# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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 OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God the seed growing and the smallest seed becoming a very large tree in which the birds can make their nests. They are stories which invite us to consider our own entry into God's kingdom. It becomes clear that we are cooperators in what God has already done and continues to do within us and throughout our diocese. The Kingdom of God is the rule of God's mercy in our lives. It begins in us as we turn towards him and accept the grace of conversion, then becoming disciples who cooperate in helping God's kingdom grow. How do we do this? There are so many ways...for example, respecting one another and the grace of God at work in one another, instead of interfering with that growth by laying down rules for others. The only 'rule' or measure is the loving mercy of God whose Kingdom it is. Another example is living in solidarity with everyone, especially the poor.

Our prayer together in the Liturgy this weekend is a God-given preparation for the tone and discussions we will experience, I pray, in the upcoming meeting of our parish on

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 7:00 p.m. in ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

We will review our spiritual and financial situation as a parish family. We will look behind our boundaries to see how we can cooperate in becoming family members with other parishes to offer pastoral services as a missionary people. We will hear how our capital project of rebuilding the centre of worship and formation for our parish in the new St. Michael's is shaping up.

Please pray and make sacrifices this week for a meeting that cooperates with what God is doing as we strive to cooperate with his loving mercy at work among us. Let's make the following prayer our own:

Continued...

#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25 **Pastor** 

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26 Rev. Patrick Bénéteau Ext 27 **Associate Pastors** 

Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M. Hispanic Ministry Alex Litt

John Vezina Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28 Youth Co-ordinator Patricia Fox Ext 29 **Pastoral Minister** 

Parish Advisory Chair Mary Shaw Finance Committee Chair Joe O'Neill **Knights of Columbus** Ted Wigfield Catholic Women's League Peggy Barrette St. Vincent de Paul Kim Teskey Ext. 51

#### Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21 Business Manager Simone Seres 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 ....continued

#### <u>A Prayer for Vision in the</u> <u>Twenty-first Century</u>

Loving and ever faithful God, In response to the grace which you have shown us

Through your son, Jesus Christ,

We are gathered together

To discern the pathways you have chosen for our diocese,

Our parish, and our people.

You have called us to embrace a holy mission -

To proclaim the Good News,

To celebrate your saving presence among us,

To serve others with justice and charity,

To steward the resources which

you have entrusted to our care.

We pray for wisdom and inspiration as we identify a new vision

And develop a new ministry plan.

We ask that you would send your Holy Spirit among us

In a fresh and powerful way -

To enlighten us to see clearly,

To strengthen us to take hold of our task with courage,

To commission us to renew and revitalize our communities.

We humbly implore you, O God, to be with us on our journey,

Just as you supported and guided all those holy women and men

Who have gone before us in faith, hope and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congratulations to all our young people graduating to new opportunities for learning in our schools.

Our prayers are united especially with the poor and for anyone who is suffering in any way.

Father Pat



This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for

Evangelical Mennonite Mission



Farewell to Fr. Patrick. On Wednesday, June 24th, Fr. Patrick will celebrate the 7pm Mass and there will be a reception in the foyer to follow. Although we're sad to see you go, we are happy for you as you mentor new

labourers in the vineyard for the kingdom of Christ!



Fr. Fernando Suarez will be here August 19th. He is renowned for his healing ministry all over the world and especially in the Philippines. To bring him to the parish, we're in need of developing a committee to prepare for this event. Please call the office 519-326-2643 or speak to Fr. Chris if you are interested in helping out with this event.



Cursillo Event—August 29th 1pm @ St. Joseph Farm 323 County Road 34 W

Potluck - BBQ available to use, Bring your own chair, beverages, bathing suit, games. Children are welcome. Lots to do - pool, forest, teepee, animals, RSVP lazarusmckinley@gmail.com

# Mass for the

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St. Joseph's June 1			
Mon. 8:00am	Joao Simas & Deceased Family Members Rick Kines Manuel, Mariano & Jorgina Camara		
Tues. 8:00am	Dec. Members of the Fratarcangeli & Roio Families Boula & Jamila Mikhail Graham Smyth		
Wed. 8:00am	Francesco Bileti Francesco Ciotoli Francesco Aiuto		
7:00pm	NO EVENING MASS		
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS		
Fri. 8:00am	Cesare DelCiancio Jose Medeiros John, Manuel & Angelina Costa		
Sat. 8:00 am	Joao, Serafina & Johnny Arruda John Gomes & Deceased Family Members Jose V. Carreiro, Teresa Caetano & Jose Cardoso		

#### **Leamington Court**

June 18

Thurs.	Antonio & Rosa DiMassa
10:00am	Almedina & Luis Pimentel, Jose Carlos Fortuna
	Gerard Derikx

#### Erie Glen Manor

June 18

Thurs.	Joe Pimentel
2:00pm	Elvira & Pasquale Serafini



Please pray for those parish members who have died this past week:

David Mastronardi, of our parish



On July 26th at 2:00 pm we will be hosting our <u>Parish Picnic at the Kiwanis Camp, 1948 Seacliff Dr, Kingsville, ON</u>

This will be a joint Parish picnic and Volunteer Event to honour those who tirelessly give of their time, treasure and talents to the parish. Please mark your calendars!

