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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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.

Sunday School

Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

June 16, 2019—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As many of you know, I was gone for a little over a week to a small gold rush town in the Yukon known as Dawson. I ended up filling in as the spiritual leader for a group that was going on a mission there from Sarnia and Simcoe. The purpose—to put up new roofing on the garage and rectory for the little Church in town, as well as putting up a fence around most of the perimeter.

With a post-midnight sunset that never really fully sets, days were long and our sleep became a little messed up. We would generally have Mass at 7:00am followed by breakfast and then work until 11:00pm. (there is a city by-law in place not allowing for work after these hours)

We got a massive amount accomplished. It was nice to see everyone working together really well! Everyone seamlessly moved from task to task taking initiative to examine what could be done next and where help might be needed. Even though a number of us had never done any of these specific jobs before, it made me wonder how we all got along so well. Why didn't anyone lose their temper or blow up at each other over some of the issues?

Everything went almost too smoothly...but I think the reason was that we always started the day with prayer. As we worked we also shared and discussed our faith with one another. We shared the same goal in one clear vision of where this project was going. There were not many idle moments; just a collective, concerted effort to keep working towards the finish line.

In many ways, this is how we are meant to operate as a Church. We all need to have a clear vision and a goal that we are aiming for. That is why Fr. Tom, the Pastoral Council and myself have been working towards creating a proper vision and Mission statement for St. Michael's and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Once complete, we will have a common goal that we can all be united in working towards. This will only work if we all band together and "buy into" this vision in order to be motivated towards achieving it. So I ask for your prayers as we come to the final stages of this process. Let the Holy Spirit guide us so that all our parishioners take it as their motivation in our parish to do the will of God!

Thank you all for your prayers. As a side note, if you are curious to see some pictures of the mission in the Yukon, you can visit www.facebook.com/FrSteveMarsh. You do not have to use Facebook to be able to see my page or the pictures I've posted.
...Fr. Steve

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin 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

*St. Michael's Parish Welcomes
You To Our Churches!*



This year's **Priest Pension collection** will begin this weekend. Please see the special insert and envelope in this bulletin and give as generously as you can. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of years having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father's Day let's give back!



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643**.

Mass at **Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament** will be held at 12:00 noon instead of 10:30am on Sunday June 23rd for the **Feast of St. John the Baptist**. Following Mass, there will be a procession on Sterling Line accompanied by the **Our Lady of Fatima** band. After the procession, a luncheon will be served to all.

*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for: **St. John's Anglican Church***



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
SOPHIA MERINO, who died in Mexico, niece of Ana Cabrera of our Parish

Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.



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

June 16 Deacon Donald St. Onge

June 17 Rev. Gary Goyeau

June 18 Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk

June 19 Mrs. Karen Doyle

June 20 Deacon Dennis Rivest

June 21 Deacon George Sebok

June 22 Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: JUNE 23, 2019

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading (Genesis 14:18-20)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Gospel (Luke 9:11b-17)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
June 17 to June 22**

Mon. 8:00am	Florimond Creve Jose and Maria Branco Sante Gualdieri
Tues. 7:00pm	Tulliano and Nancy Visca, Deceased Family Manuel and Maria Escales All Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 8:00am	Maria Carvalho and Maria Carmo Manuel Rodrigues, Elisa Alves, Jose Madrado Libera Ingratta
Wed. 7:00pm Wheatley	Joe A. Freitas and Deceased Family Cizaltina and Manuel Pimentel Angeline Lacharite
Thurs. 8:00am	John Gomes and Deceased Family Joe and Hinid Zeiter Louis Peterson
Friday 8:00am	Gelsomina and Gelsomino Mastronardi Manuel Couto Joseph Tannous
Sat. 8:00am	Steven Beck Nancy Cristina Enns and Manuel Duarte Manuel and Margarida Pavao

MENNONITE HOME

JUNE 19

Wed. 10:00am	Maria Medeiros, Maria Oliveira Antonio Moniz Pacheco Teresa Carducci
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ROSEWOOD ERIE GLEN

JUNE 20

Thurs. 10:00am	Jose Carreiro Maria Ines Furtado Angelo Iacobelli
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WEDDING - Saturday June 22, 2019

1:00pm at St. Michael's Church
**MITCHELL TETZLAFF AND
MICHELLE AMARAL**

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



33 Days to Morning Glory RETREAT

Where: Conference Room (upstairs from the offices) at St. Michael's.

