



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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After hours emergency:
226-315-1932

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 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 14, 2018

House Blessing

It is usually tradition for a house to be blessed in the New Year and it is a good way to invite the Lord into our homes and make them places of praise and glory. A house blessing can be done by a priest, deacon or the head of the household. Below I have given a short ritual - all it requires is the members of the household to be present and some holy water. Here is one adapted from the Book of Blessings.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

When the family members and their relatives and friends have gathered in a convenient place, the minister says:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All reply: **Amen.**

A lay minister greets those present in the following words.

May the God whom we glorify with one heart and voice enable us, through the Spirit, to live in harmony as followers of Christ Jesus, now and for ever. R. Amen.

In the following or similar words, the minister prepares those present for the blessing.

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, he made his home with us. Let us now pray that he will enter this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here among you; may he nurture your love for each other, share in your joys, comfort you in your sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, seek to make your new home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

READING OF THE WORD OF GOD

A reader, another person present, or the minister reads one of the following text of sacred Scripture.

Luke: 10:5-9 - Peace be with this house

Genesis 18:1-10a-Lord, do not pass your servant by.

Mark 1:29-30-Jesus went straight to Simon's house.

Luke 10:38-42-Martha welcomed Jesus into her house.

Luke 19:1-9-Today salvation has come to this house.

Luke 24:28-32-Stay with us.

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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

INTERCESSIONS

The minister says:

The Son of God, Lord of heaven and earth, made his home among us. With thankfulness and gladness let us call upon him, saying:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your life with Mary and Joseph you sanctified the life of the home; dwell with us in our home, so that we may have you as our guest and honour you as our Head. (For this we pray:) R.

In you every dwelling grows into a holy temple; grant that those who live in this house may be built up together into the dwelling place of God in the Holy Spirit. (For this we pray:) R.

You taught your followers to build their houses upon solid rock; grant that the members of this family may hold fast to your teachings and, free of all discord, serve you with their whole heart. (For this we pray:) R.

You had no place to lay your head, but in uncomplaining poverty you accepted the hospitality of your friends; grant that through our help people who are homeless may obtain decent housing. (For this we pray:) R.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

A minister says the prayer with hands joined.

Lord,

be close to your servants

who move into this home (today)

and ask for your blessing.

Be their shelter when they are at home,

their companion when they are away,

and their welcome guest when they return.

And at last receive them into the dwelling place you have prepared for them in your Father's house, where you live for ever and ever. R. Amen.

After the prayer of blessing, the minister sprinkles those present and the home with holy water and, as circumstances suggest, during the sprinkling may say:

The minister concludes the rite by saying:

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,

and may the word of Christ in all its richness dwell in us,

so that whatever we do in word and in work,

we will do in the name of the Lord. R. Amen.

May God Bless you this New Year,

Fr. Danny



Congratulations to the first winner of this year's Knights of Columbus/CWL Lottery Calendar draw for the \$100 prize
PAMELA RACICOT

CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE Monday, January 15, 2018 at 6:45pm Cardinal Carter - Auditorium

All Grade 8 parents and students from local Catholic, Public and French language elementary schools are most welcome to attend.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 20

WELCOME

Tues. 7:00pm	Diego Mastronardi and Peter Diab Fred and Sadie Nassif and Deceased Family Amancio Freitas
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Wed. 8:00am	Fred and Manuel Freitas Manuel Bairos and Antonio Bernadina Alberino, Maria Vincenza and Gino Mastronardi
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Thurs. 8:00am	Joao Medeiros, Maria and Manuel Cabral Manuel, Maria and Fred Freitas Laura Tannous, Sam Jabbour and Deceased Family
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Friday 8:00am	Mabel Sweet Paul Reaume, Gary Knapp and B.J. Thibeault Manuel Pavao
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Sat. 8:00am	Donato Puglia Maria Kayrouz Paul Richard and Joseph Farias
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MENNONITE HOME JANUARY 17

Wed. 10:00am	Anne Vanhoucke Agostino Graviele Jose Rodrigues
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LEAMINGTON COURT JANUARY 18

Thurs. 10:00am	Fred, Manuel and Conceicao Freitas Gilda Melo Giuseppa Cervini
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began his ministry by calling simple fishermen to be his most trusted co-workers. Although the twelve were hardly scholars or men wise in the ways of the world, Jesus saw beyond their gruff simplicity to call forth from their faith, sincerity, and goodness.

