



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4 www.smp.dol.ca

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
Phone: 519-326-2643
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(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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—March 13, 2016

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Are you ready for the RESURRECTION of the LORD? Easter is approaching fast and there are only a few days left to prepare-to get ready!

This weekend we welcome to the Parish, Father Michael Prieur. Fr. Prieur is a priest in our Diocese who is a sought after preacher throughout Canada and the United States. His area of specialty is moral theology and he has served as a moral theologian at St. Joseph's Hospital in London for years as well as teaching at St. Peter's Seminary.

He comes to us at a very important time as our nation deals with the issue of Euthanasia and assisted suicide and other moral questions.

But Fr. Prieur is more than just a moral theologian. He is an energetic and enthusiastic teacher who is able to speak about God using ordinary and entertaining language.

He will be preaching at all Masses this weekend and then will begin a three day "MISSION" starting Sunday night at the 7:00pm Mass. This will continue both Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for Mass and Mission talk.

What a great way to either finish our Lenten preparation for Easter or to begin a time of preparation for those who haven't started yet.

*Here is a suggestion - why not invite a friend or family member to accompany you for these three nights? There are many people who for one reason or another have fallen away from practising their faith—or who are interested in becoming Catholic. Often they are just waiting to be asked.

WHY NOT INVITE THEM TO OUR MISSION?

....Fr. Clare

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
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Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26
Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
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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



IMMIGRATION FACTS AND MYTHS:

WEEKLY INFORMATION TO HELP US
WELCOME OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

MYTH #4: NON-STATUS IMMIGRANTS DON'T PAY TAXES.

Fact: Non-status immigrants pay HST, property taxes, contribute to the CPP, and may also have social insurance numbers. Temporary foreign workers, refugee claimants and permanent residents pay all taxes but can't access many services based on their status.

MYTH #5: REFUGEES IN CANADA RECEIVE GREATER ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT THAN CANADIAN PENSIONERS.

Fact: The amount of monthly financial support that government assisted refugees receive is based on provincial social assistance rates. It is the minimum required to meet basic food and shelter needs.

Fact: Privately sponsored refugees do not receive government funding.

Fact: Government assistance is provided up until one year from arrival, or until the individual is able to support him/herself.

MYTH #6: IMMIGRANTS BRING CRIME TO CANADA.

Fact: In Canada, an overall drop in crime has paralleled the increase of immigration since the 1970's.

Fact: According to the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy, immigrants are "much less involved in criminal activity than are those who were born in Canada."

MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
ONE HOUR AHEAD SATURDAY NIGHT
FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!**

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
Leamington Christian Centre*



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Congratulations to Norbert and Gail Gisi on the
occasion of their **60th** Wedding Anniversary!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
*Christ enters Jerusalem to receive a kingdom—not an
earthly kingdom, but the kingdom of God. His entry as
messianic king is a sign that the peace and salvation
decreed by God is at hand.*

First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7)

Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11)

Gospel (Luke 22:14-23:56)

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Joseph's

March 14-March 19

***PLEASE NOTE—DUE TO THE MISSION, MONDAY
AND TUESDAY'S MASS TIMES ARE NOW 7:00 PM***

Mon. 8:00am	***NOTE***NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Manuel and Maria Carvalho & Dec. Fam. Mem. Deceased Family of Salvatore and Enza Ligotino Ernesto Franco and Deceased Family Members

Tues. 8:00am	***NOTE*** NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Antonio and Natalina Grossi Ted Wahby Tony Braga and Deceased Family Members

Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Sam Capogna Benina Colaizzi Eugene Beaulieu

Thurs 8:00am	Boula and Jamila Mikhail Ema, Mariano and Jeremano Pacheco Giuseppe and Graziella Chinnici
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Fri 8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Achiel Werbrouck Daniel Cabral Living and Deceased Members of the Sisters of St. Joseph's
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Sat. 8:00am	Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Theresa and Karl Holzberger Frank Ciotoli
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Leamington Court

March 17

Thurs 10:00am	Jose Demelo Fernandes and Maria da Ponte John Carlos, John Aguiar and Messias Pavao
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Erie Glen Manor

March 17

Thurs 2:00pm	Manuel Francisco Silveira and Deceased Fam. Members Mr. and Mrs. A. Verbeke Mary Hudders
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Please Note: For those who are sensitive,
there will be incense used **Holy Thursday**
and for the **Easter Vigil**.