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all encounter storms of one kind or another during the course of our lives - troubles, disappointments, quarrels, set-backs, accidents, illness... Every storm severely tests our faith in God. Though we turn to God in the midst of the storm at the same time we often doubt him. This week, Christ is present with his disciples in the midst of the storm.

First Reading (Job 38:1, 8-11) Second Reading (2 Cor 5:14-17) Gospel (Mark 4:35-41) On June 14th the following children received Holy Communion for the first time

> Sofia Amaral Luca Amaral

Matthew Andrade Alexia Carey Devin Le Claire Owen Pimentel Anthony Vieira Avery Hopper Jillian Loveless

PLEASE NOTE: THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. | VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN | THAT CONCERNS ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH AND CHURCH AS A WHOLE.

This weekend you will find a letter from Bishop Fabbro. This is a very important letter stating so? - 1 me major changes in the diocese and will affect all churches. Please take time out to read it. As we don't have all the answers as of yet, any questions arising from this can be addressed at the General Parish Meeting and we will attempt to answer them.

#### C.W.L.

Jesus, Let it be you I see in others. Along with the Fathers Day Raffle tickets we are providing pre-addressed post cards to our Prime Minister with re-

gards to assisted suicide. Please sign and we will mail it for you. We want to thank Fr. Christian who spoke to us at our Pot-luck about his vocation to the priesthood and his important Hispanic Ministry work in the parish.

Please read about our Up-coming Events on the CWL bulletin board. How is your garden growing? Has it 'bean' awhile since your last confession?



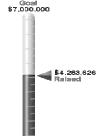
ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!!! Our Golf Tournament has been set for Saturday, July 11th at Orchardview Golf Course. Cost is \$120 per person. Includes 18 holes, cart and Dinner along with prizes. Dinner only is also available for \$38. Please call the office to register your team. Tickets available at St. Michael's Parish Office. Come

on out and enjoy a friendly competition of golf and fellowship.

## Offertory Collection

#### June 7, 2015

436 Regular	\$6,859.40	
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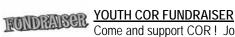
#### Thank you for your generous support Collection Counters - Team #2

#### **Fundraising Campaign**

To date we have received 713 (1-5 yr) Pledges totaling: \$5,192,880.77 **Building Fund Total:** \$4,287,460.35

Pledged Dollars received since last report \$3,058.50

# Veronica's Corner



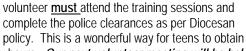
Come and support COR! Join us on Monday, June 15th anytime from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

All you have to do is come and eat at A-1 Chinese Restaurant on Erie St. South, Leamington. A portion of all sales that day will go towards COR. When you go to pay, just tell your server that you want your bill to go towards the fundraiser. It's as simple as that. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 27 to July 31, 2015

9 a.m. to Noon at Ecole St. Michel

For youth entering JK to grade 6. Youth entering grade 7 to adulthood may become leaders. Those that wish to volunteer must attend the training sessions and



their community hours. Our next volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, June 22nd at 7 p.m, in St. Michael's Conference Room.

The cost of the program is: \$30 for the 1st child, \$15 for 2nd child, \$10 for 3rd child. Registration forms are available at the back of each church and the deadline to register is July 20, 2015.

PA'S COFFEE HOUSE ~ All fathers and their families are invited to celebrate Father's Day in a special way. Join us on Sunday, June 21st starting with the 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by an evening of entertainment and refreshments.

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

Spiritual direction is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with the divine, or to learn and grow in their own personal spirituality. If this is something you may be interested in, please call Simone at 519-326-2643 Ext.10

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 4501 will be sponsoring a community yard Sale in St. Michael's Church parking lot on Friday, August 21st - 1-8pm and Saturday, August 22nd from 8-6pm. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be held the following weekend. The K of C will be renting space for vendors: 10'x10' for \$30 or 10'x20' for \$60 for the sale time. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, displays etc. Vendors will sell their own wares and keep the proceeds. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their space at the end of the sale. No food, drinks, furniture, appliances or children's car seats to be sold by vendors. K of C / CWL will have a concession stand for food, soft drinks and water. All moneys raised by the K of C /CWL will go to K of C charities. Deadline to register to rent a spot is 4pm Monday, August 10th. Payment to accompany registration to guarantee spot once registered. No refunds. K of C or St. Michael's Parish is not responsible for any loses. Registration forms available at the parish office and general meeting on June 16th at St. Joseph's Church.

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