



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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(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.

First Sunday of Lent-February 14, 2016

Year of Mercy-Lent: Mercy is the theme of our

Lent this year—Let us begin with a couple of quotes from Pope Francis himself.

The face of God is that of a merciful father, who always has patience. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience that he has for each of us? That is his mercy. He always has patience, patience with us, he understands us, he waits for us, he does not weary of forgiving us if we know how to return to him with a contrite heart. Great is the mercy of the Lord, the Psalm says...mercy, this word changes everything. It is the best word we can hear: it changes the world. A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just. We need to rightly understand this mercy of God, this merciful Father, who has a lot of patience....Let us remember the prophet Isaiah, who says that even if our sins are bright red, God's mercy can make them white as snow. Mercy is beautiful!

Pope Francis, Angelus

March 7, 2013

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an inscrutable abyss. But we must do it! "Oh, father, if you knew my life, you would not speak this way!" "Why, what have you done?" "Oh, I have done terrible things!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: he would be happy if you told him these things!" He forgets, he has a special capacity to forget. He forgets, he kisses you, he embraces you and he says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go and from now on sin no more" (Jn 8:11). That is the only counsel he gives you. After a month, we are in the same situation...Let us return to the Lord. The Lord never wearies of forgiving: never! We are the ones who grow weary of asking forgiveness. And let us ask for the grace to never weary of asking forgiveness because he never wearies of forgiving. Let us ask for this grace.

Pope Francis, Homily at the Mass

Mar. 17, 2013

May this Lent be a fruitful time for all of us. God Bless.

....Fr. Clare

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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

MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT

Greetings! A small update - I'm fine in my time of rest and recuperation of my health and I am grateful to Father Clare who is taking my place while I'm gone away during this time. I am grateful for all of your prayers and I hope to be home as soon as possible. Thinking of all of you in my daily Masses and sending my congratulations to our newly confirmed young people. Pictures of the new St. Michael's look great! Keep up the good work. Remember: everything works better if you unplug it for a few minutes, including each of us!

Love and peace, **Father Pat.**

Saudações! Uma pequena atualização - Estou bem em meu tempo de descanso e recuperação da minha saúde e estou grato ao Pai Clare que está tomando meu lugar enquanto eu estou fora por um pouco mais. Sou grato por todas as suas orações e espero estar em casa o mais rápido possível. Pense em tudo de você diariamente em minhas Missas e enviar os meus parabéns aos nossos jovens recém-confirmados. Imagens de ótima aparência de novo St. Michael! Mantenha o bom trabalho!

Amor e paz, **P. Pat**



Due to the Family Day Holiday on Monday, **February 15th**, the office at St. Michael's Church will be closed for the day.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 16th to Friday, February 26, 2016

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.

Wednesday, February 17th from 5—7pm.

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

JK: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31/16

SK: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31/16



PHOTO DIRECTORIES!

The St. Michael's Photo Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken for the Directory, your copy is available to be picked up at the office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The apostles had a wonderful experience on Mount Tabor when they were given a glimpse of the inner glory of Christ. Each Sunday we should get a great boost from our celebration of the Eucharist.

First Reading (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Second Reading (Philippians 3:17-4.1)

Gospel (Luke 9:28b-36)

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Joseph's

February 15-February 20

Mon. 8:00am	Fred Zakaria and Deceased Family Members Deceased Members of the Lee Family Ted Wahby
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Tues 8:00am	Manuel and Maria Carvalho and Dec. Family Mem. Manuel, Alberto and Mercés Aguiar Gerard Derikx
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8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Julio, Ermelinda and Fatima Camara Domique Bissonnette Giovanni Esposito

Thurs 8:00am	Luis and Almedina Pimentel and Dec. Family Adriano and Maria Cervini and Donato Polidori In Honour of the Holy Spirit
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Fri 8:00am	Maria and Antonio Mariano & Dec. Family Members Sarkis, Alia and Phillip Raffoul John and Balokia Maksoud and Children
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Sat. 8:00am	Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso & Teresa Caetano Intentions of Kantati Family Boula and Jamila Mikhail
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Leamington Court

February 18

Thurs. 10:00am	Conceicao and Manuel Freitas Aldina Carvalho
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Erie Glen Manor

February 18

Thurs. 2:00pm	Wilhelmina de Jong Mr. and Mrs. A. Verbeke Mary Hudders
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Every Friday during Lent there will be Adoration of the Eucharist from 2:30-7:00pm with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00pm



CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALEX AND SALLY JABBOUR
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 60TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
Leamington District Memorial Hospital*

CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE!