First Reading (Jonah 3: 1-5, 10)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

Gospel (Mark 1:14-20)

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

Faith Everlasting Congregational Church

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



JOHN BURNETT

RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team: **Debbie or Darcy**

@ 1-800-705-6356 or
1015@retrouvaille.com or
SaveOurMarriage.ca

HEARTS TOGETHER FOR HAITI CHARITY GALA

A big thank you to all who have attended our annual Hearts Together for Haiti Gala in past years and - to those who have not - please join us this year. It is a great night out and a great cause!

We'd love to show you the work that HTFH is doing with our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The gala is on February 10 at the Fogolar Furlan Club; doors open at 5:30 - dinner is at 6:30; tickets are \$75.00/per person (special prices for children and students). You may call **519-972-3374** or **519-564-6975** for tickets. (Early Bird Draw - tickets purchased by Jan.15 - Prize \$100. Gift Certificate.)

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The weekends in **Chatham** are: Men - Jan. 25 to 28th
Women - Feb. 8 to 11th

For more information please contact Tim and Zena Isles at **519-326-9704** or Luis and Dina Sardinha at **519-326-0994**.

The Family and Youth Ministry Office and Assumption University Campus Ministry invite those 18-35 years old to a social gathering at **Rock Bottom Bar and Grill**, 3236 Sandwich Street in Windsor on January 25th at 7:00pm ~ **Board's and Beers**~ Board Games and appetizers are on us! Join us for a fun-filled evening.

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"



"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God"

Sun. January 28, 2018 - All members are welcome to join us at 10:00am Mass for "CWL Sunday" to show our presence in the parish.

Mark your calendar - Our Lenten Retreat will be on Saturday, February 24 - more details to follow.

-2018 memberships are still available at the office for \$25.00.

-2018 Religious calendars are for sale at the office for \$5.00.

-Lottery calendars are still available for purchase with \$3900.00 in prizes still to be won .

VERONICA'S CORNER



SMYL: MOVIE NIGHT

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our movie night on Tuesday, January 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Our next set of preparation meetings will be held on January 17/18 and January 24/25. If you have not yet scheduled your family meeting, please contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 ex. 28**.

STEUENVILLE TORONTO CONFENCE:

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to attend an amazing youth conference this summer the weekend of July 13-15. The cost is approximately \$350. Cost to be reduced by fundraising. For more information, contact Veronica at **519-326-2643**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~YOUTH & FAMILY COMMISSION:

The role of this committee is to look at the needs of our youth and families and try to provide activities to meet these needs. If you are concerned about our youth and families this may be the right committee for you. If interested, please contact Veronica for more information.



TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:

All teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for a Movie Night on Friday, **February 2** at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.

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

Jan. 14 Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister

Jan. 15 All Priests in the Diocese

Jan. 16 Rev. Donatien Lwiyando, S.X.

Jan. 17 Rev. Martin Nyland

Jan. 18 Deacon Reginald Quesnal

Jan. 19 Deacon Mark Castanier

Jan. 20 Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock

COLLECTION: JANUARY 7, 2018

329 Regular Sunday:	\$6,413.00
Loose:	1,030.05
Total	\$7,443.05



Average per envelope: **\$ 19.49**

Pledges for the week: **\$405.00**

Initial Envelope Total: **\$650.00**

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Christmas envelopes: **\$ 80.00**

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