When: Thursday Evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm from July 11 to August 15.

Cost: Free will offering (book package value \$55).

Please register by calling St. Michael's church office at
519-326-2643.

If you would like a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory small-group Retreat.

****If you have never used FORMED before, simply go to smp.formed.org and sign up for free.****



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: PURE

FATHERHOOD by Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father. From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood. Listen on formed.org.



Leamington Area Right to Life will be holding an Annual General Meeting at

7:00p.m. on Monday, June 24th. This meeting will take place in the Sun room at St. Michael's

Church, Elliot Street, Leamington. (Basement entrance from parking lot along John Street) For further information call (519) 322-1062. **All are welcome.**



To help our Parish get to know our priests a little better, we've included some fun facts that you may not know about them yet!



Fr. Tom's favourite saint: St. Josemaria Escriva

Fr. Steve's favourite saint: St. Therese of Lisieux

Fr. Tom's favourite hymn: Come Holy Spirit

Fr. Steve's favourite hymn: Salve Regina

One of Fr. Tom's hobbies: Making concrete garden statues

One of Fr. Steve's hobbies: Video games

Stay tuned...more to come next month!

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY SHRINES OF QUEBEC

with Father Terry Runstedler, is a fully escorted

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph Oratory, Cap-de-Madeleine, St. Kateri, Notre Dame Basilica as well as leisure time in Old Quebec City. Aug. 19-23, 2019.

Shared twin cost: \$692 plus \$103 taxes which pays for motor coach transportation, 4 nights accommodation, 4 breakfasts and one supper. To register, call Marie Alexandre 519-352-6913 or George 519-660-6966 (choose 'member services' and leave a message).



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta



34 ladies attended our Potluck supper on the evening of June 5. Thank you to everyone who brought their delicious dishes and helped with setting/cleaning up. Mary DeGoey, our guest speaker, shared her interesting wisdom and insight on Communication. 24 various types of bags, with much needed essentials for distribution to women shelters in the region, were brought by members in support of the H.U.G. Project. Anyone still wishing to participate in the project can drop their donation off at the office.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." Maya Angelou

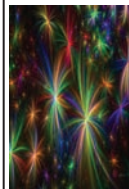
VERONICA'S CORNER



Vacation Bible School ~ Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School program this summer. Training/preparation meetings will be held from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall on these dates: **Wednesday June 26 and Wednesday July 10.** This is a great way for teens to obtain their community hours. If you are interested, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca.**

Digging for Treasure VBS ~ All youth entering JK to Grade 6 are invited to join us **July 22-26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.** During the week we will hear bible stories, play games, prepare crafts, sing songs and more. The cost is \$30 for the 1st child, \$15 for the 2nd and \$10 for the 3rd. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church and must be returned **by July 15th.** If finances are an issue, please contact Veronica.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Our last Sunday for Sunday School will be on **June 23rd.** The program will resume again in September. See you then!



FAMILY FIREWORKS PARTY

Deacon John and Mary Vezina invite everyone to their home at 12 Sutton Drive on Sunday, June 30 from 7:30-10:00pm. Come join us as we roast marshmallows and hotdogs. We will end the evening with fireworks.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at **519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317, or email tribunal@dol.ca.**

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

Save the Date: On August 15, Bishop Fabbro will celebrate a solemn Mass at 11:00 am to be followed by a Rosary Procession and benediction at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin.

Collection for June 9, 2019

342 Regular Sunday	\$6254.95
Loose	<u>2498.50</u>
Total	\$8753.45
Building Fund	202.00
St. Peter's Seminary	5.00
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