



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.- Spanish
6:00 pm.

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
½ hour before each Mass
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays

Bulletin Submissions
In writing or by email by
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School
Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

JANUARY 19, 2020 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Christmas season has come to a close and we're back in Ordinary Time! Of the Liturgical seasons, this may feel like a 'blah' time of year with nothing special happening. Some might say it feels just like when we return to work after the holidays, with a bit of a heavy sigh and a 'back to the grind' kind of attitude. Yet there is something very beautiful and special about the ordinary that makes us into Saints. In fact, the ordinary is really what life is all about.

The special seasons and holidays are actually meant to pepper the everyday with a little extra spice in order to reorient ourselves and remind us about what's important in the everyday. The everyday is the real stuff of life. How we live day by day; through the grind and through the common is what defines who we are. Sometimes we wish for the spectacular. We contemplate, "if only Jesus appeared to me like He has done to some of the Saints" or "it would be easier to not have to worry about being holy and one day be given the opportunity for martyrdom and have it all quickly". The Saints became Saints because they lived with love in the everyday. They knew how to be ordinary. The only reason they were able to respond appropriately when Jesus appeared to them or when they were called to martyrdom was because they had already led a life committed to God. Those 'special moments' only enhanced and solidified what was already present.

Do you think that when Mary was approached by the Archangel Gabriel, she had been living a listless life bemoaning the everyday drudgery? Did she give her "yes" to God without having been prepared ahead of time to take on the massive responsibility of bearing and raising the Son of God? Of course not! She spent every day of her quiet, ordinary life committed to God; loving Him and loving her neighbour. *That* is why she could say yes at that pivotal moment!

So we go now with renewed energy back to our daily lives. We thank God for what He has given us; the gift of being able to give our lives daily to Him, to grow through the ordinary and to live our ordinary lives *extraordinarily*.
....Fr. Steve



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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -
Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -
Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin 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



THE CHURCHES OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WELCOME YOU!



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643**.



CWL Dates:

~January 22 - Regional President's Meeting at Holy Name of Jesus in Essex. **Guest Speaker will be Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg**, who will share the newest project called, *Compassionate Community Care* (easing the burden of loneliness in communities). All members are encouraged to attend.
~January 22 - Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade - Mass at 8:00 am. A day to remember and pray for the unborn.
~January 25 - CWL Mass.
~Volunteers are needed to help in any way with the **ALPHA meals**. Help is needed with preparing and/or serving meals, dessert, clean up etc. for any of the following Mondays - February 3, February 17, March 2, March 16 and March 23. If you can assist in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Call Mary Di Milo at 519-326-8253.

~Donations of much needed warm hats, mittens, scarves, socks and bedding are requested for **The Inn** on Bridge Street in Windsor. Call Anne Marie at 519-326-3007 if you have any items to donate.

"We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest." Orson Sevett Marden



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"

The St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry Circle brings together people with a similar interest in sharing fellowship and putting to use the talent of knitting and crocheting to create prayer shawls that will be given away to help spread the message of God's mercy, love and compassion. We are always looking for those who can knit or crochet to help in this very rewarding ministry. We meet every 3rd Saturday of the month in the Sun Room from 10:00am-11:30am. For more information, please call Sandy at the parish office at 519-326-2643.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:
LEAMINGTON CHRISTIAN CENTRE



JANUARY 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
First Reading (Isaiah 9:1-4)
Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18)
Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS January 20 to January 25

Mon. 8:00am	For the Intentions of Richard, Lisa & Sara Pearce Mabel Sweet Elizabeth Bedore
Tues. 7:00pm	NO MASS TODAY
Wed. 8:00am	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs. 8:00am	For the Intentions of Cecile Foulon Teresa Cappelli Najm Najm
Friday 8:00am	Manuel and Maria Carvalho & Deceased Family Christina, Edeonundo and Manuel Caetano All Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8:00am	Alex Marcovecchio Frank Furtado, Joe Farias Furtado, Dec. Family Manuel Teixeira



