



# 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.  
3:00 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  
½ hour before each Mass  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Saturdays

**Bulletin Submissions**  
In writing or by email by  
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
Every Sunday from  
September - June at  
the 10:00am Mass.

## July 21, 2019 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**From Fr. Steve:**

I have some great news! Our *Divine Intimacy* and *Ongoing Faith Formation* groups are going to be starting up again after we've had a flurry of busy months. If you have never heard of these groups or have been sitting on the fence about deciding whether you want to join in, come and check it out for yourself! These groups are ongoing in nature so there is no precise "start" or "finish" to them - you can jump in anytime!

*Divine Intimacy* teaches us how to grow deeper in the spiritual life by learning how to pray, how to understand what God is saying, and how we can continue to grow in virtue.

*Ongoing Faith Formation* is a group that aims to continuously educate about the faith. Right now we are studying the Old Testament to help make sense of some of the more confusing parts and to help enlighten us as to what takes place in the New Testament.

Here are the upcoming (but not all) meeting times. We meet at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the Conference room in the top floor of the parish office building:

- July 24 Divine Intimacy
- July 31 Ongoing Faith Formation
- August 7 Divine Intimacy
- August 21 Ongoing Faith Formation

I hope you can join us and please bring a friend!



## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 223**  
Parochial Vicar  
www.FrSteve.ca

**Alex Litt**  
**John Vezina**  
Deacons

**Veronica Costa Ext 227**  
Pastoral Minister

**Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A. Ext 225**  
Hispanic Ministry

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**Finance Committee Chair**  
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**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Di Milo

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Carol Lesinky

## Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi Ext 0**  
Secretary

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Call office

**First Reconciliation** -  
Preparation begins in September

**First Holy Communion** -  
Preparation begins in September

**Confirmation** - Confirmation  
to begin 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



### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him—to be heirs of the promise and liberated from Sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become “citizens of the Kingdom” through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed. For more information contact  
**Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**

From Henry Iacobelli...

Recently we hosted a wonderful concert fundraiser to raise monies to help our parish with the construction of the link and the reduction of the debt. We hosted Matteo Bocelli, son of Andrea Bocelli at an evening event at our home. With a lot of work and effort from Lorraine Sabga, Lina Iacobelli, Priscilla Iacobelli, Tania Iacobelli and Sandy Mastronardi and after many emails and phone calls, Lorraine finally was able to form an agreement with Matteo Bocelli's agent.

Matteo's visit was to be a very beautiful outdoor concert event. Matteo arrived in Leamington on the evening of June 14. This brought a lot of details and work to complete; however, our team was quickly ready and got to work!

Also, Diana Remark and Sandra Macera prepared beautiful gifts for all who attended the event. We had invited 65 couples, 15 Priests and both Bishops. All food, beverages and services were all provided to the guests courtesy of Lina and Henry, with no cost incurred by the church. All invited couples donated directly to the St. Michael's Building Fund (a minimum of \$6000/ couple was suggested). There were many who generously donated much more. There were also guests who donated yet were unable to attend. Some of those who donated were not even Catholic!

**We raised \$707,000.00**

**The cost for Matteo and crew came to \$130,000.00**

**Set up costs were \$14,000.00**

**The total amount for St Michael's was \$563,000.00**

Matteo Bocelli's performance and presence was a big hit as he remained after the concert to mingle and visit with everyone, which added to the flair of the evening.

Thank you to everyone who helped. Thank you to all who came and generously donated. Now that the Church construction is complete our Parish Building Committee has completed its task.

### PRIEST PENSION COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. Last month, our parish took up a collection in support of our retired priests. We have received many gifts in the collection basket and online. Your charity and kindness are a sign of the care and affection we feel for our faithful priests, who have ministered to our spiritual needs for generations. If you would like to give to the Priest Pension Fund, there is still time. Please continue to keep our priests, both retired and active in your prayers.



### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 22 to July 27

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Fr. Al Williams, Dawn Wahby Joao Simas and Deceased Family Dante DiMenna
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle Jaime Rego, Maria Linhares and Grandparents Angelo and Antonietta Paglione
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Domenico Piroli Isabel and Jose Viera Carreiro, Deceased Fam. Karen Johns, John Gascoyne, Cheryl Campeau
<b>Wed. 7:00pm Wheatley</b>	Filomeno Simas Nelson Couto Rosa Maria Andre
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Irene Foldesi David Bradford and Deceased Penman Family Joe Policella
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Joseph and Doris Cloutier Manuel, Ana and Januario Mota Jose Ernesto, Maria da Conceicao Rebelo
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	George and Tessie DeViller Loreto and Antonietta Gabriele, Deceased Fam. Sam Jabbour, Laura Tannous, Deceased Family



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **ANTONINA COPPOLA, ELAINE PANNUNZIO**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on  
Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm.