St. Michael's is selling pews from the church.

4 foot pew - \$200.00 - 6 foot pew - \$300.00

A deposit is required to hold your order. Please call the office for more details.

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Bury The Dead - Encourage burial of cremated ashes according to Catholic Church teaching.

A Heartfelt Thank you to all who generously supported The Valentine Refugee Raffle. Winners: **Mary Brown, Eileen Edwards, Gerard Rood.** **CWL LENTEN RETREAT** : Open to all women parishioners @ Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley.

Saturday February 27, 2016, 9 am - 2:30 pm, \$35.00 includes lunch. Carpooling from St. Joseph church Contact Peggy 519-322-2762. **RSVP DEADLINE FEB. 17**

DISCIPLESHIP 101

We are currently discussing the Seven Sacraments, beginning with the Sacrament of Baptism. If you would like to know more about the profound gifts God has given the Church that are soul-saving, please come to Discipleship 101 on Tuesdays. We meet every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 6:30 to 8:45pm in the Conference Room at the Church. Please call the office for more details; there is no cost and people of all faiths are welcome!

*****Please Note: for the 16th of February only—the class will be 7:30-8:45pm.*****

JK Registration is just around the corner and Queen of Peace School with French Immersion is very excited to welcome our future Royals to our growing family. If you have a child who will be turning 4 by the end of 2016, and are interested in allowing your child the opportunity to learn French as a Second Language in an immersion environment, please join us at **Queen of Peace School** for our French Immersion Open House on **Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 5-7pm.**

World Day of Prayer 2016 - for Christian Women

We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at: North Leamington United Mennonite Church on Friday, March 4th at 2:00pm. Please join us! 625 Rd. 6 Leamington (west of Hwy 77)

Veronica's Corner

YAGOTTAWANNA TEEN GROUP — NEW TIME



All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, February 28** starting with a youth event starting at 5:00 pm at St. Joseph's in the trailer and ending with Mass at 7 pm.



LENTEN CARNIVAL ~ All youth in JK to grades 8 are invited to our Lenten Carnival where we learn more about Lent and Easter.

The cost is \$5 per family to cover the cost of supplies and snacks. The evening will consist of crafts, games and much, much, more. Registration forms are found at the back of each church and must be returned so that we may know how many people to expect. This event will be held on **Tuesday, February 23 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Ecole St. Michel.** Financial assistance is available upon request. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28 or Mary Vezina at 519-322-5964. or Barb Colaizzi at 519-999-1575. Hope to see you there!

SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR

April 15-17, 2016 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Teens ages 16-21 invited. Applications at the back of each church. For more info, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643

Please note that Veronica will be away on a medical leave from Feb. 10 to approximately Mar. 6. If you have any questions regarding youth ministry programming, please contact Mary Vezina at 519-322-5964 or Barb Colaizzi at 519-999-1575.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Thank you to all who have so generously donated furniture and household items.

*****The fundraiser at A1 Chinese Restaurant scheduled for Feb 15 has been postponed until further notice.*****

Offertory Collection

February 7, 2016

Goal \$9,300,000

389 Regular Envelopes \$ 6385.00

Loose: 1782.00

Total: \$ 8167.00

Average: \$ 16.41

Refugee Committee Donations : \$ 1600.00

\$6,308.073 Raised

Collection Team #2

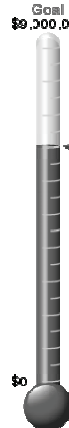
Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received 722 (1-5yr)

Pledges totalling: \$ 6,387,176.91

Building Fund Total: \$ 4,757,582.59

Pledged \$ since last report: \$3377.50



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