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

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

Jan. 19 Deacon Mark Castanier
Jan. 20 Parish Sacramental Preparation Volunteers
Jan. 21 Rev. John Comiskey
Jan. 22 Rev. Paul Kim
Jan. 23 Rev. Paul Nicholson
Jan. 24 Deacon Richard Heath
Jan. 25 Ms. Nives Davies



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at **1-888-548-9649** or email vocations@dol.ca



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

**ENRICO and VINCENZINA
MASTRONARDI, RINALDO SANTILLI,
DOREEN VERKEYN, CARMELA
INGRATTA**

OPEN MASS AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

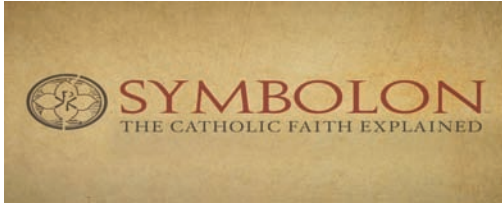
St. Peter's Seminary invites all to attend open Mass in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel on **March 1, 2020 at 11:00am**
1040 Waterloo St. London



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January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of Christ's body, we are called to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances. Join us in learning more about protecting life by watching "**Symbolon – Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person**" on **formed.org**.

Assumption University Lecture

Assumption U presents their latest lecture from The Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict, "Are Limits on Religious Expression Becoming a Trend in Canada?" on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00pm at the Signature Events Centre, 3310 Dougall Ave., Windsor. "The rise of secularism in Quebec with

Bill 21 has prompted questions as to the future of religious expression in Canadian society, particularly with regard to wearing religious symbols and attire. This panel will consist of local community members from four different religious backgrounds. Each panelist will be asked to share their thoughts on the current state of religious expression in Canada and speculate as to whether religious symbols will become less visible as time progresses." All are welcome and admission is free, with discussion and refreshments to follow. **For more information please call Cecile at 519-973-7033 and press '0' (zero).**

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP - Saturday, February 8, 2020

9:30am-1:00pm Corpus Christi Parish Hall
1400 Cabana Road West, Windsor. Lunch with vegetarian option ~ bring a friend!

Please contact one of the following people if you plan on attending: **Bonnie Drago at 519-972-5590 / Freda Jones at 519-915-3832 / Pat Hudak at 519-733-8702**

LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CENTRE

Wednesday, February 5th 1:00-7:00pm

Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex
New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT 2020 March 20 and March 21, 2020

St. Michael's Church

Starts on the Friday at 6:45pm—10:00pm and on
Saturday 8:30am—6:00pm

To RSVP please contact Holy Name of Jesus Parish in
Essex at 519-776-8483. Fee: \$100.00 per couple
Payable at the door on Friday



LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM

- Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come see for yourself what all the excitement is about!

East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes ANNULMENT EXPLAINED

If you have had a breakdown in your marriage or experienced divorce, we are here for you. Learn more about annulment from Fr. Mark Gazin, Canon Lawyer

JANUARY 22ND FROM 7:00-8:30pm

GOOD SHEPHERD—REGISTER AT

GSLakeshore.com/Peace

Child Care will be provided

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help - feel free to call us at

519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317

or email tribunal @dol.ca.



HEARTS FOR HAITI GALA

Please join us for our annual **HEARTS**

TOGETHER FOR HAITI GALA on

February 8, 2020 at The Fogular Furlan

Club in Windsor. We would love to

celebrate our 20 year Haitian/Canadian

friendship with you! Tickets are \$75 for

adults, \$50 for students and \$25 for children 4-12 years of

age. Please call **519-972-3374** for tickets. Doors open at

5:30pm. Dinner is served at 6:30pm.



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery.

The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. In Windsor/Essex, the next

weekend will be the weekend of **February**

14 –16, 2020, at Holy Family Retreat House. To register

for the Windsor-area weekend, please call

1-800-705-6356 or email 1015@retrouvaille.org.

Collection for January 12, 2020

286 Regular Sunday: \$5067.10

Loose: 1497.60

Total: \$6564.70

Building Fund: see next week's bulletin

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 105.00

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