



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643

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(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.

The BAPTISM of the Lord - January 10, 2016

With this Feast we come to the end of the Christmas liturgical time. Jesus' years of maturing in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth end with his approach to John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Here is a wonderful meditation from Father Romano Guardini...

"Jesus being baptised, forthwith came out of the water; and lo, the heavens were opened to Him; and He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and coming upon Him. And behold a voice from heaven saying: This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

"Jesus stoops so low as to mingle with the multitude of sinners, and forthwith the heavens are opened to magnify Him—He acknowledges Himself worthy of the strokes of divine justice and behold, the Father declares that He takes all His delight in Him; *He humbled Himself and God exulted Him.*"

"It is at this moment that the mission of Jesus, as One sent by God, is declared authentic. The Father's testimony accredits, so to speak, His Son before the world and hence the testimony relates to one of the characters of Christ's work in regards to ourselves."

"The mission of Jesus has a double aspect: it bears at the same time the harater of redemption and of sanctification. It is to redeem souls, and, this done, to infuse life into them. That is the whole work of the Saviour."

Please pray for those who will be on their **Retrouvaille** retreat in London next weekend. Visit www.retrouvaille.org to find out more about this wonderful ministry to couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Several couples who have 'rebound' their marriages through Retrouvaille and through Cursillo are willing to give a hand to this ministry. In August, another weekend will take place at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley.

Our prayers daily for the poor, those who are sick or in recovery, our seniors who cannot get out, our youthful candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for our young people discerning their vocations.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
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Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

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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

We continue to pray for the grace of the new re-evangelization of our lives throughout our Parish.

Next Sunday we join with the whole Church in observing World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In our parish we have first-hand experience in welcoming and supporting these peoples. We still await announcement about our refugee family's arrival date.

Please welcome **FATHER CLARE COLEMAN** who will be here to do my job while I am away on a mini-sabbatical, which I eagerly look forward to. I am grateful to him and Bishop Fabbro for giving me this opportunity to heal and be refreshed.

Father Pat

MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE: January 16, 2016 with Patrick Sullivan-Author, Speaker, EWTN.

The Men of Faith Conference provides a venue for like-minded men to come together to strengthen their faith and to discuss the challenges of being a man living out his faith in today's society. Dynamic speakers are invited to speak, each session followed by Q & A's to spark discussion. Comradery and masculine fellowship are encouraged through frequent breaks and a lunch enjoyed by all participants.

Read more about Patrick at: <https://evango.net/about/>

COST: \$30/Adult and \$25/student (includes lunch, coffee, refreshments, reading materials). **LOCATION:** 511 Cheapside St. LONDON, ON. N5Y 3X5

Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School

Grade 8 Open House
Monday, January 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Cardinal Carter
All Grade 8 parents and students WELCOME

Students and Parents from local Public and French language elementary schools are most welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away: **Maurice Lamotte, Giuseppe Chinnici, Mary Nohra, Maria Mazzella, and Francisco Amaral** of our Parish; **Natalina Imperioli** who died in Italy, mother-in-law of Maria Imperioli of our Parish; **Brandy Youssef** who died in Windsor, daughter of Donna Pannunzio of our Parish, and **John Earl** who passed away in Surrey, UK., brother of Marion Clement of our Parish.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The miracle stories of the Gospel do not just tell us about things which the historical Jesus did, never to be repeated. They tell us about things the risen Jesus continues to do for those who believe in him.

