos and articles on marriage and parenting, with advice and interactive forum:

www.fathersforgood.org

Struggling with Pornography - both men and women of all ages have become entangled in the lies and pain of pornography use and even addiction, which has devastating effects on the user and his or her spouse and family.

www.foryourmarriage.org/help-for-men-and-women-struggling-with-pornography-use-or-addiction

A Prayer for Married Couples

Father of life and love, You created us in your image – woman and man.

We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other.

Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love.

Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship.

In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship.

Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together.

Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love.

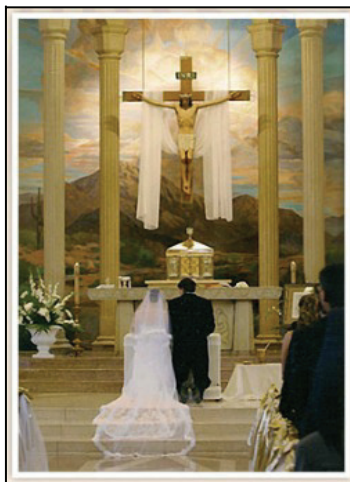
Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness,

and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other.

May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world.

Amen.

.....Fr. Tom



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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!*



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



PALMS NEEDED



Please bring in your palms from last year so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday, March 6. You can drop them off in the baskets in the foyer of both churches.

*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:
North Leamington United Mennonite*

Did you know?

FACT



**ST. MICHAEL'S
VOCATIONS LEAMINGTON**

To help our Parish get to know our priests a little better, we've included some fun facts that you may not know about them yet!

Fr. Tom once ran a marathon and enjoys Italian food.

Fr. Steve used to animate and add vocal tracks to his own cartoons. He too enjoys a good Italian dish or two.

Stay tuned...more to come next month!

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BRICK CAMPAIGN

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at

St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds for this initiative will go directly to the building loan and will support any future capital projects for the parish. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the office.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm.

"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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: FEBRUARY 17

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

First Reading (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20)

Gospel (Luke 6:17, 20-26)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
February 11 - February 16**

Mon. 8:00am	Jose Mendonca, Isidoro and Maria Serodio Najm Najm Ted and Adele Wahby, Deceased Family
Tues. 7:00pm	Violette Kairouz Piedade and Jose Carreiro Virginia and Manuel Branco
Wed. 8:00am	Joao and Maria Pavao and Sons Antonio and Jose Gomes, Anna Bernardes Intentions of the Comtois Family
Thurs. 8:00am	Gerard Derikx Boula and Jamila Mikhail, Deceased Family Sonia Zuidema
Friday 8:00am	Domenico Iarusso Mike Rauzino Julio Manuel
Sat. 8:00am	Paul Zeiter John, Winifred and Margaret Dainter Jose Carreiro

FRANKLIN NURSING HOME February 14

Thurs. 2:15pm	Mildred Fuerth Maria Silva Intentions of Maria Jablonska
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MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00pm

The Sacrament of Anointing is appropriate for those whose health is impaired by sickness or advanced age. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. Bring your loved ones or anyone who needs anointing.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful Sacrament of Healing, Reconciliation and Peace.



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

**JERRY PERALTA, NICK CHALUS,
ELIZABETH IACOBELLI**

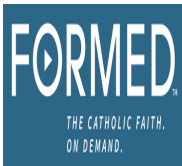
Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Feb. 10 Rev. Gerald Craig
Feb. 11 Rev. Arthur Hathaway
Feb. 12 Mrs. Christine Toffolon
Feb. 13 Rev. Glen Ball
Feb. 14 Deacon Anthony Rebkowec
Feb. 15 Rev. Philip Joseph
Feb. 16 Rev. Clare Coleman



**ST. MICHAEL'S
VOCATIONS LEAMINGTON**

*MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD AND
ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*



****If you have never used FORMED before, simply go to smp.formed.org and sign up for free.****

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

BELOVED-EPISODE 1: Christ at the Center (to watch)

See your vows in a whole new light! Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage. The mix of the theoretical and practical in *Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage* will help you and your spouse thrive in marriage.

