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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, January 28, 2018

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOHN:

1. My Holidays:

As you are aware, I was recently away for a couple of weeks on holidays. I tend to take a winter holiday with my sister and brother-in-law, and this year it was to Cambodia and Thailand. It was a wonderful place to visit. The weather was rather hot and the environment was radically different from what I am used to. It was my first trip to South East Asia and it gave me a greater appreciation of the many blessings we have living in Canada. I am glad to be home!

2. Deacon Paul Kim:

It is a pleasure to have Deacon Paul Kim join us this next weekend. Deacon Paul is in his final preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood. Upon a call from the Bishop, Deacon Paul will be ordained to the Priesthood this coming spring. Let us keep him in our prayers.

3. Building:

We are still working on the deficiencies with the building (I seem like a broken record on this issue). We will be meeting over the next week to try to finalize the link between the office building and the new Church. I hope that we can move this along in a speedy fashion.

Have a great week,

Fr. John

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
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Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
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Alex Litt John Vezina

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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

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

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The Dormer house is a residence for Catholic men (18 yrs. of age and older), who are seeking to discern their vocation in life within a context of prayer, fraternity and service. The house is operated by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of London. Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, Director

of Vocations and Seminarians, also resides at the Dormer house. The house is located within walking distance from the University of Western Ontario, King's University College, and St. Peter's Seminary. The house has a capacity for four residents and includes a chapel for daily Mass and prayer. Residents can remain at the Dormer house for a period of one or two years in order to make an informed decision about their vocation, during which they may be working fulltime or studying at a post-secondary institution. A monthly rental fee covers room and board and other formational activities. Interested candidates should contact Fr. Patrick at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 for more information.



PALMS NEEDED!

Please bring in your old palms from last year so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday which is coming up on Wednesday, February 14th. You can drop them off at the back of the church or bring

them in to the church office. Please do this as soon as possible.

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

- Jan. 28 Rev. Sebastin Pakivanathan, C.R.
- **Jan. 29** All Deacons in the Diocese
- Jan. 30 Rev. Franklin Mizzi, C.S.B.
- Jan. 31 Rev. Henry Cassano
- Feb. 01 Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
- Feb. 02 Rev. Tom Ashton
- Feb. 03 Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is the second of three miracles in the first chapter of Mark's Gospel: the casting out of the unclean spirit (last week's Gospel), the curing of Peter's Mother-in-law (this week's Gospel), and the cleansing of the leper (next week's Gospel).

First Reading (Job 7:1-4, 6-7) Second Reading (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23) Gospel (Mark 1:29-39)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 03

7:00pm	Clemente Mattia Morello and Mike Ingratta, Bruno Mucci
Wed. 8:00am	Elmer and Kathleen Wahby Manuel and Alfred Malo, Maria Bento Ryan Toomer
Thurs. 8:00am	Boula and Jamila Mikhail Antonio Branco and Rosa Farias Fred Zakaria Dean Ribble, Thomas Pinch, All Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Frugolino and Antonetta Ingratta

8:00am	Intentions of the meeting of the OPC of the CWL Maria da Conceicao Rebelo and Deceased Family
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Sat.	Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso and Teresa Caetano
8:00am	Gino Zompanti and Deceased Family
	Abel and Maria Oliveira Loureiro



This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

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CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you interested in deepening your Faith? Come and experience a weekend like never before! Come and experience a Cursillo Weekend. The weekends in **Essex** are: For Men-Feb. 8 to 11th Women-Feb. 22 to 25th

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.



A February Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Windsor, Ontario on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

FOR OUR NEW REFUGEE FAMILY ARRIVING

Needed: 1 current safety car seat for a 3 yr. old and 1 booster seat for a 5 yr. old; a gently used double/queen mattress and box spring; set of pots and pans. Please call Maureen at (519) 326-4581 or Zena at (519) 326-9704 if you can help out.

RETROUVAILLE

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. 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.)

GREETINGS FROM CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

We have our Leamington blood donor clinic coming up in February: Wednesday, February 7th



From 1:00pm until 7:00pm Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex

NEW DONORS AND WALK-INS WELCOME!



There will be a healing Mass at **Immaculate Heart Parish** in Windsor, 2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East. The Mass will be celebrated on First **Friday**, **February 2**, **2018 at 7:00pm**. Teams are available to pray with you after Mass. Elevator accessible.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

12 Days - April 14-28, 2018
Call Joan Bolt for Details
1-800-530-4667 or joanbolt@execulink.com

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

Sign the petition on **Feb. 4 and Feb.11** to protect health care workers in Ontario from being forced to participate in euthanasia against their will.

Lenten Retreat - Sat. Feb. 24 (lunch will be provided) Fish Fries will be starting on Fridays in Lent - desserts will be needed as well as volunteers to serve the desserts from Feb.16 - Mar. 23 beginning at 4pm until 7pm.

The Diocesan Convention is **April 23-25** in London. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Mary Lapos at 519-326-1484.

Next meeting - Wed. Feb. 7 @ 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

VERONICA'S CORNER





SMYL: LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOUR

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join us for our next youth event on Tuesday,

February 6 from 6:30 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Come and find out what it really means to love your neighbour.



CONFIRMATION NEWS: Please be reminded that our last Family Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 31.** Rehearsals will be held on February 7 and 8 at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church. Each candidate and their sponsor must attend one of the rehearsals.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO CONFERENCE:

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 is reduced by fundraising. There are only 15 spots available. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your spot. For more information, contact

Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext. 28**

PANCAKE SUPPER: There will be a pancake supper on Tuesday, February 13 from 4:30-7:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards the young people who will be attending the Steubenville Conference this summer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ Several committees are in need of volunteers:

- 1. The Youth and Family Commission looks at the needs of our youth and families and tries to provide activities to meet these needs. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm.**
- We are also in need of volunteers for our SMYL Youth Ministry program. Our next leaders meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm. 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.

COLLECTION: JANUARY 21, 2018

362 Regular Sunday: \$5,895.35 Loose: \$38.50

Total \$6,733.85

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Average per envelope: \$ 16.29
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