



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4 www.smp.dol.ca

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

Phone: 519-326-2643

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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 1, 2016

Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose! The one thing that never changes is the Lord's offer of **PEACE**, *that peace that the world cannot give.*

Here is a reflection about the "Signposts on the footpath of peace":

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his/her kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts on the footpath of peace. (*Henry van Dyke*)

MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, MARY. May 1st also marks "International Workers' Day", when we recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

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

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Simone Seres Ext 29

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Parish Advisory Chair

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Peggy Barrette

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Sacraments

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

Years ago all the parishes in Essex County formed a procession in downtown Windsor, to mark this day as an antidote to the military display of Russia on this day. Each parish joined with a float on a particular theme of our Faith, and at the end gathered in Jackson Park for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a homily given by our bishop. The Catholic presence in the general community was publically demonstrated and celebrated.

Of course many things have changed in the past sixty years - so much so that public demonstrations are now dominated by secular forces in the general culture. Yet, as Catholics we continue to find ways to publically celebrate our Faith. This weekend, Santo Cristo - a devotion shared with us by Portuguese families in our parish - will take place. This is a wonderful time to recognize the works of Faith in our midst.

And with the many migrant workers present among us, we also continue to look for opportunities to express our thanks for their work, and to encourage our own young people to aspire to embrace the dignity and value of honest labour, a reflection of God's own creative work in our lives.

Our new St. Michael's is taking great shape exteriorly and interiorly every day now. We will be mailing a report of our progress to everyone to ask for more support and prayer. Please consider your own financial commitment to your parish. Our building commission is doing everything in its power to keep the budget in check and at the same time to achieve a building place of worship that will be truly beautiful and serviceable for many years to come. All our grade schools have made sacrifices and contributions to assure the youth of the new generation the resources they will need to gather and to grow in their faith. Thanks to all of you!

At the Wednesday evening Mass this week we will pray in a special way for "Palliative Care". This is an initiative from the National Catholic Women's League, calling for "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" across Canada. Peggy, our president, has some flyers about this, calling for prayerful support.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our children receiving Our Lord in their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Our prayers are united especially with the poor and for anyone who is suffering in any way.

..... Father Pat

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:
First Baptist Church

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Joseph's

May 2-May 7

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| Mon. 8:00am | Living and Deceased Members of the K of C Joe Rodrigues, Joao and Maria Gomes Manuel 'Mauricio' Demelo |
| Tues. 8:00am | Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Ted Wahby Joaquim Mirao |
| Wed. 8:00am | NO MORNING MASS |
| 7:00pm | Edward Araujo & Deceased Members of the Barros Family Maria and Arduino Colasanti Alice and Francisco Amaral Duarte Paz Ferreira |
| Thurs 8:00am | Abraham and Elizabeth & Deceased Fam. Mem. Dale and Donna Moauro Jose Oliveira |
| Fri 8:00am | For the Repose of the Soul of Fr. George Beaune Carolyn Garant Antonios and Frangia Jraige |
| Sat. 8:00am | Serafina Arruda & Deceased Family Members Antonio Barros, Maria Morias & Dec. Family Mem. Angella Cervoni |

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

When Christ entered our world, St. Paul tells us, 'he emptied himself, taking on the role of a servant.' But because he faithfully accomplished the mission on our behalf which the Father entrusted to him, the Father raised him up in glory.

First Reading (Acts 1:1-11)

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel (Luke 24:46-53)



Good Shepherd Parish Bereavement Ministry will be hosting a workshop on Advance Care Planning on Tuesday **May 17, 2016**, presented by Maria Gianotti. There is no fee but registration is necessary. Phone **(519)735-9517 ext. 23** or email **bhompson@dol.ca** **bhbhompson@dobhompson@dol.ca**



We are now selling **benches** from the pews at St. Michael's Church without the end pieces. You can order them at the office for **\$125.00** Also available, **spice rack/tool holder/book holder** made from the hymn racks at St. Michael's. These are being sold at the office for **\$10.00** each.



