

St. Michael's Parish

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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. 3:00 p.m. - Spanish

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 ½ hour before each Mass 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays

Bulletin Submissions

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

Sunday School

Every Sunday from September - June at the 10:00am Mass.

May 26, 2019-Sixth Sunday of Easter

A brief history of the Holy Spirit Festival and the origin of the crowning ceremony:

At one time during Queen Saint Isabel's reign, there was a terrible famine in Portugal. The Queen completed all her funds while seeking food for her people and she had no financial resources left except her Crown, the symbol of her royal status. One morning at Mass, she promised the Holy Spirit, "I will give my Crown to the church if you send me a miracle so my people will be relieved of their hunger." As she left the church, she saw ships coming into the harbour loaded with wheat and corn! For over 700 years Portuguese people have celebrated this event in the Festa do Espirito Santo or Feast of the Holy Spirit; to intercede in time of danger or calamities.

The Crown or "Coroa" consists of three individual pieces. The Scepter of the Crown is accented by a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit whose love was so manifested in Queen Saint Isabel's life. The Crown has a double significance as it represents both the supreme dominion of the Holy Spirit and the royalty of Queen Saint Isabel. The Plate, serving as a stand for the Crown and the Scepter, represents the people. If we are to be true followers of Jesus Christ, we must serve others. As a plate holds food which is given to the hungry, so are we called to actively serve like Queen Saint Isabel; not only to be touched by God's Holy Spirit, but to see that divine transformation into the visible reality of serving others in their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.

The Holy Spirit Festival will be celebrated at St. Michael's Parish on June 9th at 12:00pm with a Bilingual Portuguese-English Mass followed by a procession and meal at the Portuguese Club. All are invited to attend and participate in this celebration.



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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation - Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion - Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation to begin 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

St. Michael's Parish Welcomes You To Our Churches!



PLEASE NOTE THAT ADORATION IS CANCELLED ON TUESDAY MAY 28TH.

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith - someone

unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. For more information, contact Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.



From St. Michaels Vocations:

SE MICHABEL'S We are happy to introduce The Prayer Partner Board located just outside the

chapel. Anyone is encouraged to write their prayer request on the slips of paper provided for attachment to the board. At the beginning of each month all prayer requests will be removed and if you would like your request to continue, you can re-post it.

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

Save the Date: On August 15, Bishop Fabbro will celebrate a solemn Mass at 11 am to be followed by a Rosary Procession and benediction at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Merlin.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment) from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317, or email tribunal @dol.ca.



On Tuesday May 28th, the 4th Degree Assembly will be having their meeting at 7:00pm at St. Michael's. We will be holding elections and discussing other business.

Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

- May 26 Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz
- May 27 Mrs. Shirley Markham
- May 28 Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate
- May 29 Deacon Christopher Stoesser
- May 30 Rev. Michael Prieur
- May 31 Deceased Priests
- June 1 Deacon David Robertson



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: JUNE 2, 2019 Ascension of the Lord

First Reading (Acts 1:1-11) Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23) Gospel (Luke 24:46-53)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 27 to June 1

Mon. 8:00am	Fr. Pat Fuerth Manuel Pereira, Jacinta Jesus Edward B. Araujo
Tues. 7:00pm	Manuel Couto Maria C. Andrade Pietrina Aiuto
Wed. 8:00am	Boutros "Pete" Boutros Joseph Raffoul Teresa Carducci
Thurs. 8:00am	Mirella Sabelli Jose Oliveira Jack Goncalves
Friday 8:00am	Peter Dries Deceased Derikx and Matthijs Families Joanne Ingratta, Dennis O'Connell
Sat. 8:00am	Manuel Duarte, Nancy Cristina Enns Claudio Mastronardi For the Intentions of our Generous Benefactors



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

MARIA OLIVEIRA, YVONNE PARENT, NATHAN WOLTERS

A **June** Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Francis in Tilbury on Friday June 14 at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS

Thanksgiving Celebration of the 20TH year of the Monthly Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel on First Friday June 7th begins with Mass at 9 pm; ends on Sat. June 8th with Mass at 7 am Mass Celebrant-Fr. Steven Huber C.S.B.

