



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.

3:30 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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Fr. John has gone on a two week vacation and will be away from Tuesday, January 2nd until Thursday, January 19th. Fr. John is travelling to Southeast Asia with his sister Molly and her husband. We wish him a restful vacation and safe return to our parish family.

Fr. John Comiskey will assist us in covering for Fr. John at the weekend Masses.

May God continue to bless you all this Christmas season and once again, Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Danny Santos



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Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25

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Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

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Sandy Foldesi Ext 10

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in February

Confirmation - Preparation
min 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

**CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY
SCHOOL GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE**
Monday, January 15, 2018 at 6:45pm
Cardinal Carter - Auditorium

All Grade 8 parents and students from local Catholic,
Public and French language elementary schools are most
welcome to attend.

**Bishop Fabbro announces the following pastoral
appointments and changes:**

On the 14th of December, Fr. Jose Lopez, FMM, the local
Superior of the Fraternidad Misionera de Maria informed me
that Fr. Hugo Santa Cruz, FMM, has been reassigned to
Montreal, Quebec, and that Fr. Eduardo Barrera was returning
to Guatemala. Both of these moves have taken place. We are
grateful for the ministry Fr. Hugo and Fr. Eduardo gave to the
faithful of the diocese, especially to the migrant workers in
Essex County.



Thank you for the many beautiful Christmas
Cards, food and goodies over the Christmas
Holidays! Your kindness is truly
appreciated.



KNIGHTS NEWS:

Just a reminder Brother Knights that our
meeting times have changed. **The General
Business Meeting will be held at 7:00pm
on Monday, January 8th** in the Church
Basement. Please try to attend.

JANUARY ULTREYA

A January Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at
Sacred Heart in LaSalle, 1425 Divine Street, on **Friday,
January 12th at 7:30pm**. If you have made a Cursillo
weekend please come and share in a faith-filled evening. **All
Cursillistas are welcome!**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus' invitation to Andrew, "Come, and you will see," so
moves Andrew that he invites his brother Simon Peter to come
and see for himself. This is the first of three episodes in John's
gospel in which Andrew introduces someone to Christ.*

First Reading (1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20)

Gospel (John 1:34-42)

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

- ☐ I am new in the Parish and I wish to register
☐ I wish to use contribution envelopes
☐ I am unsure if registered, please check
☐ I have recently moved



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 13**

WELCOME

Tues. 7:00pm	Antonio Murracas, Maria Carmo and Dec. Family Maurice Juliao and Deceased Family Nancy Cristina Enns and Manuel Duarte
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Wed. 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandenhende and Dec. Family Maria and Manuel Cabral and Sons Weber & Maria Filomena Dorego and Fatima Couto
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Thurs. 8:00am	Pasquale Cervini Cisaltina Pimentel Maria Cardoso
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Friday 8:00am	Deceased Family of Katie and Steve Torjanic Berardo Pandeirada, Eduarda Sensenstein & Dec. Family Sister Simone Zakaria and Deceased Family
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Sat. 8:00am	Gino Zompanti and Deceased Family Edward Jr. and Edward Sr. Araujo Theresa Zdrasil
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SUN PARLOR NURSING HOME JANUARY 11

Thurs. 10:00am	Jose, Leonilda and Manuel Mendonca Manuel Mauca Liduoino Carvalho
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FRANKLIN NURSING HOME JANUARY 11

Thurs. 2:15pm	Maria dos Santos and Dec. Fam. & all Souls in Purgatory Wilfred Bondy Anne Kuli
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*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*
UNITED PENTECOSTAL

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

Jan. 07 Rev. Lawrence Pare
Jan. 08 Rev. Michael O'Brien
Jan. 09 Sister Marija Ivic, Pastoral Worker
Jan. 10 Rev. Josef Denys
Jan. 11 Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T.
Jan. 12 Ms. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister
Jan. 13 Rev. Michael Parent



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

**MANUEL PAVAO;
LINA FREITAS**

RETRouvaille

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. 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

FAMILY SERVICES WINDSOR-ESSEX

The Wellness Program is a program designed to enhance the wellness process that anyone can use to manage life. The program consists of 90 minute sessions for 4 weeks covering topics such as: Sense of Self/Boundaries and Communication/Feelings, Anxiety and Stress/Depression and Anger.

Location: Leamington & Area Family Health Team

Address: 197 Talbot Street West, Leamington.

Schedule: Tuesday, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30. All times are from 2:00-3:30pm.

Program is free of charge and no registration is required.

Questions? Call 519-966-5010 and ask for Customer Care.

London Region Men of Faith Conference:

From Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations: All men and young men (16+) are invited to the 6th **Annual Men of Faith Conference** on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at **St. Michael's Parish in London.**

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" will be our keynote speaker.

Come and join us for some great fellowship and opportunity to grow in faith. Sign up at

vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

Tickets are \$25.00 student/\$30.00 adults/\$45.00 at the door. Lunch, prizes and registration kits are included.



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

Mission: The Catholic Womens League is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling it's members to holiness through service to

the people of God.

New Year's Resolution: **Choose** an *attitude* of Gratitude in 2018.

All members are invited to attend the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, January 28th to show our presence and solidarity in the Parish.

2018 memberships are now due. Please purchase yours at the office for \$25.00 **OR** place your cheque to St. Michael's CWL in an envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Religious calendars are still available at the office for \$5.00
Lottery calendars are still available at the office for \$20.00

VERONICA'S CORNER



NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:

It's that time of year where we begin making resolutions for the New Year. Have you ever thought about how you will be helping God at your church this year? Many volunteers are needed to help with the many ministries at the parish. Volunteers are especially needed to help with Youth Ministry, the Youth & Family Commission, catechists, and bringing communion to our shut-ins. If you are interested in becoming involved in a bigger way, please contact Veronica or Simone at 519-326-2643.



CONFIRMATION:

For those that missed the preparation meetings, there will be a make up meeting on Thursday, **January 11th from 7-9:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Please contact Veronica if you plan to attend. Our next set of Family Meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 10th at the Parish office.



SMYL: CLEAN SLATE

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join our next youth event on **Tuesday, January 9th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the church hall.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

12 Days April 14-28, 2018

Call Joan Bolt for Details

1-800-530-4667 or joanbolt@execulink.com

Offertory Collection

December 24, 2017- 4th

Sunday of Advent:

Regular Envelopes: \$12,047.00

Loose Amount: \$1790.00

Total: \$13,837.00

Christmas Envelope Total:
\$8570.00

December 25th - Christmas

Day:

Regular Envelopes \$10,550.75

Loose Amount: \$1614.25

Total: \$12,165.00

Christmas Envelope Total:
\$10,970.00

PLEDGE TOTAL: \$18,652.70
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Offertory Collection

December 31, 2017- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Regular Envelopes: \$5171.35

Loose Amount: \$536.35

Total: \$5,707.70

Christmas Envelope Total:
\$1,255.00

Initial Envelope: \$197.00

January 1, 2018 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Regular Envelopes \$5,302.65

Loose Amount: \$566.80

Total: \$5,869.45

Solemnity of Mary (New Years):
\$2,484.00

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