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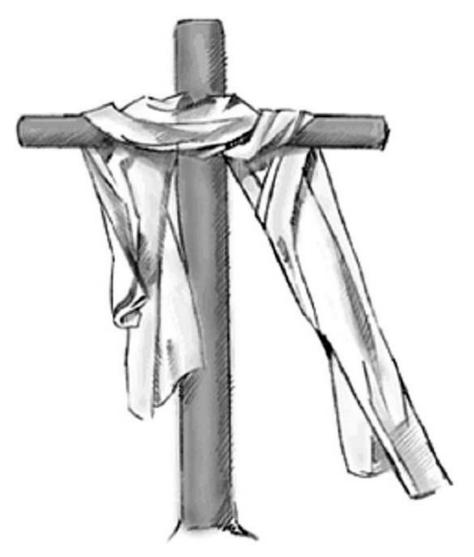
Rev. Christopher Pietraszko Ext 26, Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27, Associate Pastors

Rev. Christian G. Campos F.M.M., Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt, John Vezina, Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28, Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29, Pastoral Minister



Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen!



Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

The Staff at St. Michael's Parish wishes each and everyone of you a Blessed and Happy Easter.

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed the following new members through the waters of Baptism,

Confirmation and First Holy Communion:



Jennifer May Howe
Cassidy Mya Howe
Alyssa Rebecca Howe
Lawrence John Howe
Melissa Lynn Mailloux
Michelle Ng
Caden James Ternovan
Ryleigh Gaudreau

By Profession of Faith, Confirmation & First Holy Communion:

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Sacrament of Confirmation & First Holy Communion:

Stephanie Heaton Eva Ingelied Jekel Sandra Marontate John Zacarias Jekel

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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

It is not always easy to believe that Christ is present in our world. Like Doubting Thomas, we all experience moments of doubt and uncertainty. But as we assemble here each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, we ought to experience a great strengthening of our faith.

First Reading (Acts 5:12-16) Second Reading (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19) Gospel (John 20:19-31)



St. Joseph's March 28-April	
Mon. 8:00am	Christiano Mendonca, Manuel Mendonca & parents Theresa and Karl Holzberger Ted Wahby
Tues. 8:00am	Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Elaine Tremblay Mary Hudders
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Antoine, Jamilie Keirouz and Mounir Jitani Fatima, Julio and Ermelinda Camara Maurice Lamotte
Thurs 8:00am	Amancio Freitas Giuseppe Maiuri Lucilia Coimbra
Fri 8:00am	Merces, Manuel and Alberto Aguiar Joaquim DaCamara, Antonia Moreira & Manuel Pacheco Jose Inacio Medeiros
Sat. 8:00am	Serafina Arruda and Deceased Family Members Aniceto Coimbra Bruno Matassa

FIFTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, May 7, 2016

RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH

"Daughters of Mercy" Holy Name of Jesus Church 146 Talbot Street South, Essex 8:00am - 4:00pm

Main Speaker: Kimberly Hahn

Registration: www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com
Tickets available at St. Michael's Parish Office
\$25.00/Adult \$20.00 Student \$30.00 after April 24th

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Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 @ 4:30pm

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

Priest: Fr. Rob Rocheleau

For info: Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister

519-969-4836

St. Michael's Church office will be **closed** on Monday, March 28th for Easter Monday. We will re-open Tuesday March 29th at **8:00am**



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

VERA ATKIN ANTONIOS 'TOM' NOHRA

2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ont.. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the office by **April 25, 2016**

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

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: Iglesia La Buena Semilla



Joyous Easter to Everyone!

Toiletries for men & women are being collected for donation to Sarnia-area shelters @ the CWL Diocesan Convention, April 18-20. The basket

will be at St.Joseph's church or bring to the church office. Thank you!

Remind your GRADE 12 child or grandchild to apply for the CWL Bursary. Open to a student from Cardinal Carter and LDSS, apply @ school office.

Save the Date: CWL 65th. Annual Banquet Tuesday May 3, **2016** @ Portuguese Club.

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

PRESENTATION Sunday, April 17, 4:00 pm Corpus Christi Parish

Quality of Life with Palliative Care - Not Euthanasia Speakers – Jean Echlin "It's Not That Simple" Dr. Brad Burke, M.D. "I Became a Doctor to Heal"

Foundations in Parish Nursing Program – Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from July 8-14, 2016 at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie, near Kingsville, Ontario. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca or contact Catherine Leach at 1-519-432-1824 ext. 281.



YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, April 3 starting at 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer. Dinner will be

provided and we will end our evening with Mass at 7:00pm. Remember YAGOTTAWANNA-You've Got to Want to Get Involved in Your Faith in Order to Grow in Your Faith



SMYL—All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event to be held on Tuesday, April 5th from 6:30-8:00pm at Ecole St. Michel.

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.

NEEDED—BABY MONITOR

Do you have a baby monitor that you are not using? We are in need of a baby monitor to be used at St. Joseph's Church in the trailer. If you can spare one for the next couple of months, contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28



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Offertory Collection

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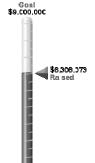
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We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat

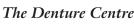
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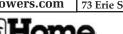
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