



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

### **St. Michael's**

Phone: 519-326-2643

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(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/Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

\* The prophets continue in our day to call God's people to return to God. If we ignore them, we become a people that are like 'sheep without a shepherd', wandering about in great confusion and prey to every dangerous predator, until Jesus becomes the Good Shepherd and gathers us in the one flock that is His, the Church. There, he continues to guide us by the gentle breath of the Holy Spirit, and empowers us to continue his prophetic ministry by introducing him to everyone in our little worlds so they feel safe in his embrace.

In C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity, we find 'food for thought' and prayer: "The real problem of the Christian life comes where people do not usually look of it. It comes the very moment you wake up in the morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in driving them all back, in listening to that other voice, taking the other point of view, letting that other larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in ....coming in out of the wind."

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who was able to join Bishop Fabbro for the ground-breaking ceremony and beginning of the construction of the new St. Michael's. It was a beautiful day, weather-wise, and the generosity of so many people in our parish made this new beginning possible. Amicone was awarded as the lowest bidder to put the plans and design into concrete action and to build what promises to be a very beautiful and 'economical' facility for the use and enjoyment of generations of our children to come. The business/financial plan is to complete the project without leaving the burden of debt, so please think of your own contributions to bring this about. Fund-raising events will continue to help, and the personal investment of each parishioner in whatever large or small amount possible helps our future.

\*This Saturday - July 11th - is our annual Golf Tournament. Thanks to Mr. Brian Iles and Mrs. Essie Gulliver and to so many businesses in town and individuals who have organized this event and provided prizes for the best and for the most honest golfers!

\*On Sunday afternoon, July 26th, from 2:p.m. to dusk OUR PARISH PICNIC will take place at Kiwanis Park. Then we will have the chance to thank all the volunteers involved in our many parish ministries, and the children in your families will have games and crafts for their entertainment, with a BBQ hosted by our own K of C and CWL.

\*Vacation Bible School will take place July 27 - 31 at Ste. Michel school. Register as soon as possible, so that Veronica will have the resources ready for this popular event.

\*Father Fernando Suarez, Filipino priest who is gifted with the ministry of healing, will be here Wednesday, August 19th, for a continued...

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25**  
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**Rev. Patrick Bénéteau Ext 27**  
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**Alex Litt**

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Deacons

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Youth Co-ordinator

**Patricia Fox Ext 29**

Pastoral Minister

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## Office Staff

**Beth Impens Ext 21**

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**Simone Seres Ext 10**

Secretary

## 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

healing Mass at 7:00 p.m. Tickets free of charge are available at the parish office - we expect a large crowd, as he is well known from Toronto to Windsor for his apostolic ministry - the tickets will ensure you a place to sit inside the church.

\*Another fund-raising event is sponsored by the K of C — August 21/22, a community outdoor yard sale, where you can bring your items to sell by renting a table/space. Contracts are available at the parish office.

Since a lot of 'fund-raising' events are in the plans, the following bit of *humour* should put a smile on our faces (while remembering the true, sacrificial meaning of our Sunday Offertory at Mass):

*"...Continued on insert"*

Our prayers daily for the poor, those who are sick or in recovery, our seniors who cannot get out, and for the safety of our children during summer days.....**Father Pat**



### CWL News

#### In The Quiet Moments Praise God

A warm welcome to Fr. Danny Santos! We are happy to have you among us.

Wednesday July 15 please join us in Merlin at the Diocesan Rosary Shrine for CWL retreat Day. Bring your lunch and lawnchairs. If there is interest in car-pooling, please call Peggy 519-322-2762. Will we see you at the Parish Picnic Sunday July 26? BBQ provided, please bring a salad or desert to share. How is your Garden Growing? 'Lettuce' 'Squash' gossip.

**Altar Server Meeting will be held July 21st at 3-5pm at St. Joseph Church. If you have not attended the July 7th meeting, you must attend this one.**



*Please pray for those parish members who have died this past week:  
Mary Toth, of our parish*



### CCLC- CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Calling all youth entering in grade 9-12 in the fall. Would you like to join us for a fun faith-filled camp experience? You will have the opportunity to learn leadership skills and meet new people. The best part is that the parish will pay for you to go. All you have to do is offer to commit back to the parish by volunteering in a ministry of your choosing for the next year. What can be better than that? For more information, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



Fr. Fernando Suarez will be here August 19th. He is renowned for his healing ministry all over the world and especially in the Philippines. We now have tickets available for admission to the church for Fr. Suarez at St. Michael's Office. **Tickets are FREE.**

Only those people with a ticket will be granted admission to the church. We will be having a tent outside to accommodate overflow.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### St. Joseph's

**July 13 - 18**

Mon. 8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Berardo Pandeirada & Edwarda Sensenstein In Thanksgiving
Tues. 8:00am	Marie Noury Luis & Almedina Pimentel & Deceased Family Members Francisco Aiuto
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Joseph Daher, Joseph & Roseanne Yasso Dec. Mem. Levesque, Mailloux & Thibodeau Families Betty Tonkin
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Manuel, Joao & Teresa Oliveira Jose Bento & Deceased Family Members Maria & Manuel Carvalho & Dec. Family Members
Sat. 8:00 am	Joao, Serafina & Johnny Arruda Antonio, Maria & Jose Barros Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Leamington Court

**July 16**

Thurs. 10 a.m.	Manuel & Maurice DeMelo & Dec. Family Members Souls in Purgatory Jose Carlos Fortuna & Dec. Family Members
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### Erie Glen

**July 16**

Thurs. 2 p.m.	Joe Pimentel Santino "Sam" Paglione
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*May we be gifted in unity serve God and all peoples in authentic love*

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


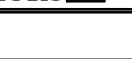
This week's Gospel tells us how we see Christ cared about people as a good shepherd cares for his sheep. How do we know? Because he put himself out for them. Every Christian ought to be a person who cares about others.

