



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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(No Masses)

St. Joseph's

310 Sherk St.

Leamington, ON

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. -

Italian/English

10:30 a.m. - Family

12:00 NOON -

Portuguese/English

3:00 p.m. - Spanish

7:00 p.m. - Youth

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m.

Followed by

Divine Mercy -

3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Or call for an

Appointment

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

22 Middleton Line

Wheatley, ON

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Today we are celebrating the fourth Sunday of Lent—the tone of the celebrations take on a more joyful note as we see the end of our preparation for EASTER just approaching. We all have an opportunity to renew our commitment to prepare ourselves for this great feast—the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

To this end there are two events that will be taking place in the parish that I would like to draw your attention to.....

1. **ALL DAY CONFESSIONS**—Next Wednesday March 9th—there will be all day confessions at St. Joseph's Church. This will start at 9:00am in the morning and will run until 9:00pm in the evening. During this time, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A great time to seek reconciliation with God and one another.

2. The second event will be our **ANNUAL MISSION**. This year we have invited Fr. Michael Prieur from St. Peter's Seminary. He will be preaching at all Masses next weekend and beginning his 3 day Mission at the Sunday Evening Mass. I am sure that you will not only enjoy this opportunity to listen to this energetic preacher but also be able to use it as a spring board for the last part of our Lenten Journey.

Please remember in your prayers our catechumens who will go through their second scrutiny at the 10:30am Mass. They are an outward sign of the journey of faith that each of us must travel.

Also, please pray for our refugee family—we are still waiting for them to arrive. Those who would like to contribute to their well being can do so by placing your Lenten alms in a white envelope marked "**Refugee Committee St. Michael's Parish**" and place it in the collection basket.

...Fr. Clare

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Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in January

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in March

Confirmation - Preparation

begins 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



IMMIGRATION FACTS AND MYTHS:

WEEKLY INFORMATION TO HELP US
WELCOME OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

MYTH #3: IMMIGRANTS TAKE JOBS AWAY FROM CANADIANS.



Fact: Between 1993 and 2001, it was found that immigrants who had been in Canada for 10 years or less had a higher rate of over-qualification than their Canada-born counterparts.

Fact: Although many immigrants come to Canada as highly skilled professionals, their qualifications may not be recognized as equivalent to the qualifications of Canadian-born workers trained in the same fields. Such immigrants do not have the opportunity to compete for jobs with Canadians who have the same levels of qualification.

Fact: New immigrants are three times more likely than Canadian-born workers to be found in low-skilled jobs. Between 1993 and 2001, it was found that immigrants who had been in Canada for ten years or less had a higher rate of over-qualification than their Canadian-born counterparts. This may mean that immigrants are more likely to take jobs that individuals born in Canada with their equivalent levels of qualification will not take.

Fact: The 2011 National Household Survey, showed immigrants in Windsor having a 12.8% unemployment rate, compared to 9.6% unemployment rate for "non-immigrants". Non-permanent residents in Windsor had an unemployment rate of 20.2%. For Leamington, the data in 2011 is as follows: 6.7% unemployment rate for non-immigrants, 6.3% unemployment rate for immigrants, 9.1% unemployment rate for immigrants arriving between 2006 and 2011. Non-permanent residents in Leamington in 2011 had an unemployment rate of 2.9%.

MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel we see a scene which is all too common in our world—people weeping over the death of a loved one. Jesus is at the heart of this sad scene, for it is his good friend Lazarus who is dead.

First Reading (Ezekiel 37:12-14)

Second Reading (Romans 8: 8-11)

Gospel (John 11: 1-45)

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Joseph's

March 7-March 12

Mon. 8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Mirilia Augusta Nicola Salvati
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Tues 8:00am	Manuel Mauricio DeMelo Fernando and Rosalina DaPonte & Dec. Fam. Mem. Phyllis and Roy Cole and Deceased Family Mem.
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Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Teresa Cappelli Mary Ann Whittle Edward Araujo and Barros Family

Thurs 8:00am	Paul Zeiter Paul Taman and Jenny Elias Hinid Zeiter
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Fri 8:00am	Wilhelmina DeJong Intentions of Denise Wellings Giuseppe Maiuri
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Sat. 8:00am	Berardo Pandeirada and Eduarda Sensenstein Sharon Wilkinson Manuel and Maria deDeus and Jose Andrade
1:00pm	WEDDING: Alexander Mattie and Jessica Mouawad

Sun Parlour Home

March 10

Thurs 9:30am	Souls in Purgatory Cisaltina Pimentel
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Franklin Nursing Home

March 10

Thurs 2:15pm	Aldina Carvalho Mary Nohra
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Meadows Manor

