



# 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.

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

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Or call for an Appointment

### **Bulletin Submissions**

In writing or by email by

Monday at 4:00 p.m.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

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; she had no financial resources left, only 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: First, it represents the supreme dominion of the Holy Spirit, and second; The Crown represents 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 May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12pm with a bilingual Portuguese-English Mass and followed by a procession and meal at the Portuguese Club. All are invited to attend and participate in this celebration.**

Uma breve história do Festival do Espírito Santo e a origem da cerimônia de coroação.

Em tempos, durante o reinado da Rainha Santa Isabel, houve uma terrível fome em Portugal. A rainha completou todos os seus recursos enquanto procurava comida para seu povo; ela não tinha recursos financeiros, apenas sua coroa, o símbolo de seu status real. Certa manhã, na missa, ela prometeu ao Espírito Santo: "Eu darei a minha coroa à igreja se você enviar-me um milagre, para que meu povo seja aliviado de sua fome". Ao sair da igreja, ela viu navios entrando no porto, carregados com trigo e milho! Há mais de 700 anos que os portugueses celebram este evento na Festa do Espirito Santo; interceder em tempo de perigo ou calamidades.

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### 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

A coroa, consiste em três peças individuais. O Cetro da Coroa é acentuado por uma pomba, o símbolo do Espírito Santo cujo amor foi tão manifestado na vida da Rainha Santa Isabel. A Coroa tem um significado duplo: primeiro, representa o supremo domínio do Espírito Santo e o segundo; A coroa representa a realeza da rainha Santa Isabel. O prato de prata, servindo de suporte à Coroa e ao Cetro, representa o povo. Se quisermos ser verdadeiros seguidores de Jesus Cristo, devemos servir aos outros. Como um prato contém comida que é dada aos famintos, somos chamados a servir ativamente, como a Rainha Santa Isabel. Não apenas para ser tocado pelo Espírito Santo de Deus, mas para ver essa transformação divina na realidade visível de servir os outros em suas necessidades espirituais, físicas e emocionais.

**O Festival do Espírito Santo será celebrado na Paróquia de St. Michael, no dia 20 de maio, às 12h, com uma Missa Bilingüe Português-Inglês, seguida de uma procissão e refeição no Clube Português. Todos são convidados a participar nesta celebração.**

**Fr. Danny**

The Diocese of London asks you to pray for Priests on retreat this month as they spend time with Jesus. They will be with their brother priests **May 7th-May 11th and May 28th-June 1st**. Commit time each day to pray for them!



We are now taking Mass Intentions for the period of **July to December 2018**. We ask that each parishioner coming or calling in to book Masses, be limited to 2 for this time period. This gives everyone in the parish a fair chance to have a Mass for their loved ones.

In the month of April we welcomed into St. Michael's Parish the following children through the waters of baptism:



**BRIELLA SOUSA  
ORLANDO FIGLIOMENI  
DOMINIC NAJIM  
NAOMI EDWARDS**

We are looking for the parishioner who has church envelopes #327. If you do, please call the office.



6th Domingo  
**Karissa Sardinha**

They will be praying the Rosary and singing hymns of praise from **May 6th until May 12th**

**at 7:00pm. The Rosary will be prayed in English on Wednesday of that week at 7:00pm.** Their address is **25 Orchard Heights**

**Leamington.**

**All are welcome.**

The day of the sixth Domingo crowning will be on **May 13th at 12:00pm** at St. Michael's Church

3rd Domingo at OLBS

**Maria Casemiro**

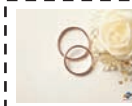
The day of the third Domingo  
Crowning will be on **May 13th**

**at 10:30am** at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Church.



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 8 – May 12

<b>Tues. 7:00pm</b>	Ermelinda, Julio and Fatima Camara Gus Mattei Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	Maria dos Anjos Machado and Deceased Family Hasna Khalil Raffoul Eugenia Fernandes, Elisa Alves, Manuel Rodrigues
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Joe Diab and Wife Jose Machada, Tina Alves, Manuel Rodrigues Najm Najm
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Roger Verbeke Manuel & Maria Carvalho and Deceased Family Lamberto and Teresa Santaniello
<b>Saturday 8:00am</b>	Living and Deceased Barrette/Garvie Families Teresa and Joe Oliveira Dale and Donna Moauro



**WEDDING-Saturday, May 12th  
1:00pm at St. Michael's  
JESSICA SABELLI AND KYLE HACK**

<b>SUN PARLOR HOME</b> <b>May 10</b>	
<b>Thurs. 10:00am</b>	Jose V. Carreiro and Ernesto Rebello Margarida Pavao Lina Freitas
<b>FRANKLIN NURSING HOME</b> <b>May 10</b>	
<b>Thurs. 2:15pm</b>	Jose Cacilhas Maria da Conceicao Costa Gilda Melo