**First Reading (Jeremiah 23:1-6)**  
**Second Reading (Ephesians 2:13-18)**  
**Gospel (Mark 6:30-34)**

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing that the people were hungry Christ fed them, and did so with generosity. Most of us have experienced momentary hunger, but not long-term hunger. Many in the world are dying of hunger at this moment. They are our brothers and sisters. Do we feel any active solidarity with them?

**First Reading (2 Kings 4:42-44)**  
**Second Reading (Ephesians 4:1-6)**  
**Gospel (John 6:1-15)**

Mass  for the Intentions  Week	
St. Joseph's July 20 - 25	
Mon. 8:00am	Joe, Antoinette & Tony Semaan Antonio Polaco Murracas & Dec. Family Members Maurice Julio & Deceased Family Members
Tues. 8:00am	Loreto DelGreco Joao Simas & Deceased Family Members Manuel, Ana & Januario Mota
Wed. 8:00am  7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS  Alice Amaral Diane Cloke Joe Policella
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri. 8:00am	Joseph & Maria Reith Souls in Purgatory John Medeiros, Maria & Manuel Cabral
Sat. 8:00 am	Dec. Members of the Derikx & Matthijs Families Antonio Medeiros & Jose Inacio Medeiros Leonardo Pavao & Jose Vieira Carreiro
New Beginnings July 23	
Thurs. 10 a.m.	Amancio Freitas Milvo Costanza
Mennonite Home July 23	
Thurs. 1 p.m.	Diane Cloke Joe Pimentel



**Congratulations to  
Luis & Artemesia Sardinha  
on the occasion of their  
50th Wedding Anniversary.**

# Veronica's Corner

Youth Mass ~ We are looking for young people to help as readers, ushers, choir members, and musicians at our Youth Mass on Sunday evenings. If anyone would like to help, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.



**July 27 to July 31, 2015  
9 a.m. to Noon at Ecole St. Michel  
(33 Sherman St.)**

For youth entering JK to grade 6. Youth entering grade 7 to adulthood may become leaders. Those that wish to volunteer must attend the training sessions and complete the police clearances as per Diocesan policy. This is a wonderful way for teens to obtain their community hours. **Our last volunteer meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21 at 7 pm in St. Michael's Conference Rm.**

The cost of the program is: \$30 for the 1st child, \$15 for 2nd child, \$10 for 3rd child. Registration forms are available at the back of each church and the deadline to register is July 20, 2015. Financial assistance is available upon request. For more info call Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.

**COR - Thank You ~** Thank you to all those who supported our young people by coming out to A1 Chinese Restaurant a few weeks ago. We made \$836 that evening. Thank you so much for supporting us!!

**Thank You ~** Thank you to all those in leadership who helped with the various children and youth programs this year. Thank you to those who helped with our Children's Liturgy and Youth Ministry programs. These programs would not be possible if it weren't for the generous volunteers who help out. Thank you! Your reward will be great in heaven.

**Spiritual direction** is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with the divine, or to learn and grow in their own personal spirituality. If this is something you may be interested in, please call Simone at 519-326-2643 Ext.10

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 4501 will be sponsoring a community yard Sale in St. Michael's Church parking lot on Friday, August 21st - 1-8pm and Saturday, August 22nd from 8-6pm. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be held the following weekend. The K of C will be renting space for vendors: 10'x10' for \$30 or 10'x20' for \$60 for the sale time. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, displays etc. Vendors will sell their own wares and keep the proceeds. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their space at the end of the sale. No food, drinks, furniture, appliances or children's car seats to be sold by vendors. K of C / CWL will have a concession stand for food, soft drinks and water. All moneys raised by the K of C /CWL will go to K of C charities. Deadline to register to rent a spot is 4pm Monday, August 10th. Payment to accompany registration to guarantee spot once registered. No refunds. K of C or St. Michael's Parish is not responsible for any losses. Registration forms available at the parish office and general meeting on June 16th at St. Joseph's Church.

## Offertory Collection

June 28.....6,437.00  
July 5.....7,611.00

**Thank you for your generous support  
Collection Counters**

**July 12 - Team 2**

**July 19 - Team 3**

## Fundraising Campaign

To date we have received 714  
(1-5 yr) Pledges totaling:

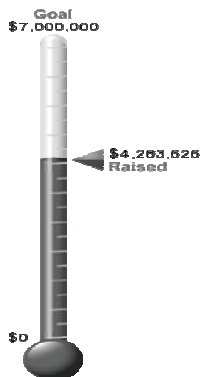
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 towards our new church



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