



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.

Divine Mercy
Every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 12, 2017

It is with great joy that we welcome Fr. John Pirt, our new pastor, to our parish community. As Fr. John is busy this week moving in and unable to write something for the bulletin we will let Pope Francis fill us in on the importance of Lent.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and alms giving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion. Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in the word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favour the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share the full joy of Easter.

From the Vatican, 18 October 2016

Feast of Saint Luc the Evangelist

FRANCIS

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt 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

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Simone Seres Ext 29
Pastoral Minister

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Catholic Women's League
Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

St. Vincent de Paul
Deacon Alex Litt

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



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 21st to Friday, March 3rd,
For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School

On Wednesday February 22nd from 5-7:00pm.

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2017

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2017



RCIA

Have you or someone you know expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you ever wondered what makes Catholicism different than other faiths? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic?

Perhaps everyone in your family is baptized but you are not and would like to be? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact **Simone at St. Michael's Parish. (519) 326-2643 ext. 29.**



Marriage Preparation Retreat

"Living a Joy-Filled Marriage"

The spring session will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex on April 28th and 29th
-Cost \$100 per couple.

To R.S.V.P. contact Holy Name at
519-776-8483 or come in to St. Michael's Church office for a registration form.



LOTTERY TICKETS (with calendars attached) are still available at the Church office and for home delivery, call Don Bedore at **519-326-2305.**

There are still 12 draws to go with over **\$8,500** in prizes still to be won.. All proceeds to go to the Church Building Fund.

David Tonks was the February winner.

ULTREYA

A March Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, Ontario on **Friday March 3, 2017 at 7:00pm.**

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

ALL CURSILLISTAS ARE WELCOME!

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God commands Israel to be holy as God is holy. Jesus commands disciples to be perfect as God is perfect. We are holy and perfect when we learn from the Son how to be daughters and sons of the same Father.

First Reading (Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 3:16-23)

Gospel (Matthew 5:38-48)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's

February 13-February 18

Mon. 8:00am	Antonio, Ana and Jose Bernardes Hinid Zeiter and Maria Kayrouz Deceased Family Members of Gus Mattei
Tues 8:00am	Deceased Members of the Lee Family Gerard Derikx Boula and Jamila Mikhail
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Manuel Bairos and Maria & Agostino Bairos Eduardo G. Araujo and Edward B. Araujo For all Living and Deceased Priests of the World
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	Maria Gloria Soares and Maria Freitas Manuel, Mercedes and Alberto Aguiar Pasquale and Marianna Colasanti
Sat 8:00am	Tom and Mary Zeiter and Deceased Family Adele Wahby and Deceased Family Luigi Abbruzzese, Guglielmo Fanano, Emilia Carlesimo

Leamington Court

February 16

Thurs. 10:00am	Alfredo, Gilberta and Jose Carlos Jose and Ines Furtado and Parents
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Erie Glen Manor

February 16

Thurs. 2:00pm	Vera Furmanek Mary Hudders
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Healing Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor

Friday February 17, 2017 at 11:00am.

There will be no luncheon due to construction.



HEALING MASS AT IMMACULATE HEART PARISH, Windsor, Ontario.

2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Rd. E.

To be celebrated on **First Friday, March 3, at**

7:00pm. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. Elevator accessible.

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love



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

CAROL DEBERGH

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH IN ESSEX -
PARISH MISSION WITH PADRE FELIPE SCOTT**

Topic: "Spiritual Life"
February 19-22nd at 7:00pm
146 Talbot Street South, Essex.
Everyone is Welcome!

Daily TV Mass Available Online

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made
Daily TV Mass available online at
www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to
Mass.

Upcoming Events at Marie Rose Place

318-320 Randolph St.
Windsor, Ontario.
(519) 253-1383

Thursday, February 16th 1-4:00pm

**A MODERN WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL: THOMAS
MERTON.** Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk of the Abbey
of Gethsemane, was a poet, mystic, social activist and student
of comparative religion. "In his own lifetime Thomas
Merton became a hugely popular spiritual writer. In the
decades since his death in 1968 that popularity has remained
steady." (Robert Ellsberg) Come join us as we explore the
life and wisdom of Thomas Merton.

Facilitators: Joe Quinn and Janine Rocheleau

Suggested Offering: \$15.00 including refreshments.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION



THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE

When the Catholic Church teaches that
marriage is a Christian vocation, it is saying
that the couples relationship is **MORE** than
simply **THEIR** choice to enter a union which
is a social and legal institution. In addition to these things,
marriage involves a call from God and a response from a man
and woman who promise to build with the help of divine
grace, a lifelong, intimate and sacramental partnership of
love and life. Those who are called to the married life should
be ready to learn what their vocation means and to acquire
the virtues and skills needed. The call to marriage is a
particular way of living the universal call to holiness given to
every Christian in the sacrament of Baptism. **"The love of
husband and wife becomes an image of the absolute and
unfailing love which God loves."**

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for:*

St. Anthony's Parish Maronite



**"Inspired by the Spirit, "Women Respond
to God's Call"**

Welcome Fr. John!

