

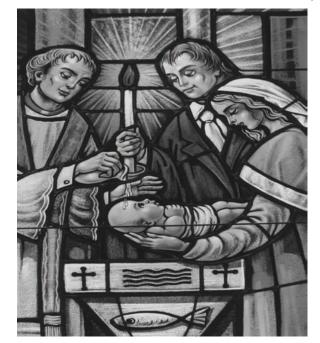
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2017

On January 8th, 2017, Pope Francis celebrated the Baptism of 28 children in the Sistine Chapel. In his homily, he said, "Faith is the light which grows in our hearts – that's why a lighted candle is given to every person being baptized. In the early years of the Church, baptism was called 'illumination' to show the way in which faith helps us see things in a different light." To the parents who had brought their children to be baptized, he said: "You have the task of making that faith grow, of nurturing it, so that it may bear witness to others."

This weekend is the first weekend in which we begin our new Baptism program in our parish community. Families are being invited to celebrate with us at our fourth Sunday throughout the year, except for Lent. On the fourth Sunday, we may get the chance to experience and witness a Baptism since all parents are being encouraged to consider having their child baptized inside of the Mass. We will begin with just one child per Mass, and the rest of the baptisms celebrated at 1:30 pm outside of Mass.

This is an opportunity for us to be witnesses of our faith, to show support and love for these families, who we may not see as often, and to re-experience our own baptismal call to holiness. May we always be the light of faith as we welcome our new brothers and sisters into the Church of God.

Fr. Danny



Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

29 Elliott Street Leamington, Ontario N8H 3M4

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

> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - Family 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

Bulletin Submissions

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

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27 Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26 Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M. Hispanic Ministry

> Alex Litt John Vezina Deacons

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Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
Secretary

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

FIRST COMMUNION DATES—2017

April 29^{th} at 5:00pm & April 30^{th} at 8:00am & 10:00am May 6^{th} at 5:00pm & May 7^{th} at 8:00am & 10:00am May 13^{th} at 5:00pm *Please Note: NO First Communions on Mother's Day – May 14^{th}

May 20th at 5:00pm & May 21st at 8:00am & 10:00am May 27th at 5:00pm & May 28th at 8:00am & 10:00am

For Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church: April 23rd at 10:30am & June 4th at 10:30am

Retreat for Queen of Peace is April 25th – 9:20am – 11:45am Retreat for St. Michel is April 26th from 9:30am - 11:45am

Please contact Simone at the office at 326-2643 ext. 29. for more information.



STEPS TO ACCESS FORMED ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE, COMPUTER OR TABLET:

- Type in URL: www.formed.org
- Enter Parish Access Code: **DBCD3D** (case sensitive)
- This will take you to a form that you fill out. Fill out the form with your name, email and develop your own
- password.
- Submit. The next time you log in you will only need your email and password.
- This will get you to the main site to get to the programs.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
St. Paul's Lutheran

Daily TV Mass Available Online

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to

The next **Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Our Lady of Assumption Church, Windsor, Ont. On Friday February 3rd at 7:30pm.**

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a Faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus announces the blessings for those who live in "the kingdom of Heaven." In this he describes the qualities that mark true discipleship: poor in spirit, mourning loss, meek, seekers of justice, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, bearers of insults and persecution.

First Reading (Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13) Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:26-31) Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12)



St. Michael's January 23-28th		
Mon. 8:00am	Intentions of Cecile Foulon Teresa Cappelli Adele Wahby	
Tues 8:00am	Fred and Manuel Freitas Laura Tannous, Sam Jabbour and Deceased Family Dominic and Emily Najim	
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
7:00pm	Jamilie and Antoine Keirouz Alex Marcovecchio Armando and Lurdes Rebelo	
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS	
Friday 8:00am	Intentions of Al and Wendy Carmanico-55th Anniversary Raquel Pangilinan Fred Zakaria and Deceased Family	
Sat 8:00am	Denise Garant Maria Carmo Antonio and Lourdes Pereira	
New Beginnings January 26		

