



# St. Michael's Parish

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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.

3:00 p.m.- Spanish

6:00 pm.

### **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.

## MARCH 15, 2020 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### From Fr. Steve:

Sometimes we think merely being tempted is a sin. We should remember that Jesus was also tempted and yet was without sin. We should expect temptation to be a part of life and our way to God. Listen to what St. Augustine has to say:

"Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations.

The one who cries from the ends of the earth is in anguish, but is not left on his own. Christ chose to foreshadow us, who are his body, by means of his body, in which he has died, risen and ascended into heaven, so that the members of his body may hope to follow where their head has gone before.

He made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. We have heard in the gospel how the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Certainly Christ was tempted by the devil. In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained life for you; he suffered insults in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his own power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcame the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation."



## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera** Ext 222  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Steve Marsh** Ext 223  
Parochial Vicar  
www.FrSteve.ca

**Alex Litt (retired)**

**John Vezina**

Deacons

**Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A.** Ext 225  
Hispanic Ministry

**Avery Fuerth** Ext 251  
Life Teen Co-ordinator

**Parish Advisory Chair**  
Bill Cervini, Mary Shaw

**Finance Committee Chair**  
Pat Fox

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Di Milo

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Stephanie Heaton

## Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi** Ext 0  
Secretary

## 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

**MARCH 22, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Lent:**

**First Reading** (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13)  
**Second Reading** (Ephesians 5:8-14)  
**Gospel** (John 9:1-41)



### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the inquiry sessions. For more information contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**



### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SEASON:

~**DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS** -

**Wednesday, April 1st: 8:30am-8:00pm**

~**PALM SUNDAY** (April 4/5) - Regular Sunday Schedule

~**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 9th -

Multilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

(with incense) at 7:00pm St. Michael's with Eucharistic

Adoration until midnight. (Confessions will be available)

~**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 10 - Children's Service at

10:30am St. Michael's/Solemn Good Friday Service at

3:00pm St. Michael's

~**HOLY SATURDAY:** April 11th - Easter Vigil 8:00pm at

St. Michael's (with incense)

~**EASTER SUNDAY ST. MICHAEL'S:** April 12

8:00am/10:00am/3:00pm (Spanish)/6:00pm (Life Teen)

~**EASTER SUNDAY AT OLBS:** 10:30am



We will be having an evening Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00pm. It will be an Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass. This is the Mass as was regularly celebrated prior to 1962.

In our diocese the Latin Mass is offered weekly in Windsor (<http://www.windsorlatinmass.org>).

I always appreciate the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Mass that spiritually fed so many generations of Catholics, including some of the great saints in our history. I'm sure it will bring back many memories for those who used to serve at Mass as children.



### Day of Confessions

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on

**Wednesday, April 1.** The season of

Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving

God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the

Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope

Frances reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus." In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening. Confession times in our parish are from 8:30am to 8:00pm. Our parish website, [smpleamington.ca](http://www.smpleamington.ca) lists the details of our parish confession times and locations. For

more info about the Day of Confessions, please visit <http://www.dol.ca/doc>

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## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS March 16 to March 21

<b>Mon. 8:00am</b>	Dina and Giovanni Latino Deceased Family of Tony Braga Dominic Magri
<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle Jose and Inez Furtado Youssef, Mary Ann and Fr. Charbel Daher
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Mr. and Mrs. Achiel Werbrouck Fernando and Rosalina DaPonte, Deceased Fam. Laura Szyra
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Karl and Theresa Holzberger, Deceased Family Joe Oliveira Joaquim and Zulmirao Mirao, Maria Jesus
<b>7:00pm</b>	Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Elio Testani Enrico and Vincenzina Mastronardi Vic Rivest
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Deceased Iacobelli Family members Salime Kantati Chahade and Alia Mouawad, Deceased Family

