



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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(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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 12, 2016

Today's Gospel places us at the feet of Jesus with the sinful woman who showed her love and gratitude for forgiveness by washing the feet of Jesus with her tears, wiping them with her hair, and anointing him with precious ointment. Where are we in this scene? Are we angry at her actions? Are we bystanders looking on without any feeling? Are we in her shoes, washing his feet as he commanded us to do at the Last Supper when he gave the example by washing the feet of his disciples? Are we growing to become people of service to others by seeing in them the presence of Christ himself and lovingly tending to them? Are we changing at all in response to the love God has for everyone in the world?

Father Danny had a great message in last week's bulletin about *the challenge of change* in our lives, and surely this is true of us as we move closer to the day when the new St. Michael's church will be consecrated by the bishop on Friday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. Of course, "change" has deeper implications than moving to a new place or adopting new time patterns. There was an interesting "cryptoquote" in the newspaper which Father Danny solved quickly: "We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude."

In current news we are challenged by the changes in Canadian society with respect to euthanasia. What is our attitude then regarding this socio-cultural and political change? So called "assisted dying" is a euphemism for the legalization of suicide with the assistance of a physician whose freedom of conscience is also under threat. Any thinking person, whether a believer in God or not, is rightly concerned about this turn in political events. Where vulnerable people were protected by a law that criminalized euthanasia, they are no longer protected. Did you notice this week the schizophrenia in the media? On one hand, the media reports shock and dismay at the high rate of suicide among teenagers, and on the other hand, continues to display a bias for the legalization of assisted suicide on the grounds of one's right to choose to end one's life. Certainly any moral compass that was provided by the natural law in political discussions or in media commentary in the past is ridiculed by those who insist on the right "to do it MY way".

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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Alex Litt

John Vezina

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Simone Seres Ext 29

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St. Vincent de Paul

Kim Teskey Ext. 51

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Beth Impens Ext 21

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Sandy Foldesi Ext 10

Secretary

Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in January

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in March

Confirmation - Preparation

begins 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

What then should be our attitude? Pope Francis has given us great example and teaching in his letter on the new evangelization: "The Joy of the Gospel", well worth re-reading and pondering. At one point, he writes: "We do well to keep in mind the early Christians and our many brothers and sisters throughout history who were filled with joy, unflagging courage and zeal in proclaiming the Gospel. Some people nowadays console themselves by saying that things are not as easy as they used to be, yet we know that the Roman empire was not conducive to the Gospel message, the struggle for justice, or the defence of human dignity. Every period of history is marked by the presence of human weakness, self-absorption, complacency and selfishness, to say nothing of the concupiscence what preys upon us all. These things are very present under one guise or another; they are due to our human limits rather than particular situations. Let us not say, then, that things are harder today; they are simply different. But let us learn also from the saints who have gone before us, who confronted the difficulties of their own day..."[#263]

May we rediscover within us "the joy of the Gospel" in every circumstance and in every relationship, so that our attitude may be one of profound hope for humanity.

Please keep the sick and the bereaved in your daily prayers, as we do at daily Mass.

Father Pat

Good Bye

The Farewell Mass for Fr. Chris will be held on Wednesday **June 29th at 7:00p** St. Joseph's. Don't miss the chance to wish him well.



DISCIPLESHIP 101

Discipleship 101 will be cancelled the night of June 14, 2016

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**.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
EVANGELICAL MENNONITE MISSION

MEMORIAL MASS FOR REV. VINCE GLEESON



A Memorial Mass for Fr. Vince Gleeson will be celebrated on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at St. Alphonsus Church in Windsor at 12:30pm. All are welcome to participate in this celebration of his life. Free parking is available in the city lot next to the church until 3:30pm.

