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. - Family 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

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 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays Or call for an Appointment

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

- 1. Connecting the Office Building to the new Church I thought that I should let you know that we are still in discussions with the architect and the Diocese regarding the linking of the Office Building to the new Church. Whether we connect it or not, we will have to finish the exposed portion of the Office Building before the snow flies! I will keep you informed.
- 2. Family of Parishes The Bishop, after wide consultation across the Diocese, is now prepared to announce his decision on the Families of Parishes. He plans on doing this at the Pastoral Study Days which take place at the end of the month. At that time, he also will name the Pioneer Families which will be established this coming year. I am sure that there will be a bulletin insert from the diocese announcing this information.
- 3. New Tables for the Parish Hall I would like to thank the CWL and the K of C for their much appreciated donations that have enabled us to purchase new tables for the Parish Hall. The old wooden ones served us well over the years. By the way, we are selling the tables for \$20 each and a number of wooden chairs are available for \$3 each. If you are interested in purchasing either of these, please see Joe Piorro during the weekdays.

In Christ, Fr. John

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27
Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.
Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt John Vezina Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28
Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 29

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Parish Advisory Chair Bill Cervini

Finance Committee Chair Joe O'Neill

Knights of Columbus
Martin Saris

Catholic Women's League Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole St. Vincent de Paul Deacon Alex Litt

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21 Business Manager Sandy Foldesi Ext 10 Secretary

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



MASS INTENTIONS-July to December ~Mass intentions for St. Michael's Church

are now being taken for July until the end of December 2017. Just a reminder that there is a limit of two Masses per person per 6 month calendar period.~



FR. PAT FUERTH'S JUBILEE **CELEBRATION!**

We will be celebrating Fr. Pat's **50 years** of Priesthood on May 27, 2017. Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner will follow in the Church Hall. Fr. Pat has requested **NO GIFTS**, but a donation to the Building Fund would be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sold at the

Mass on May 13/14. They will also be available at the Church Office. The cost is: Adults-\$25.00/Children 5 to 12-\$10.00/Children under 5 -Free.



ATTENTION ALL PASTORAL CARE **MINISTERS**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday May 16th at 10:00am in the Sun Room on the lower level of the church for all Pastoral Care Ministers who go to the nursing and retirement homes. This is a very important

meeting and primarily affects the monthly Mass schedule to the nursing and retirement homes. Please plan to attend.

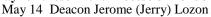


The Knights of Columbus Golf Fun Day will be held on June 3rd, 2017 at the Oxley Golf Course, Oxley. The cost -\$19.00 for 18 holes. Call **Dan** @ **519-733-4183** to register, the cut off date is May 19th 2017.

Please Note -Ladies Night has been cancelled.

May lottery winner - Isabelle Webster!

Please pray for those in the Diocese of London Family:



May 15 Rev. Alfredo Pereira, O.C.D.

May 16 Rev. Raymond Lawhead

May 17 Mrs. Sue Hofgartner, Pastoral Minister

May 18 Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.

May 19 Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.

May 20 Ms. Andrea Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are not only given the Spirit by the Father, we are also given the power to share that Spirit with others, as Peter and John went to Samaria to do.

> *First Reading (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17)* Second Reading (1 Peter 3:15-18) Gospel (John 14:15-21)

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May 15- May 20

Mon. 8:00am	Mildred Fuerth Diamantina and Salome Resendes, Victor Sardinha Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan
Tues. 8:00am	Peter Colasanti and Deceased Family Manuel and Luisa Alves and Deceased Family Raya Youssef
Wed. 8:00am Wed. 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Tony and Salim Keirouz Hinid Zeiter Jaime and Maria Rodrigues and Deceased Family
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri.	Jose, Manuel and Francisca Mendonca

8:00am	Joao and Maria Costa
	Doris Robillard

Sat.	Filomena Cervini Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan
8:00am	Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan
	Ralph Murphy

Leamington Court

May 18

Thurs.	All the Departed Souls of Jose and Aguida Pacheco
10:00am	Jose Oliveira

Erie Glen Manor

May 18

Thurs.	Liduino Carvalho
2:00pm	Jose Cacilhas

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:

South Mersea (Hillman) United Church



There will be an added bilingual (Portuguese/English) 12:00 noon Mass every Sunday until Pentecost Sunday.

