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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.

3:30 p.m. - Spanish

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

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Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Or call for an Appointment

Bulletin Submissions

In writing or by email by
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

THE 4TH AND 5TH SUNDAYS OF LENT

March 11th and March 18, 2018

From the Desk of Fr. John

1. March Break:

Please keep our young people in your prayers as they have their March Break week. Also pray for our teachers that they may find an opportunity to rest and relax in this time off.

2. Reduced Office Hours:

In order to accommodate staff holidays, please be advised that this coming week, the office will be closed in the mornings, but open each afternoon from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

3. Collection for Summer Jobs Program:

With the Diocese of London's decision to not participate in the Canada Summer Jobs Program, our Bishop requested support in the hiring of students this summer. Our second collection this past weekend raised \$818 for this cause. It will be forwarded to the Diocese.

4. Reflection on the Sunday Readings:

During Lent we are gathering after the 7:00pm Mass on Tuesdays to reflect on the readings of the coming Sunday. Even if you have not come to any so far during Lent, you might consider coming to the next one. They take place in the Conference Room of the Office Building.

In Christ,

Fr. John

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25

Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Associate Pastor

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

Rev. Jan Drabczak

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Beth Impens Ext 21

Business Manager

Sandy Foldesi Ext 10

Secretary

Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in February

Confirmation - Preparation
begins in November

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



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF March 13 - March 17

Tues. 7:00pm	Fatima, Julio and Ermelinda Camara Teresa Cappelli Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle
Wed. 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Assad, Muntero Casper Paul Reaume, Gary Knapp, B. J. Thibeault Ernesto Franco and Deceased Family
Thurs. 8:00am	Graziella and Joe Chinnici Giovanni and Dina Latino Weber, Maria Filomena and Armando Dorego
Friday 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Achiel Werbrouck Antonio and Natalina Grossi Fr. Pat Fuerth
Sat. 8:00am	Living and Deceased -Sisters of St. Joseph Rosa, Jack and Antonio Alves David Raffoul

MENNONITE HOME

March 14

Wed. 10:00am	Jose and Eufrosina Valerio & Deceased Family Jose Rodrigues Gilda Melo
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LEAMINGTON COURT

March 15

Thurs 10:00am	Antonio and Rosa DiMassa, Lella Carducci Arminda Gomes, Calmenero Pires Jose de Melo Fernandes, Maria da Ponte
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Day of Confessions: Wednesday, March 21

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 21, enabling us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving

God. As Pope Frances reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. **Confession times in our parish are: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm/1:00pm to 4:00pm/ 7:00pm to 7:30pm.** Our Diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes, as well as information about Lent, Day of Confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*These weeks the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for: St. Anthony's Parish and
Knox Presbyterian*

PASSION (PALM SUNDAY):

First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7)
Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11)
Gospel (Mark 14:1-15:47)

EASTER SUNDAY:

(Acts 10:34a, 37-43)
(Colossians 3:1-4)
(John 20:1-18)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF March 20 - March 24

Tues. 7:00pm	Maria Carmo, Antonio Murracas, Deceased Fam. Maurice Juliao and Deceased Family Frank and Alice Amaral
Wed. 8:00am	Manuel Pavao Maria & Manuel Jacinto Resendes, Dec. Family Mariano and Ema Brites and Dec. Family
Thurs. 8:00am	Leonilda & Jose Pacheco and Manuel Mendonca Leonardo Resendes, Antonio Freitas, Dec. Fam. Jenny Guardado, Antonio Andrade, Isabel Reis
Friday 8:00am	Jose Oliveira Ersilia, Vincenzo and Pete Iacobelli Karl and Theresa Holzberger, Deceased Family
Sat. 8:00am	Lurdes Salsinha and Mario Meca James and Irene Ingratta Jo Vendrig, J. DeGoey, Living and Dec. Family



Join us in St. Michael's Church hall every Friday during Lent for Fish Fry Fridays. Dinner will be available from 4:00 - 7:00pm. **Kids 12 years of age and under are \$5.00 and Adults are \$12.00.** Included are 2 pieces of fish, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert, coffee/tea/juice. **After your dinner, join us at 7:00pm in the Church for the Way of the Cross.**

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

Mar. 11 Mrs. Joan Robinson, Pastoral Worker
Mar. 12 Rev. Gerard Bedard
Mar. 13 Rev. Joseph Kannath
Mar. 14 Mrs. Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister
Mar. 15 Rev. Russell Shantz
Mar. 16 Sr. Magdalena Vogt, Pastoral/Hospital Chaplain
Mar. 17 Mrs. Mary Jean Horne, Pastoral Worker
Mar. 18 Rev. Stephen Savel
Mar. 19 Sisters of St. Joseph
Mar. 20 Ministers to Migrant Workers
Mar. 21 Deacon James Panchaud
Mar. 22 Rev. Murray Sample
Mar. 23 Deacon Brad Lewis
Mar. 24 Mr. Sylvain Patry



