

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 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.

July 23, 2017

From the Desk of Fr John:

1. Sale of 9 and 11 Baird:

This coming Tuesday, the Municipality of Leamington will be dealing with the severance of these houses from the parish, and they will soon be listed on the market for sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce our debt.

Confession Times:

There has been a slight change to Confession Times for Saturday mornings. The new time is 8:30am to 9:30am.

3. This week's questions:

From Wisdom: When I look at my life, how am I in need of God's mercy, compassion and forgiveness?

From Paul: Have I been overwhelmed by the cares and temptations of life? Have I called upon the Spirit of God for help?

From Jesus: Are we patient with one another OR do we write others off quickly, not allowing the grace of God to work in them? Do I recognize that my little choices everyday affect the lives of others? How should this realization influence me?

4. **Financial Report to the Parish:**

We have recently reconciled the books for the first six months of the year. I will be presenting a financial report to the parish very soon.

In Christ,

Fr John

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25 Pastor

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

> Alex Litt John Vezina

> > Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28 Youth Co-ordinator Simone Seres Ext 29 Pastoral Minister Rev. Eduardo Barrera

Hispanic Ministry Parish Advisory Chair Bill Cervini

Finance Committee Chair Pat Fox

Knights of Columbus Paul Peltier

Catholic Women's League Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole St. Vincent de Paul Deacon Alex Litt

Office Staff

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 YOU TO OUR CHURCHES!

RCIA

Have you or someone you know expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you ever wondered what makes Catholicism different than other faiths? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Perhaps everyone in your family is baptized but you are not and would like to be? If you answered yes to any of these

questions, please contact Simone at St. Michael's Parish. (519) 326-2643



We are looking for people to porter for a Communion Service on Sunday mornings at the Sun Parlor Home. If you feel called to this important ministry, please contact Simone at **519-326-2643.**



Upcoming **RETROUVAILLE** weekend for couples at **Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley** beginning on **August 11, 2017.**

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 and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the next **Retrouvaille** weekend program for couples, contact the registration team:

Debbie or Darcy @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca



LEAMINGTON Blood Donor Clinic Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex Wednesday, August 2nd 1:00pm – 7:00pm

New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We search for the Kingdom of Heaven by seeking more for our lives than what human gratification gives. We sacrifice for the Kingdom of Heaven by emptying ourselves for the good of others. We sort for the Kingdom of Heaven when we take time at the end of each day to examine our consciences for the good and not so good we've done that day.

> First Reading (1 Kings 3:5-12) Second Reading (Romans 8:28-30) Gospel (Matthew 13:44-52)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's July 25 - July 29	
Tues.	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Ed Zdziarski and Dale Moauro Joe Policella Caterina Amico, Melchiorre and Giovanni Monaco
Wed. 8:00am	Deceased Members of Matthijs and Derikx Families Intentions of Flor Creve Annette Ciacelli
Thurs. 8:00am	Jaime Rego, Maria Linhares and Grandparents Intentions of Isaltina and John Rego Emilia Almeida and John Albernaz
Friday 8:00am	Fosca Danelon Florence Parent Francesca and Franca Incitti
Sat. 8:00am	Maria and Manuel Freitas Manuel, Maria de Deus and Jose Andrade Wilfred Bondy

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for: SALVATION ARMY

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

July 23 Rev. Joseph Redmond, O.M.I.

July 24 Mrs. Heather Cushing, Pastoral Minister

July 25 Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London

July 26 Deacon Jack Grim

July 27 Rev. Dennis Wilhelm

July 28 Rev. Joseph Hardy

July 29 Rev. James Higgins

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly

Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 @ 4:30pm

Presider: Fr. Michael Parent

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

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

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



NANCY ENNS

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in our Diocese will be Sunday, September 10 at 3 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London with Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant. All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the back of the Church. Please return your registration forms to the parish office no later than August 24, 2017.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS' YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Young adults ages 18-35 are especially invited to participate in a two-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Canadian Martyrs' leading up to our Diocesan Mass at the Martyrs Shrine, Midland, Ontario, on August 22 with Bishop Fabbro and Dabrowski. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and those over 35 are welcome as well. The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine with an evening vigil, on **Sunday**, **August 20**. Monday morning we will visit Ste-Marie-among-the-Hurons and then head to the St. Louis mission and walk approximately 6 kms. to St. Ignace, the site of the martyrdom of St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Gabriel de Lalement, where we will camp for the evening. Tuesday morning we begin the 14km walk to the Martyrs' Shrine in time for the Diocesan Mass. Interested pilgrims can contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca to register and for more information. Cost is \$75.00

CCLC – Diocese of London Summer Camp

Calling all young people: Are you ready to make this summer count? Join students from around Southern Ontario for an overnight summer camp experience you won't soon forget. CCLC FULL IMPACT is for anyone who will be attending High School in September 2017. And for the first time we bring you CCLC EMPOWER INTRO. Camp for anyone entering grade 7 & 8 in September 2017. At CCLC we find God in great adventures like canoeing, low-ropes courses, rock wall climbing, swimming, daily Mass, crafts, sports, campfires, and more! Visit www.cclcamp.ca for info or email cclc@dol.ca. Also, check out camp photos on the Diocese of London Facebook page!

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your products and service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637.**

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



Thanks to the Parish for the Parish picnic. Celebrating Mass with nature is heavenly. Thanks to the ladies who helped with the food. Several ladies enjoyed the peaceful setting for the CWL retreat at the Shrine in Merlin.

"We simply cannot be fulfilled unless we are pursuing our God-given mission"

(Dynamic Catholic) Father, allow us to have a burning desire to seek out and be open to your Holy Spirit's direction.

Veronica's Corner



St. Michael's Parish is looking for a few good people to help out with our many Youth Programs. Preparation has already begun. If you are interested in working with the children within

our Youth Ministry, Sunday School or Confirmation Programs, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643.**



YOUTH ENCOR:

All youth who have participated in a Youth COR are invited to an ENCOR on Sunday, July 23rd at 3:00pm at COR Mom and Dad Thorne's home at 174 Delmer Crescent South, Cottam. Bring a snack to share. RSVP to Veronica at 519-326-2643.



YOUTH APPRECIATION NIGHT

All youth who help out in any way at St. Michael's Church are invited to join us for a Pizza Party and Games Night on Wednesday, August 2nd starting at 6:00pm at Kiwanis Campground. All those who helped with Vacation Bible School, youth ministry, altar servers, readers, etc. are invited to join us for this evening. In order to know how much food is needed, please RSVP to Veronica at 519-326-2643.



PRAYERS: Please pray for those young people who will be attending the Steubenville Oshawa Conference on July 28th. They are Mary Vezina, Maria Ouellette, Caitlyn Massad, Charmaine Gaoiran, Kaitlyn Stravato, and Kira Pfiefer. May they keep their hearts and minds open to God's will for them.



Thank you to all those who came out to our picnic. A great time was had by all. A special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League for helping with the cooking and cleaning. Can't wait to see you again next year.

Offertory Collection—July 16, 2017



340 Regular Sunday: \$5,918.40 Loose: 1,014.60 **TOTAL: \$6,933.00 Average for week \$17.97

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