Thank you to all who generously brought
baked goods, helped bake apple pies and
helped with selling at all the masses this past
weekend.

Join us for a day of reflection as we begin Lent - Diocesan
Retreat on Sat. Mar. 4 from 10am-3pm, Corpus Christi
Church, Windsor \$8 for lunch. Call Mary 519-326-1484 to
register by Feb.16 (we will carpool).

Please pray for our confirmation candidates. They will
receive a cross from the CWL at their rehearsals this week.

Veronica's Corner



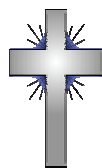
**SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM - WHO
WANTS TO BE A CATHOLIC**

MILLIONAIRE? All youth in grades 3-8 are
invited to join us for a fun evening on Tuesday
February 21st from 6:30-8:00pm in
St. Michael's Church Hall. Come out and test yourself!
Prizes to be won!



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

Teens and their families are invited to our "Drive
by Prayer" event on Sunday, February 12th
starting at 4:00pm in St. Michael's Church
parking lot. Come and help us bring good cheer
to others as we deliver letters to those in our
community. Following the deliveries, we will return to the
church for a meal and end with the 7:00pm Mass.



**SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR ~ All youth
ages 16-21 or in grade 11 are invited to the next
Youth COR being held at Holy Name of Jesus
in Essex the weekend of March 31 to April 2.**

The cost is \$35 and registration forms are found
at the back of each church and at Cardinal Carter
in Campus Ministry. For more information,
contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext. 28.**



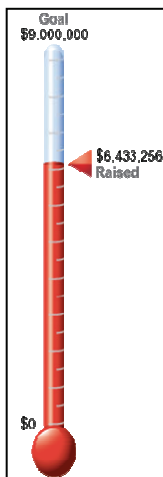
**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
FOR TEENS**

St. Michael's Parish is planning to attend
the Toronto Steubenville Conference this
summer. If you are a teen in grade 8-12
and are interested in attending an amazing
conference, please contact Veronica at
519-326-2643 ext. 28.



CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES

Please join us in celebrating with our young
people as they receive the sacrament of
Confirmation on Saturday, February 18th at
the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday, February
19th at 12:00pm at St. Michael's Church.



Offertory Collection-February 5, 2017

388 Regular Sunday	\$6559.45
Loose:	906.55
TOTAL:	\$7466.00
Average for the week:	16.91
Pledges for the Week:	\$ 914.00

Total Construction cost to date:
over **\$9,986,334.32**

COLLECTION TEAM #2

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT!**

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<p>POLICELLA Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning 162 Oak Street West 519-326-3033 www.PolicellaPlumbing.com</p>	<p>Kennedy's Alterations, Leather, Gown Cleaning DRY CLEANERS & Preservation 37 Talbot St. E. 519-326-3645</p>	<p>Dear Friends & Parishioners, We encourage you to please pledge towards the new St. Michael's Church.</p>	
<p>Domino's ORDER ONLINE DOMINOS.CA</p> <p>LEAMINGTON (519) 322-2844 120 Erie Street South</p> <p>KINGSVILLE (519) 733-3334 46 Main Street East</p>	<p>Fletcher's CLEANERS LTD. Open until 7pm weeknights 245 Erie St. S. 519-326-4558</p>	<p>Crutlet LTD. FROZEN FOODS 26 Seneca Drive Leamington 519-326-1855</p>	
<p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat Knights of Columbus 4501 Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism & Charity</p>	<p>bradt's butcher block Fresh Local Meats • Cheese • Produce 34 Mill Street West 519-326-4871 facebook.com/bradtsbutcherblock1</p>	<p>THANK YOU to our Parishioners and friends for pledging to the Building Fund in support towards our new church</p>	
<p>TIESSEN FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE HUGO P. TIESSEN Financial Advisor 243 Erie St. 519-326-5791 hugo@htfs.ca Helping you achieve life's golden apple.</p>	<p>CLEAR HEARING CENTRE WE SERVICE ALL MAKES & MODELS 519 398 8116 243 ERIE ST. S., UNIT 3, IN PLAZA 239 LEAMINGTON CALL US FOR A FREE HEARING TEST</p>	<p>THE DENTURE CENTER 519.326.7391 156 Talbot Street West thedenturecenter.ca</p>	
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