St. Michael's Parish

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 15, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance of your light.

Come, father of the poor, come, giver of gifts, come, light of the heart.

Greatest comforter, sweet guest of the soul, sweet consolation.

In labor, rest, in heat, temperance, in tears, solace.

O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of your faithful.

Without your grace, there is nothing in us, nothing that is not harmful.

Cleanse that which is unclean, water that which is dry, heal that which is wounded.

Bend that which is inflexible, fire that which is chilled, correct what goes astray.

Give to your faithful, those who trust in you, the sevenfold gift.

Grant the reward of virtue, grant the deliverance of salvation, grant eternal joy.

- Sequence in the Liturgy of Pentecost

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(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.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25 **Pastor**

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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.

Holy Orders - See clergy Sacrament of the Sick -Upon request **RCIA and RCIC** - Call office

Marriage classes Spring and Fall

"Pentecost" comes from the Greek language and means "fifty": Fifty days after our Lord's resurrection, God the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles who began with great courage to proclaim the Good News of our salvation, that Jesus is Lord, risen from the dead. The number "50" is symbolic and is rooted in the Feast of Weeks about the Jewish people, a time of harvesting the fruits of the earth. It indicates "more than enough" ["7" already a symbol for fullness; "7 x 7 = 49, plus 1 = Fifty"]

Today is the "birthday of the church", when the apostles and the newly baptized Christians came out in public with the Good News and spread this News throughout the world, incorporating new followers of Jesus into his risen body, the Church, by the power of the Holy Spirit who engaged them in the mission of continuing the evangelization of all cultures.

We pray today for a fresh outpouring of grace, the life-giving fire of the Holy Spirit, so that we may fearlessly bring God into the public picture of our daily life and cultures. We are given "more than enough" grace and power to do this. Like the apostles, we work together as one church, one community of faith, who are given all the means to accomplish our mission to witness to our Catholic faith and to bring the culture of life to birth in our Canadian milieu.

Today the Festa do Espírito Santo is celebrated by many of our fellow parishioners who come from the Portuguese culture, a Festival that is a public display of Catholic Faith that is rooted in family life and prayer. May all of us be drawn into the catholic unity of Faith as we all celebrate the birthday of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our children receiving Our Lord in their First Holy Communion this weekend and to all of our couples to seal soon their engagements the Sacrament Marriage.

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

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

The gift of the Holy Spirit motivates us to live as faithful followers of Jesus who share in his risen Life. This way of living might be so simple as a reassuring touch or helping hand. Living the Gospel means that we bask in the good gift of God's Life that the Spirit brings.

> First Reading (Prov. 8:22-31) Second Reading (Rom 5:1-5) Gospel (John 16:12-15)



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St. Joseph's May 16-May 21	
Mon. 8:00am	Joseph, Ann and Kathleen Wahby John DaSilva and Deceased Family Members Linda Hudder and Family
Tues. 8:00am	Jose, Francisco and Manuel Mendonca Intentions of Father Pat Intentions of the Kuli Family
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Michele and Gina DiMenna Manuel Andrade, Maria Mota and Jose Andrade Deceased Mem. of Bevacqua, Edwards & Berthalot Fam.
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Elias Pacheco Joao and Maria Costa Elizabeth Lopez
Sat. 8:00am	Giuseppina and Domenico Ricci Wilhelmina DeJong Giuseppe and Graziella Chinnici
Leamington Court May 19	
Thurs. 10:00am	Philip and Augusto Carducci Mary Nohra
Erie Glen Manor May 19	
Thurs. 2:00pm	Lucilia Coimbra Maurice Lamotte
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Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away: Suor Pasqualina Fiacco who died in Italy, sister of Enrico Fiacco and Fetina Maiuri of our Parish: Maria Bichao: Manuel Farias; Armando Ricci; Eva Bernardes; Bernardo Puglia.



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 bhompoth@dol.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BENEFIT CONCERT— ST. ANNE'S PARISH IN TECUMSEH ON **MAY 29TH AT 7:00PM**

Acts include: Crystal Gage and Ryan St. Denis, Fr. Roy, Stephanie and Lee Asciak, Dave and Janet Collins,



impersonators and much more. No tickets will be sold; a freewill monetary donation will be collected during the show. Refreshments will be served in the hall

after the show.

OUEBEC SHRINE TRIP—SHORELINE TOURS October 4 –9, 2016

Special Feature: "The Holy Door" Attend Mass at St. Joseph Oratory Notre Dame de Beaupre Visits to Cap Du Madeline Shrine Guided Tours of City of Montreal, St. Joseph Oratory, City of Quebec, Notre Dame De Quebec Basilica, Museum of Woodcarvers, 1000 Island Cruise www.shorelinetours.com (519) 322-2855 **TOUR #5808**

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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.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:

UNITED PENTECOSTAL



COME HOLY SPIRIT - FILL OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR LOVE

Please join us in Merlin @ the Diocesan Rosary Shrine in June. We will be going through The Holy Door, Praying at Mass, and having the

opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration and Praying the Rosary on the trails. Please keep Thursday, June 23 10:00 am- 2:00pm open. More details to follow.

Also in June, The Annual Pot-luck Supper. **Tuesday June 7**. See the bulletin board for more information.

Continue to pray for "Cassie & Molly's" Law and Palliative Care Legislation.

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SURVIVOR NIGHT FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, May 29 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

YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for our next youth ministry event on Sunday, May 15th starting at 5 pm with dinner (on us) and ending with the 7:00 pm Mass

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.

\$6,308,073 Raised

FBTOT Are you looking for a life-changing event for yourself and your family? Do you need something to "reboot" your faith? All youth

ages 12-112 are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 5 from 7 to 9:30 pm at Visitation Parish in Comber. This event will include Chris Stefanick who is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author and Catholic evangelist. Also joining us will be Jon Niven, a musician and recording artist. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the office, Setterington's Bookstore and Fletchers Cleaners. St. Michael's is co-hosting this event. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.



Sunday, June 12 ~ Pa's Coffee House ~ after the 7 pm Mass Sunday, July 17 ~ Parish Picnic/Volunteer Appreciation Day ~ 3 pm ~ Kiwanis Campground.

July 25-29 ~ Vacation Bible School ~ More details to follow shortly.

Offertory Collection for May 8, 2016 453 Regular \$8738.00 Goal \$9,000,000 Loose:

TOTAL: Average:

1152.00 \$9890.00

19.28

To date we have received **782** (1-5yr) pledges totalling: \$ 6,431,661.41

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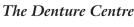
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