



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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 19, 2016

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 2016!

To be disciples of Jesus involves the Cross in our lives and this is first experienced in our family lives through the self-giving sacrifice of our fathers and mothers. Today we honour all our fathers and offer Mass in thanksgiving for their vocation to create homes where Jesus is at the centre of all we are and do. This home is 'a little church', the gathering place of disciples of Jesus who are at home with him and find hope in facing the daily crosses of life as we journey homewards to God our Father. St. Joseph is especially honoured as the one who provided a home for Mary and her Son, Jesus, the Son of God. We pray for his support for all fathers as they grow in their unique vocations as life-giving men who create our families, the little places of encounter with Jesus, "little churches"..



This passage from Pope Francis' thought on the *Joy of Love* is well worth pondering:

"It is a profound spiritual experience to contemplate our loved ones with eyes of God and to see Christ in them. This demands a freedom and openness which enable us to appreciate their dignity. We can be fully present to others only by giving fully of ourselves and forgetting all else. Our loved ones merit our complete attention. Jesus is our model in this, for whenever people approached to speak with him, he would meet their gaze, directly and lovingly.... No one felt overlooked in his presence, since his words and gestures conveyed the question: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mk 10:51). This is what we experience in the daily life of the family. We are constantly reminded that each of those who live with us merits complete attention, since he or she possesses infinite dignity as an object of the Father's immense love. This gives rise to a tenderness which can 'stir in the other the joy of being loved. Tenderness is expressed in a particular way by exercising loving care in treating the limitations of the other, especially when they are evident'.

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Associate Pastors

Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M.

Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29

Pastoral Minister

Parish Advisory Chair

Mary Shaw

Finance Committee Chair

Joe O'Neill

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Ted Wigfield

Catholic Women's League

Peggy Barrette

St. Vincent de Paul

Kim Teskey Ext. 51

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21

Business Manager

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

"Led by the Spirit, the family circle is not only open to life by generating it within itself, but also by going forth and spreading life by caring for others and seeking their happiness. This openness finds particular expressing in hospitality, which the word of God eloquently encourages: 'Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares' (Heb. 13:2). When a family is welcoming and reaches out to others, especially the poor and the neglected, it is 'a symbol, witness and participant in the Church's motherhood'. Social love, as a reflection of the Trinity, is what truly unifies the spiritual meaning of the family and its mission to others, for it makes present the kerygma in all its communal imperatives. The family lives its spirituality precisely by being at one and the same time a domestic church and a vital cell for transforming the world. [#324]

More parish news: together as a parish family we are deeply involved in creating that 'home' of faith with the reconstruction of St. Michael's. May St. Joseph the carpenter intercede for us all and open us to the new possibilities for welcoming everyone to their new home of Faith.

Our Parish Council met this week to plan for the events that will celebrate the opening of St. Michael's in the Fall. We also spent some time, as we do every year in June, discerning the gifts of people who will be invited to succeed three members whose terms of office are completed. Special thanks to Mary Shaw who has been our chairperson for two consecutive terms. Special thanks also to Barbara Colaizzi who also volunteers her gifts as a member of the Youth Commission, and to Mary Anne Kress. Please feel free to speak to any of the on-going members of our Parish Council to share your input in helping us plan for the ministry of our parish to celebrate and make newly present in our world the Good News of the Lord. With gratitude for the generosity of our ongoing members: Lucy Jekel, Jim and Rose Artherton, Bill Cervini, and June George. Remembering this week especially all our deceased fathers, that they may rest in peace, and daily offering of prayers for our sick, for the elderly and for those who are alone at home.

.... *Father Pat*

PRIEST PENSION COLLECTION



This weekend all parishes and Catholic Communities in the diocese are holding a special collection to support the needs of retired priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated and in need of supplementary assistance.

