



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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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 2, 2019—Ascension of the Lord

I recently visited a family who wanted to have their child baptized. They already had a toddler and now were looking to baptize their baby. During my visits with baptism families, I try to affirm their commitment to the faith. They are asking for their child to be baptized so I know that they want something more for their child. During the conversation I encourage them to watch the videos on our formed.org website and also the videos in the children's section. I also remind them that we have a Sunday School program offering activities for the children while the parents are in church.

I encouraged her to keep coming to church as a family; even though some people may judge them because their child may not always sit still in church. I don't usually say this, but I do believe that the Holy Spirit was probing me that day!

In making the statement, the floodgates of heaven opened and the young mother began to confide in me that often when she attended church, she felt judged by those around her. She has quite an active child and no matter what she does, he does not sit still. I encouraged her not to give up and to keep bringing her children to church so that they may come to know Him better. I truly believe that no matter how chaotic it may be for her in trying to keep her children quiet, God would allow her to hear what she needed to hear that day.

I pray that this is not the impression that we give our young families that come to worship with us. How can we help them feel more welcome?

- If we see a family struggling with their children perhaps we can offer to sit with them and help them with their child.

- Encourage a child to go to our Sunday School program where they can colour and watch Jesus videos.

- Direct them to the table located by the Holy Family statue that has colouring sheets and toys to use in the pews.

- Affirm our families. Thank the parents and children for coming.

- Acknowledge the child when they have done something good at church.

They say it takes a village to raise a child. This not only falls on the shoulders of the parish staff, but also the whole parish to guide these children and families to the faith. Our parish will only grow when those that enter our doors feel welcome. What impression do you want people to leave when they walk through our doors?

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa, Pastoral Minister

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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!*



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
June 3 to June 8**

Mon. 8:00am	Antonio Freitas, Leonardo Resendes Maria Garcia, John Gomes, Joe Rodrigues Sante Gualdieri
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Manuel and Ines De Melo
Wed. 8:00am	Giuseppina D'Annibale Pasquale and Marianna Colasanti Luis and Almadena Pimentel
Thurs. 8:00am	David Bradford, Deceased Penman Family Mem. Gil de Oliveira, Mariana A. Dos Reis, Dec. Fam. Iolanda D'Aloisio
Friday 8:00am	Ana and Jose Rodrigues Tereza and L. Oliveira Dolores Bird
Sat. 8:00am	Ida Moauro Irene Amaral Manuel, Maria and Jose Andrade

SUNPARLOR HOME

JUNE 6

Thurs. 10:00am	Cecilia, Odilia and Manuel Vieira Rita Santaniello Joseph Raffoul
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WEDDINGS ON SATURDAY JUNE 8

1:00pm ~ **JENNA JONES & COLE HICKS**
3:00pm ~ **CHANTELLE REGEHR & AARON CAREY**



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away: **LOUIS TEMPICH, SUZETTE DOREGO, JOHN DANTER,** formerly of our Parish, **PRESTITA PANJAY LABRADOR**, who passed away in the Philippines.

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

*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:
Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda*



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*



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.**

Wheatley Domingas

June 9 ~ 5th Dominga-Kim Carreiro
June 16 ~ 6th Dominga-Frank & Regina Baptista
The Rosary will be prayed on each of these days at 7:30pm.



**Mudanca da Coroa para casa
dos Mordomos-Transferring of
the Crown to Mordomos' house**
Kevin and Solange Soares



2 de Junho 2019 approx. 4:00pm/ June 2 approx.
4:00pm ~ 1690 Noah Court, Ruthven
Reza do Terceiro-Praying the Rosary
June 2nd to June 6th at 7:00pm (Mordomos House)
June 7th at the Portuguese Club at 7:00pm



SAVE THE DATE: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Central Office will have a truck here on Saturday, June 29 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. We will be handing out garbage bags at the Masses as a reminder. The stores are in need of used appliances, lightly used clothing, books, knickknacks, kitchenware etc. Please keep the date on your calendars and we will see you on the 29th.

LEAMINGTON BLOOD DONOR CENTRE

Wednesday, June 5th Leamington Kinsmen
Recreation Complex (249 Sherk Street) 1-7:00pm
New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!

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

June 2 Rev. John Van Damme
June 3 Deacon Rudy Terpstra
June 4 Rev. Jose Lopez
June 5 High School Campus Ministers
June 6 Rev. Vincent Gennardo
June 7 Rev. Joseph Langlois
June 8 Ms. Dianne O'Neill



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: JUNE 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Gospel (John 20:19-23)

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



**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: The Holy Spirit:
Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins
Renew your relationship with the Spirit**

Drawing upon scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he wants to work in the lives of believers. **Listen on formed.org.**

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

**At Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside Resurrection Mausoleum on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 9:30am.
Honouring our deceased fathers with prayer and music.
For information, please call 519-969-4836.**

HEALING MISSION

**Saturday, June 15 to Wednesday, June 19 at
St. Mary's (Maidstone) and St. John the Evangelist
(Woodslee) Churches.**

Facilitated by Paul Rymniak from the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. He will speak at all the Masses on June 15/16 and the Healing Mission will continue on the evenings of June 17 (St. John's), June 18 (St. John's), June 19 (St. Mary's). Each evening begins at 7:00 p.m. The focus of the services will be **"forgiveness" and "healing."** Healing is not just for the physically impaired. Mental and emotional stress and strain can take an even heavier toll on our lives. So if you or your family are in need of healing, come and experience the Lord, and what He can do for you. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered each evening. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**ESHC 18th Annual Butterfly Release & Candlelight
Service of Remembrance
Butterfly Release & Reception to Follow
Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Erie Memorial Gardens – 215 Erie St. South,
Leamington, Ontario.**

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

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

POTLUCK – Wednesday, June 5. Bring your favourite dish as we share fellowship with each other. Mary De Goey will be our guest speaker with her topic, **'Communication'**. Remember to bring a bag with items for our **H.U.G. project**. All donations will go to women's shelters in our area. Let's make a difference to those women who seek shelter from a storm!
~**Spiritual Bouquet Mass** for the intentions of Archbishop O'Brien – **Thursday, June 13th at 8:00am St. Michael's.**
~**The Sacred Heart of Jesus** is the **Theme for June.** Let us reflect on this symbol of God's incarnate love for us.

"It is more difficult to let God love us than to love HIM! The best way to love HIM in return is to open our hearts and let HIM love us."
Pope Francis 2013 Homily



**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: Thursday June 6, Wednesday June 12, 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 am to 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.

Praise & Worship Night ~ Come and join us for a fun night as we sing songs and hear scripture passages. Bring the family and join us on **Thursday, June 13 from 7 to 8 pm** in St. Michael's Church.

A **June** Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **St. Francis in Tilbury on Friday June 14 at 7:30pm.** If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas 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.**

PENTECOST ROSARY RALLY

JUNE 9, 2019 - 6:00 to 8:00pm

Prayer, Action and Praise at Jackson Park
(Corner of Ouellette Ave. and Tecumseh Rd.)
Bring your lawn chairs for last hour of Songs!
All are Welcome!

Collection for May 26, 2019

361 Regular Sunday	\$7165.25
Loose	<u>2528.20</u>
Total	\$9693.45
St. Peter's Seminary	20.00
Building Fund	\$185.00



PAR:	Regular Envelopes	\$1,455.00
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