

St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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## The Second Sunday of Lent Sunday March 12, 2017

From the Desk of Fr John: A few items today!

**Fr Pat:** As most of you have heard, Fr. Pat Fuerth's mother, Millie, passed away last week. Please keep Fr. Pat and the Fuerth family in your prayers.

**Council of Priests':** I will be away this coming Tuesday to Wednesday at the Council of Priests' Meeting with Bishop Fabbro. The Council of Priests' is composed of approximately 20 priests who meet with the Bishop four times a year to discuss the pressing Pastoral needs facing the Diocese of London. Please keep us in your prayers.

Lent: We are quickly moving through the Season of Lent. If you have found it to be a tough beginning, it is not too late to turn it around. We have daily Mass in the parish, all day adoration on Wednesdays, the Way of the Cross on Fridays and additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I should note that we will have All Day Confessions on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Romeiros:** This past week I met with Jose Correia and Fr. Danny Santos regarding this year's Romeiros and it was decided that we would not have it this year. With my recent move to St. Michael's the timeline seemed to be too tight to get it organized. I can assure you that we will have it next year – I always enjoyed this when I was in Strathroy!

Na semana passada encontrei-me com José Correia e Pe. Danny Santos sobre os Romeiros deste ano e foi decidido que não vai teríamos este ano. Com minha recente mudança para São Michael's o tempo era apertado para organizá-lo. Posso garantir que o próxima ano vamos ter esta celebração - Sempre gostei a caminhada dos romeiros quando estava em Strathroy!

Have a great week!

In Christ Fr. John



# Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

> Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - Family 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

# 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 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

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

## **Pastoral Team**

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
Associate Pastors

**Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.**Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt
John Vezina
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Veronica Costa Ext 28
Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29
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Knights of Columbus Martin Saris

Catholic Women's League Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole St. Vincent de Paul Deacon Alex Litt

#### Office Staff

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

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





#### ROSARIES—\$10.00

We still have many rosaries available for purchase at the Church Office. They are available in clear, blue and wood and come with the prayer of St. Michael.



# HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

To **Jose and Graciela Espino** on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



#### FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Come join us **Fridays** during Lent for our Lenten fish fry dinners in the Church Hall from **4:30-6:30 pm.** 

Enjoy a delicious dinner of fish/baked potato/homemade coleslaw and wonderful

desserts prepared by the Catholic Women's League.

**Adults: \$12.00/Children under 12: \$5.00** 

The Fish Fry Fridays will be held for the 6 weeks during Lent. Hope to see everyone there!

Our March Winner for the Lottery Calendar was:

J. Herman DeGoey!

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:

Templo Christiano La Buena Semilla



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- Enter Parish Access Code: **DBCD3D** (case sensitive)
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- Make up a password
- Click on the **Terms and Conditions** and Press **SUBMIT**. **You are now registered, enjoy your free content.**

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus is the well of living water that draws the Samaritan woman into deeper worship in Spirit and truth. He draws the disciples into the deeper mission of reaping the harvest that is already sown and ripe. We need only to drink of Jesus, the living water.

First Reading (Exodus 17:3-7) Second Reading (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8) Gospel (John 4:5-42)



St. Mic	hael's March 13 - March 18
Mon. 8:00am	Adele Wahby All Souls in Purgatory Boula and Jamila Mikhail
Tues. 8:00am	Charles Sarkis Cristina Dias-Furtado Assad, Menturo and Jamil Casper
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Wed. 7:00pm	Teresa Cappelli Ernesto, Evelina and Jose Pimentel Manuel Rodrigues, Maria Gomes, Maria Barros
Thurs. 8:00am	Agostino Graviele Jose Tobias Gilda Melo
Friday 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Achiel Werbrouck Antonio and Natalina Grossi Sam Capogna
Sat 8:00am	Theresa and Karl Holzberger and Deceased Family Living and Dec. Members of the Sisters of St. Joseph Fr. Alexander Takacs

#### Leamington Court

Thurs.

