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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

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 24, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

From Fr. Tom:

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME

During this 40 Days for Life, we are invited to consider supporting new mothers in crisis.

Inspired by our Catholic faith, **Our Lady of Guadalupe Home** is a residence that provides shelter and support to pregnant women and new mothers who have no other place to go.

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Home will serve new mothers who are in crisis but have no place to live due to unfortunate circumstances or lack of support from loved ones. They welcome all women of any race or religion and will provide shelter, support and counsel to new mothers in crisis for up to a year.

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Non-Profit Home is a registered charity, dependent on Divine Providence to meet our needs: food, household upkeep and most importantly, salaries.

- We are unique in that we have paid staff on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our Lady of Guadalupe depends on God to inspire good people to help provide the means to continue their program for new mothers in crisis.

Please take a baby bottle home and fill it with change or bills or a cheque as the Lord inspires you, and return it by Easter (you can drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office).

For a tax receipt, provide your name and address (Revenue Canada Tax Registration #84260 0552 RR0001). Make cheques payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. For more information, visit www.ologhome.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Home thanks you for your generosity, and asks that you please join them in saying the following prayer:

"Thy will be done: Nothing more, nothing less."

May God bless you 100 fold!

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Home of Windsor**

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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!*



Please join us Fridays during Lent in the Church Hall for our Lenten fish fries from **4:00-7:00pm** prepared and served by the K. of C. and the C.W.L. Cost is \$12.00. Stations of the Cross will follow in the Church at 7:00pm lead by the Vocations Committee. This will be followed by **The Beauty of Belief**, a short (approximately one half hour) video presentation by Sacred Heart Seminary with this week's guest speaker, Dr. Ralph Martin.



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.**

Day of Confessions

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for **Wednesday, April 10.** This special opportunity helps 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 Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus. **Confession times in our parish are 8:30am to 8:00pm at St. Michael's and 2:00-3:00pm at OLBS.** Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



**UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR
FR. STEVE'S CLASSES:**

Wed. March 27 - Ongoing Faith Formation
Wed. April 3 - Divine Intimacy
Wed. April 17 - Ongoing Faith Formation



*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for: **MEADOW BROOK CHURCH***



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 9:00am-6:30pm
at St. Michael's Church.

*Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you
desire to imitate him.* St. Clare of Assisi

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: MARCH 31, 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT:

First Reading (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12)
Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
Gospel (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF
March 25 - March 30**

**Mon.
8:00am**

Maurice Julio and Deceased Family
Deceased members of the Iacobelli Family
Armando and Lurdes Rebelo

**Tues.
7:00pm**

Najla and Mounir Jitani
Fatima, Julio and Ermelinda Camara
Aniceto and Lucilia Coimbra

**Wed.
8:00am**

Cristiano Mendonca, Joe Leal and Grandparents
Khalil and Hanna Raffoul
Manuel Santos

**Thurs.
8:00am**

Manuel and Maria de Deus, Jose Andrade
Karl and Theresa Holzberger, Deceased Family
All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday
8:00am**

Jose Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia
Antonio and Jose Oliveira, Julia De Jesus
Elisabeth Iacobelli

**Sat.
8:00am**

Jim and Irene Ingratta
Edward B. and Eduardo G. Araujo
Lucrezia Barraco

EASTER MEMORIAL

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 and your phone number in an envelope in the collection basket **before Monday, April 15.** **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 directly to offset the cost of flowers and decorating the Church.**



The April Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor, Ontario on Friday, April 12th at 7:30pm.** If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are WELCOME!**

**A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel
is a scent-free zone.**

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

Mar. 24 ~ Mr. Sylvain Patry
Mar. 25 ~ Ministries to the Refugees
Mar. 26 ~ Mrs. Eva Fodeles-Freund
Mar. 27 ~ Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni
Mar. 28 ~ Rev. John Sharp
Mar. 29 ~ Rev. Pierre Wood
Mar. 30 ~ Rev. Donald Pumputis





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THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

One "Yes" Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light!

Watch on formed.org.

MISSIO DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER - SPRING EDITION

The Spring edition of the Missio has arrived. Compliments of the parish, free copies are available at the back of each church and at the church office. Please feel free to take one home. If you prefer to read online, the diocesan newspaper is also available as a PDF at www.dol.ca/newspaper.



The Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass of Remembrance will be held at **10:00am on Sunday March 31st at St. Michael's**. A breakfast reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 29, 2019

This year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking you to put aside all those clothes that don't fit, shoes you don't wear, appliances you have replaced, decorative home items you have set aside and anything else you can think of.

We will be providing garbage bags for these items at our Masses in June. The SSVP truck from Windsor will be parked in our parking lot to accept any and all donations from our parishioners to restock the shelves in our stores.

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 St. Michael's
10:30am OLBS Wheatley
12:00 noon St. Michael's
3:00pm Spanish Mass St. Michael's
HE IS RISEN!



Holy Week



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

~A big **THANK YOU** to the ladies who helped in any way with providing and helping with the meal for the **Parent -Teen Workshop** participants on Thursday and to all the ladies who participated in leading the **Stations of the Cross** on March 15.

~Please consider volunteering 2 hours at the Lenten Fish Fry. Help is still needed for the next 3 weeks. Call Mary Di Milo at (519) 326-8253.

~**NEEDED - Flannel material** to make **Baby Layettes** for **The Children's Aid Society**. Contact Anne Marie Horan at (519) 326-3007.

****Note: The Next CWL meeting has been moved to Wednesday, April 10.****

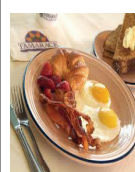
"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given." St. Francis of Assisi

VERONICA'S CORNER



South County Youth COR ~ All teens in Grades 10 and up are invited to attend an amazing retreat weekend **April 5-7**. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carter. For more information, contact **Veronica** at (519) 326-2643 or at vcosta@dol.ca.

PARISH BREAKFAST



~ Our next breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 24 from 9:00am to noon** in St. Michael's Parish Hall. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. Take out is also available. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards those young people attending the next Steubenville Conference this summer.

STEUBENVILLE INFORMATION MEETING

All teens and parents interested in learning more about Steubenville are invited to join us for an information session on Friday, March 29. We will start the evening helping out with the Fish fry at 5:30pm followed by a quick meeting at 6:30pm in the Sun Room. Contact **Mary Vezina** at vezinafamily@hotmail.com / (519) 322-5964 or **Veronica** at vcosta@dol.ca / (519) 326-2643.

FOOD DONATIONS for COR ~ The following food donations are needed for the next Youth COR weekend.

Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact **Veronica** at (519) 326-2643 or vcosta@dol.ca with items you wish to donate.

~12 loaves white bread, 100 hot dog buns, 3 large salad dressing, (3) 4 litre bags of milk, 10 cans frozen orange juice, 10 cans frozen apple juice, 5 bottles of juice (any flavour), 2 large tubs margarine, jar of peanut butter, jar of strawberry jam, 300 large paper plates, 200 small paper plates, 6 bags of penne pasta, 4 large pasta sauce, 2 large dishwashing soap, 40lbs potatoes, (1) 5lb bag of carrots, 2 bunches of celery, 6lbs sliced ham, 60 Brenner hot dogs, 7 heads of lettuce, 70 white rolls, 5lbs ground beef, 1 pound of butter, 5 bottles of grape juice. Thanks!

Avow - Vocation Discernment Group for Catholic Women ~ Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35 designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions - meetings are held monthly. Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House in Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca.

Collection for Sunday-March 17, 2019

347 Regular Sunday:	\$6207.00
Loose:	\$ 946.21
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Building Fund:	\$ 275.00



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