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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 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend's readings speak a lot about love. The first reading speaks about how God loved us so much that when he formed us in the womb, he consecrated us. He has dedicated us to a higher purpose and promises to always be with us. Do you ever doubt that God has created you with a special purpose in mind? How will God use you to build up His church?

The second reading continues with this theme saying that love is patient and kind. When was the last time you showed love to a child who couldn't sit still or to a parent who wasn't able to move as quickly due to age and ailments?

In today's Gospel, we hear about Mary and Joseph bringing the baby Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Simeon's words hurt Mary, but she knew that she needed to give her Son to the world. When was the last time you gave something without begrudging it? Are you willing to give of yourself in order to make the world a better place?

As a Youth Minister I often find myself looking at ways I can love the person in front of me. To be honest, there are some days that I am not very good at it and I feel like a failure for not treating someone with the love that they should be shown. In my humanness, I forget I am God's vessel showing the path to Jesus. Jesus' words encourage us to know that even in our failures we are able to begin again and continue to show others what it means to love.

In February we will be offering a **Keep Connected Program** for parents and their 10-14 year old children. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to show each other **how to love**. This six week program begins with a meal followed by activities and a discussion each week. **We begin on February 21** and topics range from showing respect to one another and supporting each other. For more information or to register, please contact me at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca.

My hope for you this week is that you keep loving those around you no matter what, and to encourage families to join us for this **Keep Connected Program** so that they may learn how to better love each other.

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, CYM

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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!*



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.**



*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.



Holy Baptism



In the month of January we welcomed the following children through the waters of baptism:

**SOPHIA PREBEG ~ JACOB GALLETA
EMILY VANBEEKVELD
DANIEL MAGANA-CERVANTES**



The **Knights of Columbus/CWL Lottery Calendar** sales the past several years generated over **\$19,400.00** to the St. Michael's Building Fund. Thank you to everyone involved in this venture and all who purchased calendars in support!

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

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

Feb. 03 Mrs. Maija Wilson
Feb. 04 Rev. Gilbert Simard
Feb. 05 Mrs. Rachelle Leslie
Feb. 06 Ministers to the Bereaved
Feb. 07 Deacon Ronald Vermette
Feb. 08 Mrs. Rita Butler
Feb. 09 Mrs. Leonia Downie



ST. MICHAEL'S
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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: FEBRUARY 10
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

First Reading (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Gospel (Luke 5:1-11)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
February 4 - February 9**

Mon. 8:00am	Manuel and Maria Carvalho, Deceased Family Gino Zompanti and Deceased Family Giovanni and Dina Latino
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Jaime Rego, Maria Linhares and Grandparents
Wed. 8:00am	Richard and Marie Pearce, Dean Ribble Antonia Cervini Pasquale and Marianna Colasanti
Thurs. 8:00am	Beatrice Bairos Kozma and Mona Jraiche, Deceased Family Mike and Essie Yezbek, Deceased Family
Friday 8:00am	Madeline Bailey Teresa Carducci Antonio & Cecilia Branco, All Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8:00am	Frank Moauro Sr. and Ida Moauro Hinid Zeiter Rosa and Alex Del Brocco

SUNPARLOR HOME

February 7

Thurs. 10:00am	Leonilda and Jose Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca All Souls in Purgatory Madeline Bailey
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MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00pm

The Sacrament of Anointing is appropriate for those whose health is impaired by sickness or advanced age. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. Bring your loved ones or anyone who needs anointing.

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful
Sacrament of Healing, Reconciliation and Peace.*



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

**GEORGE DZVIRKA, RITA SANTANIELLO,
LUIGIA CARNEVALE**

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for: North Leamington United Mennonite*

The Legacy of St. Patrick - Pilgrimage to Ireland -
September 23 to October 3, 2019

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass.

Cost is \$2639 per person (Based on twin) - airfare extra.

For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston,
Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1-877-735-5633 ext. 6225

Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com.

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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 or by contacting Veronica at 519-326-2643. Space is limited - register early.

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Growing closer in marriage does not happen automatically.

Retrouaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond.

Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the weekend of **February 15-17th** please phone:

1-800-705-6356 ~ Email: 1015@retrouaille.com

Website: www.SaveOurMarriage.ca.



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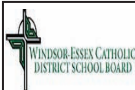
"Care for Our New Common Home" is our National theme.

****Mark your calendars****

~ Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30pm - next General Meeting
~ Saturday March 9 - CWL Lenten Retreat (more details to follow.) ~ Diocesan Convention - Monday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 1 in Windsor at St. Clair Centre for the Arts ~ Convention banquet will be Tuesday, April 30. Plan now to attend.

2019 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE - \$25 - purchase at the office or call Romana at 519-398-9619.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it" Gen.2:15



Junior Kindergarten Registration for the school year 2019-2020 takes place from **February 19th to March 1, 2019**. An open house/

evening registration is planned at all local Catholic schools on **Wednesday, February**

20th from 5:00-7:00pm. Parents are asked to contact their local school to register. At the time of registration they will be asked to present their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

CURSILLO RETREAT: A New Year, a New You! Are you hoping to have your best year ever? The best way to do that is to give yourself the gift of a Cursillo Retreat. Give yourself a gift away from the business of life and to refresh and become re-inspired through a Men's or Women's weekend filled with the Holy Spirit.

Men's weekend: February 14-17, 2019

Women's: February 28-March 3, 2019

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex. For more information, call Luis & Dina Sardinha at **326-0994** or contact via Facebook.

Confirmation Rehearsals - Change of Date
Due to the parent/teacher interviews being held on February 13, our rehearsals have been changed to **Monday, February 11 and Friday, February 15**. Both will be held at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church. The candidate and sponsor are required to attend one of these meetings.



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**.



A HEART LIKE YOURS

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on Wednesday, February 13 from 6:30 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Come and find out how you can have a heart like Jesus!

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Sunday School program is growing. We are in need of extra hands on Sunday mornings. This is a great way for teens to obtain their community hours. If you are interested, please contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ~ St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm.
"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Collection for Sunday-January 27, 2019

307 Regular Sunday:	\$6178.25
Loose:	\$ 850.50
Total:	\$7028.75
Average per Envelope:	\$22.89
Pledges this week:	\$265.00
Initial Envelope:	\$180.00
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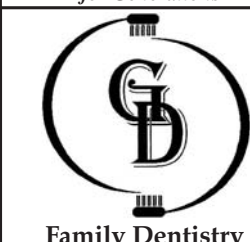
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