



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael's Parishioners:

St. Michael's Refugee Committee began when the Diocese of London asked Father Pat Fuerth to consider beginning this Ministry in our parish. Father called a number of parishioners to volunteer on this committee; hence our Ministry began in the summer of 2015.

The first family that we sponsored in December of 2016 was from Syria and within 3 months the father procured a job at Noah Homes as a ceramic tile layer - thanks to the Branco family. Within 2 years the family saved enough money to buy a home. The children attend St. Louis School and Cardinal Carter Middle School. They wanted us to know that because of our sponsorship and generous donations, they promised to make us proud and they have thus far.

On February of 2018 we sponsored a Christian family from Pakistan with 2 daughters followed by a third daughter born in Leamington last year. Both children attend St. Louis School and thanks to Sam Diab of our parish, the father procured a full time job at Highbury Canco.

This year we applied to sponsor a family of 8 from the Congo and our sponsorship was approved. Thanks to a Foundation that has been set up in Toronto, our portion of the cost is completely covered. There is no need to go to our parishioners for monies; although we could use a bit of money to cover odds and ends.

With that in mind we need your help! This family will need furnishings for the home as well as clothing and food. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a list of items that are required along with the phone numbers and emails of the lead person for each committee. Please let us know on or before August 10<sup>th</sup> as to what you are prepared to donate. We will pick up your goods after we take possession of the home. If you do not have anything to give and would rather give an offering of money to pay for food and/or household goods, please let the committee member know and we will make arrangements to pick it up or drop it off at the rectory.

Please remember that these people had a good life where they were prior to 20 years of civil wars and terrorist attacks on their families and homes. Some family members were killed. They cannot go back to their homeland and have been in Refugee Camps for some years waiting to be sponsored by parishes such as ours - so please be generous in your offerings and pray for their safe journey to Leamington!

Thank you and God Bless,

Frank Moauro  
Chairperson  
St. Michael's Refugee Committee

### Pastoral Team

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

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

**Alex Litt**  
**John Vezina**  
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**Veronica Costa Ext 227**  
Pastoral Minister

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

**Parish Advisory Chair**  
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**Finance Committee Chair**  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
Don Bedore

**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.**

Join Fr. David Johnston, Fr. Tom Ferrera and Deacon Morgan Treacy on a **Pilgrimage to The Holy Land and Petra Jordan** from April 16 - April 28, 2020. Included in the tour is round trip air from Toronto to Tel Aviv, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach, Four Star hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily at the hotels, visits and entry fees as per itinerary, booking of the daily private Mass. The cost is \$3595.00 CAD per person double sharing plus taxes. Deposit of \$500 required on registration. Half of the balance is due November 1, 2019 and the remainder balance January 14, 2020. **For more information please contact George Cifa at Travel Merchant Tours in London at 1-800-361-1334 or [travelmerchant@quadro.net](mailto:travelmerchant@quadro.net)**

### 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**



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

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow. ***“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***



### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 29 to August 3

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Giuseppina D'Annibale Maria and Manuel Freitas, Edward Araujo Manuel Ernesto and Deceased Family
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Julio, Ermelinda and Fatima Camara Manuel & Maria Freitas, Maria da Gloria Soares Alphonse and Bernadette Barrette
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Bev Oke, John Altenhof, Edna Broquet Joao, Humberto and Lidalia Avelar Najm Najm
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	John and Maria Oliveira Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Gino Paliani
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Antonio Moniz Pacheco Jose and Maria Sousa, Deceased Family Maria de Deus, Manuel and Jose Andrade
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Alfredo DeMilo and Godparents Cecilia and Antonio Branco, Deceased Family Nena, Inocencio and Victor Sanchez

### SUN PARLOR HOME

**AUGUST 01**

<b>Thurs. 10:00am</b>	Jose V. Carreiro, Ernesto Rebelo Verina Del Ciano Petrina Aiuto
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **FR. THOMAS ASHTON, ANTONIO LOURENCO ANTUNES** who passed away in Portugal; Father of Tony and Raul Antunes, **BRUNO WROBEL** who passed away in Wisconsin, **LUCIANA CIOTOLI**, who passed away in Italy; sister-in-law of Luigina and Teresa Ciotoli, **ISIDORO SPANO, RITA WARE**

*The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:  
**Leamington Church (Seventh Day Adventist)***

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

**July 28** Rev. Joseph Hardy  
**July 29** Rev. James Higgins  
**July 30** Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak  
**July 31** Rev. Nicholas Deak  
**Aug 01** Rev. Alan Campeau  
**Aug 02** Deacon Robert Hartman  
**Aug 03** Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception



**AUGUST 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading** (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23)  
**Second Reading** (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11)  
**Gospel** (Luke 12:13-21)



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### Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

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



Congratulations to the following recipients of the CWL Bursary awards at the recent Graduation ceremonies: Kylie Murracas from Cardinal Carter and Chloe Jacobs from Leamington District Secondary Schools. Good Luck in your future endeavours!

Approximately 30 bags of much needed items for Homeless Women and their children were recently delivered to the following locations in Windsor: Hiatus House, Matthew House, Street Help, The Downtown Mission and Bridge Ave. Homeless Shelter for Women. A huge THANK YOU, once more, to all who donated items to this most worthy cause. Several of our members attended the CWL retreat in Merlin on July 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful spiritual experience.

**I encourage anyone who is able to spare a morning of their time to come out to support the #ProjectONroute at the Tilbury 401 location on Tues. July 30<sup>th</sup>.** It would be great to get a large number of our parishioners to participate in helping to bring awareness to the HUMAN TRAFFICKING dilemma. Spread the word. Car pooling from the church parking lot at 8:15 am. **Call Mary Di Milo at 519-326-8253 for more information.**

### THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **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).**

## VERONICA'S CORNER



Thank you to all those who helped make our Vacation Bible School program a huge success! Thank you to all those who donated items toward this program. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped throughout the week and the ladies who cooked lunch for us on Friday. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for all you do in building up the Kingdom of God!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for volunteers to help in various ministries. Volunteers are needed for our Sunday School program, Family Ministry events, Mentors for our First Communion and Confirmation programs. We ask you to prayerfully consider becoming involved. For more information on how to become involved, contact Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext. 227 or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**

### Family Ministry Events

One of our focuses this year is to provide opportunities for our families to gather together in fellowship and faith. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **Sunday September 8: Ice Cream social 11am-12pm**
- **Sunday September 15: You Belong Bash from 11am-12pm**

More information about these events to follow shortly.



**CCLC FULL IMPACT CAMP** for those presently in Grades 8 to 11. **August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup> at Gesstwood Camp in Essex.** 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 [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)**

### 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.

### Collection for July 21, 2019

308 Regular Sunday	\$5401.00
Loose	<u>1174.90</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6575.90</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

PAR: Envelope - \$1455.00/Building Fund - \$40.00



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JULY 29, 2019 - Collection Team #4**

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