



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
3:00 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
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 20, 2019 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The new year is in full swing, and some of our groups are starting up again. We had great turnouts last year in the *Divine Intimacy* and *Ongoing Faith Formation* groups, and 'm very excited to continue this year! **People are still welcome to join!** Don't feel that if you've missed out thus ar that you can't jump right in. You can jump in anytime.

The Divine Intimacy group looks at how to grow in the spiritual life, using the practical wisdom of the Saints.

Ongoing Faith Formation is now just starting to look through the book of Genesis as we go through a course by Dr. Brant Pitre on the Old Testament.

The groups alternate on **Fridays from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**. *Divine Intimacy* began on January 25. *Ongoing Faith Formation* starts again on February 1.

You can see the calendar on our parish website if you lose track of the dates (smpleamington.ca). Contact me (Fr. Steve) if you need any further information at smarsh@dol.ca.

Hope to see you there!

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

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Churches!*



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AND ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this month, 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**.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- May 5-14, 2019

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera. From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago! Continue through the life of St. Teresa of Avila, and end in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths - Lourdes is the place for true miracles.



Junior Kindergarten Registration for the school year 2019-2020 takes place from February 19th to March 1, 2019. An open house/evening registration is planned at all local Catholic schools on Wednesday, February 20th from 5:00-7:00pm. Parents are asked to contact their local school to register. At the time of registration they will be asked to present their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY - REKINDLING THE GIFT

Bishop Fabbro has launched a plan to restore St. Peter's Seminary. St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is leading the campaign to raise the funds needed. The Diocese of Hamilton and London have ensured that 80% of the project is funded from the start. We have included in today's bulletin some information on this project and how you can donate to this important campaign.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BRICK CAMPAIGN

Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500. Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds for this initiative will go directly to the building loan and will support any future capital projects for the parish. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the office.



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
January 21- January 26**

Mon. 8:00am	Maria Kayrouz Manuel and Luisa Alves and Sons Maria Freitas, Maria da Gloria Soares
Tues. 7:00pm	Jamilie and Antoine Keirouz Teresa Cappelli Alice and Francisco Amaral
Wed. 8:00am	Fr. Pat Fuerth Graziella and Joe Chinnici Dr. Elmer and Kathleen Wahby, Dec. Family
Thurs. 8:00am	Gilbert, Manuel and Maria DaCosta Ines Furtado Kenneth Grieve
Friday 8:00am	Alex Marcovecchio All Souls in Purgatory Basilio Viveiros Carvalho
Sat. 8:00am	Manuel Mauricio and Deceased Family Jose V. Carreiro and Deceased Family Paul Richard Farias, Joseph Luis Farias

*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for: **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH***



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
LAWRENCE GAGNON, GEMINO MASTRONARDI, ALEX DELBROCCO, brother of Lori Incitti of our Parish.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: JANUARY 27

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

First Reading (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)

Second Reading (1Corinthians 12:12-30)

Gospel (Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church has Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 6:30pm.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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

Jan. 20 Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock
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
Jan. 26 Rev. Michael Dwyer





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FEMINISM MISUNDERSTOOD - by Jane Brennan

The month of January is Dignity of Life month. In this week's **FORMED Pick of the week**, hear the powerful story of one woman's conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing, and hope Jane found in Christ and the Church. Listen on **formed.org**.

January Kid's Korner - JOSEPH

Beloved Son - Rejected Slave - Exalted Ruler

The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God's hand in all things. (Also in Spanish)

VERONICA'S CORNER



KEEPING CONNECTED PARENT/TEEN WORKSHOP

It's easy for families to get disconnected as kids grow and other demands pull families apart. The Keep Connected program provides an opportunity to draw them back together and give them skills to use over the coming year. The program is designed for parents and their 10-14 year old youth. Child care for younger children will also be provided. This program will begin **February 21st**. The cost is \$25.00 for the six weeks and includes dinner and supplies for the meeting. Please register at **www.dol.ca/keep_connected or by contacting Veronica at 519-326-2643**. Space is limited - register early.



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

"Members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada grow in faith by sharing, witnessing, and developing leadership skills to create positive change." - Goal 1 in the Strategic plan.

"CWL Sunday" will be celebrated Sunday, January 27 at the 10:00am Mass. Members will participate in all aspects of the Mass. All members are invited to wear their pins/scarves, or sashes as we celebrate our 67th year of serving St. Michael's parish, and 98 years since the founding of the CWL in Canada.

2019 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE. They can be purchased at Masses on January 26 and 27 and at the office, or by calling Romana at 519-398-8619.

Reminder: CWL collects used stamps and used eyeglasses. Please deposit in marked white containers in the narthex.

Mark your calendars: Lenten Retreat - Saturday, March 9 in the Conference room.

"Your kingdom is founded on righteousness and justice; love and faithfulness are shown in all you do" Psalm 89:14



The G. Stephen Hudders Assembly #3469

will be holding a very special meeting on Monday, **January 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church basement.

CURSILLO RETREAT: A New Year, a New You! Are you hoping to have your best year ever? The best way to do that is to give yourself the gift of a Cursillo Retreat. Give yourself a gift away from the business of life and to refresh and become re-inspired through a Men's or Women's weekend filled with the Holy Spirit.

Men's weekend: February 14-17, 2019

Women's: February 28-March 3, 2019

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex. For more information, call Luis & Dina Sardinha at **326-0994** or contact via Facebook.

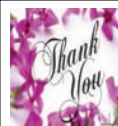
Retrouvaille Program -You can help your Marriage!

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking it out only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the program beginning on February 15-17th, please phone **1-800-705-6356**, email **1015@retrouvaille.com**, or visit **www.SaveOurMarriage.ca**.



R.E.S.P.E.C.T. ~ All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth night on **Wednesday, January 30 from 6:30 to 8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church hall. Come out for a night of fun activities!



Thank you to all those who came out to our Parish Breakfast. Your presence and donations were greatly appreciated. Can't wait for the next time!

LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Wednesday February 6 from 1:00-7:00pm

Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex

NEW DONORS AND WALK-INS WELCOME!

19th Annual Hearts Together for Haiti Charity Gala

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Fogolar Furlan Club ~ Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30pm
1800 E. C. Row (North Service Road)

Tickets \$75 (Adults) ~ \$50 (Students) ~ \$25 (4-12 years)
Proceeds used to operate HTFH School, Medical Clinic and Kay Nou Orphanage in Deppe, Haiti. **Call 519-972-3374.**

Collection for Sunday – January 6, 2019

349 Regular Sunday:	\$10,891.25
Loose:	\$ 1028.22
Total :	\$11,919.47
Average per Envelope:	\$31.21
Pledges this week:	\$653.00
Christmas:	\$240.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$240.00
Initial Envelope:	\$577.55



Collection for Sunday-January 13, 2019

369 Regular Sunday:	\$6191.50
Loose:	\$ 843.25
Total:	\$7034.75
Average per Envelope:	\$16.78
Pledges this week:	\$662.00
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Solemnity of Mary:	\$145.00

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