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.

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 vears. 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

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Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21
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Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
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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

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 29th at 5:00pm & April 30th at 8:00am & 10:00am **May 6th** at 5:00pm & May 7th at 8:00am & 10:00am May 13th at 5:00pm *Please Note: NO First Communions

on Mother's Day – May 14th

May 20th at 5:00pm & May 21st at 8:00am & 10:00am May 27th at 5:00pm & May 28th at 8:00am & 10:00am

For Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church: **April 23rd at 10:30am & June 4th at 10:30am**

Retreat for St. Louis is April 25th – 9:20am – 11:45am Retreat for St. Michel is April 26th 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)



Int	entions Week		
St. Mic	hael'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	NO MORNING MASS		
7:00pm	Maurice Juliao and Deceased Family Maria Carmo, Antonio Muraccas and Donna Lisette Julio Mauricio		
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS		
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 Pa	rlour 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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Thurs. 2:15pm	Maria dos Santos and Deceased Family Jose Oliveira		

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Meado	ws Manor	February 10

Fri. 10:00am Jose Reis, Leonor and Jose dos Reis Antonio Resendes and Deceased Family Filomena & Antonio Marques and Deceased Fa

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



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 Ciancio



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.



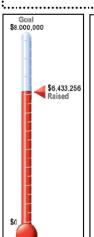
STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE FOR TEENS

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.

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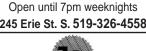
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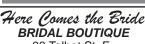
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