



# 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

### **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 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*From Fr. Tom...*

*Since the time I have been here I have realized just how many dedicated and generous parishioners we have. So many people work hard to make our parish vibrant and alive.*

*I want to acknowledge Veronica, who behind the scenes is often involved in many of the events of St. Michael's. She has been a tremendous resource for Fr. Steve and I as we have gotten to know the parish and the dynamics of parish life! I've relied on her a lot and I've realized her role involves a lot more than youth – assisting with the liturgical life of the parish, helping with coordination and scheduling, and being connected to many families in our community.*

*I think it's important her title reflect that, so starting right away, Veronica will be known as our Pastoral Minister here at St. Michael's. This change in title will allow her to be able to offer guidance and advice in many facets of parish life and allow her to participate in any ongoing diocesan training of Pastoral Ministers.*

*As part of this new role, I've asked to her to oversee all of the sacramental preparation here in our parish. In addition to Confirmation, she will also oversee the Baptism preparation program, First Reconciliation program and the First Communion program. Veronica has started to incorporate family ministry in many of her activities, and I know family ministry is an important dimension of our sacramental preparation, so this will allow her to specialize in working with the families of our parish who have children getting ready for the sacraments.*

*Although she will still lead Vacation Bible School and be a liaison to our schools, I know these new responsibilities will not allow for enough time to maintain our youth groups or youth events, so I hope to explore other ways of youth ministry in the next few months.*

*We definitely believe this is an exciting time in the life of our parish and I am eager to see what the Lord has prepared for us.*

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera** Ext 222

Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh** Ext 223

Parochial Vicar

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**Alex Litt**

**John Vezina**

Deacons

**Veronica Costa** Ext 227

Youth Co-ordinator

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

Hispanic Ministry

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**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!



Please note that the Church office will be closed on **Monday, February 18** for the Family Day holiday. We will be open again at our regular time on Tuesday.

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



#### 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.



#### 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**.

*The Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for: UNITED PENTECOSTAL*



St. Michael's Vocations Committee is seeking your participation as a **POWER OF PRAYER PARTNER**.

We are creating a contact system to include as many parishioners as possible. When a prayer request is made, you would receive a phone call or email on behalf of the person needing prayer. Will you join us in this prayer ministry? Please contact Cecile at 519-326-6365 [cmfoulon@cogeco.ca](mailto:cmfoulon@cogeco.ca) or Peggy at 519-322-2762 [peggybarrette@gmail.com](mailto:peggybarrette@gmail.com).

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Michael's Conference** wishes to thank all of the parishioners for their continued support. We were helping 30 families per month and now the number is over 35. We are doing our best to meet the needs of these families and we will continue to with the help of this parish. We are currently in need of canned meats including stew and chili. We are also looking for bags of oatmeal and rice. Our other need is for volunteers. Many hands make light work. If you are interested in helping out the Society, please call (226) 340-7233 and leave a message. A volunteer will call you back as soon as possible. Thank you and God Bless!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: FEBRUARY 24  
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**First Reading** (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25)

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

**Gospel** ( Luke 6:27-38)



#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 18 - February 23

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Manuel, Alberto and Mercedes Aguiar Lucrezia Barraco Deceased Members of the Locknick Family
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Manuel, Mariano and Georgina Camara Lucilia Carmo, Antonio Murracas, Dec. Family Maria Ines Furtado
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Lucrezia Barraco and Modesta Saclayan Jaime Rodrigues Carmen DiCiocco
<b>OLBS 7:00pm</b>	Nelson Couto Filomeno Simas Teresa Carducci
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Maria C., Antonio B. and Jose Inacio Medeiros Maria and Manuel Freitas, Edward B. Araujo Maria C. Andrade
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Jack and Maria Colasanti Antonio, Assunta and Lucia Abbruzzese Judite Pavao and Joao Alves
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Joe Rodrigues, John Gomes, Maria Garcia Hinid Zeiter Fernando and Arminda Pires, Deceased Family

