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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 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a few days we will begin the season of Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. On that day many Christians receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads. This powerful sign has been used by God's people for hundreds of years. The cross of ashes tells friends and neighbours that we know we are not perfect. We do not always love God as we should, and we do not always act with love and care toward those around us. On Ash Wednesday we own up to that and begin a six-week period of prayer, reflection, and almsgiving.

The cross is a sign of suffering. Suffering that can strengthen and redeem. Ashes are a sign of death-the event that will someday bring each of us face to face with our loving and forgiving God.

In ancient times people showed sorrow by wearing humble clothes made of sackcloth - plain, inexpensive cloth used for grain sacks, like burlap. They also put ashes on their heads. As Christians we still use ashes as a sign of sorrow for offending God through our selfish acts.

During Lent we especially focus on three aspects-fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Fasting is a biblical discipline that can be found in scripture. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Mt 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). We fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent. Many Catholics also abstain from meat every Friday during the year.

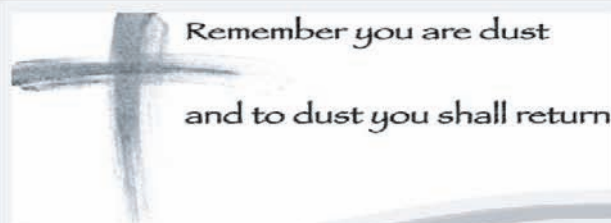
The discipline of fasting and prayer during Lent reminds us of the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert.

During Lent we are called to give alms. The word "alms" comes from the Greek word for "compassion." Compassion is the ability to feel what someone else is feeling. We give money to the poor; bring in canned food or clothes. We also show compassion by helping those in need.

This Lent I encourage you to enter into this season preparing your hearts to encounter the risen Lord at Easter.

Don't forget to join us for our Pancake Supper being held on March 5 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Yours in Christ,
Veronica Costa



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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!*



Your 2018 tax receipt can be found in the lobby of the church. If you cannot find yours, please call the office and we will make sure that you get yours.



PRAY TO END ABORTION

March 6 – April 14

Local vigil participants will be carpooling from St. Michael's parking lot at 9 a.m. every Monday morning, March 11 to April 8 inclusive. We will spend 2 hours (10am -12 noon) praying in front of Metropolitan Hospital on Tecumseh Road. Connect with us at St. Michael's or join us at Met. For more information call Henrietta O'Neill at (519) 322-1062.



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 Baptism



In the month of February, we welcomed the following children through the waters of baptism:

**JAIME MALGAPO RENAUD
EMELIA GRACE BONDY**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm.



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.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR FR. STEVE'S CLASSES:

Friday, March 8 - Divine Intimacy
Wednesday, March 13 - Ongoing Faith Formation
Wednesday, March 20 - Divine Intimacy
Wednesday, March 27 - Ongoing Faith Formation
Wednesday, April 3 - Divine Intimacy
Wednesday, April 17 - Ongoing Faith Formation

**Please join in on any of these classes at any time.
They are held in the Conference Room from
7:00-8:30pm.**



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF March 4 - March 9

Mon. 8:00am	Mario Policella Brian Maksoud Jose, Eduardo and Eduarda Medeiros
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Fr. Pat Fuerth
Ash Wed. 8:00am	Steve and Mary Casper Girle Arguelles, Francisco and Teofilo Saclayan Louise Di Falco
7:00pm	Maria Carmo Loreto and Caterina Del Greco Bev Staley
Thurs. 8:00am	Nicola Salvati Maria da Gloria Soares, Maria Freitas Joseph Raffoul
Friday 8:00am	Domenico Mastronardi Teresa Carducci Lina Freitas
Sat. 8:00am	Fernando & Rosalina DaPonte, Deceased Family Deceased Members of Locknick Family Najm Najm

SUNPARLOR HOME

March 7

Thurs. 10:00am	Jose V. Carreiro, Ernesto Rebelo Manuel Mauca Maria da Conceicao Costa
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Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Mar. 3 Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicus
Mar. 4 Deacon Paul James
Mar. 5 Deacon Dominic Vu
Mar. 7 Rev. Christopher Gillespie
Mar. 8 Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith
Mar. 9 Deacon Andre Dedecker



