



# 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

**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 27, 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you a parent with pre-teen children? Do you want to find ways to connect with them before their teen years?

St. Michael's Parish, in collaboration with the Diocese of London, will be offering a six week program for parents and pre-teen children.

This program is designed for families with young people aged 10-14 years old, to learn the keys to positive family relationships during the transition into the teen years.

It begins with a meal for your whole family (including younger children). After dinner the younger children will go into the child care area. The 10-14 year olds and parents will separate into their portion of the evening where they will discuss one of the Developmental Assets that this program is based on. Some of the discussion topics include how to treat each other with respect, helping each other achieve goals, and much, much, more.

After some time apart the parents and youth will come together and have a facilitated time to review what they have learned and make a plan for implementation in their unique situations.

This program will be held on Thursday evenings as follows: **February 21, March 7, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11.**

A meal begins at 6:00 pm followed by our sessions until 8:00 pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. This is a great opportunity for the whole family!!

**The cost is \$25 per family to cover the cost of food and supplies. If finances are an issue, please let us know.**

To register go to <https://dol.ca/keep-connected> or contact **Veronica Costa, Coordinator of Youth Ministry** at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca).

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 223**  
Parochial Vicar  
[www.FrSteve.ca](http://www.FrSteve.ca)

**Alex Litt**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons

**Veronica Costa Ext 227**  
Youth Co-ordinator

**Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A. Ext 225**  
Hispanic Ministry

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**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Di Milo

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Carol Lesinky

## Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi Ext 0**  
Secretary

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Call office

**First Reconciliation** -  
Preparation begins in September

**First Holy Communion** -  
Preparation begins in September

**Confirmation** - Confirmation  
to begin in September

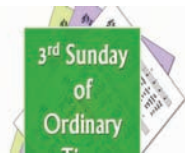
**Marriage** - Meeting with Clergy  
minimum six months in advance.  
Marriage classes Spring and Fall

**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?**

Having celebrated 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](http://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.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

Next Sunday we will celebrate World Day of Consecrated Life. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

**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 28 - February 2**

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Maria Furtado, Jose Carlos and Parents Jose and Ines Furtado and Parents
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Francesco Mastronardi Lurdes Salsinha, Mario Meca, Deceased Family Maria Olimpia Mateus and Deceased Family
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Manuel and Angela Da Costa, John Costa Beatriz Bairos Maria Andrade
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Maria da Conceicao Rebelo, Jose Ernesto Judite Pavao and Joao Alves Verina Del Ciano
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Intentions of the CWL OPC Executive Pasquale Porrone Jose De Sousa
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Assaad and Tony Kayrouz Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso, Teresa Caetano All Souls in Purgatory

*The Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for: **LAKEPOINT FAMILY CHURCH***



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **PAUL BERING**, brother of Katie Lafaber of our parish, **CARMEN DICIOCCO, JAIME RODRIGUES, ELIZABETH BEDORE**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: FEBRUARY 3**

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

**First Reading** (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 12:31-13.13)

**Gospel** ( Luke 4:21-30)



**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. 27** Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union

**Jan. 28** Rev. Sebastin Pakiyanathan

**Jan. 29** Mrs. Kathryn Heemsker

**Jan. 30** Rev. Franklin Mizzi

**Jan. 31** Rev. Henry Cassano

**Feb. 01** Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

**Feb. 02** Rev. Tom Ashton



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### SAINT JOHN BOSCO-A Father to the Fatherless

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts. Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

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

CWL Purpose: Uniting Catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world.

~Next general meeting is **Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00pm** in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

~ First Communion and Confirmation candidates will be receiving wooden crosses from the Catholic Women's League.

~Thank you to all the participants in our CWL Sunday and also to all ladies who help with funeral prayers, honour guards and luncheons.

~**REMINDER: 2019 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE.** You may renew at Mass this weekend, at the parish office or by calling Romana at 519-398-9619.

*"In spite of all our defects, God is in love with us and keeps using us to light the light of love and compassion in the world." Mother Teresa*

**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.

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

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](http://www.SaveOurMarriage.ca).

## 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](http://www.dol.ca/keep-connected) or by contacting Veronica at 519-326-2643. Space is limited - register early.



**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!



### Confirmation Rehearsals - Change of Date

Due to the parent/teacher interviews being held on February 13, our rehearsals have been changed to **Monday, February 11 and Friday, February 15**. Both will be held at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church. The candidate and sponsor are required to attend one of these meetings.

### First Communion Recognition Sunday

All those families preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to attend our Recognition Sunday held at all the Masses the weekend of **February 2/3**. You can attend any of the Masses. A special blessing will be given at that time and the Catholic Women's League will present a gift to the children.

**South County Youth COR** ~ All teens in Grades 10 and up are invited to attend an amazing retreat weekend April 5-7. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carter. For more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca).

### LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

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

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Loose:	\$ 782.15
Total:	\$4203.40
Average per Envelope:	\$23.35
<b>Pledges this week:</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
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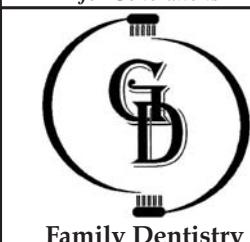
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