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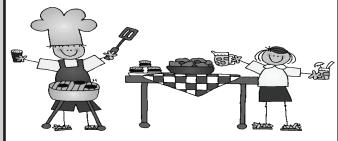
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2016

COME JOIN OUR FAMILY PICNIC/VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION BARBECUE

SUNDAY JULY 17TH, 2016 3:00PM KIWANIS CAMPGROUND 1948 SEACLIFF DRIVE KINGSVILLE



Bring the family and join us as we celebrate with our parish family. We will begin with Mass at 3:00pm at Kiwanis Campground followed by a barbeque, games, crafts, face painting and much, much more.

We provide the burgers, hot dogs, and water. You can bring your favourite dish to share with others. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE - THE 7:00PM MASS FOR THIS DATE HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Message from Father Chris:

Dear St. Michael's Parish Community;

For the last two years, I have had the privilege to have been appointed, by Bishop Fabbro, to one of the busiest, most diverse, welcoming and devout parishes in the diocese of London. I count myself blessed for the past two years, most especially because of the impact that, you the parishioners have had on me. Being an associate pastor, in our community, I found that the parishioners were a source of encouragement in my priesthood and a source of joy. I was so pleased to greet you as a friend, spiritual father, and distributer of the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments).

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Weekend Liturgical

Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26 Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27 Associate Pastors

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office
First Reconciliation Preparation begins in January
First Holy Communion Preparation begins in March

begins in September

Marriage - Meeting with Clergy
minimum six months in advance

Confirmation - Preparation

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 I was able to chaplain the schools of St. Louis, and Cardinal Carter, which was a great joy for me. I was also able to teach catechesis, apologetics, and "discipleship" to a good number of folks. I preached at mass regularly – and sometimes too long; sorry about that. I'm still learning to be concise. I just find it difficult to not say "everything" about God and our faith. I have a special love for the hard work of the CWL who continue to stand for life at the Hospital during the 40 days for life, my classmates who persistently sought to delve deeper in their faith with me, and all the students in the schools, as well as their teachers whom explored our relationship with Christ more deeply. I am mesmerized by the teachers who have collaborated so well with the Church in bringing parents and their students into full communion with the Church – true team work here is a huge encouragement to me.

The time has now come to move to another parish, and I take leave of this community physically, but not in spirit. Be assured of my continued prayers for all of you, and always feel free to "drop-in" if you are in the Windsor area. I will be moving to Corpus Christi Church as an associate pastor, and I will undoubtedly learn new things. I request, sincerely, your prayers as I enter into this new chapter. I pray that I will be able to do God's will in all things, despite any resistance met by the world.

My encouragement to all of you is to seek to maintain the public acts of piety involved with the various processions. I think it would be wrong to consider these things merely "cultural" because the boldness of taking your faith to the streets is what every Christian is called to do. And you have done it so well, that I cannot help but feel inspired by it. I would encourage others who may not participate in such events to begin, and find courage in the communal support. Your testimony and love for God and the saints will undoubtedly be rewarded by our Father in heaven.

I also know it has been hard for many to wait in line while being backed up on Sherk Street. But consider the visible sign you send to the world in waiting: you are showing people that the Church and our faith has not died, and that the street is backed up because there are "too many people" trying to get to Mass. There is never "too-many-people." That is the impact that the long-waiting line has had on me during various Masses. For those in Wheatley, I have often been inspired by your devout worship during Mass – and I appreciate the fact that few ever leave early! That is a rare occurrence these days in the Church, and I beg you to keep it up! You will all be missed!

May St. Michael, and Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist both advocate for you as you continue your pilgrimage home to heaven. May we one day meet again, united by a common Love: Jesus Christ.

Sincerely, Fr. Christopher Pietraszko



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

GIOVANNI MANCINI of Italy, father of Domenic Mancini and **STEVEN BECK** of our Parish.