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for:  
**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN***



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

**MARIA DE OLIVEIRA**, who passed away in Portugal; **VIVIANE TOMAS**, who passed away in Guelph, sister of Jacqueline Matassa and Eddie (Judy) Bogaert

### **The Ascension of the Lord**

*Jesus appeared to the eleven disciples and said to them, "Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned." The Lord Jesus was then taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.*

**First Reading (Acts 1:1-11)**

**Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23)**

**Gospel (Mark 16:15-20)**

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit [www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary](http://www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary), or phone the parish office.

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

**May 06** Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood

**May 07** Rev. Gary Ducharme

**May 08** Rev. James Mockler

**May 09** Rev. Gerry Campeau

**May 10** Rev. Terrence McNamara

**May 11** Brothers of St. Louis

**May 12** Rev. Richard Janisse



ST. MICHAEL'S  
VOCATIONS LEAMINGTON



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The G. Stephen Hudders Assembly #3469 will be holding elections for the 2018-2019 Executive at the **May 7th** meeting in the Church basement at 7:00pm.

St. Michael's Council #4501 will be holding elections for the 2018-2019 Executive at the May general business meeting on **May 14th** in the Church basement at 7:00pm.

### SAVE THE DATE!

On **Saturday, June 16, 2018**, Madonna House Will mark 35 years of presence in Windsor With a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski at **Immaculate Heart Parish** At 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.

### WINDSOR ESSEX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Mother's Day March and Silent Vigil-Immaculate Heart **Sunday, May 13, 2018 2:15-4:45pm**



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

~A huge thank you to Claudia for organizing the Crowning of Mary service and to all who helped in any way to make our annual banquet a success-decorators, door prize collectors, etc. Over 100 ladies attended a delicious banquet at the Portuguese Hall. We also heard about the programs and support offered to youth between the ages of 14-24 in the Leamington area by "The Bridge" (former St. Joseph's Church).

~Thank you to all who participated in the "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" on May 4. Please continue to pray for the government to improve and initiate good palliative care for all Canadians.

~All candidates meeting for our provincial election on Thursday May 10, 7:00pm-9:00pm at Smitty's Restaurant, 307 Grand Ave. W. Chatham. Car pooling is available. Call Mary at 519-326-1484 to arrange a ride. Bring your questions regarding health care, etc.

~May 7-11 Education Week Theme-"Renewing the Promise"-continues the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice, and ecology. Pope Francis: "a green lifestyle must be consistent and complete, driven by a love for God the creator and all of His creation". [www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)

## VERONICA'S CORNER



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Youth & Family Commission is looking for 4 more people to sit on this committee. The role of this committee is to look at the needs of our youth and family. Our aim is to see if there are any missing gaps in what is being offered at the parish. We meet once a month for 1 1/2 hours. If you are interested or need more information, contact Veronica at **519-326-2643** or at [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)



### FAMILY PIZZA PARTY

All youth and their families in Grade 2 and up are invited to a pizza party and games night on Tuesday, **May 15th from 6:00-8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. A special invitation is extended to our Grade 2 students. The cost is \$10 per family. If finances are an issue, please speak to Veronica. Please RSVP to Veronica so that food may be ordered.



### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

All youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for an amazing youth conference which will be held in Oshawa the weekend of **July 13-15**. The cost is \$300 per person and includes the conference fee, accommodations, transportation, food and a t-shirt. There are only 15 spots available. If you are interested or would like more information, contact **Veronica** at **519-326-2643** or [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**FAMILY RETREAT** ~ Sunday, June 3rd.  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** ~ July 30th to August 3rd.

**MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS TO FOLLOW**

### FAMILIES FIRST welcomes back

Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt on Monday, May 14, 2018  
Caboto Club-2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario  
6:00-9:00pm-**Exploring Death, Grief, and Mourning**  
Register Online at [FAMILIESFIRST.CA](http://FAMILIESFIRST.CA) or call 969-5841  
This is a free seminar sponsored by Families First.

### Collection for Sunday-April 29, 2018

<b>402 Regular Sunday:</b>	<b>\$7184.25</b>
Loose:	<b>\$1577.40</b>
Total :	<b>\$8761.65</b>

Average per Envelope:	<b>\$17.87</b>
Pledges this week:	<b>\$145.00</b>
Easter:	<b>\$200.00</b>
St. Peter Seminary :	<b>\$325.00</b>
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