Healing Mass Friday at 7pm on June 7, 2019. Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood, Windsor, ON. Elevator accessible.

> The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for:

Wheatley Evangel Tabernacle



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

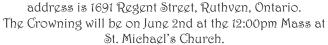
St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. "When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Wheatley Domingas

May 26 ~ 3rd Dominga-Manuel & Maria Cardoso
June 2 ~ 4th Dominga-David & Isabel Bento
June 9 ~ 5th Dominga-Kim Carreiro
June 16 ~ 6th Dominga-Frank & Regina Baptista
The Rosary will be prayed on each of these days at 7:30pm.



6th Dominga
Cristiano Gonealves
They will be praying the RosaryReza do Terco-and singing hymns
of praise from May 26th until June
1st at 7:00pm. The



Mudanca da Coroa para casa dos Mordomos-Transferring of the Crown to Mordomos' house Kevin and Solange Soares

2 de Junho 2019 approx. 4:00pm/ June 2 approx. 4:00pm 1690 Noah Court, Ruthven

Reza do Terco-Praying the Rosary June 2nd to June 6th at 7:00pm (Mordomos House) June 7th at the Portuguese Club at 7:00pm

The Mordomos this year need help with the following:

~People to make sweet bread and sweet rice for the Holy Spirit Festival ~ items for the bazaar which can be left in the box at the front of the Church ~ help with the preparation at the Portuguese Club on June 6th and 7th for the festival along with volunteers to serve on June 9th.

A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel is a scent-free zone.



~Potluck Supper—Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. ~H.U.G. Project 2019 (Helping, Understanding, Giving) Women and children who seek refuge in shelters will sometimes arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs. Providing a family with items of toiletries and clothing during their stay

can make a big difference. The items can help a family get back on their feet after leaving a shelter. It can make a huge impact on those who are seeking shelter from their storm. Everyone is invited to contribute to the H.U.G. project. The following are some examples of items that can be put together in small cosmetic bags, purses, travel bags or small back packs: small travel size personal needs items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex, brush, shampoo, disposable razors, pajamas, slippers, underwear, socks, diapers, baby wipes and gift cards that allow a woman to choose the items that she and her family need the most. Also – books, teddy bears, games, puzzles, etc. The packages will be distributed at local women's shelters in our area. Ladies, please consider bringing a package to the Potluck or to the office in the next 2 weeks. Call Mary Di Milo if you have any questions about the project at (519) 326-8253.

~The **Fatal Flaws** documentary/video about **Assisted Suicide** is available for viewing. It is an award winning documentary that is highly recommended for everyone to see. It is available at the office.

"Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about Making a Difference." Cathy Calvin

VERONICA'S CORNER





Vacation Bible School - This year's program will be held the week of **July 22-26.** We are currently looking for volunteers for this program. Our first training meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 30 from 6:30-8:30pm**

in St. Michael's Parish Hall. If you wish to become involved, you must attend the training sessions and complete a police clearance. For more information, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 227 or vcosta@dol.ca.

If you have never used **FORMED before, simply go to **smp.formed.org** and sign up for free.**



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: JOAN OF ARC

See Trust and Faith in Action! Join the adventure of the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed. **Watch on formed.org**

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY SHRINES OF QUEBEC</u> <u>with Father Terry Runstedler,</u>

A fully escorted Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame du Cape, St. Kateri, Notre Dame Basilica in Quebec City as well as leisure time in old Quebec City. August 19-23, 2019. Shared twin cost: \$692 plus \$103 taxes which pays for motor coach bus transportation, 4 night accommodation, 4 breakfasts and one supper.

PENTECOST ROSARY RALLY JUNE 9, 2019 - 6:00 to 8:00pm

Prayer, Action and Praise at Jackson Park (Corner of Ouellette Ave. and Tecumseh Rd.) Bring your lawn chairs for last hour of Songs! All are Welcome!

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order is a group of men & women who seek union with God through prayer & apostolic works. We study the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila & other Carmelite Saints. If you feel called to "Come & See " call Gary Major at 519-735-3582.

Collection for May 19, 2019

 377 Regular Sunday
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