ST. MICHAEL'S
VOCATIONS LEAMINGTON

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00pm ~Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY: 10:30am ~Children's Service
3:00pm~Solemn Good Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY: 8:00pm~Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: 8:00am Mass at St. Michael's
10:00am Mass at St. Michael's
10:00am Mass at St. Michael's Hall
10:30am Mass at OLBS Wheatley
3:30pm Spanish Mass St. Michael's



Holy Week



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
BONIFACIO SARIAN, who passed away in the Philippines, Father of Lucrecia Dancel

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love.

prayer & fasting

Announcing Our Lady of Guadalupe Home 2018 Benefit Dinner - "Spring into Life!"

Venue: Fogolar Furlan Club
 Date: Friday, April 27, 2018
 Time: Doors open at 6:00pm/Dinner at 7:00pm.
 Tickets: \$60.00 each or \$550.00 for a table of 10
 Contact: Marina Kowalsky (519) 962-4861 or ologhomewindsor@hotmail.com.

EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS

As we prepare for Easter, we once again remember in a special way all those family members and friends who have died in the hope of sharing in the Lord's triumph over death. To have your loved one's name as part of the Memorial, please come to the office or drop a donation along with the names in an envelope in the collection basket **before 4:00pm on Monday, March 26th**. An insert with the names will be added to the bulletin on Easter Sunday. A special intention will also be added to the liturgies. Proceeds will go to offset the cost of flowers and decorating the Church.



The winner for the Knights of Columbus/CWL Lottery Calendar draw for March is...**ELIAS KAKOULIAS**
CONGRATULATIONS!



The Committee turned in \$10,522.69 to the Building Fund after all expenses were covered in the 2017 Lottery Calendar sales!
 2018 Calendars are still on sale. Contact Mary Lapos or Don Bedore at 519-326-2305 for home delivery.



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call."

~World Day of Prayer guest speaker, Shirley Johnson, from the Caldwell First Nations, reminded us that water is essential for life and we need to respect, conserve and protect our water. A total offering of \$827.10 will be donated to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada for various projects world wide. The donated fruit that was part of the church décor was given to our newest refugee family from Pakistan.

~The Fish fries are also well attended. We are very grateful for all of the delicious desserts being donated. There are 2 more weeks to go.

~March 17th Palms and Pasta event still needs volunteers who know how to braid palms.

~The Mennonite Nursing Home birthday party will be on Tuesday, March 13th. Thank you to all those who will be helping.

VERONICA'S CORNER



Thank You to everyone who came out to our breakfast! Your generosity was overwhelming. See you at our next one!

EASTER PLAY

Young people of all ages are needed for our Easter play. Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church on the **Wednesday's of March 21st and 28th at 6:30pm.**



SMYL ~ All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday, March 20** from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.



PALMS AND PASTA: All families are invited to join us on **Saturday, March 17 at 10:00am** as we learn more about Holy Week and learn how to braid palms. We will end our day with pasta.

Please RSVP to Veronica so that food can be ordered.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, March 18 at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine** (Hwy 77) as we pray the Stations of the Cross and the rosary. A reception will follow.



Holy Thursday Teen Retreat ~ All teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us on **Thursday, March 29** starting will Mass at 7:00pm followed by a retreat in the church hall until 10:30pm.

YOUTH COR

All youth in Grade 10 and up are invited to our next COR retreat weekend on **March 23-25 at Holy Name of Jesus Church**. Cost is \$35/person and registration forms can be found at the back of each church.

The following donations are needed for the next COR weekend: 80 hamburger buns, 80 dinner rolls, 200 Dixie cups, 40lbs of potatoes, 2 large bottles of Italian salad dressing, 4-4ltr. bags of milk, 3 tubs of margarine, 80 plastic cutlery set, 10 each of frozen apple/orange juice, 1 box of saltine crackers, 3 tins of coffee, 6 bags of penne pasta, corn starch, 1 lb. butter. To donate, please contact Veronica.

Offertory Collection-March 04, 2018

387	Regular Sunday:	\$7,039.80
	Loose:	\$2,936.45
	Total	\$9,976.25
	Average per envelope:	\$ 18.19
	Pledges for the week:	909.00
	Summer Jobs Collection	818.60
	Initial Envelopes:	10.00
	Share Lent	40.00



COLLECTION TEAM #2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!
 The Offertory Collection for March 11, 2018 will be posted in the next bulletin.

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