



# 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  
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### **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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Our new pastor, Fr. John Pirt is set to arrive in our community on Tuesday, February 7th. We will have an opportunity to see him at all the Weekend Masses on Saturday, February 11th - Sunday, February 12th at St. Michael's Church. He will then make his way to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament worship site the following weekend. Here is a bit of a brief autobiography of Fr. John Pirt's life:

I was born in Long Beach, New York in 1958 to Jack and Eleanor (Sweeney) Pirt. Both of my parents have passed away. I am the third child of five, having three sisters and one brother. Shortly after I was born, we moved to London and then to Sarnia, where I grew up. After high school, I went to work at a company in Sarnia's Chemical Valley. I worked there for nearly 5 years. In 1981, I entered St. Peter's Seminary to discern a call to the Priesthood. In 1984, I obtained my BA in Philosophy and Economics and in 1987 I received my Masters Degree in Theology. After ordination to the Priesthood in 1988, I served as Associate Pastor at Christ the King Parish and Holy Name of Mary Parish in Windsor and Mary Immaculate and St. John the Divine in London. In 1994, I was named pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Mount Carmel and Precious Blood Mission, Exeter. From 1997 - 2004. I was the pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians in Wallaceburg. I moved to St. George Parish in London in 2004. In 2012, I was named the Director of Vocations for the Diocese. In 2014, I was named pastor of All Saints Parish, Strathroy from 2014 - 2017. It is with great joy that I now come to St. Michael's Parish in Leamington!

Please continue to pray for our new pastor during this transition period and for the Holy Spirit that is already at work in our Church. This is a prayer we can consider using during our own personal prayer time:

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## 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

**Parish Advisory Chair**

Bill Cervini

**Finance Committee Chair**

Joe O'Neill

**Knights of Columbus**

Martin Saris

**Catholic Women's League**

Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Deacon Alex Litt

## Office Staff

**Beth Impens** Ext 21

Business Manager

**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

*O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Fr. John. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.*

*In his loneliness, comfort him. In his sorrows, strengthen him. In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church; he is needed by souls; he is needed for the work of redemption. Amen.*

**May God bless you all.  
Fr. Danny**

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



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

**BELIZE VICTORIA PACHECO  
MARCUS ANTHONY MAKWA CHARLITO  
KINGSTON WILLIAM IBRAHIM  
SEBASTIAN VAZQUEZ**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION DATES—2017**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm & **April 30<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00am & 10:00am

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm & **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00am & 10:00am

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm **\*Please Note: NO First Communions on Mother's Day – May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm & **May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 8:00am & 10:00am

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm & **May 28<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00am & 10:00am

For Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church:

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 10:30am & **June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am

Retreat for St. Louis is **April 25<sup>th</sup>** – 9:20am – 11:45am

Retreat for St. Michel is **April 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30am - 11:45am

Please contact **Simone** at the office at **326-2643 ext. 29** for more information.

#### ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*We need God's law to guide us because we are imperfect, coming only slowly to the fulfillment that Jesus promises.*

*However, Jesus makes clear that simply keeping the law-as the scribes and Pharisees were so careful about doing-is not enough.*

**First Reading (Sirach 15:15-20)**

**Second Reading (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)**

**Gospel (Matthew 5:17-37)**

## **Mass for the Intentions Week**

**St. Michael's**

**February 6-February 11**

Mon. 8:00am	Antonia Cervini Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Jimmy Rego, Maria Linhares and Grandparents
Tues 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Clare Wiper and Gary Knapp Youssef and Marian Najim
Wed. 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
7:00pm	Maurice Juliao and Deceased Family Maria Carmo, Antonio Muraccas and Donna Lisette Julio Mauricio
Thurs. 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Friday 8:00am	Natalie Muscat and Deceased Family Manuel Ernesto Cisaltina Pimentel
Sat 8:00am	Jose Mendonca, Isidoro and Maria Serodio Ben, Elizabeth and Bernard Brown Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso and Teresa Caetano

**Sun Parlour Home**

**February 9**

Thurs. 9:30am	Ernesto Rebelo and Jose V. Carreiro Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Jose and Leonilda Pacheco and Manuel Mendonca
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**Franklin Nursing Home**

**February 9**

Thurs. 2:15pm	Maria dos Santos and Deceased Family Jose Oliveira
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**Meadows Manor**

**February 10**

Fri. 10:00am	Jose Reis, Leonor and Jose dos Reis Antonio Resendes and Deceased Family Filomena & Antonio Marques and Deceased Family
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#### **Daily TV Mass Available Online**

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at **www.dailytvmass.com** for those who cannot get to Mass.



