



# St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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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.

3:30 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

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Or call for an Appointment

### **Bulletin Submissions**

In writing or by email by  
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

## **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 4, 2018**

### **From the Desk of Fr. John:**

#### **1. Building Issues:**

Once again I am writing about building issues. This is to let you know that the Confessional in the Main Church will no longer be used due to water damage. Yes, the roof above that area of the building is leaking! Also we have a leak in the roof above the men's washroom on the north side of the building. I am hoping that these roof issues will be resolved soon!

Also, with the recent snow melt, a portion of the eaves-trough above the north car ramp has been ripped off. Any moisture from the roof is now splashing directly on the car ramp. If we have below freezing temperatures, this area may become quite dangerous! Please use the stairs or the wheelchair ramp and avoid this area. Thanks!

#### **2. Reflection on the Sunday Readings:**

During Lent we are gathering after the 7:00pm Mass on Tuesdays to reflect on the readings of the coming Sunday. Even if you have not come to any so far during Lent, you might consider coming to the next one. They take place in the Conference Room on the second floor of the office building.

#### **3. First Communion:**

The parish preparation for First Communion is now complete. I thank those who have assisted me in the parish part of the preparation. The children will be making their First Communions after Easter, so please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. John

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**Rev. Danny Santos** Ext 27

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**Alex Litt**

**John Vezina**

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## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Call office

**First Reconciliation** -

Preparation begins in September

**First Holy Communion** -

Preparation begins in February

**Confirmation** - Preparation

begins in November

**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

DUE TO VACATION TIMES, NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN WILL BE A **2 WEEK BULLETIN**. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL NEED TO BE IN TO THE OFFICE BY **4:00PM MONDAY MARCH 5**.



#### EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS

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 in an envelope in the collection basket **before 4:00pm on Monday, March 26th**. 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 to offset the cost of flowers and decorating the Church.



## Holy Baptism

In the month of February we welcomed into St. Michael's Parish the following children through the waters of baptism:

**KARLY BRADLEY  
ELIA CAPOGNA**



Join us in St. Michael's Church hall every Friday during Lent for Fish Fry Fridays. Dinner will be available from 4:00 - 7:00pm. **Kids 12 years of age and under are \$5.00 and Adults are \$12.00.** Included are 2 pieces of fish, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert, coffee/tea/juice. **After your dinner, join us at 7:00pm in the Church for the Way of the Cross.**

#### Day of Confessions: Wednesday, March 21

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 21, enabling 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: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm/1:00pm to 4:00pm/ 7:00pm to 7:30pm.** Our Diocesan website ([www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes, as well as information about Lent, Day of Confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Nicodemus was a Pharisee, and like so many others who heard Jesus, he was fascinated by this worker of wonders and extraordinary Teacher. He arranged to meet Jesus at night, so as not to attract undue attention. Jesus taught Nicodemus about the Son of Man and how eternal life comes to those who believe in the Son of Man.*

**First Reading (2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23)**

**Second Reading (Ephesians 2:4-10)**

**Gospel (John 3:14-21)**



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6 - MARCH 10 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Mario Policella
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Mass for all of the Forgotten Souls Francesco Mastronardi Fr. Patrick Fuerth
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Domenico Mastronardi Raffaele Mastronardi Jorge Cunha
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Sam Capogna Caterina Del Greco Cristina Dias-Furtado
<b>Sat 8:00am</b>	Hinid Zeiter Phyllis and Roy Cole and Deceased Family Lina Freitas

#### SUN PARLOR HOME MARCH 8

<b>Thur. 10:00am</b>	Manuel Mauca Elias Pacheco Liduino Carvalho
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#### FRANKLIN NURSING HOME MARCH 8

<b>Thur. 2:15pm</b>	Maria da Conceicao Costa Jose Cacilhas Anne Kuli
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*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for:*

**WHEATLEY UNITED CHURCH**

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

**Mar. 04** Deacon Paul James  
**Mar. 05** Deacon Dominic Vu  
**Mar. 06** Rev. Jim Stenberg, C.S.B.  
**Mar. 07** Rev. Christopher Gillespie  
**Mar. 08** Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith  
**Mar. 09** Deacon Andre Dedecker  
**Mar. 10** Mrs. Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:



**ERSILIA LONGO**

**SERGIO SIMONI**, who passed away in Italy,  
brother of Theresa Gabriele and Massimo Simoni;  
**LORA PERCIBALLI**

MARCH BLOOD DONOR CLINIC  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 FROM 1:00 -7:00PM**  
 Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex  
 New Donors and Walk-ins Welcome!