*“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

*The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:  
**South Mersea (Hillman) United Church***

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

**July 21** Rev. Andrew Sipek  
**July 22** Mrs. Christine Bressette  
**July 23** Rev. Peter Amszej  
**July 24** Rev. Graham Keep  
**July 25** Hospital Chaplains  
**July 26** Ms. Patricia Hickey  
**July 27** Volunteer Catechists



**JULY 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading** (Genesis 18:20-32)  
**Second Reading** (Colossians 2:12-14)  
**Gospel** (Luke 11:1-13)

**\*\*If you have never used FORMED before, simply go to [smp.formed.org](http://smp.formed.org) and sign up for free.\*\***



**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA** - This modern take on the story of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "the saint of second chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org).

Did you know?

FACT

To help our Parish get to know our priests a little better, we've included some fun facts that you may not know.

**Fr. Tom's favourite candy:** Wine gums

**When he began discerning the Priesthood:** High School

**What attracted him to the Priesthood:** Parish priests and other priests he met.

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**Fr. Steve's favourite candy:** Reese Cups

**When he began to discern the Priesthood:** By age 19

**What attracted him to the Priesthood:** God's mercy, celebration of Mass, confessions, being able to lead people to Jesus.

**Both Fr. Tom and Fr. Steve's anniversary with our Parish: July 1, 2018**

**Stay tuned...more to come next month!**

ST. MICHAEL'S  
VOCATIONS LEAMINGTON



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

### MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at **519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317**

### Mass Online

Did you know that Mass is live-streamed every weekend in the Diocese of London? Courtesy of St. George Parish, London, Mass is available at [www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon](http://www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon). There is even an archive of past Masses, homilies, and special liturgical events. Online viewing is a great option for those who are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, infirmity, travel, or any other reason. And if you know someone who is "interested" in the Catholic Church but not quite ready to make the leap, this may be an easy introduction.

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE - Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the August program call **1-800-705-6356** or email: [1015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1015@retrouvaille.org) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaillewindsor.com](http://www.retrouvaillewindsor.com)

## VERONICA'S CORNER



### Summer Leadership Camp (CCLC)

The Diocese of London is offering a Leadership Camp this summer. The **Full Impact Camp** is geared to those youth presently in Grades 8-11 and the **Empower Intro Camp** is for youth in Grades 6 and 7. (Cost is dependent on which camp you attend). More information can be found at [www.dol.ca/cclc](http://www.dol.ca/cclc). St. Michael's Parish would like to sponsor 2-3 high school teens to attend this camp. All you have to do in return is give a year of service back to the parish. If interested, please contact **Veronica at (519) 326-2643 or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**

### Digging for Treasure VBS ~ All youth entering JK to Grade 6 are invited to join us

**July 22-26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.** During the week we will hear bible stories, play games, prepare crafts, sing songs and more. The cost is **\$30 for the 1st child, \$15 for the 2nd and \$10 for the 3rd.** Registration forms can be found at the back of each church. If finances are an issue, please contact Veronica.

### Donations Needed!

To help keep costs down for our VBS Program, we would like to ask for donations. Please consider donating the following items: 200 hotdogs, 200 hotdog buns, ketchup, mustard, relish, 500 juice boxes, 200 large plates, 500 small plates, 500 plastic cups, 100 English muffins (12 packages), tub of margarine/butter, 6 bars of cheese (mozzarella or cheddar), 5 boxes of crackers, 3 bags of apples, 5 bags of carrots, 1 large bottle of ranch dressing, 3 large boxes of granola bars, popcorn, 2 bags of oranges, strawberries and cucumbers. If you can offer any help with the above, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**.

### Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

On August 15, Bishop Fabbro will celebrate a solemn Mass at 11:00 am to be followed by a Rosary Procession and benediction at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin.

## July 22, 2019 - Collection Team #3

### Collection for July 7, 2019

331 Regular Sunday	\$5770.25
Loose	<u>1352.30</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7122.55</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
Priest Pension Fund:	<b>\$100.00</b>
PAR: Envelope -	\$36,267.38/Building Fund - \$4916.00



### Collection for July 14, 2019

329 Regular Sunday	\$6506.00
Loose	<u>1654.21</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8160.21</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$1555.55</b>
Priest Pension Fund:	<b>\$20.00</b>
PAR: Envelope -	\$1455.00/Building Fund - \$40.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

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