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

**MARIA KAIROZ**, who died in Lebanon, Sister of Harbah Youssef of our Parish; **WAYNE BUTTIMER** of New Brunswick, Father of Bill and Tammy Waetcher of our Parish; **CLEMENTE MATTIA** of our Parish



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH IN ESSEX -  
PARISH MISSION WITH PADRE FELIPE SCOTT**

Topic: "Spiritual Life"  
**February 19-22nd at 7:00pm**  
146 Talbot Street South, Essex.  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Mass for the Deceased**

In Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
**Tuesday February 7, 2017 at 4:30pm.**  
All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.  
Presider: Fr. Tony Del Ciano



**RETROUVAILLE**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflicts and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the February program call 1-800-705-6356 or email 1015@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.retrouvaillewindsor.com. The next weekend is at **Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley on February 10-12, 2017.**

**Upcoming Events at Marie Rose Place**

318-320 Randolph St. Windsor, Ontario (519) 253-1383

**Thursday, February 9th 10:00am—3:30pm**

Spirituality and Experience: Personal Growth and Social Involvement ~ We will explore spirituality as the vision and values by which we shape our life story in order to live meaningfully. We will consider the spirituality of everyday life and of the key events and experiences that mark our life journey. Topics may include such realities as: silence and solitude; freedom and responsibility; loneliness and love; forgiveness and healing; aging and hope. Please register by phone or by email,

**Facilitator:** Dr. Norman King.



**"Inspired by the Spirit, women  
respond to God's call."**

Thank you to all the ladies who participated in the ministries at the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy last Sunday and to all who helped with hosting the Essex County President's Meeting on January 25th.

**Please Remember:**

**Adoration Fridays** - spend an hour with Jesus -it will change your life.

**Feb. 7** at 6:30 p.m. - Regular executive meeting in Board Rm.

**Feb. 7** at 7:30 p.m. - Guest speaker from new Leamington Health Centre for Addictions -open to all parishioners to learn about their programs. Meeting in the Conference Room.

**Feb. 11 & 12** Welcome Reception for our new pastor, Fr. John Pirt after each Mass with a Bake sale. Baked goods will be needed for sale as well as for the receptions after each Mass.

**Mar. 4** Diocesan Retreat Day at Corpus Christi, Windsor. (We'll car pool)

# Veronica's Corner



**SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM**

**BE MY VALENTINE**~All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us for our next youth meeting on Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. The theme for the evening is "Be My Valentine".



**YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS  
BOWLING AND PIZZA PARTY**

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on **Sunday February 5th** starting at 4:00pm at Empire Lanes in Ruthven. The cost is \$15 for two games of bowling and shoe rental. After bowling we will return to St. Michael's for pizza and end our evening with the 7:00pm Mass.

All teens and their families are invited to our **"Drive By Prayer" event on Sunday, February 12** starting at 4:00pm at St. Michael's Church. We will be delivering letters to our shut-ins to let them know we are praying for them and that we love them. Following the deliveries, we will return to the church for a meal and end with the 7:00pm Mass.



**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**

All teens in **grades 8-12** are invited to attend an information meeting regarding an amazing retreat experience this summer. Join us on **Wednesday February 8th at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Information about the conference and prices will be given at that time.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association  
prays for:*

**WHEATLEY UNITED CHURCH**



**Offertory Collection-January 29, 2017**

335 Regular Sunday	<b>\$5148.00</b>
Loose:	<b>775.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5923.00</b>
Average for the week:	<b>15.55</b>
Pledges for the Week:	<b>\$ 545.00</b>

Total Construction cost to date:  
over **\$9,986,334.32**  
**COLLECTION TEAM #1**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT!**



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