



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
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After hours emergency:
226-315-1932

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
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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 1, 2018

My ministry with young people has given me joy that I did not think would ever be possible. There have been key moments in my life where I have had a sense that God was calling me to more than just surviving each day. My parents played a great role in instilling the faith and challenging me when I didn't feel that going to church was something that I cared to do anymore, especially when many of my friends were not living the faith.

Through time that all changed. I became more involved with church as a volunteer. The more I volunteered the more I thirsted for knowledge. Growing up as a cradle Catholic I think I took advantage of my faith. It took a near tragedy to hear God say to me that I needed to go back to school and to learn more about church teaching and theology. Answering that call has made all the difference in the world. Although there are moments that I feel unworthy and question why God has called me to this ministry, God always finds a way of revealing Himself in the chaos and turmoil. I certainly had that experience this week.

The last few weeks I've been preparing for our Vacation Bible School program. The theme revolves around young people discerning their vocation. My desire is to have young people know that no matter what God calls you to do, it's important to keep our eyes focused on Jesus and to follow Him. If they do that, everything else will fall into place.

This week I had 25 teenagers show up wanting to help and serve. Young people want to be involved and want to be part of something bigger and they need us standing beside them helping them along even if we don't know all the answers. Loving them and being present is the best thing we can do.

I am currently looking for some adults to help with our VBS program this year. It is my hope that when it is time for me to retire, one of these young people that have participated in our programs will want to take my place because an adult was willing to walk with them.

In the next couple of weeks I will be placing a donation list in the bulletin of items currently needed for VBS. Your donations can be another way to give back to the church and to our young people.

I ask you to continue to pray for our young people and to look for ways to help your church. Trust me, once you make the decision to go deeper and become involved your faith will grow tremendously.

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, CYM

Pastoral Team

Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 25
Parish Administrator

Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 27
Parochial Vicar
www.FrSteve.ca

Alex Litt
John Vezina
Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28
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Beth Impens Ext 21
Business Manager

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



**St. Michael's Parish welcomes
Fr. Tom Ferrera and
Fr. Steve Marsh!**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of
our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the
sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength
they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



**MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE
GOD AND ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE**



The Church office will be closed on **Monday,
July 2nd** for the Canada Day Holiday. We
will be open again Tuesday morning at
8:00am.



**ST. MICHAEL'S GOLF AND STEAK BBQ
FUNDRAISER - Saturday, July 28th**

The Plans are for 18 holes of golf with cart at
Orchard View Golf Course, 1357 County Rd. 34
followed by a steak dinner at the course for \$100/
person. There may be a 50/50 draw, closest to pin and
longest drive prizes along with a few surprises. The cost
for the dinner alone is \$25. The golf will start at 11:00am
with the dinner to follow at 5:00pm. This is a fundraiser for
St. Michael's Church. Tickets must be purchased by
July 1st and are available by calling **519-322-5727 or
519-324-9775. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

HEALING MASS

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153
Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East. It will be
celebrated on the following Fridays at 7:00pm:

July 6/August 3/September 7

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass
Elevator accessible.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark begins a new theme in his gospel with today's reading that
will be central to his story of Jesus: the obtuseness of people to
the power and authority of Jesus. The people of Jesus' own
hometown reject his message. They consider Jesus too much
"one of them" to be taken seriously. They are too obsessed with
superficialities to realize the presence of God in their midst and to
allow themselves to be affected by that presence.

First Reading (Ezekiel 2:3-5)

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

Gospel (Mark 6:1-6)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
July 3-July 7**

Tuesday 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle
Wed. 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Assad Casper Manuel and Angelina Costa Lorenzo Iarusso
Thurs. 8:00am	Gary & Rosemary Heisler-Mass of Thanksgiving Antonio and Cecilia Branco Antonios, Isaac and Joseph Andary
Friday 8:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving Jose Inacio and Antonio B. Medeiros, Maria Cardoso Ernesto Luzod and Modesta Saclayan
Saturday 8:00am	Joseph and Ann Wahby Frank Fornella Carlo Minaudo Maria Pae

