



# St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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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.

## The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 29, 2018

What is it that Deacons do?

Our training takes 5 years; the first year is spent inquiring about the process and the possibility of entering into formal formation. During this time, the seminary obtains personal information about us and we obtain information about the roles and duties of a Deacon. The next 4 years are spent, one weekend a month, at the seminary in London learning everything from Theological Foundations, Foundations for Ministry, Sacramental and Liturgical Ministries as well as learning the Church (Canon) Law. We also learn how to be comfortable speaking in front of people and preparing proper Homilies so as to open up the Word of God for you. Between our times at the seminary, we gather as a smaller group, usually 3-4 diaconal couples, twice a month. We review what was learned at the Seminary and prepare for the coming weekend discussing the new reading material given to us. All of this prepared us for our Ordination as Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of London. Our ordination day was an extremely grace filled day, not only for us, but also for the communities we would now be serving. Bishop Fabbro appointed us to a Parish under which we would serve the 3 munera, or duties of our ordination. Our Ministry of Word allows us to proclaim the Gospel at Mass and we can also be asked to preach occasionally at Mass or other liturgies. During our Ministry of Sacrament we prepare the altar, we minister Holy Communion, we baptize children and witness wedding vows outside of Mass. We also preside at funeral vigils and services or interments for your loved ones. The largest component of our service to the Church is our Ministry of Charity in which we serve the poorest of the poor. It is here that we come as Christ did, to serve. Our outreach on behalf of the Church is the most fulfilling time as we bring our Church to those who may not be able to experience it as fully as you do. This can include nursing homes, hospitals, prison ministry, food kitchens, hospices, shut-ins, bereavement groups, support groups or any other area where the Church is needed. As Permanent Deacons, we are here to serve and represent the Church where ever the Holy Spirit guides us - with the Bishop's approval. As Permanent Deacons, we serve our Church in our spare time and are not paid employees of the Diocese. We do this out of the love we have for Christ and for you while supporting ourselves through our full time jobs. Bishop Fabbro ordained each of us as the Book of the Gospels was placed in our hands. **"Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."** This is our mission as ordained Ministers in the Church.

May God bless you all abundantly!

*Deacon John Vezina*

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 25**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 27**  
Parochial Vicar  
www.FrSteve.ca

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

**Veronica Costa Ext 28**  
Youth Co-ordinator

**Rev. Jan Drabczak**  
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Carol Lesinky

## 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!*



#### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- is the Church's process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr Tom. The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information.



Congratulations to  
**SANTINA AND MARIO PAOLETTI** on the  
occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

*MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD  
AND ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*

#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To those who seek a sign as the Israelites sought a sign from Moses, Jesus reminds them that it was not Moses himself but God who provided their grumbling exodus ancestors with bread in the desert. In Jesus, the Bread of Life, God gives his people true bread, which leads to everlasting life.

**First Reading (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a)**

**Second Reading (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)**

**Gospel (John 6:24-35)**

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

**July 29** Rev. James Higgins

**July 30** Rev. 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

**Aug.04** Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.



#### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2018. Please call  
**1-800-268-2637.** Thank you for your support!



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

**ANNA CZIRAKY, JOSEFINA GRIGNON, CATHERINE (KAY) BALSAM, LUCIA BATTISTA**, who died in Italy, Mother of Dino Ricci and Maria Mastronardi of our Parish,  
**NATALIE COUSINEAU.**

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for:  
**UNITED PENTECOSTAL***



#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 30-August 4

<b>Monday 8:00am</b>	Greg Bridgen Alice Janisse William Schwan
<b>Tuesday 7:00pm</b>	San Luigi & Madona dela Salute, Deceased Fam. Gino Paliani Manuel, Maria de Deus, Jose Andrade
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Edna Bautista Apon Antonio and Cecilia Branco, Deceased Family Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Adelaide and Antonio Rego, Manuel Santos Mass of Thanksgiving Mike Catalano
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Derikx and Mattheijs Deceased Family Members Antonio Bairos Gilda Melo
<b>Saturday 8:00am</b>	Adele Wahby Maria Farias Maria Carmo

**WEDDING-Saturday August 4**  
3:00pm at St. Michael's  
**MELINDA ZEITER AND YOUSEF NAFAL**

**Ste. Anne's Parish**  
**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY-Sunday August 12**  
**3:00-4:00pm**  
12233 Tecumseh Road East, Tecumseh, Ontario  
**'JESUS MEETS US IN THE ROSARY' Join us!**



**LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**  
Wednesday, August 1st from 1:00pm -7:00pm  
Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex  
New Donors and Walk-ins Welcome!