First Reading (Isaiah 62:1-5)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

Gospel (John 2:1-12)

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Joseph's

January 11 - January 16

Mon. 8:00am	Joe Abbruzzese and Deceased Family Members Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandenhende & Deceased Fam. Mem. Mary Ann Whittle
Tues 8:00am	Berardo Pandeirada & Eduarda Sensenstein Mr. & Mrs. John & Jamil Faddoul & Mary Faddoul Antonio Barros and Maria Morais & Dec. Family
Wed 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Albertina Santos Maria Graziano Antonio Polaco Murracas & Dec. Family Members
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Manuel and Maria Carvalho and Dec. Family Mem. Manuel Bairos, Jacinta, Agostinho & Maria Bairos Maria Costa
Sat. 8:00am	Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Ghidsar and Linda Tannous & Kamal Boughazali Adele, Tannous and Fouzey Daoud

Cardinal Carter

January 13

Wed. 8:30am	Gino Zompanti and Deceased Family Members Intentions of Joseph Palko
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Sun Parlour Home

January 14

Thurs 9:30am	Cathy Brunschot and James Reaume Dec. Mem of the Brouillette & Alaers Families Barbar and Teresa Keyrouz and Dec. Family Mem.
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Leamington Nursing Home

January 14

Thurs. 2:15pm	Giuseppe Chinnici Julia Santos
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*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for
The Salvation Army*



We Are Baptized In The Name of The Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Does your child or grandchild attend Cardinal Carter or LDSS? The CWL presents a bursary to one student from each school upon graduation. It is not too early to submit your application. This is open to every student.

Mark your calendar to join us @ Holy Retreat House, Saturday February 27, for a Lenten Retreat. Cost is \$35 for the day, including lunch.



CALLED BY NAME

Is a Program to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life and will begin in our Parish. This program offers us an opportunity to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and, finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood and religious life.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Compassionate Heart of Jesus,
Graciously listen to our prayers.*

Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives.

Lift up courageous men and women

Willing to follow after your heart

As priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons.

Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage

Young people to explore religious vocations.

Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation.

Amen.

RETROUVAILLE - London

Rediscover Your Marriage—Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential info. about, or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on **January 15-17th, 2016** call (519) 243-0687 or email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh is hosting an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday January 17th starting at 9am until 2pm. Breakfast includes an order of sausages, coffee/tea/juice and hot chocolate. Bring the whole family. **Donation only.**

JOIN US for the 2016 PURE LIFE SUMMIT

Saturday February 6th 2016 @ St. Andre Bessette Catholic Secondary School
2727 Tokala Trail, London Ontario
8:30 am - 10:00 pm

Cost is \$35/person (includes lunch, dinner, and resources)

BE A REBEL ~ BECOME A SAINT

with guest speaker Ken Yasinski!

For High School, College/University students and Young Adults.

Parents are welcome.

To register or for more information go to www.ffipurelife.com or contact Connie Vanderheyden at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com or like us on Facebook @ Pure Life Retreat.

Registration deadline is Wednesday January 20th, 2016

Veronica's Corner



TEEN MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

Families and teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 24** starting with a movie & pizza starting at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph's in the trailer and ending with Mass at 7 pm.



PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our public school students will take place on Thursday's, January 14 & January 21 at 7 pm in St. Michael's Church Conference Room.



Have you thought about your New Year's Resolution? Consider giving back to God and his people by helping out in the many ministries that the parish provides. Please call the office at 519-326-2643 and let us know what you're interested in.

SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY ~ Our next youth ministry program for those in grades 3-8 will resume on **Tuesday, January 12 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Ecole St. Michel** with a New Year's Party! Hope to see you there!



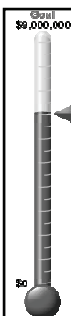
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Giving Tree this year. Due to your generosity we were able provide baskets for 42 families this year. Thank you! It is greatly appreciated.



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.



Offertory Collection January 3, 2016

415 Regular Envelopes	\$ 6376.60
Loose	754.40
Total	7131.00
Average	\$15.36
Christmas: 621 envelopes	\$28,485.00

Collection Team #2

Thank you for your generous support!

To date we have received **717** (1-5yr)

Pledges totalling: \$ **6,383,972.91**

Building Fund Total: \$ **4,747,708.59**

Pledged Dollars since last report: **43,460.00**

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