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

**Leigh Davis, Carlo Vander Muren and
Bruno Nawrocki**

LEAMINGTON PARISH MISSION

"Merciful Like the Father: Healing our Frazzled Stress"

March 13-15, 2016 at 7:00pm St. Joseph's Church

MISSION PREACHER: Fr. Mickey Prieur

Fr. Mickey has been on the faculty of St. Peter's Seminary for over 50 years. He is full of God's "joie de vivre" and could just be God's healing medicine for what might be stressing you out these days. Come to hear him and bring a friend.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The marriage preparation course is coming up:

Friday April 8th-7pm to 10:00pm AND

Saturday April 9th-9am to 6:00pm

(includes Mass at 5:00pm)

You must attend both dates.

They take place at **HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH**, 146 Talbot Street, **Essex**, Ontario.

You must register for this course in advance Please call St. Michael's Church office at (519) 326-2643 ext. 10 for more information or Holy Name Church at (519) 776-8483



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

As we draw closer to Easter and prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord, we once again remember in a special way all those friends and family members 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 marked **"Special Easter Memorial"** in the collection basket before **March 21st**. An insert with the names will be added to the bulletin on Easter Weekend. A special intention will also be added to the liturgies for that weekend. Proceeds will go to offset the costs of Easter Decorations for the Church.

Clothe The Naked - Those Without Friends or Family, Stripped of Meaningful Human Relationships



Toiletries for men & women are being collected for donation to Sarnia area shelters @ the CWL Diocesan Convention. The Basket will be at St. Joseph's church or bring in to the Church office. See the Bulletin board for CWL National Bursary

Fund information -**May 31st. Deadline.**

PHOTO DIRECTORIES!

The St. Michael's Photo Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken for the Directory, your copy is available to be picked up at the office.



Every Friday during Lent there will be Adoration of the Eucharist from 2:30-7:00pm with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00pm.

Veronica's Corner



TEEN BOWLING AND PIZZA NIGHT!

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 13th at 4:00pm at Empire Lanes** in Ruthven. The cost is \$15 per person for bowling. After bowling we will return to St. Joseph's Church for pizza and end our evening with Mass at 7:00pm. Financial assistance is available upon request.



SMYL—MOVIE NIGHT All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday, March 22** from **6:30-8pm** at Ecole St. Michel.

St. Michael's Parish is looking for young people ages 9-30 to be involved in our Good Friday service. Our last practice will be held at St. Joseph's Church on **Thursday, March 17 from 6:30—8 pm.**



HOLY WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

~ Everyone is invited to join us for our annual Holy Week Stations of the Cross to be held on **Sunday, March 20 at 3 pm at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine** on Highway 77. We will pray the stations of the cross followed by the rosary in the chapel. Refreshments will also be served.



HOLY THURSDAY TEEN RETREAT

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for a retreat on Holy Thursday, **March 24 starting with Mass at 7 pm followed by a retreat in the trailer at St. Joseph's until 10:30 pm.** Great way to start off the Triduum.

SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR

April 15-17, 2016 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish For youth ages 16-21. Registration is \$35 for the weekend and forms are available at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carter. For financial assistance, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.

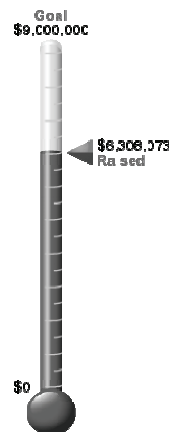
Offertory Collection

March 6, 2016

407 Regular Envelopes	\$ 7589.00
Loose:	767.00
Total:	\$ 8356.00
Average:	18.64
3 Refugee Donations	\$ 105.00

Collection Team #2

Thank you for your generous support!
To date we have received **722** (1-5yr)
Pledges totalling: **\$ 6,393,220.91**
Building Fund Total: **\$ 4,763,031.59**
Pledged \$ since last report: **\$3537.00**



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<p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 4501</p> <p>Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism & Charity</p>	<p>bradt's butcher block</p> <p>Fresh Local Meats • Cheese • Produce</p> <p>34 Mill Street West 519-326-4871 facebook.com/bradtsbutcherblock1</p>	<p>The Denture Centre</p> <p>156 Talbot St. W. 519-326-7391</p>	<p>Helix</p> <p>HEARING CARE</p> <p>Serving Leamington & area since 2000</p> <p>197 Talbot St. W., Unit 301 Leamington 519-324-0002 www.helixhca.com</p>
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