



# 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  
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.

## The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

From Fr. Tom...

Fr. Steve and I arrived on Monday July 2. This week we have settled into the rectory and set things up at the office.

I want to say thank you to Deacon John and Deacon Alex, and to Veronica, Sandy, and Joe, who have helped me to know about all the activities of St Michael's. I am sure I'll be discovering many new things for quite a while, which is exciting.

Thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming. I'm excited to be here and look forward to discovering the many great things God is doing in our parish and in our community!

In order to set us off on a great spiritual footing, I'd like to mark the feast day of St. Joachim and St. Anne in a special way.

- July 26 is the feast day of St. Joachim and St. Anne.
- They are the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus.
- Next weekend, I will make available a novena that you can pray at home to prepare for the feast day because on the evening of the 26th we will have a Holy Hour and a consecration of the families of our parish to the Sacred Heart.
- Hopefully this is a time of great grace for the families of our parish.

In today's gospel we hear about God's grace and the closed hearts of those who missed out on many blessings. On the other hand, grace can transform lives for those with an open heart.

As one spiritual writer so eloquently said, *"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."*

## 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

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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

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To our Churches!



The winner of the special K of C/CWL  
Canada Day draw of \$150 is.....

**PILAR SILVEIRO**

The winner of the July draw of \$100 is....

**PETER AND JANET BARRACO**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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



## Holy Baptism

In the month of June we welcomed into St. Michael's  
Parish the following children through the waters of baptism:

**ANTOINE GEORGES ~ AIDAN SHEA**  
**ELLA WHALING ~ CHARLOTTE RAHM**  
**PENELOPE ELIAS ~ REINA D'AVERSA**  
**KEENAN LOEPPGY-REYES ~ ERIC DUTOT**



The St. Michael's Conference of St. Vincent  
de Paul wishes to thank the visitors who came  
out to our food bank during our open house.  
We would also like to thank our very generous  
parishioners who have assisted us greatly in

the past year. Your donations have kept this food bank  
open and allowed us to continue our mandate. At this time  
though, we find ourselves with a few bare shelves. We  
would kindly ask that you remember us when you are doing  
your groceries and planning for beautiful summer events.  
We are in need to tuna, macaroni & cheese, any fish or  
meat in a can as well as any stews or chili in a can. Thank  
you and may God bless you!



We would like to thank **CAPOGNA  
FLOWERS** for the donation of our  
outdoor patio planters for the Church!

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

**WILLIAM SCHWAN; ALICE JANISSE,**  
who passed away in St. Joachim, sister of Lucy  
Dimenna of our parish.



### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*In today's gospel, the twelve disciples are sent out by Jesus to  
preach repentance and minister to the sick and those possessed  
by demons. These unlikely candidates for such a task are care-  
fully prepared and taught by Jesus for this moment. They under-  
take their first preaching and healing tour, depending only on God  
for their inspiration and on the charity of others for their needs.  
Jesus warns them to be prepared for the same rejection he has  
experienced from those they seek to serve.*

**First Reading (Amos 7:12-15)**

**Second Reading (Ephesians 1:3-14)**

**Gospel (Mark 6:7-13)**



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF July 9-July 14

<b>Monday 8:00am</b>	CWL Members attending Toronto Convention Manuel and Margarida Pavao Fr. Pat Fuerth
<b>Tuesday 7:00pm</b>	Gus Mattei Alice and Francisco Amaral Manuel, Joao and Guilherme Costa
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Dianne Stromich Lurdes Salsinha and Mario Meca The Intentions of Theresa Henderson
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Maurice Julia and Deceased Family Lina Freitas Jose Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	All Souls in Purgatory Ella Levesque, Yvon Morin, Robert Pearce Edward Araujo
<b>Saturday 8:00am</b>	Dominic Piroli Giustino Fornella Cecilia and Antonio Branco

### SUNPARLOR NURSING HOME July 12

<b>Thurs. 10:00am</b>	Santa Monaco Odilia Jose, Ceciliano Manuel, Lurdes Rebelo Verina Del Ciano
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### FRANKLIN NURSING HOME July 12

<b>Thurs. 2:15pm</b>	Wildred Bondy Fr. Pat Fuerth Bev Staley
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*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for:*  
**LakePoint Family Church**

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

**July 08** Mrs. Dorothy De Bakker, Coordinator Youth Min.  
**July 09** Deacon Gerard Charette  
**July 10** Rev. Pio Beorchia  
**July 11** Rev. Michael Brand  
**July 12** Deacon John Lammers  
**July 13** Sr. Teresa Morrison, Pastoral Minister  
**July 14** Ms. Veronica Costa, Coordinator Youth Ministry



### HOLY NAME OF JESUS, ESSEX ~ HEALING MASS WITH FR. FERNANDO SUAREZ

**Tuesday July 24 at 7:00pm.** Doors open at 5:30pm.  
Tickets are free and available only from the Holy Name of  
Jesus parish office after July 9th. Pickup only. First come  
first serve basis. No reserved seating.

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

Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever wondered if there was anything you could do to make your marriage better? If so, Retrouvaille can help.

**For more information contact Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356 or 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit SaveOurMarriage.ca.**

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



~St. Michael's CWL welcomes Fr. Tom Ferrera and Fr. Steve Marsh. We look forward to working with them to serve our parish.

~The Ontario Provincial CWL is working on a resolution to develop national standards for levels of pharmaceuticals in Canada's drinking water. Read <http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/drinking-water-contaminated-by-excreted-drugs-a-growing-concern>

*"The first to apologize is the bravest; the first to forgive is the strongest; the first to forget is the happiest."*  
(author unknown)

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH KEEPSAKE BRICK CAMPAIGN



Celebrate a memory in a permanent way at St. Michael's with a keepsake brick in our beautiful Celebration Pathway. Each keepsake brick is available with a contribution of \$500.

Your name and/or message will be etched on the brick. All funds raised by this initiative will go directly to decreasing the building loan and will support any future capital projects the parish may have. Please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the church office. For more information, please call the Church office.

The Diocese of London is seeking a General Manager for the Heavenly Rest Group of Cemeteries in Windsor-Essex. Go to [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) under Employment and Volunteering for more details. Applications will be accepted until **August 1, 2018 at infohr@dol.ca.**



**FAITH HOPE LOVE**

### 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



### DISCOVERY MISSION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All youth entering JK to Grade 6 are invited to participate in our VBS program being held the week of **July 30 to August 3 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** During the week we will be focusing on vocations, listening to stories, playing games, preparing crafts and much more. **The cost is \$30 for the 1st child, \$15 for the 2nd, \$10 for the 3rd child. The deadline to register is Monday, July 23rd.** Please note that the price increases to \$5 per student if the registration is not received by the deadline. If finances are an issue, please contact Veronica.

### DONATIONS 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, 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!

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

### 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 1, 2018

314 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$6243.00</b>
Loose:	<b>\$1111.35</b>
Total :	<b>\$7354.35</b>
Average per Envelope:	<b>\$19.88</b>
Pledges this week:	<b>\$905.00</b>
Priest Pension Fund:	<b>\$325.00</b>



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