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's **June 13-June 18**

Mon 8:00am	Dante DiMenna Manuel, Mariano and Georgina Camara Margaritha Renggli
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Tues 8:00am	Joao Simas and Deceased Family Members Deceased Members of the Lee and Uhm Families Mary Hudders
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Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Fayez Zakaria Sara Orlando Michele DiMenna and Deceased Family Members

Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
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Fri 8:00am	Manuel and Igualdina Santos Jose Medeiros and Simao and Francelina Correia Leigh Davis
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Sat 8:00am	Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso and Teresa Caetano Jose Oliveira
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Leamington Court **June 16**

Thurs. 10:00am	Sarkis and Yvette Tannous Paula DiMilo
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Erie Glen Manor **June 16**

Thurs. 2:00pm	Manuel Mauca Maria da Conceicao Costa
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Register at **FORMED.org**

FORMED

Enter code:
international@formed.org
Password:
formed (lower case)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At a crucial point in his public ministry Christ asked the apostles: 'Who do people say that I am?' The ordinary people had all sorts of false ideas. Only Peter gave the correct answer: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Christ asks the same question of you and me.

First Reading (Zechariah 12:10-11)

Second Reading (Galatians 3:26-29)

Gospel (Luke 9:18-24)



Students from Queen of Peace School are collecting soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, cleaning supplies, etc. to help local charities. Donations can be deposited in a wagon in the church foyer at St. Joseph's Church during the weekends of June 12 & 19. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

RETROUVAILLE COMMUNITY OF WINDSOR/ESSEX

Marriage Help—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped 10's of 1000's of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21st, 2016, call **1-800-705-6356**. More information can be found at retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com



BISHOP'S DINNER FOR WINDSOR/ESSEX

Plans are now underway for the 13th Annual Bishop's Dinner held at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor. Proceeds from the dinner support the ongoing mission of St. Peter's Seminary. Don't miss out on this significant event, plan early. Save the date for:

Thursday, October 27, 2016.

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



CWL YEAR OF MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Pass through the Holy Door with us on **Thursday June 23**. All details are on the CWL bulletin board @ St. Joseph Church.

We are counting on all members to participate in our summer fundraiser, please! This will support the building fund and our numerous charity donations.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION CORNER

This months **VOCATION** focus is on **RELIGIOUS BROTHERS**

Brothers live in a religious community, they are not ordained. However they take vows and promise to use their talents to serve God wherever the community decides they are needed. Each religious community has a **CHARISM** or unique way of returning God's love to Him and His people which manifests a particular attribute of God's being. Their **APOSTOLATE** is the type of work or mission of the order through which their particular **CHARISM** is lived out.



Veronica's Corner



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 are available at the office, Settrington'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. Our training sessions will be held in St. Michael's Church Conference Room on: **June 15, June 21, June 27, July 7, July 14 at 7 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for teens to obtain their community hours. To be a volunteer you must attend the training sessions.

PA'S COFFEE HOUSE ~ Don't wait until Father's Day to appreciate your father. Join us on **Sunday, June 12th starting with the 7 pm Mass** followed by an evening of entertainment and refreshments.



LEADERSHIP CAMP ~Any teens interested in the Diocesan leadership camp this summer, please contact Veronica.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **1-800-268-2637**.

Offertory Collection for June 5, 2016

Goal \$9,000,000	408 Regular	\$6663.75
	Loose:	883.25
	TOTAL:	\$7547.00
	Average:	16.33
	To date we have received 788 (1-5yr) pledges totalling: \$ 6,479,436.41	
	Pledges for the week : \$19,742.50	
	Refugee donations this week: \$5,500.00	



Total Construction cost to date:
over **\$4,600,000.00**

COLLECTION TEAM #2
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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<p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat Knights of Columbus 4501 Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism & Charity</p>	<p>bradt's butcher block Fresh Local Meats • Cheese • Produce 34 Mill Street West 519-326-4871 facebook.com/bradtsbutcherblock1</p>	<p>The Denture Centre</p> <p>156 Talbot St. W. 519-326-7391</p> <p>THANK YOU to our Parishioners and friends for pledging to the Building Fund in support towards our new church</p>	
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