St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(No Masses)

St. Joseph's

310 Sherk St. Leamington, ON

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. -Italian/English 10:30 a.m. - Family 12:00 NOON -Portuguese/English 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m. Followed by Divine Mercy -3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Or call for an **Appointment**

Our Lady of the **Blessed Sacrament**

22 Middleton Line Wheatley, ON

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 7, 2016

We approach the Lenten season as a time to come closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As people of faith, we invite others in our parish, our schools and our community to join us in opening our hearts in solidarity with our sister and brothers to take action together to build a better world.



PSALM OF HUMANITY FOR CREATION

O Divine Love, O Infinite Beauty, Creator God, how breathtaking is Your creation.

From the grains of sand beneath our feet to the vast starry night sky,

as we contemplate Your infinite revelation, how can our hearts not be transformed? Humanity's pillage and over-consumption is hurting Your exquisite creation.

Hasten our steps along the journey to healing;

"take us to the heart of what it is to be human." Turn our eyes to those already open to Your voice, already inspired by Your Gracious Spirit to walk with the poor and live more simply. We praise You and thank You for Your forgiving Mercy; for strengthening our spirits to do Your Will. May the love for our common home grow so that Your

Creation will flourish,

so that as one human family,

we have renewed hope with the dawn of each new day. Praise to You, O Divine Love, O Infinite Beauty, Creator God. Amen

Pastoral Team

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office First Reconciliation -Preparation begins in January First Holy Communion -Preparation begins in March **Confirmation** - Preparation begins 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



JK Registration is just around the corner and Queen of Peace School with French Immersion is very excited to welcome our future Royals to our growing

family. If you have a child who will be turning 4 by the end of 2016, and are interested in allowing your child the opportunity to learn French as a Second Language in an immersion environment, please join us at Queen of Peace School for our French Immersion Open House on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 5-7pm.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board **Kindergarten Registration**

www.catholicboard.ca

Tuesday, February 16th to Friday, February 26, 2016 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.

Wednesday, February 17th from 5-7pm.

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate,

Health Card and Immunization Record.

JK: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31/16 **SK**: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31/16



PHOTO DIRECTORIES! The St. Michael's Photo

Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken for the Directory, your copy is available to be picked up at the office.

family

Ash Wednesday Celebrations—February 10, 2016



8:00am-St. Joseph's (Mass and ashes)

9:00am-St. Louis School (ashes only)

9:30am-Cardinal Carter (Mass and ashes)

9:30am-Ecole St. Michel (ashes only)

11:00am-Queen of Peace (ashes only)

7:00pm-St. Joseph's (Mass and ashes)

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Thank you to all who have so generously donated furniture and household items.

As we await our family's arrival, fundraising begins. Please join us at A-1 Chinese Restaurant on Monday, February 15th. All meals sold will help benefit our family!

See you there!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

We can approach Christ with great confidence that he understands us because, as today's liturgy reminds us, he shared our human weaknesses and temptations. Yet he did not sin. He remained faithful and true to his Father.

> First Reading (Deuteronomy 26:4-10) Second Reading (Romans 10:8-13) Gospel (Matthew 4:1-13)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Jose	eph's February 8-February 13
Mon. 8:00am	Anthony and Mary Zeiter & Deceased Family Mem. Manuel Mendonca and Teodora Mendonca Intentions of the Sisters of St. Joseph's
Tues 8:00am	Joseph and Zakia Mikhail and Deceased Fam. Mem. Dan and Lillian Quick & Dora and Origene Rivest In Thanksgiving for Delaney
Ash Wed. 8:00am	Steve and Mary Casper Maureen & Brian Iles-In Thanksgiving (60th Wedding Ann.) Joe Piroli
7:00pm	Frank and Ida Moauro Fayez Zakaria Ted Wahby
Thurs 8:00am	Boutros and Marion Deraiche Mike and Shamma Jraiche Maria and Samir Keirouz
Fri 8:00am	Jose Mendonca, Maria and Isidoro Serodio Pasquale and Marianna Colasanti Intentions of Thomas Feltz
Sat. 8:00am	Antonio Barros and Augusto Pinto & Dec. Family Mem. Mary Nohra Mary Hudders

Sun	Parlour	Home	February	11

Thurs. 9:30am	Mirilia Augusta Jose V. Carreiro and Ernesto Rebelo
	Ceciliano and Odalia Rebelo

Leamington Nursing Home

February 11

Sarkis and Yvette Tannous Antonio and Cecilia Branco and Dec. Family Mem.
Fernando and Rosalina da Ponte

Meadows Manor

February 12

Fri. 10:00am	Antonio Resendes and Deceased Family Members Filomena and Antonio Marques & Dec. Fam. Mem. Ana and Filomena Simas
	Ana and Filomena Simas



Every Friday during Lent their will be Adoration from 2:30-7:00pm with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00pm



Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away:

Antoinetta Radovini who died in Italy, sister of Lina Iacobelli of our Parish;

Manuel Mauca of our Parish.

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FEED THE HUNGRY—RECONNECT WITH GODCHILDREN

We are happy to gift each student being Confirmed this weekend with a Holy Spirit Crucifix and our prayers.

This is the last weekend for the Valentine Raffle supporting the Refugee Committee. Lenten Retreat RSVP—February 17th.

Contact Peggy—Details on the Bulletin Board.



CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE!

St. Michael's is selling pews from the church.

4 foot pew - \$200.00 6 foot pew - \$300.00

A deposit is required to hold your order. Please call the office for more details.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

PARISH MISSION LEAD BY FR. MICHAEL PRIEUR ON MARCH 12 –15TH

'MERICIFUL LIKE THE FATHER: HEALING OUR FRAZZLED STRESS"

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THE COMING WEEKS

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: Wheatley Evangel Tabernacle

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED If you are Pro-Life and want to save babies from abortion, become a Birthright volunteer. You can make a difference in a young girl's life. Call Cathy @ 519-969-9500

Veronica's Corner

YAGOTTAWANNA TEEN GROUP — NEW TIME



All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 28</u> starting with a youth event starting at 5:00 pm at St. Joseph's in the trailer and ending with Mass at 7 pm.



<u>LENTEN CARNIVAL</u> ~ All youth in JK to grades 8 are invited to our Lenten Carnival where we learn more about Lent and Easter. <u>The cost is \$5 per child</u> to cover the cost of supplies and snacks. The eve-

ning will consist of crafts, games and much, much, more. Registration forms are found at the back of each church and must be returned so that we may know how many people to expect. This event will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 23 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Ecole St. Michel.</u> Financial assistance is available upon request. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28 or Mary Vezina at 519-322-5964. Hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS!! ~ Congratulations to all those who were confirmed this weekend. May the gifts you've received through the Holy Spirit inspire you to change the world.



A huge thank you also goes out to all those who helped prepare the liturgies and our young people for this sacrament. Thank you to the parents, sponsors, teachers for all that you continue to do in teaching and living the faith.

GET YOUR 2016 SHARE LENT CALENDAR!

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace will launch it's annual Share Lent campaign with it's theme for the year, Create a Climate of Change. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin American and the Middle East. You can make Share Lent a part of your own Lenten journey by putting up a Solidarity Calendar found in this bulletin. Collection will take place on March 13th, Solidarity Sunday.

Offertory Collection

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