#### MENNONITE HOME

**February 20**

<b>Wed. 10:00am</b>	Lourdes Medeiros, Cecilia Cardoso, Dec. Family Caterina and Loreto Del Greco Paul Bering
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#### ROSEWOOD/ERIE GLEN

**February 21**

<b>Thurs. 10:00am</b>	Lucrezia Barraco Joseph Raffoul Nicola Amicone
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

**BRIAN MAKSOUD, THERESA CAMPOS,  
STAN FLISAK**

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

**Feb. 17** Rev. Adriano Barbiero

**Feb. 18** Deacon Jose Viveiros

**Feb. 19** Rev. Ross Bartley

**Feb. 20** Rev. Mark Poulin

**Feb. 21** Rev. Mark Maloney

**Feb. 22** Deacon Larry Lamphier

**Feb. 23** Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper





## FIRST COMMUNION LEARNING CENTRES

Families preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion are reminded to attend our learning centres for preparation of the sacrament. This will be held the weekend of **March 1-3** in St. Michael's Church Hall.

**A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel is a scent-free zone.**

A March Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, Ontario

**On Friday, March 8 at 7:00pm.**

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

**All Cursillistas are Welcome!**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT EUCBRE

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

~Thank you to the ladies who distributed the crucifixes to the Communion candidates last week at the Masses and to the Confirmation candidates at this week's rehearsals.

~Friday, February 22 is "Human Trafficking Awareness Day" - A contemporary form of slavery, human trafficking refers to the recruitment, transportation, harbouring and/or exercising control, direction or influence over a person to exploit them, usually sexually, or through forced labour. The Windsor to Toronto 401 corridor is considered a "high trafficking area".

~CWL Lenten Retreat: Saturday March 9 from 9:15am-1pm in the Conference room. **Theme: "Grow Closer to Jesus"**

Next general Meeting: Wednesday, February 27(due to Ash Wednesday falling on our normal meeting day). Guest speaker is from the Children's Aid Society.

~Diocesan Convention is Monday, April 29-Wednesday, May 1, 2019 in Windsor. For details see [www.cwllondon.ca](http://www.cwllondon.ca) (convention). For tickets to attend the banquet on Tuesday, April 30 at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts in Windsor, contact Mary at 519-326-8253. The deadline to purchase is March 24. Theme is "Caring for our Common Home" ~**PORTUGUESE DONUTS:**

Saturday, February 23\*\*\***Pre-orders only\*\*\* Pick up** donuts in the church basement from 2-5:00pm.

Call Mary Lapos at 519-326-1484 or Mary Di Milo at 519-326-8253 to order. Donations of ingredients (flour, eggs, Mazola oil) would be greatly appreciated! Please drop off at the church office before Wednesday, February 20.

**"Accept the call to be virtuous - be strong within - big heart, bold in truth, generous in love, invincible in hope."**

Pope John Paul II

## 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](http://www.dol.ca/keep-connected) or by contacting Veronica at 519-326-2643. Space is limited - register early.

**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](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**.



### 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](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**



**Youth Ministry Party** - All youth and their families are invited to join us on **Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30-8:00pm** for a pizza party and activities. There is no cost for the evening. We do ask that you please RSVP to Veronica at **519-326-2643 or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)** if you plan on attending so that pizza may be ordered.

**Teen Bowling and Pizza Party** - All teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for bowling on **Sunday, March 3 at 4:00pm** at Empire Lanes in Ruthven. After bowling we will come back to the Church for pizza. The cost is \$15 per person to cover the cost of bowling. The parish will pay for the pizza. RSVP to Veronica if you plan on attending.

### Collection for Sunday-February 10, 2019

329 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$5727.00</b>
Loose:	<b>\$ 878.46</b>
Total:	<b>\$6605.46</b>
Average per Envelope:	<b>\$20.08</b>
Building Fund:	<b>\$332.00</b>
Initial Envelope:	<b>\$25.00</b>
Solemnity of Mary:	<b>\$10.00</b>
Christmas:	<b>\$10.00</b>



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