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

**Announcing Our Lady of Guadalupe Home 2018 Benefit Dinner - "Spring into Life!"**

Venue: Fogolar Furlan Club  
 Date: Friday, April 27, 2018  
 Time: Doors open at 6:00pm/Dinner at 7:00pm.  
 Tickets: \$60.00 each or \$550.00 for a table of 10  
 Contact: Marina Kowalsky (519) 962-4861 or ologhomewindsor@hotmail.com.

**Mass for the Deceased** in Resurrection Mausoleum  
 at Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
**Tuesday, March 6, 2018 @ 4:30pm**

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.  
 Priest: Rev. Tony Del Ciano  
 Mary Heath-Pastoral Minister (519) 969-4836

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor Ontario Presents:**

An Evening with Frank Mercadante-**The Evangelistic and Pastoral Challenges of a "Caller ID Mentality"**  
 Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome and no admission charge. Free parking. Discussion and refreshments to follow. This presentation describes how parishes must and can move from events to relationships, from activities to community and from instruction to apprenticeship. For more information contact 519-973-7033 then press 0.



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

\*Having been refreshed by our Retreat Day, we are re-energized in carrying out our Lenten activities.  
 \*A big thank you for all the delicious desserts donated for the fish fries. Please continue to bring them each Friday.

\*World Day of Prayer service was well attended by several different churches in Leamington. Attendants enjoyed learning about the country of Suriname in South America as well as the social time afterwards.

\*Next CWL meeting is **Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30pm in the Conference room.**

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

Please help keep our records up-to-date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ I am new in the Parish and I wish to register  
 \_\_\_\_ I wish to use contribution envelopes  
 \_\_\_\_ I am unsure if registered, please check  
 \_\_\_\_ I have recently moved

**VERONICA'S CORNER**



**LENTEN CARNIVAL:** All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join us for our Lenten Carnival on **Tuesday, March 6th from 6:30-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall.



**ACTORS AND ACTRESSES NEEDED!**

Youth of all ages are needed for our Easter play. Our next rehearsals will be held on **Friday, March 9 at 7:30pm and on Wednesday, March 21 and March 28 at 6:30pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall.



**PARISH BREAKFAST:** Our next parish breakfast will be on **Sunday, March 4th from 9:00am-12:00pm** in the Church hall. The menu will include eggs, sausage, toast, pancakes, and refreshments. The cost is \$10.00 per person and proceeds will go towards those young people attending the next Steubenville Conference.



**PALMS AND PASTA:** Come and get your hearts ready for Easter. Join us on Saturday, **March 17 from 10:00am-12:00pm** as we learn how to braid palms, look at the symbols of Holy Week and end our day with pasta. A free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of food. Please RSVP to Veronica at 519-326-2643 so that food may be ordered.

**WORD ON FIRE ENGAGE:** This is a free Lenten resource. Each day you will receive a reflection from Bishop Barron to your email or cell phone and have free access to his website. This is available to the first 40 people who register. If you are interested, contact Veronica.

**Youth COR:** All youth in Grade 10 and up are invited to our next Youth COR the weekend of **March 23 to 25th**. The cost is \$35.00/person and registration forms are available at the back of each church. **Please submit them to the office by March 19th.**



**PRAYER WALL:** As Catholics we know the power of prayer in our lives. During Lent there will be a prayer board set up in the narthex of the church. Please place your prayer requests on the board and feel free to take someone else's prayer home with you to pray for that request during the week.

**Offertory Collection-March 4, 2018**

376 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$7,499.50</b>
Loose:	<b>\$1,285.75</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,785.25</b>
Average per envelope:	<b>\$ 19.95</b>
Pledges for the week:	<b>470.00</b>
Initial Envelope:	<b>10.00</b>
Solemnity of Mary:	<b>5.00</b>
Share Lent:	<b>100.00</b>



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