St. Michael's Parish

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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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

In him we live and move and have our being (words of St. Paul in Acts 17:28)

St. Augustine shared with us this prayer which he composed in his Confessions after a life-time of searching for God:

Late have I loved you, O beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you.

You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you.

In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things you created.

You were with me, but I was not with you.

Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you, they would have no being at all.

On this great feast we are lead to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, a life of intimate communion, and to share in this life through the grace of God.

In our parish family this Feast of God occurs in a time of many transitions:

- The funeral Mass for Father Vince Gleeson, once the pastor of St. Michael's, was well attended by some of our parishioners and by many priests and deacons in the diocese. May he rest in Peace.
- Father Christian Gonzalez Campos, FMM, is called home to Guatemala where he will exercise his priestly ministry. Father Eduardo Barrera, from the same Missionary Society, will be his successor, responsible mainly for overseeing our parish's ministry to migrant workers of Hispanic cultures and language. Thanks go out to so many who have worked in our "Outreach to Migrant Ministry" committee who have helped Father Christian and have provided hospitality and encouragement to many of our migrant parishioners who are far from their homes and families. Father Christian's 'farewell' Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5th, at 3:00 p.m.
- Father Christopher Pietraszko is moving to Corpus Christi Parish in Windsor, after two years with us. His gifts for preaching and for apologetics have touched many of us and our prayers go with him as he shares his priestly ministry within a new parish family. We will celebrate a

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 Youth Co-ordinator Simone Seres Ext 29 **Pastoral Minister**

Parish Advisory Chair Mary Shaw **Finance Committee Chair** Joe O'Neill **Knights of Columbus**

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Catholic Women's League Peggy Barrette St. Vincent de Paul Kim Teskey Ext. 51

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21 **Business Manager** Sandy Foldesi Ext 10 Secretary

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 'farewell' Mass with him on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on June 29, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. His successor as parochial vicar has been named in the person of Father Pedro Zúnňiga, also a member of the Missionary Society from Guatemala, who has a gift for languages: Spanish, English and Italian.

Father Danny and I are both looking forward to working with these new priest associates, as are all the members of our pastoral team and staff, and we know that our priestly fraternity with Father Christian and Father Chris will continue well beyond our parish boundaries.

- A new Episcopal Vicar for Essex and Windsor combined has been named: Father Dan Bombardier who will also be the Pastor of St. John Vianney. The joining of our two deaneries is part of the overall plan of the bishop to develop our outreach in ministry through the collaboration of groups of parish families. Our parish family will eventually expand to include St. John de Brébeuf, Kingsville, Star of the Sea, Pelee Island, and continue to gather fellow parishioners in Wheatley at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church.
- Our Parish Pastoral Council is forming plans for the transition of the Liturgy from St. Joseph's to the new St. Michael's which will probably take place in the Fall, as the work on it is progressing according to plan. This week we received the budget for all the kitchen equipment and for the audio-visual technology, which will be covered from the budget's cash allowance. Simone and Father Danny will soon be meeting with Father Michael Bechard to receive advice regarding the appropriate liturgies that frame this transition upon the closure of St. Joseph's church as a worship place to the consecration of St. Michael's church.
- Before the end of the school year, we will be asking the young people in all the grades, JK to Grade 12 to write their names to be included in the time-capsule already crafted by Chad Gillett, grandson of Mr. Gillett who made the first one. It will include the items from the old time-capsule from 1922 and 1954 and will be installed inside at the foot of the old Cross in the vestibule of the new building.
- TRANSITIONS are always challenging, exciting and also at times at little disconcerting. Please pray that we move together as one parish family and keep our eyes focused on the Lord who continues to send us out to our daily mission to live our faith with courage and conviction.

You will be receiving a mailing which gives an update regarding our financing of this building project. Please help so that we do not leave a debt behind us. We are now in a loan position as we pay the bills along the way.

Our annual parish meeting is usually held in June, but we will plan to move it this year to the Fall in our new facility, once it is ready. Plan on coming out to our annual parish picnic that is combined with our volunteer appreciation event on Sunday, July 17th which will begin with a special outdoor Mass on the Kiwanis grounds on Seacliff Drive west at 3:00 p.m. The Sunday Mass at 7:00 p.m. will be cancelled that evening.