FIRST COMMUNIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE **5:00PM** MASS THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:
MAY 7TH and MAY 14TH



PLEASE NOTE

We are now taking Mass Intentions for **July through December 2016**

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE-MAY 4



All Parishioners are encouraged to join in prayerful support throughout the day and then invited to join The Catholic Women's League in prayer and solidarity @ 7pm Mass as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Please sign our Petition to the House of Commons urging available

Palliative Care for all residents of Canada in their respective provinces & territories.

See you **May 7** @ Catholic Women's Conference 8am-4pm in Essex @Holy Name of Jesus Church!



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

LUCIA CASIMIRO who died in Portugal, sister-in-law of Joe & Maria Casimiro;
MARIA DA CONCENCAO COSTA, who died in Massachusetts, sister-in-law of Jose Costa and Maria DeSousa of our Parish;
THERESA GEORGES



Attention parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are in need of Lectors for our Sunday Mass. If you are looking for a way to minister in our church, this is a wonderful way to do so. Please call Simone at St. Michael's Parish for more details (519)326-2643 Ext. 29.

Veronica's Corner



SURVIVOR NIGHT FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 15 starting at 4:30pm at Kiwanis Campground** (1948 Seacliff Dr., Kingsville). Dinner will be provided and we will end our evening with Mass at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Remember **YAGOTTAWANNA-You've Got to Want to Get Involved in Your Faith in Order to Grow in Your Faith**



FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT—All youth and their families in grades 3-8 are invited to our Survivor Night to be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd from 6:30-8:00pm** at Kiwanis Campground, 1948 Seacliff Drive, Kingsville.



MA'S COFFEE HOUSE - Don't wait until Mother's Day to celebrate your mother. All mothers and their families are invited to our Ma's Coffee House on **Sunday, May 1st starting with 7:00 pm Mass** followed by an evening of entertainment and refreshments. All are welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Everyone is invited to join us on **Friday, May 13th starting at 7 pm at St. Joseph's Church**. Come and learn the story of Our Lady of Fatima. Following the movie we will have a candlelight procession around St. Joseph's Church.



SMYL—END OF THE YEAR BASH

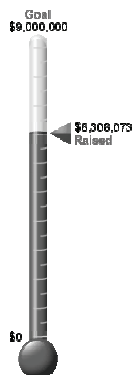
All youth in grades 2-8 are invited to our End of the Year Bash on **Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30 to 8 pm** at Ecole St. Michel. All **youth in grades 2 are invited** to join us for this evening. This will be our last youth meeting until the fall.



Offertory Collection

April 24, 2016

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| 455 Regular | \$ 6674.00 |
| Loose: | 949.00 |
| Total | \$ 7623.00 |
| Average: | 14.66 |



To date we have received **782** (1-5yr) pledges totalling: **\$ 6,429,040.91**

Refugee Comm. Fund \$ 25.00

Pledges for the week \$852.50

Total Construction cost to date:
over **\$3,800,000.00**

COLLECTION TEAM #1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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| <p>We are looking for a few good men age 18 - 99 If interested contact Fr. Pat</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 4501</p> <p>Fraternity, Brotherhood, Patriotism & Charity</p> <p>TIESSEN FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE</p> <p>HUGO P. TIESSEN Financial Advisor 243 Erie St. 519-326-5791 hugo@htfs.ca</p> <p>Helping you achieve life's golden apple.</p> | <p>bradt's butcher block</p> <p>Fresh Local Meats • Cheese • Produce</p> <p>34 Mill Street West 519-326-4871 facebook.com/bradtsbutcherblock1</p> | <p>Helix</p> <p>HEARING CARE</p> <p>Serving Leamington & area since 2000</p> <p>197 Talbot St. W., Unit 301 Leamington 519-324-0002 www.helixhca.com</p> <p>Oakway AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>40 Years of Excellence & Quality</p> <p>80 Industrial Rd. 519-326-4510 www.oakwayauto.com</p> | |
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