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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 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Spirit brings to us the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord! The Holy Spirit also provides many charisms in the Body of Christ such as administration, celibacy, craftsmanship, discernment of spirits, encouragement, evangelism, faith, giving, healing, helping, hospitality, intercessory prayer, knowledge, leadership, mercy, missionary, music, pasturing, prophecy, service, speaking in tongues, teaching, poverty, wisdom, and writing

In our parish, we are **blessed** to have so many parishioners with these and so many more tremendous gifts from God! I am so grateful for how blessed we are. May the Holy Spirit keep always appreciative of the ways each of us work together as a team, and always fill us with a spirit of joy and peace.

For those looking for some solid spiritual reading during the summer, I recommend any books by the author, **Fr. Jacques Philippe**. He is a great spiritual guide in today's modern world.

In this book on the Holy Spirit, he refers to the Spirit as a teacher, because in the gospel today, we hear Jesus assures us: *"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."*

Here are two powerful quotes from that book:

To allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit of God, we need great compliance and adaptability, and we can acquire these little by little by practicing detachment. We should make an effort not to "hang on to" anything, either materially, or affectively, or even spiritually. The detachment we should aim for is not that of saying "to hell with all of it," or of becoming indifferent to everything, or of practicing a sort of forced asceticism and stripping ourselves of everything that makes up our lives; that kind of detachment is not what our Lord normally asks for. We need to keep our hearts in an attitude of detachment, maintaining a sort of freedom, a distance, an inner reserve, that will mean that if some particular thing, or habit, or relationship, or personal plan is taken from us, we don't make a drama out of being deprived of it. Such detachment should be exercised in all aspects of our lives....

If an inspiration truly comes from God, and we silence our fears and consent to it wholeheartedly, in the end we shall be filled with irresistible peace; for the Holy Spirit will not fail to produce such peace in those who allow themselves to be led by him. This peace sometimes dwells only in the very deepest part of the soul, while questions and worries remain at the human and psychological level, but it is there and it is recognizable.

By contrast, if an inspiration comes from the devil or from our own ambitious, selfish, exaggerated need for being recognized by others, and so forth, and we consent to it, it can never leave our heart in total, deep peace. Any peace it does bring will only be superficial, and will soon disappear, to be replaced by disturbance. We may refuse to acknowledge this disturbance and relegate it to the depths of our minds, but it is still there, ready to re-emerge at the moment of truth.

- In the School of the Holy Spirit, p.53

...Fr. Tom

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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!*



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.**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul update: Our numbers are holding steady at 38 families per month. We are down by \$2,000.00 per month since January of this year due to the increase in volume. We have made some financial changes and reduced our baskets. We would like to ask our parishioners for a helping hand. We are in need of large cans of soup, peanut butter, tuna and cans of meat. We are very grateful for your continued support!

Wheatley Dominga

June 16 ~ 6th Dominga-Frank & Regina Baptista
The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30pm

Holy Baptism



In the month of May we welcomed the following children through the waters of baptism:

NATALIE CHARLITO **SEAN TOMAGAN**
BECKHAM ANDARY **LIAM NEUFELD**
DERRICK PARTEIRA
QUINTON CHARAMBA-MARTINHO



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

**ANTONIO PACHECO, CORNELIA
VANBEEKVELD**

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

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

June 9 Rev. Barnabas Kiss
June 10 Deacon Carol Tamas
June 11 Deacon Guy Alden
June 12 Mrs. Monika Korzec
June 13 Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski
June 14 Rev. Greg Blonde
June 15 Rev. J. Thathews Gnana Amirtham



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: JUNE 16, 2019

TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading (Proverbs 8:22-31)

Second Reading (Romans 5:1-5)

Gospel (John 16:12-15)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF June 10 to June 15

Mon. 8:00am	Mary Verbeke Manuel and Maria Carvalho & Deceased Family Teresa Carducci
Tues. 7:00pm	Lurdes Salsinha, Mario Meca, Deceased Family Abla and Fayez Zakaria Alice and Francisco Amaral
Wed. 8:00am	Mike Rauzino Joaquim Mirao Connell Furey
Thurs. 8:00am	Deceased Family of Tony Braga Luz Rodrigues The Intentions of Archbishop Brendan O'Brien
Friday 8:00am	Joao Simas and Deceased Family Carmina Alves, Alfredo & Manuel Rodrigues Victor Sardinha, Diamantina & Selene Resendes
Sat. 8:00am	Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso, Teresa Caetano Edward B. Araujo, Edward Gomes, Manuel Freitas Domenico I'Arusso

FRANKLIN NURSING HOME

JUNE 13

Thurs. 2:15pm	Wilfred Bondy Jaime Rodrigues Nicola Amicone
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*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

LEAMINGTON EVANGELICAL MENNONITE



Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on **Thursday, July 11th**, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For **six weeks**, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Monfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, **Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you're looking for 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. Contact the church office to **register at 519-326-2643.** Cost is **free will donation.**

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:

Saint Anthony ~ Meet the Miracle Worker of Padua
Saint Anthony sacrificed wealth, popularity and family to follow God's call to become a monk. Renowned for his powerful preaching and miracles, his selfless example continues to win souls to Christ today.

Watch on formed.org

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends (Also in Spanish)

Brother Francis introduces children to the comfort, encouragement, and help given through the saints who serve God in his heavenly Kingdom.

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,

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.



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



Spiritual Bouquet Mass for Archbishop O'Brien
– Thursday, June 13 at 8:00a.m.

Meeting re: ALPHA – Monday, June 17 at 6:30p.m. in the Sun Room.

Diocesan Retreat in Merlin - Wednesday, July 10
#Project OnRoute – Tuesday, July 30 at 9:20 at the Tilbury OnRoute at Highway 401 to help raise awareness about human trafficking - together with other area councils!

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for Good, for those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

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 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 **Thursday, June 13 from 7:00-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church.

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

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 am to be followed by a Rosary Procession and benediction at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Merlin.

Collection for June 2, 2019

351 Regular Sunday	\$6387.00
Loose	1854.45
Total	\$8241.45
Building Fund	757.00
St. Peter's Seminary	50.00
Christmas:	5.00
Initial Offering:	5.00
Easter:	7.00
PAR:	
Regular Envelopes	\$36,297.38
Building Fund	4,566.00



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