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's July 4-July 9th	
Mon 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Damous Yazbeck Father Charbel
Tues 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Intentions of Gary and Rosemary Heisler Mary Ann Whittle
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Natalina Imperioli Rocco Lombardi Dean Capogna
Thurs 8:00am	Joseph and Ann Wahby and Deceased Family Mem. Intentions of Adele Wahby Boutros and Mary Daraiche
Fri 8:00am	Mike and Shamma Jraiche Samir, Maria and Toubia Keirouz Giuseppe and Graziella Chinnici
Sat 8:00am	Chloe Brouillette Youssef and Marian Najim Evelina and Luis Medeiros and Deceased Family Members
Meadows Manor July 8	
Friday 10:00am	Antonio Resendes and Deceased Family Members Jose Luis Pereira & Rosemary Andre and Dec. Family

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

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

St. Michael's Parish is pleased to present:

DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY

EVER TOLD - Come and join us as we reflect and explore our spirituality and see how our Blessed Mother is leading us to a deeper relationship with Jesus even now in this time. Please call Simone to register (519) 326-2643 ext. 29. The first session will take place Thursday July 21st at 7:00pm in the Conference Room at St. Michael's. More information to follow next week.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every moment and every event of our lives on earth plants something in our souls. Unfortunately not everything grows. God is continually calling us to a more authentic life. We are his children, and like a good parent, he wants to see us grow.

First Reading (Deuteronomy 30:10-14) Second Reading (Colossians 1:15-20) Gospel (Luke 10:25-37)

RETROUVAILLE

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for separation or divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend of August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More information can be retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com.



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

We are holding Altar Server training for anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server and for review for current servers. Our next training date will be Saturday July 16th from 9am-Noon at St. Joseph's Church. We will then be proceeding to Colasanti's for lunch and a

round of Mini Golf. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please call Simone Seres at (519) 326-2643 Ext. 29.



Happy Month of July

While we may be enjoying this summer break, there are those that always need our love and attention. Gather with other CWL members

on Friday July 8 @ 1:30 at The Sun Parlour Home to celebrate the July Birthdays of the residents.

In support of Bill C-225 'Cassie & Molly's Law', our Council has written a resolution which is making its way through the CWL Provincial and National Conventions to be delivered to the government in the Fall. Have you signed the on-line petition? www.mollymatters.org

Please stop by the church office and pick up your 3 tickets to sell for our summer fundraiser.

We are counting on 100% participation from members. We are selling only for the month of July. See details on the CWL bulletin board. Thank You in advance! All proceeds will go towards the St. Michael's building fund.

ORIGINAL PEWS AND HYMN RACKS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

We are selling **benches** from the pews at St. Michael's Church without the end pieces. You can order them at the office for \$125.00 Also available, spice rack/tool holder/book holder made from the hymn racks at St. Michael's. These are being sold at the office for \$10.00.



Spiritual Direction: Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is some other matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please

contact Simone Seres at 519-326-2643 - Ext. 29 for a confidential consultation.

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REBTOT Are you looking for a life-changing event for yourself and your family? Do you need something to "reboot" your faith? All youth ages

12-112 are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 5 from 7 to 9:30 pm at Visitation Parish in Comber. This event will include Chris Stefanick who is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author and Catholic evangelist. Also joining us will be Jon Niven, a musician and recording artist. Tickets are \$25 and available at the office, Setterington's Bookstore and Fletchers Cleaners. St. Michael's is co-hosting this event. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.



🧙 Youth entering JK to grade 6 are invited to our VBS program the week of July 25-29. Registration forms are available at the back of each church. Forms are due at the office by

July 20th. The cost for the 1st child is \$30, \$15 for the 2nd child, \$10 for the 3rd. Financial assistance is available upon request.



Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School program. Anyone in grades 7 to adulthood are invited to help out. Training sessions will be

held in the Conference Room on: July 7 and July 14 at 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity for teens to obtain community hours. Volunteers must attend the training sessions to be involved.



A special thank you to all those who were involved with our Sunday School, Youth Ministry and sacramental preparation

programs this year. You truly are a blessing and we appreciate all you have done for our young people in showing them what it means to be part of the body of Christ. Please note that our Sunday School and youth programs will resume in the fall.

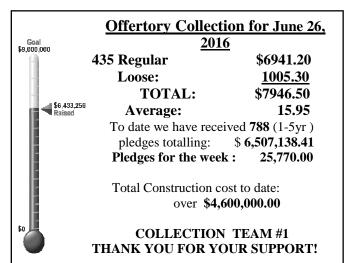


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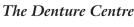
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