March 11

Fri. 10:00am	Jose Luis Pereira, Rosemary Andre and Dec. Fam Mem. Antonio Resendes and Dec. Family Members Maria Anna Medeiros & Antonio Raposo Resendes
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*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
Leamington United Mennonite*

ALL DAY CONFESSION

On **Wednesday, March 9** the sacrament of penance (confession) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest, in every parish in the diocese. In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:

St. Joseph's Church 9:00am-9:00pm

LEAMINGTON PARISH MISSION

“Merciful Like the Father: Healing our Frazzled Stress”

March 12-15, 2016

Saturday/Sunday Masses: “Pope Francis: Healing Hugs for Everyone”

Sunday Evening Mass: “Holding the Hands of our Beloved Seniors”

Monday Evening: “Healing Reconciliation: The Key to Peace of Heart”

Tuesday Evening: “Angels and Demons Today: Messengers of Slavery or Freedom?”

MISSION PREACHER: Fr. Mickey Prieur

Fr. Mickey has been on the faculty of St. Peter’s Seminary for over 50 years. He is full of God’s “joie de vivre” and could just be God’s healing medicine for what might be stressing you out these days. Come to hear him and bring a friend.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Every Friday during Lent there will be Adoration of the Eucharist from 2:30-7:00pm with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00pm.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



As we draw closer to Easter and prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord, we once again remember in a special way all those friends and family members 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 marked “**Special Easter Memorial**” in the collection basket before **March 21st**. An insert with the names will be added to the bulletin on Easter Weekend. A special intention will also be added to the liturgies for that weekend. Proceeds will go to offset the costs of Easter Decorations for the Church.



Visit The Sick - CWL Sisters in Area Nursing Homes

We are hosting the Mennonite Home March Birthday Party, Tuesday March 8 @ 6:30 pm. You are welcome to join in the celebration.

Diocesan Convention Registration Deadline March 11- contact Peggy if you plan on attending.

Save the date: 65th. **Annual CWL BANQUET. Tuesday May 3rd, 2016 @ The Portuguese Club.**

PHOTO DIRECTORIES!

The St. Michael’s Photo Directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken for the Directory, your copy is available to be picked up at the office.



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

Costantino (Gus) DiMenna of our Parish and **Maurice St-Amand**

Veronica's Corner

TEEN BOWLING AND PIZZA NIGHT!



All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, March 13th at 4:00pm at Empire Lanes in Ruthven. The cost is \$15 per person for bowling. After bowling we will return to St. Joseph’s Church for pizza and end our evening with Mass at 7:00pm. Financial assistance is available upon request.

SMYL—SURPRISE NIGHT: All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday, March 8** from **6:30-8pm** at Ecole St. Michel. Come and be surprised!



St. Michael’s Parish is looking for young people ages 9-30 to be involved in our Good Friday service. Practices will be held at St. Joseph’s Church on **Thursday’s, March 3, March 10, & March 17** from **6:30—7:30pm**.

St. Michael’s Lenten Pilgrimage (Romaria) – Saturday, March 12th 2:30p.m.

A *Romaria*, a Lenten pilgrimage with a strong Portuguese influence, can trace its roots back to the island of St. Michael in the Azores in the early 1500s. The yearly pilgrimage began as the result of a devastating earthquake on the island in 1522. The residents established the practice as a way of ensuring that such a catastrophe would not repeat itself. We will begin our *Romaria* at 2:30p.m. at St. Joseph’s, and then prayerfully process through town until we conclude the pilgrimage with the 7:00p.m. Mass at St. Joseph’s Church.

Romeiros (pilgrims) don a shawl, representing when Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate, a scarf to represent the Crown of Thorns, and they hold a staff like the one given to Christ during His Passion. The participants walk together through the streets and roads singing holy songs and praying. The walk leads them to various holy sites where they request permission to enter and pray for a litany of special intentions given to them before the journey. For more information please contact José Correia at 519-326-1700. **All are welcome!**

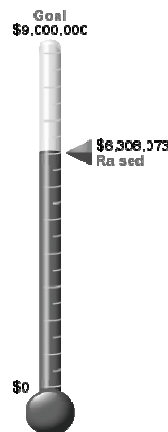
Offertory Collection

February 28, 2016

440 Regular Envelopes	\$ 6195.00
Loose:	711.00
Total:	\$ 6,906.00
Average:	14.07
2 Refugee Donations	\$ 275.00

Collection Team #1

Thank you for your generous support!
To date we have received **722** (1-5yr)
Pledges totalling: **\$ 6,389,963.91**
Building Fund Total: **\$ 4,759,494.59**
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