



# 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.

## **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017**

From the Desk of Fr. John:

I have a number of Items to share with you this weekend:

### **1. LENT:**

You will find the Lenten Calendar in this week's bulletin. A couple of things to note!

A. We have added confessions after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday mornings. A priest will be available until there is no one waiting for the Sacrament.

B. Adoration has been moved from Friday to Wednesday - it will begin at 9:00 AM and continue until Benediction at 6:30 PM. The Adoration will take place in the Church.

C. The Way of the Cross will be held each Friday at 7:00 PM in the Church.

### **2. CONFIRMATION:**

I would like to congratulate the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past weekend. I appreciated Bishop Fabbro's challenge to the young people to see the Holy Spirit as their personal GPS and found it most insightful.

### **3. FUNERALS:**

Since my arrival a few weeks ago we have had a number of funerals - please keep these families in your prayers.

### **4. BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT:**

I would like to thank the various groups who met with the Bishop as part of his Pastoral Visit to our parish. The Bishop indicated that he will be following up on the various issues raised.

It has been a very busy couple of weeks since I arrived! I would like to thank you for the warm welcome I have received!

In Christ,

Fr John

## 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

**Veronica Costa** Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

**Simone Seres** Ext 29

Pastoral Minister

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**Catholic Women's League**

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

Deacon Alex Litt

## Office Staff

**Beth Impens** Ext 21

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**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



## ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATIONS - MARCH 1

Please join us for the many celebrations at our parish and schools:

**8:00am** - St. Michael's Church: Mass and distribution of ashes.

**9:30am**-Cardinal Carder High School: Mass and distribution of ashes.

**11:00am**-St. Louis School: Prayer service and distribution of ashes.

**1:00pm**-Ecole St. Michel: Prayer service and distribution of ashes.

**7:00pm**-St. Michael's Church: Mass and distribution of ashes.



### 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.**



### STEPS TO ACCESS FORMED ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE, COMPUTER OR TABLET:

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- Enter your email address and press **GO** button
- Fill in your information in boxes required
- Make up a password
- Click on the **Terms and Conditions** and Press **SUBMIT**.  
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### First Sunday of Lent

*The Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil to exercise self-serving power, to preserve his well-being, to seek worldly wealth. That same Spirit leads us into the desert of ourselves to encounter the demons within us.*

**First Reading (Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25, 3:1-7)**

**Second Reading (Romans 5:12-19)**

**Gospel (Matthew 4:1-11)**

## Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's

February 27 - March 3

Mon. 8:00am	Ercolina Vernaroli George and Elizabeth Fox and Deceased Family Maria and Antonio Mariano and Deceased Family
Tues 8:00am	Joe Oliveira Intentions of Clotilde Carreiro and Family Graziella and Giuseppe Chinnici
Wed. 8:00am	Steve and Mary Casper Mary Nohra Liduino Carvalho
7:00pm	Fayez Zakaria Benina Colaizzi Maria Julia Bichao
Thurs. 8:00am	Joe Piroli Maria Kayrouz Mario Policella
Friday 8:00am	Maria and Manuel Rodrigues and Deceased Family Joe Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia Manuel and Maria Resendes and Deceased Family
Sat 8:00am	Leo Robillard Elias Pacheco Anne Kuli

### 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. (note time change)**

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

**ALL CURSILLISTAS ARE WELCOME!**

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



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.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:*

**WHEATLEY BAPTIST**



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

**IRENE DUQUE**, who died in Massachusetts, aunt of Irene Cabral of our Parish;  
**MARIA DESOUSA, DOMENICO MUCCI, GINO MASTRONARDI**



**LEAMINGTON Blood Donor Clinic**  
**Leamington Kinsmen Recreation**  
**Complex**  
**Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**1:00pm – 7:00pm**

**New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!**

### **Come and See Discernment Weekend March 24-26**

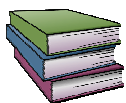
St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for March 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca), or 519-432-1824 ext.204, to register.



### **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.



We have a few copies left of Fr. Patrick Beneteau's book, **"Images of faith, portraits of a people."** The cost is \$40.00 and proceeds go to restoring the murals of St. Joseph's Church in River Canard. If you would like a copy, they are available at the church office.



### **FISH FRY FRIDAYS**

Come join us starting **Friday March 3rd** for our Lenten fish fry dinners in the Church Hall from **4:30-6:30 pm**. Enjoy a delicious dinner of fish/baked potato/homemade coleslaw and wonderful desserts prepared by the

Catholic Women's League.

**Adults: \$12.00/Children under 12: \$5.00**

The Fish Fry Fridays will be held for the 6 weeks during Lent. Hope to see everyone there!



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

What are your plans for Lent? What sacrifices can I offer to grow closer to Jesus?

**World Day of Prayer** - 2pm Fri. March 3rd at Meadowbrook Mennonite Church, Talbot St. East - next to the Superstore. ALL are Welcome. Theme - Women of the Philippines.

**CWL memberships/renewals for 2017** are still available at the church office or call Romana at (519-398-9619)

**London Diocesan Convention** - April 24-26 -Stratford - for more info. call Mary 519-326-1484

**40 Days for Life** - new campaign beginning March 1st - prayer and fasting for the end of abortion.

**Baked goods/dessert needed for Friday Mar.3 - Fish Fry.** Please drop off Thursday or Friday in church hall kitchen.

# Veronica's Corner



### **SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM - CHRIST'S LIGHT IN THE WORLD**

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday March 7th from 6:30-8pm in St. Michael's Church. Come and find out what it means to be Christ's light in the world.



### **YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS**

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to our next event on **Sunday March 5th** starting with Mass at 7:00pm followed by a youth event in the church hall until 9:30pm. Hope to see you there!



### **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. There will be an information meeting on **Thursday March 9th at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall**.

Anyone in grade 8-12 is invited to come out.

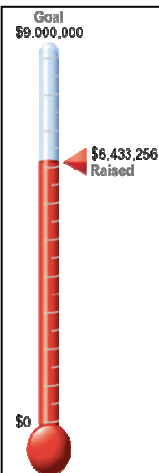


### **FAMILY LENTEN DAY:**

All Families are invited to a Lenten Day on Saturday March 4th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. The day will consist of learning about Lent and how important prayer is in our lives. The cost is \$10 per family to cover the cost of supplies and lunch. To register, contact Veronica.

### **Daily TV Mass Available Online**

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at **[www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)** for those who cannot get to Mass.



### **Offertory Collection-February 19, 2017**

**384 Regular Sunday \$6822.95**

**Loose: 1862.05**

**TOTAL: \$8685.00**

**Average for the week: 17.77**

**Pledges for the Week: \$595.00**

**Total Construction cost to date:**  
**over \$9,986,334.32**  
**COLLECTION TEAM #4**

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