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Boutros and Mariam Daraiche Paula Dimilo	

Mennonite Home January	
	John Oliveira and Deceased Family Antonio and Cecilia Branco

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love

SOUTH ESSEX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Tuesday February 7th
10am/2pm/6pm
10am/6pm
South Essex Comm. Council
215 Talbot St. East,
Leamington, Ontario
For more information - sgard@secc.on.ca or 326-8629



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

NATALIE MUSCAT



RETROUVAILLE

Marriage Saving - the Weekend Phase -

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples who have all experienced challenges in their own marriages along with a

priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to begin examining many areas of your relationship and the challenges you are facing. For confidential information about or to register for the February program, please call

1-800-705-6356 or email: 1015@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaillewindsor.com. The next weekend is February 10-12, 2017 at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley.

Please note that this weekend is between you and your spouse and at no time will you have to share your story with anyone else.



HEALING MASSES

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish, Windsor, ON 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.

It will be celebrated on First Friday February 3, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Teams are available to pray with you

after Mass. Elevator accessible.

HEALING MASS at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor, Ont. Friday February 17, 2017 at 11:00am Please note that there will be no luncheon to follow due to construction.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH IN ESSEX -PARISH MISSION WITH PADRE FELIPE SCOTT

Topic: "Spiritual Life"
February 19-22nd at 7:00pm
146 Talbot Street South, Essex.
Everyone is Welcome!

The Knights of Columbus General Meeting will be held on Monday January 23rd at 7:30pm in the

basement at St. Michael's Church.

K of C / CWL *LOTTERY* calendars are still available at the Church office. There are still 14 draws to come with over \$8,700.00 to be won. All proceeds go to the building fund for our new Church. Cost is \$20.00

Winners to date: Brian O'Neill and Erin Lamotte Call Don Bedore at 519-326 -2305 for home delivery.



Pray for Christian Unity "They will know we are Christians by our love ..." Jan.25 at 7:00pm - Essex County Presidents' meeting in Conference Room.

All CWL ladies welcome; meet other councils; learn from their ideas.

Feb.7 at 6:30pm - Regular meeting in Board room **Feb.7 at 7:30pm** - In the Conference Room. Guest speaker from new Leamington Health Centre for Addictions -open to all parishioners - Learn about their programs.

Mar.4 from 10am-3pm - CWL Diocesan Retreat -Corpus Christi Church, Windsor.

Adoration Fridays - spend time with Jesus, it will change your life!

Veronica's Corner



SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us for our next youth meeting on **Tuesday January 24 from 6:30 to 8:00pm** in St.

Michael's Church Hall. The theme for the evening is "Being a Hero."



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS BOWLING AND PIZZA PARTY

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on **Sunday February 5th** starting at 4:00pm at Empire Lanes in Ruthven. The cost is \$15 for two games of bowling and shoe rental. After we will return to \$t Michael's for pizze and and

bowling we will return to St. Michael's for pizza and end our evening with the 7:00pm Mass.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

For those who are in public school or high school who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in February, you are asked to attend preparation classes. Classes have begun.

The next one will be held on **Thursday January 26th** at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church Conference Room. For more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28



PARISH SURVEY

The Youth and Family Commission has developed a parish survey which will be distributed the weekend of **January 22nd** at all of the Masses. We would really love to

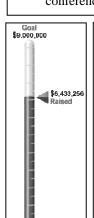
hear your input on how to better help our youth and families. Please complete the survey and return it to the parish office.



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE FOR TEENS

All teens in **grades 8-12** are invited to attend an information meeting regarding an amazing retreat experience this summer. Join us on **Wednesday February 8th at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's

Church Hall. Information about the conference and prices will be given at that time.



Offertory Collection-January 15, 2017

411 Regular Sunday
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