Prayers are offered daily for everyone who is suffering in any way.

Father Pat



Intentions Week	
St. Joseph's May 23-May 28	
Mon. 8:00am	Berardo Pandeirada and Eduarda Sensenstein Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan
Tues. 8:00am	Manuel Santos, Mariano Juvita, Adelaide &Antonio Rego Boula and Jamila Mikhail Girlie Argueles
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Antoine and Jamilie Keirouz and Mounir Jitani Norman and Cecile St. Pierre Dina Ingratta
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Sarkis and Barbara Diab Maria and Manuel Rodrigues and Family Gina and Pio Grossi and Deceased Family Members
Sat. 8:00am	Intentions of Tony Braga Jose Oliveira Colm O'Riordan
12:00pm	WEDDING ALYSSA FRATARCANGELI AND DAVID LUZZI
NEW BEGINNINGS May 26	
Thurs. 10:00am	Hinid Zeiter Aldina Carvalho
MENNONITE HOME May 26	
Thurs.	Dean Capogna

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

1:00pm

Elias Pacheco

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus taught the crowds and "healed those who needed to be cured." Our need for Jesus and what he gives us, however, goes beyond teaching and healing. Even more, we need the food Jesus gives in unfathomable abundance.

> First Reading (Genesis 14:18-20) Second Reading (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) Gospel (Luke 9:11b-17)



St. Michael's Church Office will be closed on Monday. May 23rd for the Victoria Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday morning at 8:00am.



ORIGINAL PEWS AND HYMN **RACKS FROM ST. MI-**CHAEL'S CHURCH

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.

QUEBEC SHRINE TRIP—SHORELINE TOURS October 4 -9, 2016

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Please pray for those in our parish and families who recently passed away: Juvenilia Aguiar and Luidino Carvalho

Catholic Christian Leadership Camp (CCLC)

Since 2010 our Diocese has been offering this incredible leadership and Catholic formation initiative for high school aged youth. All those attending secondary school in September are welcome to participate in CCLC. This 5 day 4-night experience is a tremendous benefit to all young people looking to grow in their leadership abilities. For many participants, camp inspires and motivates them to live their Catholic faith as a comprehensive way of life. CCLC is a place where deep learning, important moments of faith, and having fun coexist. Traditional camp activities such as archery, canoeing, low ropes and the Arts are integrated, leading many past campers to speak about CCLC as the best week of their year. St. Michael's Parish sponsors a few young people each year to attend, if you are interested contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28

Visit www.cclcamp.ca for more information and please do not hesitate to contact cclc@dol.ca with any questions.

PRAISE GOD THE FATHER, THE SON, THE HOLY SPIRIT



Have you experienced attending a CWL Provincial Convention? July 9-13 2016 will be the gathering in beautiful Stratford. Inspiring speakers, voting on resolutions, prayer time, and visiting points of interest. Come and see! Information on the bulletin board.

Mark your calendars for June 23-St. Michaels CWL is making a Year of Mercy pilgrimage to Our Lady of The Rosary Shrine in Merlin. Lunch and car pooling will be provided. See you @ the Pot-luck Supper Tuesday June 7, St. Michaels Conference room@ 6pm.

eronica's Corner



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

B 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Youth entering JK to grade 6 are invited to our VBS program the week of July 25-29. Registration forms are available at the back of each church. Forms are due at the office by July 20th.



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



Thank you for your generous support to our added collection last week for the diocese of St. Paul, AB. Our total collection for the people of Fort McMurray was \$3310.00!

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Offertory Collection for May 15, 2016 449 Regular

Goal \$9,000,000 Loose: TOTAL: Average: \$6.433.256 Raised To date we have received **782** (1-5yr) pledges totalling: \$ 6,433,256.41 Pledges for the week Amico Invoice pd. May 17 - \$890,170.35 Total Construction cost to date: over \$4,600,000.00

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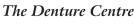
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