March 16

	Leonilda and Jose Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca		
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Thurs. Aldina Carvalho 2:00pm Jose Cacilhas

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



#### **Marriage Preparation Retreat**

"Living a Joy-Filled Marriage"
The spring session will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex on **April 28th and**29th –Cost \$100 per couple.
To R.S.V.P. contact Holy Name at
519-776-8483 or come in to St. Michael's

Church office for a registration form.



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

RITA MICHAUD, FILOMENA CERVINI

#### Come and See Discernment Weekend March 24-26

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for March 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext.204, to register.

# SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO GLEANERS SPRING FUNDRAISER

April 1, 2017– Colasanti's Tropical Gardens Doors Open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30-7:30pm Adults—\$35/Ages 4-12 \$15.00/3 and under free Live Auction and Raffle Tickets available at SWO Gleaners, 40 Industrial Rd. Leamington. For more info call Alison at 519-326-7687

We have a few copies left of Fr. Patrick Beneteau's book, "Images of faith, portraits of a people." The cost is \$40.00 and proceeds go to restoring the murals of St. Joseph's Church in River Canard. If you would like a copy, they are available at the church office.

#### **Daily TV Mass Available Online**

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made
Daily TV Mass available online at
www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to
Mass



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

A wonderful new meaning for CWL from Fr. Greg Bonin: **Called, Wanted, Loved.** He also warned us about being too busy to connect with Jesus.

Thank you so much for your generous donations of desserts. Please continue baking for every Friday fish fry.

Mannonite Home hirthday porty. 22 Garrison on Truesday.

Mennonite Home birthday party, 22 Garrison on **Tuesday Mar.14** @ **6:30pm** 

Opportunities to spend time with Jesus - Wednesday Adoration 9am-7pm. Fridays -Divine Mercy 2:30pm and Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

#### **VOCATIONS CORNER**

## **Vocation of Marriage:**

Discernment
Dating
Proposal
Engagement
Wedding
Marriage/Family
Heaven



#### Vocation of Priesthood:

Discernment
Talk with a Priest
Seminary Application
Seminary
Ordination
Priestly Ministry
Heaven

#### **Vocation of Religious Life:**

Discernment/Visit Communities/Application and Postulancy/ Novitiate and Temporary Vow/Final Vows/Religious Life/ Heaven

\*\*\*Note how all vocations begin with **discernment** and lead to our common destiny: **HEAVEN**(Source from vianneyvocations.com)

# Veronica's Corner



SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM - PICKING UP THE CROSS ~ All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on Tuesday March 21 from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's

Church Hall.



#### YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our movie night on **Sunday March 19** starting with the Mass at 7:00pm followed by a movie until 10.



#### EASTER PLAY

We are looking for young people ages 8-25 to help with our Easter Play which will be held on Good Friday. Rehearsals will be held at St. Michael's Church at 6:30pm on Thursday March 23, Tuesday March 28, and Thursday April 6.



## SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR

All youth ages 16-21 or in grade 11 are invited to the next Youth COR being held at Holy Name of Jesus in Essex the weekend of March 31 to April 2. The cost is \$35 and registration forms are found at the back of each church and at Cardinal Carter in Campus Ministry. For more information, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28

#### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Everyone is invited to join us on Monday March 27 at A1 Chinese Buffet Restaurant. Come and join us. Proceeds from all sales for the day will go towards those youth who will be attending the Steubenville Toronto Conference. Takeout orders are also available. All you have to do is say that you wish to have part of your bill go towards the fundraiser and the owner will donate a portion of all sales to St. Michael's Church. It's as simple as that. Come out and support our young people.

**Parish Survey** - If you have not yet had a chance to fill out the parish survey, you may now do it online. Log onto **survey monkey. Deadline—April 3.** Contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28. for more information.

## Offertory Collection-March 5, 2017

412 Regular Sunday \$6240.15 Loose: 869.85 TOTAL: \$7110.00 Average for the week: 15.15

Pledges for the Week: \$2645.00 Total Construction cost to date: over \$9,986,334.32

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