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



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

MIKE HUDAK, PETER BACHMEIER

Sun Parlor Home Auxiliary – Friday May 26, 2017



Spring Craft and Bake Sale and Raffle - 10:00am-3:00pm

1st Prize - \$75.00 Gift Certificate from Armando's Restaurant

2nd Prize - Plant arrangement 3rd Prize - Garden Décor

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Garden View Cafe

At the Sun Parlor Home for Senior Citizens 175 Talbot Street East, Leamington, Ontario



Martha-Mary Gathering

Taking place on Saturday, May 27, 11am - 3pm at the Rosary Shrine, Merlin, Ontario. Intended for women in discernment 16 years and older. Combining prayer and hospitality like the two close friends of Jesus, to give young women an opportunity to meet Sisters in a relaxed

and friendly atmosphere. It is a time to learn more about Sisters from different Religious Communities and their lives, or just to get to know them as friends. Over 10 different religious orders, congregations and societies will be present!



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

Inspired by the spirit

Thank you to all the ladies who helped make our annual banquet a success! Thanks to all of the generous donors. We collected **\$856.00** for Development and Peace. **May 27** - Mass and dinner for Fr. Pat Fuerth's 50th Jubilee celebration.

June potluck - **Tuesday June 6, 2017** in the Church Hall. Annual Diocesan "Day at Our Lady of Rosary" in Merlin - **Wed. July 19, 2017** More details to follow.

Thank you to all who participated in the 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. Please continue to pray for access to good palliative care for all Canadians.



VOCATIONS CORNER – Vocations as a Single Person

The laity has a significant role in our Church today. We are called to social ministry to fulfill our baptismal responsibility. By deepening our spiritual life, we can asses our God-given talents and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

Single persons can serve for a certain number of years as lay missionary to our needy world; putting their faith into action in our country in parishes, schools, social agencies and hospitals, soup kitchens and child-care centres. They can be teachers, construction workers, home care aides, accountants, etc. Single people can serve in a church-related career such as religious education, campus ministers or prison ministers. Associates may be single men or women who want to enrich their Christian life by an affiliation with a religious community of priests, brothers or sisters. Members take vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience but do not wear distinctive attire or live in a community as do members of religious orders. They may live alone or with family.

Veronica's Corner



SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY - End of the Year Bash

Our next youth ministry event will be held on **Tuesday, May 16** from 6:30-8pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. As an added treat,

Grade 2 students are also invited to attend. This will be our last youth ministry event before Vacation Bible School.



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for our next youth event on **Sunday**, **May 21** starting with **Mass at 7:00pm**. The theme for the evening is "**Am I Pulling My Weight?**"

We will meet in the Church Hall until

9:30pm.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. More details to follow.

Parish Barbeque Fundraiser - Saturday July 1st (after the 5:00pm Mass).

Parish Picnic - Sunday July 16

Vacation Bible School - July 17 to July 21



PARISH BREAKFAST

Our next parish breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 11 from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

The menu includes eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, tea and juice. The cost of this is by donation and all proceeds will go towards those young

people attending the Steubenville Conference this summer.

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

St. John the Evangelist Parish
1688 County Road 46, Woodslee, Ontario
In the Parish Hall beside the Church.

Friday May 26 - 7:00-9:00pm Saturday May 27 - 8:45am-3:00pm

Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Cost is \$25.00 payable upon arrival, including workbook. Call 519-737-6869 to register by May 24. Facilitated by Fr. Ben St. Croix

Daily TV Mass Available Online

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to Mass.



Offertory Collection-May 7, 2017

438 Regular Sunday: \$7,425.00 Loose: 1,610.00 TOTAL: \$9,035.00 Average for week 16.95

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