As the number of retired priests increases every year, the Priests' Pension Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet future needs. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say "thank you" to our retired priests by giving to the Priests' Pension Plan. Your donation shares the same love and generosity that diocesan priests have shown us for generations.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for:
SALVATION ARMY*

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Joseph's

June 20-June 25

Mon 8:00am	John Gomes and Deceased Family Members Manuel "Mauricio" Demelo Deceased Members of Sleiman and Saliba Families
Tues 8:00am	Assunta, Antonia and Lucia Abbruzzese Luigi and Joe Abbruzzese Luis and Gloria DaPonte
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	NO EVENING MASS
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Custodia Afonso Manuel and Maria Cabral and Dec. Family Members Olga and Michael Massong, George Wehby and Dec. Fam.
Sat 8:00am	Carlos Minaudo Joe and Maria Reith Ed Sanchez
2:00pm Wedding.	CHARLES ANDARY AND ANA FERNANDES

NEW BEGINNINGS

June 23

Thurs. 10:00am	Jose Oliveira Hinid Zeiter
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MENNONITE HOME

June 23

Thurs. 1:00pm	Lucilia Coimbra Mary Nohra
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LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Wednesday July 6 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm
F.T. SHERK CENTRE-NEW DONORS & WALK-INS ARE
WELCOME!

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

You Can Help Your Marriage—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 19, 20 and 21, 2016, call 1-800-705-6356. More info. can be found at retrouvaillewindsor.weebly.com

LDMH SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS CARE COMMITTEE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO THE 15TH ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE INTERFAITH MEMORIAL SERVICE



A Candlelight Service of Remembrance and Butterfly release followed by a short reception

On **June 22nd** the 15th annual Butterfly Release & Interfaith Memorial Service will be held at the

Baby Butterfly Garden at Erie Memorial Gardens. This service is for anyone who has been affected by the grief of miscarriage, stillbirth or loss of a newborn. This special remembrance is to honour all of our babies. The project is a joint effort of the LDMH Spiritual & Religious Care Committee, Erie Memorial Gardens, and Obstetrical Services at Leamington Hospital.

HAPPY WONDERFUL FATHERS DAY !



Please RSVP by Tues. for Shrine Pilgrimage this Thursday at **519-322-2762**, details on the bulletin board @ St. Joseph Church.

Friday July 8, 1:30 pm, we are hosting the July Birthday Party @ Sun Parlour Home.

Perform a Corporal work of Mercy - Visit the sick. Have you signed the on-line petition in support of Bill C-225? Go to www.mollymatters.org

Spiritual Directions: 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 – **519-326-2643 Ext. 29** for a confidential consultation.



Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away:

NELSON COUTO, HILDEGARDE PIMISKERN, JOSE CACILHAS, FEDELA MASTRONARDI and MARY LECHOWICZ

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 21, June 27, July 7, July 14 at 7 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for teens to obtain community hours. To be a volunteer you must attend the training sessions.

LEADERSHIP CAMP –Teens are invited to participate in the Diocesan leadership camp this summer. The parish is committed to sponsoring a few teens to attend. All we ask in return is that to commit to volunteering for a year at the parish in a ministry of your choice. More information about the camp can be found at ccl.ca or speak to Veronica at **519-326-2643 ext 28**.

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 12, 2016

Goal
\$9,000,000



381 Regular \$5965.35

Loose: 943.65

TOTAL: \$6909.00

Average: 15.65

To date we have received **788 (1-5yr)** pledges totalling: **\$ 6,480,106.41**
Pledges for the week : 835.00

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

COLLECTION TEAM #3
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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<p>Domino's ORDER ONLINE DOMINOS.CA</p> <p>LEAMINGTON (519) 322-2844 120 Erie Street South</p> <p>KINGSVILLE (519) 733-3334 46 Main Street East</p>	<p>Fletcher's CLEANERS LTD. Open until 7pm weeknights 245 Erie St. S. 519-326-4558</p>	<p>LEAMINGTON FOOD Outlet LTD. FROZEN FOODS 26 Seneca Drive Leamington 519-326-1855</p>	
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