### MENNONITE HOME

**March 18**

<b>Wed. 10:00am</b>	Clifford Cowette and Hubert Heaton Carmelia Mendonca Maria Martinho
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### CHARTWELL/ HENRY COURT

**March 19**

<b>Thurs 10:00am</b>	Intentions of Virginio and Amelia Ricci Maria DaPonte Fernandes & Jose Fernandes Albina Ferreira
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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

**ALAN PARADIS, ANTONIO LOPES;**  
 Father of Donna Santos and David Lopes

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

**Mar. 15** Rev. Russell Shantz

**Mar. 16** Sister Magdalena Vogt

**Mar. 17** Rev. Anthony Eboh

**Mar. 18** Rev. Stephen Savel

**Mar. 19** Sisters of St. Joseph

**Mar. 20** Ministers to Migrant Workers

**Mar. 21** Deacon James Panchaud



### Third Sunday of Lent - March 15, 2020

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty."

Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If

you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or

consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at

**1-888-548-9649** or email [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca)



### SIGN UP FOR READERS, GIFT BEARERS AND GREETERS

It is that time of year when we are in the beginning stages of scheduling Readers, Gift Bearers and Greeters for the new schedule. Whether or not you have been on the previous schedule, anyone interested in continuing or signing up is asked to please fill in the yellow form found in the pew and return it in the collection basket at the Offertory. The new schedule will be put together over the next month and will be ready soon. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS COMMITMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING UP.**



### Annual Soup Luncheon St. John de Brebeuf Church Sunday March 29 following the 11:00am Mass in the church basement.

Looking for donations of soup and bread as well as help on that day. Come and enjoy soup (many varieties to choose from) and fresh bread and buns. Please call Jennifer Binder at **519-733-2982** to donate or help. Cost is by donation. Donations of \$20 will be issued a tax receipt. All proceeds will go to SSVP Kingsville.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE "God's Work, Our Hands"

Our next gathering will be on **Saturday, March 21st from 10:00-11:30am in the Sun Room.** We have many prayer shawls that need to have the Green Scapular sewn into them. If you can help with this at our next gathering, it would be greatly appreciated!

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Teresa of Calcutta.*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

**"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"**



**~CWL Convention – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - April 27, 28, 29 in Chatham.** All Members are invited and encouraged to attend. Information is available on the **CWL Diocesan website** under Gateway to Convention 2020. Call Mary Di Milo for more information at 519-326-8253.

~7 members attended the World Day of Prayer last Friday at Knox Presbyterian Church.

**~Desserts and help are always needed and very much appreciated every Friday for the LENTEN FISH FRY.**

**~March 27 at 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross** – led by CWL members. We will be wearing our sashes.

**~March 2 - March 30 – 40 Days for Life Campaign** to end abortion. Vigil participants can carpool from St. Michael's parking lot at 9:00am every Monday morning until March 30.

*"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love." St. Theresa of Calcutta*



**LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM** - Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come see for yourself what all the excitement is about!

### SOUTH COUNTY COR XXXIV WEEKEND

**When: 7:30pm Fri. March 27 to 6:00pm Sun. March 29**

**Where:** Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex

**Who:** High School students in Grades 10, 11 or 12

**Cost:** \$35 per person (chq. payable to Holy Name of Essex)

If money is a concern, please speak to your Priest.

**\*\*Registration forms can be found at the back of each church and in the lobby of the parish office\*\***



Come join us for Family movie night on **Wednesday March 25 at 6:30** for the viewing of Frozen 2 in the Parish Hall. Come prepared for a relaxing evening of fun. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### Joseph of Nazareth

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

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An April Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Windsor on Friday, April 17th at 7:30pm.** If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.  
**All Cursillistas are WELCOME!**

### Collection for March 8, 2020

319 Regular Sunday: \$5584.00

Loose: 1556.55

**Total: \$7140.55**

**Building Fund - this week: \$510.00**

Initial Envelopes: \$10.00

Priest Pension Fund: \$50.00

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