St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(No Masses)

St. Joseph's 310 Sherk St. Leamington, ON

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. -Italian/English 10:30 a.m. - Family 12:00 NOON -Portuguese/English 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m. Followed by Divine Mercy -3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Or call for an **Appointment**

Our Lady of the **Blessed Sacrament**

22 Middleton Line Wheatley, ON

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 10, 2016

Jesus, the master story teller, involves us at several points in his telling the story about the Good Samaritan. At different times in our lives we may identify with any one of the characters in the story, even the one found at the other side of the road, left for dead. He tells this story to answer the question of the Pharisees who were out to make a fool of Jesus by posing the question: "and who is my neighbour?" Some of the early Fathers of the Church saw in this story an allegory of how Jesus himself treats and cares for us: the inn representing the Church, the oil and wine representing the sacraments, the payment representing the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. We may also see in it the blessings poured out upon those who are care-givers, which all of us are called to be for everyone in our world. Perhaps we can see the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in this story. Here is a reflection to help our prayer this week:

BEATITUDES FOR THOSE WHO CARE

The good Samaritan was someone who cared.

Blessed are those who care; they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle; they will help people to grow

as the sun helps the buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen; they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how to let go; they will have the joy

of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence; they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive; they will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without hope of return;

They will give people an experience of God.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25 **Pastor**

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27 **Associate Pastors**

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> Alex Litt John Vezina Deacons

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office First Reconciliation -Preparation begins in January First Holy Communion -Preparation begins in March **Confirmation** - Preparation begins 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

Can you save your marriage by attending and working the **Retrouvaille** program? You will never know until you try. Call the phone number (1-800-705-6456) or send an email (1015@retrouvaille.org) to the caring Retrouvaille volunteers in your area. Ask them those tough questions that keep nagging at you in the back of your mind. The people answering the phone or responding to your email are people just like you who have been there and pushed through to the 4th Stage of Awakening. They will be able to relate to your feelings of hopelessness and loss. They will do their best to give you the answers you need about this program. A weekend is coming near you at Holy Family Retreat House, August 19-21 and is a Catholic sponsored ministry that is open to couples of all or no religious background. Be assured that all contacts are held in the strictest confidence.

THANKS go out to everyone involved in the leadership of planning weekend liturgies. We met this week to begin a discernment of the way we should go in our celebrations of weekend Masses before we move into our new church of St. Michael and chapel of St. Peter.

Plan on coming to our parish picnic to honour all of our VOLUNTEERS by celebrating the Sunday Mass together at 3:00 p.m. in the Kiwanis camp grounds (on Seacliff, just East of Union/Ruthven) followed by games for the kids, good conversation, and food. Bring one of your favourite dishes to add to the buffet of barbequed hot dogs and burgers and unforgettable baked beans.

REMEMBER: THERE WILL NOT BE A SUNDAY EVENING MASS THE DAY OF THE PICNIC - JULY 17TH.

As we begin summer holidays, we pray daily for our young people, for the safety of all who travel on holiday, for workers in our fields, for our sick and for people who can't get out.

Father Patrick

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told: July 21, 2016@7:00pm in the Conference Room at the parish centre on Elliott St. Come join us!

Episode 1—God's School of Trust

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his chosen people in the Old Testament.

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This will get you into the main site where all the programs are. Pick & choose to read, listen or watch at your own leisure.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Dan Bonneau, Cora and Thomas Marentette Cisaltina Pimentel Maria Costa
Mass of Thanksgiving Jose Oliveira Mauricio Juliao and Deceased Family Members
NO MORNING MASS
Elias Pacheco Jose Andrade, Antonio and Maria Pacheco Jose Santos and Grayson Jack Resendes
NO MORNING MASS
Antonio Murracas and Deceased Family Members Domenico Piroli Frank Fornella
Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Manuel Duarte Manuel, Ana and Januario Mota

Sun Parlour Home

July 14

	Aldina Carvalho
9:30am	Tom Nohra

Franklin Nursing Home

July 14

	Edward Araujo Maria Julia Bichao
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Spiritual Direction: Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is some other

matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please contact Simone Seres at 519-326-2643 - Ext. 29. for a confidential consultation.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When we come to celebrate the Eucharist we are sometimes told that we should leave behind us our cares and concerns. Rather, what we should do is bring them with us and lay them at the feet of Christ. This is what a woman called Mary does in the Gospel for today.

First Reading (Genesis 18:1-10a) Second Reading (Colossians 1:24-28) Gospel (Luke 10:38-42)

RETROUVAILLE

Married Singles Lifestyle—The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more life roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More information can be found at retrouvaillewindsor.weeblv.com.



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

We are holding Altar Server training for anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server and for review for current servers. Our next training date will be Saturday July 16th from 9am-Noon at St. Joseph's Church. We will then be proceeding to Colasanti's for lunch and a

round of Mini Golf. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please call Simone Seres at (519) 326-2643 Ext. 29.



Care For Our Common Home

Marking the first Anniversary of Pope Francis environmental encyclical LAUDATO SI' the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace launched a new website (www.laudatosi.va) dedicated to document the efforts around the

world to put its teaching into practice. What are we as CWL members doing?

Thank you to all members who participated in any way at Fr. Chris's farewell Mass and reception.

Please pick up your three CWL fundraising tickets at the office this week. We are counting on you!

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: Calvary/St. Mary's Anglican, Pelee Island

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

VOCATIONS INFORMATION CORNER



This Month is a focus on Permanent Deacons

The Permanent Diaconate is essentially a ministry of service and charity. The Deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated area of service in a hospital or prison or other forms of charitable outreach. The Deacon is assigned to a parish as his

liturgical base, where he assists the pastor as needed in liturgical ministry: assisting at Mass, preaching, baptizing, presiding at weddings or funerals or in other capacities within the parish. Deacons may be married and their spouse is involved in the vocation and ministry of their Deacon husband. Deacon formation lasts four years. They share in the sacrament of Orders with Bishops and Priests.

7eronica's Corner



All youth ages 12-112 are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 5 from 7 to 9:30 pm at Visitation Parish in Comber. This event will include Chris Stefanick who is an internationally

acclaimed speaker, author and Catholic evangelist. Also joining us will be Jon Niven, a musician and recording artist. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the office, Setterington's Bookstore and Fletchers Cleaners. St. Michael's is co-hosting this event. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.



Youth entering JK to grade 6 are invited to our 🕵 VBS program the week of July 25-29. ACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration forms are available at the back of each church. Forms are due at the office by

July 20th. The cost for the 1st child is \$30, \$15 for the 2nd child, \$10 for the 3rd. Financial assistance is available upon request.



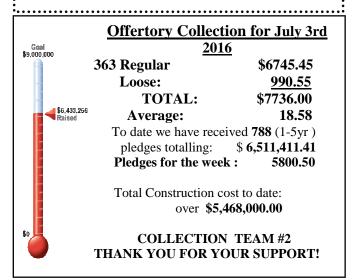
Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School program. Anyone in grades 7 to adulthood are invited to help out. Training sessions will be

held in the Conference Room on: July 14 and July 19 at 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity for teens to obtain community hours. Volunteers must attend the training sessions to be involved.

COMISSION CONFERENCE -The Diocese of London is offering a conference for those who serve and lead Catholic youth such as parents, teachers, or anyone interested in working with youth. This conference will be held from August 18 to August 21 at St. Michael's Parish in London. Workshop topics include learning about spiritual assets, prayer, building relationships and leadership. More information about this event can be found on their website at www.comission.weebly.com or by contacting Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.

PEWS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

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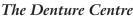
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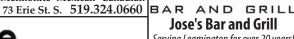




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