



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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

Phone: 519-326-2643

Fax: 519-326-2644

(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.

## Second Sunday of Lent—February 21, 2016

During Lent this year - the Year of Mercy - we as a parish community have an excellent opportunity to live out the corporal works of mercy. This opportunity is provided for us by the Refugee Committee of our parish. Under the leadership of Mr. Frank Moauro, this group of parishioners are working hard to sponsor a family from the Middle East. We have all seen on T.V. the desperate situation that these people are dealing with at home. There are hundreds of thousands of people being displaced from their homeland and they have lost everything.

The corporal works of mercy include the following:

- **To feed the hungry**
- **To give drink to the thirsty**
- **To clothe the naked**
- **To shelter the homeless**
- **To visit the sick**
- **To visit the imprisoned**
- **To bury the dead**

As you can see the corporal works of mercy respond well to works of the refugee committee.

I realized that some have expressed concerns and have questions about it - why we would be sponsoring a family. For the next few weeks starting today the refugee committee will have information in the bulletin responding to these questions and concerns.

This is a great Lenten project and I ask you to consider making a donation to help these brothers and sisters of ours. If you would like to make a donation in order to help with this project, please put your donation in a white envelope marked refugee family and place it in the collection basket.

Thank You!

.....Fr. Clare

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth** Ext 25  
Pastor

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Associate Pastors

**Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M.**

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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



## IMMIGRATION FACTS AND MYTHS:

WEEKLY INFORMATION TO HELP US  
WELCOME OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

### MYTH #1: NEWCOMERS DON'T NEED HELP.



**Fact:** Newcomers may face isolation and may feel anxious when they arrive in Canada.

**Fact:** The financial challenges and employment barriers faced by many newcomers affect their health and access to key determinations of health such as housing, education, and healthy food. Immigrants' health is generally better than that of the Canadian-born since only applicants who pass a thorough medical exam can be granted permanent resident status, but it tends to decline as their years in Canada increase.

**MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK**

### Come and See Weekend: March 4 – 6, 2016

St. Peter's Seminary, London invites men 17 - 45 years old to a discernment retreat for considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of seminarian life, provides spiritual help for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, please contact [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 1-888-548-9649



### ALL DAY CONFESSION

Pope Francis has said: "Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us."

This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to ask for God's forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation. On **Wednesday, March 9** the sacrament of penance (confession) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese. In our parish the schedule for the Day of

Confessions is as follows:

**St. Joseph's Church 9:00am – 9:00pm**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today in the Gospel we will hear the words of Christ: "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." To repent means to be converted, and conversion is the starting point of every spiritual journey, and is a prerequisite for entry into the kingdom of God.

**First Reading (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)**

**Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)**

**Gospel (Luke 13:1-9)**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**St. Joseph's**

**February 22-February 27**

Mon.  
8:00am

Mary Hudders  
Maria C. Freitas  
Gerard Raes

Tues  
8:00am

Joe Rodrigues, Joao and Maria Gomes  
Intentions of Gignac family and Alain Gaudreault  
Joe Gebriel and Deceased Family Members

Wed.  
8:00am

**NO MORNING MASS**

7:00pm

Tony and Salim Keirouz  
Armando and Lourdes Rebelo  
Intentions of Fr. Pat

Thurs  
8:00am

George and Salma Khouri and Deceased Fam. Mem.  
Joao and Maria Costa  
Antonio and Cecilia Branco & Deceased Fam. Mem.

Fri  
8:00am

Ercolina Vernaroli  
Darlene Joseph  
Antoinetta Radovini

Sat.  
8:00am

George and Elizabeth Fox  
Cecilia and Antonio Branco and Dec. Family Mem.  
All Souls in Purgatory

**New Beginnings**

**February 25**

Thurs.  
10:00am

Maurice Lamotte  
Lucilia Coimbra

**Mennonite Home**

**February 25**

Thurs.  
1:00pm

Albertina Santos  
Cistina Fontes and Joao Cordeiro  
Antonio and Cecilia Branco and Souls in Purgatory



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.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **February 10 to March 20, 2016**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus. Just one hour out of your day to pray for an end to abortion!



Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away: **Anna Garcia**, who died in Portugal, aunt of Maria and Adelia Borges & Cecilia Rodrigues of our Parish;  
**Ercle Mastronardi** of our Parish



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The marriage preparation course is coming up:

**Friday April 8th-7pm to 10:00pm AND**

**Saturday April 9th-9am to 6:00pm**

(includes Mass at 5:00pm)

You must attend both dates.

They take place at **HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

**PARISH**, 146 Talbot Street, **Essex**, Ontario.

You must register for this course in advance Please call St. Michael's Church office at (519) 326-2643 ext. 10 for more information or Holy Name Church at (519) 776-8483

### ORDER YOUR CHURCH PEW - WHILE THEY LAST!

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. **(519) 326-2643 ext. 10**

### MARCH ULTREYA

All Cursillistas are invited to the March Ultreya being held on **March 11, 2016** at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, 711 McEwan Street, Windsor, Ont. If you have made a Cursillo weekend please come and join us beginning at **7:30pm**.

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

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:  
Leamington Evangelical Mennonite*

### 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** 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!



St. Michael's Parish is looking for young people ages 9-30 to be involved in our Good Friday service. Practices will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday's, March 3, March 10, & March 17 from 6:30—7:30pm.

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.



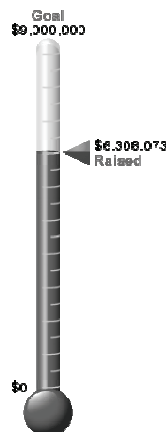
### PHOTO DIRECTORIES!

**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.

### Offertory Collection

February 14, 2016

409 Regular Envelopes	<b>\$ 6708.00</b>
Loose:	<b>757.00</b>
Total:	<b>\$ 7465.00</b>
Average:	<b>\$ 16.40</b>



### Collection Team #3

Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received **722** (1-5yr) Pledges totalling: **\$ 6,387,366.91**  
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