*The Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for: **SOUTH POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH***

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

*MAY WE BE GIFTED IN UNITY TO SERVE GOD AND
ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: MARCH 10, 2019

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT:

First Reading (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Second Reading (Romans 10: 8-13)

Gospel (Luke 4:1-13)

Imperio do Divino Espirito Santo de Leamington 2019

As this year's Mordomos/Hosts of the Holy Spirit Festival in Leamington, we would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a pensao for this year's festival. There are 3 different sizes you may purchase. This pensao will be delivered to your home the weekend of the Festival, Saturday, June 8. A pensao consists of meat, wine, sweet bread and bread. All are welcome to come to Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 and watch the Procession to the Portuguese Club and share in the luncheon and festivities. The prices are \$65/ \$150/ \$325. If you are interested, please call us.

Como o Mordomos/Anfitrião do Festival do Espírito Santo deste ano, Leamington, gostaríamos de oferecer a você a oportunidade de comprar uma pensao para o festival deste ano. Existem 3 tamanhos diferentes que você pode comprar. Esta pensao será entregue em sua casa no final de semana do Festival, Sábado, 8 de Junho. A pensao consiste em carne, vinho, pão doce e pão. Todos são convidados a vir à missa no domingo, 9 de Junho de 2019 e assistir a procissão para o clube Português e compartilhar no almoço e festividades. Os preços são \$65/ \$150/ \$325. Se você estiver interessado, ligue para nós.

Mordomos Kevin & Solange Soares

A March Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, Ontario

On Friday, March 8 at 7:00pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are Welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Thursday, March 14-St. Anthony's Leamington

Thursday, March 28-Columbus Club Harrow

Dinner is at 6:00pm. Card playing starts at 6:45pm.

\$10.00 for the dinner ~ \$2.00 for card playing.

Feel free to contact Anthony Semaan at 519-322-1617 or Paul Peltier at 519-903-5409 if interested. The deadline to register is 2 days prior to the event.



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

~LENTEN RETREAT DAY – next **Saturday, March 9**. Call Claudia Zioutis (519) 322-1927 if attending.

~LENTEN FISH FRIES – K of C/CWL – begins on March 8. We would greatly appreciate desserts and volunteers to help from 3:30 - 5:30 or 5:30 - 7:30. Please contact Mary DiMilo at (519) 326-8253.

~STATIONS of the CROSS – CWL will lead on March 15 after the Fish Fry.

~ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION April 29 - May 1 at St. Clair Centre of the Arts in Windsor. Contact Mary at (519) 326-8253 for details.

~The PORTUGUESE DONUT SALE was a huge success. A special thank you to **Maria Resendes** and the Portuguese ladies and everyone else who assisted in any way. Proceeds finance the various CWL parish events, charities, etc.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

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**.



Teen Bowling and Pizza Party - All teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for bowling on **Sunday, March 3 at 4:00pm** at Empire Lanes in Ruthven. After bowling we will come back to the Church for pizza. The cost is \$15 per person to cover the cost of bowling. The parish will pay for the pizza. RSVP to Veronica if you plan on attending.



PANCAKE SUPPER AND BINGO NIGHT

Everyone is invited to join us for a pancake supper on Shrove **Tuesday, March 5** from 6:00 to 7:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards those young people attending the Steubenville Conference this summer. Following the supper, we will play Bingo!

12 Hours for the Lord

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a one day "Come and See experience" on **Wednesday, March 20** for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood.

Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports and outreach to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- May 5-14, 2019

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera. From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago!

Continue through the life of

St. Teresa of Avila, and end in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths - Lourdes is the place for true miracles.

Collection for Sunday-February 24, 2019

333 Regular Sunday:	\$5470.00
Loose:	\$1634.92
Total:	\$7104.92
Average per Envelope:	\$21.34
Building Fund:	\$2220.00
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