Beginning **Monday July 9th**,
St. Michael's will be adding a **weekly Monday
morning Mass at 8:00am.**



**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH KEEPSAKE
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 raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing
the building loan and will support any future capital projects
the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back
of the church or at the church office. For more information,
please call the Church office.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

July 01 Mrs. Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister

July 02 Deacon Wayne Waechter

July 03 Deacon Roy Brother

July 04 Rev. Andrew Dwyer

July 05 Rev. Frank O'Connor

July 06 Rev. Ted Johnson, CSB

July 07 Mrs. Patricia Vandevenne, Parish Nurse



GIVE LIFE July Leamington Blood Donor Clinic
Wednesday, July 4th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm
Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex
New Donor and Walk-ins Welcome!
Contact 1-888-2-Donate (1-888-236-6283) www.blood.ca

RETRouvaille WEEKEND - August 17-19th at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley. Matrimony: A call to forgive! Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better 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. **For more information contact Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356 or 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit SaveOurMarriage.ca.**



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

~The Sun Parlor Nursing Home birthday party is Tuesday, July 17th at 1:30pm.
~CWL Day at the Shrine in Merlin is Wednesday, July 18th from 10am to 3pm.
~Thank you for all the donations of baked goods for the farewell Mass for Fr. John and Fr. Danny. Your contributions and participation are appreciated.
~"Welcome Masses" for Fr. Tom Ferrera and Fr. Steve Marsh at all Masses July 7/8. CWL will serve coffee and Timbits at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, July 7th.
"It is your privilege to be loved. Only in Heaven will you understand what you owe to those who have loved you."
(Sister Mary of the Holy Trinity)

**A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
"LIVING FAITH"**

Join other young adults (men and women 18-39) and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to North Bay, Ontario. Through interactive activities, prayer and fellowship, we will delve deeper into our living faith.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse on Lake Nipissing and camp on Trout Lake.
Cost \$150, including meals and accommodations (single-bed cottages) \$70 if you do not require accommodations.
Register by August 15 by contacting Kataryna Ryba at **416-457-2645 or at faithconnections@csj-to.ca.**
Early bird registration before July 2-cost \$120. Carpooling is available. If cost is a concern, please contact us.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.
Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637.** Thank you for your support!

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

**VERONICA'S
CORNER**



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of some adult volunteers to help with this program. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday **July 11 and July 18** from 6:30-8:30pm in St. Michael's Church hall. For more information, please contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca**

DISCOVERY MISSION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



All youth entering JK to Grade 6 are invited to participate in our VBS program being held the week of **July 30 to August 3 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** During the week we will be focusing on vocations, listening to stories, playing games, preparing crafts and much more. **The cost is \$30 for the 1st child, \$15 for the 2nd, \$10 for the 3rd child. The deadline to register is Monday, July 23rd.** Please note that the price increases to \$5 per student if the registration is not received by the deadline. If finances are an issue, please contact Veronica.



A special thank you to all those volunteers who have helped with our Youth Ministry and Children's Liturgies this year. Our programs were made better because of your involvement and your willingness to serve. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do!



CCLC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Diocese of London offers a Leadership Camp every summer for teens in Grades 8-11. This year one of the camps will be held at Gesstwood Camp Centre near Essex. Those that have gone in the past have raved about this experience. This year St. Michael's Parish would like to sponsor some teens to attend. All we ask in return is that you give back to the parish by volunteering within a ministry. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Veronica.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS, ESSEX ~ HEALING MASS
WITH FR. FERNANDO SUAREZ**

Tuesday July 24 at 7:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets are free and available only from the Holy Name of Jesus parish office after July 9th. Pickup only. First come first serve basis. No reserved seating.

Collection for Sunday - June 24, 2018

336 Regular Sunday:	\$5684.50
Loose:	\$1460.55
Total :	\$7145.05
Average per Envelope:	\$16.92
Pledges this week:	\$415.00
Priest Pension Fund:	\$3470.00



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