



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

### **St. Michael's**

Phone: 519-326-2643

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(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 Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven - May 8, 2016

We recall and relive in the celebration of holy Mass today the beginning of Jesus' Passion with his agony in the garden and his glorification at the same Mount of Olives from where he enters in the fullness of his risen humanity into the presence of his Father in heaven. Where are we to look today for him? Are we to look down on the ground, sad, feeling his absence, or are we to look up to the sky, trying to see where he has gone? Or do we rather look outwards, towards every human person who is on the same journey as we are, eager to share with them the joy of knowing Jesus? Are we daily aiming to be ready to be taken up with him into heaven? We pray with the Church today: draw us after you. Help us to ascend with you to dwell in heaven where you have gone to prepare a place for all of us. May we detach ourselves from all passing earthly things so that we may seek only the joys that are true and lasting. May we be where we know with the certainty of faith that your Sacred Humanity has ascended.

We believe that only by him can we enter heaven: no man can enter into the Holy of Holies except with him. No creature can enjoy eternal happiness except by following Jesus; it was his merits that won for us infinite beatitude. In our celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass we are given a full taste of the glory he wills to bestow on us. And throughout eternity we shall say to him: O Jesus, it is through you, through your blood shed for us that we are before the Face of God. It is your sacrifice, your immolation that has gained for us in every moment of our life's journey, the hope of glory and beatitude: to you, O Lamb who offered yourself as the unique Priest, mediator between God and humanity, be all honour, all praise, all thanksgiving!

**ONGOING NEWS - The new St. Michael's church and St. Peter's chapel ...** Our building committee met this week with the architects to decide on the colours for the interior of our new church. As anyone can see from the exterior of the building, with the application of the stone- and brick-work beginning, this will be a very, very beautiful building, a reflection of the grace of God at work in the temple of his presence, every human person created in the image and likeness of God. More news will be in the mail to our homes soon to update us all on the project and invite the support of your prayers and donations.

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Many members of the Catholic Women's League celebrated 65 years since the foundation of their Council in our parish-congratulations! And to all who were honoured by your sister-members for significant anniversaries, we

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**John Vezina**

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## Office Staff

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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.  
Marriage classes Spring and Fall

**Holy Orders** - See clergy

**Sacrament of the Sick** -

Upon request

**RCIA and RCIC** - Call office

are proud of you, and thank you for your contribution to the apostolic work of this wonderful organization: For God and Canada! Your prayerful ceremony of crowning the statue of Mary and rosary before the annual banquet were edifying.

Thanks also go out to the K of C for linking us with all mothers who carry their unborn infants and need our support through the Right to Life movement. We express our gratitude for our own mothers and honour them by praying for them, all our mothers living and deceased, without whom we would not have life.

We honour especially the mother of us all, **Mary the Mother of God**, whose YES to God's will brought the Son of God into the human race, and whom Jesus called to be the mother of all.

Here is a delightful reflection on You tube: 50 reasons to honour our Mother Mary, presented by 50 Catholic teenagers: take a look - so refreshing!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zPjKHLIYUM>

This week we thank God for **Sister Elaine's 60th anniversary** as a religious woman of the Congregation of St. Joseph of Canada, and also her birthday! May many of our young women and men aspire to give themselves to their God-given vocations.

**CONGRATULATIONS to all our children receiving Our Lord in their First Holy Communion this weekend.**

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



### Attention parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are in need of Lectors for our Sunday Mass. If you are looking for a way to minister in our church, this is a wonderful way to do so. Please call Simone at St. Michael's Parish for more details (519)326-2643 Ext. 29.

### PENTECOST 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 (Acts 2:1-11)**  
**Second Reading (Rom 8:8-17)**  
**Gospel (John 14:15-16, 23b-26)**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**St. Joseph's May 9-May 14**

Mon. 8:00am	Giuseppe and Gisella Radovini & Dec. Family Mem. Maria C. and Manuel Freitas Diego Mastronardi
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Tues. 8:00am	Roger Verbeke Mary Hudders Angela Serra
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Wed. 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
7:00pm	Nino Policella Julio, Ermelinda and Fatima Camara Antonio and Maria dos Anjos Pacheco

Thurs 8:00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
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Fri 8:00am	Antonio Bernardes and Jose & Ana Bernardes Jose and Inacio Medeiros Angela Cervoni
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Sat. 8:00am	Peter Colasanti and Deceased Family Members Manuel and Maria Carvalho & Dec.Family Mem. Diamantina and Salome Resendes & Victor Sardinha
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**Sun Parlour Home May 12**

Thurs. 9:30am	Marie Noury Lurdes, Jose and Manuel Rebelo Jenny Guardado and Isabel Reyes & Antonio Andre
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**Franklin Nursing Home May 12**

Thurs. 2:15pm	Linus and Emily Bachmeier Elias Pacheco
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**Meadows Manor May 13**

Friday 10:00am	Jose Luis Pereira, Rosemary Andre and Dec. Family Ana Bento Luis deSousa and Maria Oliveira Antonio Raposo
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*Anniversary Blessings*  **CONGRATULATIONS TO GUS AND MARIA MATTEI ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

 **FIRST COMMUNIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE 5:00PM MASS THE FOLLOWING WEEK: MAY 14TH**



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 **bhompson@dol.ca** **bhbhompson@dobhompson@dol.ca**



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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Benefit Concert Sunday May 29 at St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh.

The show starts at 7pm. Acts include: Crystal Gage and Ryan St. Denis, Fr. Roy, Stephanie and Lee Asciak, Dave and Janet Collins, impersonators and much more! Don't miss this fantastic show! 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. Bring the whole family!



### Happy Mothers Day To All!

Congratulations to the three women who were honoured to receive The CWL MAPLE LEAF PIN at our banquet Tuesday night. **Josephine DeGoey, Lucy Dimenna and Gen Parent.** Thank you for your outstanding, exemplary service to God And Canada.

Save the date: **Tuesday June 7 - Potluck Supper.** Watch the Bulletin board for details.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for:*  
**FGT FAMILY CHURCH**

## VOCATIONS INFORMATION CORNER



A VOCATION means a call. It is God's invitation - His call to each person to love and serve Him and His Church in a particular state or way of life. Each person's vocation flows from the grace of Baptism.

When talking about discovering your Vocation, **DISCERNMENT** means the process of that discovery through prayer, reflection and discussion as to how God calls each person to love Him, whether as a priest, a consecrated religious man or

woman, a married person or a consecrated single person. Each month we will highlight a different vocation.

**Stay tuned!**

# Veronica'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

### 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

### MOVIE NIGHT & PROCESSION

Everyone is invited to join us on **Friday, May 13th starting at 7 pm at St. Joseph's Church.** Come and learn the story of Our Lady of Fatima. Following the movie we will have a candlelight procession around St. Joseph's Church.



### 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.



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. St. Michael's is co-hosting this event. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.

### Offertory Collection

**May 1, 2016**

399 Regular	<b>\$ 5956.00</b>
Loose:	<b>1396.00</b>
Total:	<b>\$ 7352.00</b>
Average	<b>\$14.92</b>



To date we have received **782 (1-5yr)** pledges totalling: **\$ 6,431,263.41**

**Pledges for the week \$2920.00**  
Total Construction cost to date:  
over **\$3,800,000.00**

**COLLECTION TEAM #2**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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