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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. 3:30 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 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

Bulletin Submissions

In writing or by email by Monday at 4:00 p.m.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, February 4, 2018

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN:

1. Deacon Paul Kim

It is a pleasure to have Deacon Paul Kim join us this weekend. Deacon Paul is in his final preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood. Upon a call from the Bishop, Deacon Paul will be ordained to the Priesthood this coming Spring. Let us keep him in our prayers.

2. Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on February 11th at 12:00 Noon and on February 18th at 12:00 Noon. These young people have been preparing for this Sacrament for some time now, so please keep them in your prayers. I thank Veronica and her team of Catechists who have been part of this preparation.

3. First Communion

Many young people in Grade 2 will soon begin their preparation for First Communion. The preparation will take place on the following weekends (during the 5:00pm and 10:00am Masses): **February 24 - 25, March 3 - 4 and March 11 - 12.** The Reception of First Holy Communion will take place towards the end of April and during the month on May. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers.

Have a great week,

Fr. John

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Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
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Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
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Alex Litt John Vezina

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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

PALMS NEEDED!

Please bring in your old palms from last year so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday which is coming up on **Wednesday, February 14th.** You can drop them off at the back of the church or bring them in to the lobby of the office.



Holy Baptism

In the month of January we welcomed into St. Michael's Parish the following children through the waters of baptism:

ELIA AVELAR ~ ANDERSYN NEUFELD ~ SOPHIA FAWAL ~ SAEED FAWAL ~ SALAAH FAWAL ~ SURRIYA FAWAL ~ JASE MANN

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



"Prayer to Know One's Vocation"

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The leper is one of the heroic characters of Mark's Gospel. The leper places his entire trust in Jesus. For him, there is no doubt: this Jesus is the Messiah of hope, the Lord of life. His request for healing is more than a cry for help - it is a profession of faith.

First Reading (Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46) Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10:31-11.1 Gospel (Mark 1:40-45)

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 10 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Giovanni and Dina Latino Antonia Cervini
Wed. 8:00am	Jaime Rego, Maria Linhares and Grandparents Manuel and Maria Carvalho Manuel Pavao
Thurs. 8:00am	Rosa Del Brocco Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Ryswyck Jose and Maria Branco

Friday 8:00am	Pasquale and Marianna Colasanti Jose Cacilhas Jose Rodrigues
Sat 8:00am	Hinid Zeiter Jose Mendonca, Maria and Isidoro Serodio Lina Freitas

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This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

SALVATION ARMY

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

Feb. 04 Rev. Gilbert Simard

Feb. 05 Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister

Feb. 06 Ministers to the Bereaved in the Diocese of London

Feb. 07 Deacon Ronald Vermette

Feb. 08 Mrs. Rita Butler, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Feb. 09 Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister

Feb. 10 Rev. Gerald Crain, O.F.M. Cap.

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



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RETROUVAILLE

Faith, Hope and Love...Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13, Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by postweekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team: **Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website:** SaveOurMarriage.ca

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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GREETINGS FROM CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES



We have our blood donor clinic coming up on **February 7th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm** at the Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex. New Donor and Walk-ins Welcome!

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 20th to Friday, March 2nd, 2018
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 on Wednesday
February 21st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

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

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by

December 31, 2018

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



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call". YOU are Called, Wanted, and Loved.

Please "sign the petition" to protect all health care workers' conscience rights who do not wish to participate in MAID - (medical assistance in dying)

Ladies Lenten Retreat - Sat. Feb.24 @ 8:30am - 2pm in the church hall. Snacks/lunch will be available.

Lenten fish fries start Feb.16. Desserts and help are needed **CWL Diocesan convention** - April 23-25 in London. Contact <u>maryelapos@gmail.com</u> for more information.

See **cwllondon.ca** - our diocesan newsletter. Click on League Lingo for a good read, such as inspiring articles by Fr. Greg Bonin, etc. about medal winner, Shirley George and a good report by Rebecca McCarrell on the National convention (speech by Ken Yasinski - Become a living contact for Christ).

VERONICA'S CORNER





SMYL: All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday**, **February 6 from 6:30 to 8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall.

STEUBENVILLE INFORMATION MEETING

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to find out more about this conference. An information meeting will be held on **Monday, February 5 at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation rehearsals will be held on February 7th and February 8th at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church. Candidates and their spouses are asked to come to one of the meetings.

Shrove Tuesddy Pancake Supper

PANCAKE SUPPER

There will be a pancake supper on **Tuesday**, **February 13 from 4:30-7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. The menu includes

pancakes, sausage, dessert and refreshments. The cost is a \$10.00 donation and proceeds will go towards the youth attending the Steubenville Conference this summer.



Youth COR: All youth in Grade 10 and up are invited to attend our next COR retreat weekend being held on March 23-25. The cost is \$35 and registration forms can be found at the back of each church. For more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca.

"Evangelizing the Secular World"

On Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 pm, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB., CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation, will speak on "Evangelizing the Secular World: Are we telling our story in the right way?"

The talk will take place at

Ste. Anne's, 12233 Tecumseh Road East, Tecumseh. Admission and parking are free, with discussion and refreshments to follow.

Offertory Collection-January 28, 2018

369 Regular Sunday: \$6,240.00 Loose: 934.35 Total \$7,174.35

Average per envelope: \$ 16.91 Pledges for the week: \$ 112.00 Initial envelope total: \$ 40.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$ 20.00 Christmas envelopes: \$ 20.00



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