St. Michael's Parish

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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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26, 2016

We are called to be *disciples* of Jesus in every stage of our lives. At first we learn the rules of discipleship, and then as we mature, hopefully we continue the challenge of following Jesus even when there seems to be no let up to the challenges of being a Christian. We realize we live out our discipleship in particular vocations ... the single life, religious and/or priestly life, and the vocation of marriage.

This weekend we welcome home one of our sons, Father Jim Caspar, who is celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination as a religious priest of the Sacred Heart. Father Jim will offer Mass with his family and friends at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday. We join him in thanking God for His work in and through his priestly and religious life.

We also welcome at many of our Masses **Tim and Claire Bondy** who will make a brief presentation on the
availability of "Retrouvaille", a peer ministry which heals,
supports and grows wives and husbands in their vocation
of marriage. For more information, check out the website:
www.retrouvillewindsor@weebly.com

Here's something to pray about as disciples called to marriage.

There are 4 Stages of Marriage: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Due to the high divorce rate many couples never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening.

Romance

Most are familiar with the 1st Stage of Romance. Life was so wonderful we couldn't stand to live without the other. Our thoughts often turned to the other when we were not with them. We had fallen in love and knew that this was the person we wanted to spend the rest of our life with.

Disillusionment

At some point those little differences started to annoy us. The self-talk in the back of our mind started wondering why our spouse couldn't be more like us. We had entered into the 2nd Stage of Marriage, the Disillusionment Stage. During the Disillusionment Stage we start to realize that our spouse is not the perfect person that we had envisioned him or her to be. Sometimes, especially if our Romance Stage had been particularly intense, we are hurt deeply by this Disillusionment. We realize that the expectations we had of the perfect marriage were not going to happen.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

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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 For some this realization is too heart wrenching and they give up on the marriage and divorce during this 2nd Stage of Disillusionment.

Misery

Many people stick with and try to work through their problems during Disillusionment. They seek the counsel of family, friends, and clergy and marriage family counselors. Often the marriage deteriorates more deeply due to drug, alcohol or other addictions. Sometimes a third party relationship in the form of extramarital affairs result. As the couple finds themselves in this 3rd Stage of Marriage they know they have entered the Misery Stage.

The Misery Stage is where many couples find themselves considering a marriage separation or divorce. When children are involved this 3rd Stage of Misery is particularly difficult on them. The effects of divorce on a child cannot be over emphasized. The pain is so intense during the Misery Stage that it is common to only want it to STOP. One spouse may be pushing hard for the divorce while the other wants to stop the divorce.

If the couple ends the marriage at this point and remarry other partners they are more likely to experience the effects of divorce with their second or third spouse.

Awakening

Most people whose marriages end in divorce are not bad people. Rather, they are often people who never learned the proper tools for a happy marriage. This is where Retrouvaille (a French word which means "refinding", pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) can help. Teams of couples who have experienced all 4 Stages of Marriage present the Retrouvaille program. In Retrouvaille they learned the tools they needed to live a happy marriage. They learned that marriage does not follow the Romance and Happily Ever After formula portrayed in literature and media. Rather, they learn that there are certain learnable skills, attitudes and tools that they can use to deal with the inevitable problems of the real world.

Whether you are in the Disillusionment Stage grieving the loss of that magical romance or you have moved firmly into the Misery Stage, Retrouvaille can give you the marriage help you need to rebuild your marriage. Many tens of thousands of couples have turned their marriages around by giving this program a chance.

Can you save your marriage by attending and working the Retrouvaille program? You will never know until you try. Call the phone number (1-800-705-6456) or send an email (1015@retrouvaille.org) to the caring Retrouvaille volunteers in your area. Ask them those tough questions that keep nagging at you in the back of your mind. They will be able to relate to your feelings of hopelessness and loss. They will do their best to give you the answers you need about this program. Be assured that all contacts are held in the strictest confidence.

As we begin summer holidays, we pray for our young people, and offer daily prayers for the sick. Father Patrick



St. Joseph's June 27-July 2nd	
Mon 8:00am	Hortencia and Silvino Furtado and Parents Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Maria Rosario
Tues 8:00am	Antonio Freitas, Leonardo Resendes and Dec. Family Intentions of Fr. Pat Mass of Thanksgiving
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Tony and Salim Keirouz Teresa Cappelli Alice and Francisco Amaral Alice Dietz
Thurs 8:00am	Joseph and Sultana Wahby and Dec. Family Mem. Juvenalia Aguiar Intenions of Dennis and Terri Moss
Fri 8:00am	Abel and Maria Resendes Elias Pacheco Manuel and Angelina Costa
Sat 8:00am	Serafina Arruda and Deceased Family Members Ted Wahby Linus and Emily Bachmeier



St. Michael's Church Office will be closed on **Friday July 1st** for the Canada Day Holiday. We will re-open again on Monday at 8:00am



The Farewell Mass for Fr. Chris will he held **Wednesday June 29th at 7:00pm** St. Joseph's. Don't miss the chance to wish him all the best!



Congratulations to all students who have graduated this year. May the learning you have received help you to build up the kingdom of God!

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:

MEADOW BROOK FELLOWSHIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At times we all find life difficult. We become overburdened with problems and worries. In today's Gospel Christ tells us to bring all of our burdens to him and he will give us comfort, peace and strength.

First Reading (Isaiah 66:10-14) Second Reading (Galatians 6:14-18) Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

PRIESTS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend, our parish took a special collection to support our retired priests.

Despite these difficult economic times, we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs for generations.

Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing so generously to the Priests' Pension Plan collection. If you haven't given yet, you may still return the special collections envelope in upcoming collections or give it to the parish office. Please make a notation for **Priests' Pension Collection** on the cheque or envelope.

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.

The Year of Divine Mercy



Every Friday throughout the year The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung @ 3 pm before the Blessed Sacrament. You are invited to join in this powerful devotion at St. Joseph's church. As it is the First Friday of the month, there

is also all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament leading up to Divine Mercy.

Sincere best wishes to those graduating from elementary and secondary school as well as those who have completed college or university. May God keep you in His loving arms.

We are counting on 100% participation from all members during our summer fundraiser: "31 days of Thirty-One Gifts". Please stop in at the church office for your book of three tickets to sell. All proceeds to the church building fund.

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ORIGINAL PEWS AND HYMN RACKS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

We are selling **benches** from the pews at St. Michael's Church without the end pieces. You can order them at the office for \$125.00 Also available, spice rack/tool holder/book holder made from the hymn racks at St. Michael's. These are being sold at the office for \$10.00.



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

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FBTOT 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.



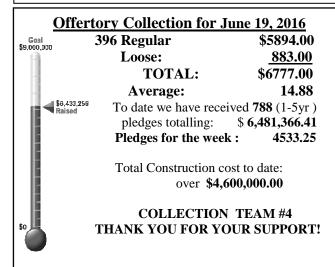
Volunteers are needed for our Vacation Bible School program. Anyone in grades 7 to adulthood are invited to help out. Our training sessions will be held in St. Michael's Church

Conference Room on: June 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 you 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.

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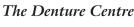
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