St. Anthony's Maronite Church will be having a multilingual Mass at the Shrine located next to the Lebanese Club on  
**Friday August 10th at 7:00pm.** We invite all of our various ethnic groups to attend this special Mass.

#### MASS FOR THE DECEASED IN RESURRECTION MAUSOLEUM, HEAVENLY REST CEMETERY

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 4:30pm  
For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**President:** Fr. Greg Bonin

**For Information:** Please call Mary Heath at 519-969-4836

#### HEALING MASS

HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish,  
2153 Parkwood Avenue at Tecumseh Road East. It will be celebrated on the following Fridays at 7:00pm:

**August 3/September 7**

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass  
Elevator accessible.

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



~Eight ladies from St. Michael's attended the CWL Shrine Day in Merlin and loved it. You can visit the Shrine any day. Special feast days have an outdoor Mass such as Feast of the Assumption or Queenship of Mary August 15 and 22 respectively. ([www.qlrshrine.ca](http://www.qlrshrine.ca))

*"Those who are rich with the world's pleasures are incapable of spiritual delights."*

*St. Francis de Sales*

### MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11:00am followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15pm. The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage; a 10 km walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00am and a 5km walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00am. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day's celebrations to drive pilgrims back to the parking lots.

A diocesan representative will be at each of the two departure locations and will lead pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hot dog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.

### RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND - August 17-19th at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley.

**Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

**For more information contact Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356 or [1015@retrouvaille.com](mailto:1015@retrouvaille.com) or visit [SaveOurMarriage.ca](http://SaveOurMarriage.ca).**

### PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am new in the Parish and I wish to register
- ☐ I wish to use contribution envelopes
- ☐ I am unsure if registered, please check
- ☐ I have recently moved

### VERONICA'S CORNER



### YOUTH PIZZA PARTY

All youth who have served at St. Michael's Church this year are invited to a pizza and games party on **Wednesday, August 8 from 6pm-8pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. RSVP to Veronica if you will be attending.



### DONATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - To

help keep costs down, the following donations are needed: 7 boxes of graham cracker wafers, 5 large bags of smarties or M & M's, 5 cans of vanilla and chocolate frosting, 4 tubs of ranch veggie dip, 3 large jars of salsa, 3 bags of tortilla chips, 2 large bags of chocolate chips, a variety of fruits including grapes, apples, bananas and oranges, a variety of vegetables including cucumbers, peppers, carrots, cauliflower, 200 hot dogs, 200 hot dog buns, 6 large powdered juice (peach or fruit punch), 4 large bags of pretzels, 3 large boxes of Corn Chex cereal, 6 large tubs of vanilla ice cream, 2 jars of chocolate/caramel and strawberry syrup, 2 boxes of Oreo cookies, 200 plastic forks/knives/spoons, 500 napkins, 500 small paper plates, 250 large paper plates, 700 plastic cups. Your donations are appreciated!

### CCLC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Diocese of London offers a Leadership Camp every summer for teens in Grades 8-11. This year one of the camps will be held at Gesstwood Camp Centre near Essex.

Those that have gone in the past have raved about this experience. This year St. Michael's Parish would like to sponsor some teens to attend. All we ask in return is that you give back to the parish by volunteering within a ministry. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Veronica.

### Collection for Sunday - July 15, 2018

349 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$7493.01</b>
Loose:	<b><u>\$1376.51</u></b>
Total :	<b><u>\$8869.52</u></b>
Average per Envelope:	<b>\$21.47</b>
Pledges this week:	<b>\$487.00</b>
Priest Pension Fund:	<b>\$15.00</b>
Initial Offering:	<b>\$10.00</b>



### Collection for Sunday - July 22, 2018

354 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$7175.75</b>
Loose:	<b><u>\$1316.05</u></b>
Total :	<b><u>\$8491.80</u></b>
Average per Envelope:	<b>\$20.27</b>
Pledges this week:	<b>\$95.00</b>
Priest Pension Fund:	<b>\$25.00</b>



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