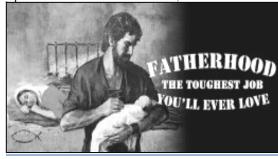
St. Michael's Parish

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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'.

Continued...

Weekend Liturgical

Schedule

St. Michael's Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(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.

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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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 he 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

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.

transforming the world. [#324]

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 Arthurton, 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 for the Intentions Week

Intentions Week		
St. Jose	St. Joseph's June 20-June 25	
Mon 8:00am		•
Tues 8:00am	Assunta, Antonia and Lucia Abbruzzese Luigi and Joe Abbruzzese Luis and Gloria DaPonte	
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MAS	S
7:00pm	NO EVENING MASS	S
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MAS	SS
Fri 8:00am		ral and Dec. Family Members ng, 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.	Jose Oliveira
10:00am	Hinid Zeiter

MENNONITE HOME

June 23

Thurs.	Lucilia Coimbra
1:00pm	Mary Nohra

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 paper, toothpaste. collecting soap, toilet 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!

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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

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RFBTOT 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 available at the office, Setterington'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.



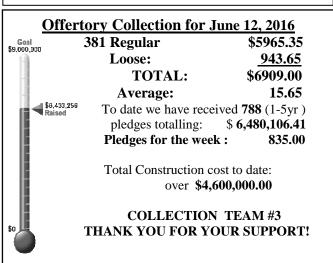
Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School program. Anyone in grades 7 to adulthood are invited to help out. Our training sessions will be held in St. Michael's Church

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 cclc.ca or speak to Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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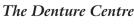
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