Study: YDisciple: Human Sexuality ~ **Watch:** Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love ~ **Watch:** The Jeweller's Shop ~ **Listen:** Three to Get Married ~ **Read:** Marriage 911

All on formed.org



Come and See Discernment Weekend

March 1-3 at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 - 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet

current seminarians and faculty. Contact

Fr. Patrick Bénétou at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 for more information or to register.

Life at St. Peter's Seminary Video

To watch a short video about vocations and life at St. Peter's Seminary, please visit the seminary Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SPSeminary. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and please keep the students and faculty of the seminary in your prayers. To learn more about St. Peter's Seminary visit www.stpetersseminary.ca.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT EUCHE

Thursday, February 14-Columbus Club Kingsville

Thursday, February 28-St. Michael's Leamington

Thursday, March 14-St. Anthony's Leamington

Thursday, March 28-Columbus Club Harrow

Dinner is at 6:00pm. Card playing starts at 6:45pm.

\$10.00 for the dinner ~ \$2.00 for card playing.

Feel free to contact Anthony Semaan at 519-322-1617 or Paul Peltier at 519-903-5409 if interested. The deadline to register is 2 days prior to the event.



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" Care for Our Common Home –

CWL National Theme for 2019

~Thank you to the ladies helping deliver *Meals on Wheels* on Thursdays during the month of February.

~The CWL has lap blankets and prayer shawls for anyone who is recovering from surgery or other illness. Contact the office to receive a blanket for a loved one.

~Please let us know of any change of address for yourself or other members to ensure you receive *"The League"* magazine.

Fish Fries are coming, starting Friday, March 8. We will be asking for desserts.

"Because God has first loved you, He calls you to imitate that love and share it. We are conduits of God's love to other people" Allen Hunt-Dynamic Catholic.

VERONICA'S CORNER



KEEPING CONNECTED PARENT/TEEN WORKSHOP

It's easy for families to get disconnected as kids grow and other demands pull families apart. The Keep Connected program provides an opportunity to draw them back together and give them skills to use over the coming year. The program is designed for parents and their 10-14 year old youth. Child care for younger children will also be provided. This program will begin **February 21st**. The cost is \$25.00 for the six weeks and includes dinner and supplies for the meeting. Please register at www.dol.ca/keep-connected or by contacting Veronica at 519-326-2643. Space is limited - register early.



Confirmation Rehearsals - Change of Date

Due to the parent/teacher interviews being held on February 13, our rehearsals have been changed to **Monday, February 11 and Friday, February 15**.

Both will be held at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church. The candidate and sponsor are required to attend one of these meetings.

South County Youth COR ~ All teens in Grades 10 and up are invited to attend an amazing retreat weekend **April 5-7**. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carter. For more information, contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca**.



A HEART LIKE YOURS

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Wednesday, February 13 from 6:30 to 8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall.

Come and find out how you can have a heart like Jesus!

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

There will be an information meeting for young people in Grades 8-12 interested in attending the Steubenville Toronto Conference this summer. Come and find out more about this amazing conference on **Thursday, February 28 at 7:00pm** in the Sun Room (lower level of Church). For more information contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca**

Collection for Sunday-February 3, 2019

377 Regular Sunday:	\$6871.25
Loose:	\$1297.85
Total:	\$8169.10
Average per Envelope:	\$18.23
Building Fund:	\$10,257.08
Initial Envelope:	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$5.00
St. Peter's Seminary:	\$20.00



PAR (Pre-Authorized Receivables) for February:

Regular Sunday:	\$9,206.00
Building Fund:	\$36,212.38

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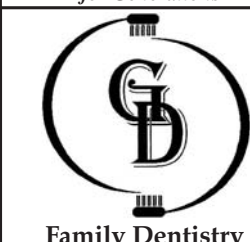
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