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.

Feast of All Souls - November 1, 2015

Today we honour the memory of all those "who have gone before us, marked with the sign of Faith" and we pray in charity for their souls.

Next Wednesday, November 4th, we will offer a Mass for all the departed of our parish over the past year.

Two important events are upon us: Next Friday is our parish fundraiser dinner and on Wednesday November 11th is our special parish meeting to bring everyone up to date concerning the new building.

The Synod of Bishops with our Holy Father concluded its discussions on the Family this week.

Pope Francis concluded his remarks with an interested `acrostic' look at the word "family" [Italian: "famiglia"]-which summarizes our mission as the task of:

Forming new generations to experience love seriously, not as an individualistic search for a pleasure then to be discarded, and to believe once again in true, fruitful and lasting love as the sole way of emerging from ourselves and being open to others, leaving loneliness behind, living according to God's will, finding fulfilment, realizing that marriage is `an experience which reveals God's love, defending the sacredness of life, every life, defending the unity and indissolubility of the conjugal bond as a sign of God's grace and of the human person's ability to love seriously', and furthermore, enhancing marriage preparation as a means of providing a deeper understanding of the Christian meaning of the sacrament of Matrimony;

Approaching others, since a Church closed in on herself is a dead Church, while a Church which does not leave her own precincts behind in order to seek, embrace and lead others to Christ is a Church which betrays her very mission and calling;

Manifesting and bringing God's mercy to families in need; to the abandoned, to the neglected elderly, to children pained by the separation of their parents, to poor families struggling to survive, to sinners knocking on our doors and those who are far away, to the differently able, to all those hurting in soul and body, and to couples torn by grief, sickness, death or persecution;

Illuminating consciences often assailed by harmful and subtle dynamics which even attempt to replace God the Creator, dynamics which must be unmasked and resisted in full respect for the dignity of each person;

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

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Peggy Barrette
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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

Gaining and humbly rebuilding trust in the Church, which has been gravely weakened as a result of the conduct and sins of her children – sadly, the counter-witness of scandals committed in the Church by some clerics have damaged her credibility and obscured the brightness of her saving message;

Labouring intensely to sustain and encourage those many strong and faithful families which, in the midst of their daily struggles, continue to give a great witness of fidelity to the Church's teachings and the Lord's commandments;

Inventing renewed programmes of pastoral care for the family based on the Gospel and respectful of cultural differences, pastoral care which is capable of communicating the Good News in an attractive and positive manner and helping banish from young hearts the fear of making definitive commitments, pastoral care which is innovative and provides a suitable preparation for the sacrament of Matrimony, rather than so many programmes which seem more of a formality than training for a lifelong commitment;

Aiming to love unconditionally all families, particularly those experiencing difficulties, since no family should feel alone or excluded from the Church's loving embrace, and the real scandal is a fear of love and of showing that love concretely.

Please remember the sick and all who are suffering in your prayers. $\mathcal{F}_{a\ell}$



CWL News

Aspire To Be A Saint!

Proceeds from the Apple Pie Sale today are going to help with the new kitchen. Thank You for your support. See you at the Roma Club Fundraiser Dinner Nov.6.

Our next meeting on Tuesday, November

3rd at 7:00pm in the WFCU community room, will begin with speaker Robert Hudders from Reid's Funeral Home. Regular meeting to follow.

CWL 2016 MEMBERSHIPS will be available after all Masses next weekend, as well as 2016 Mission Calendars, and CWL Christmas Ornaments for the fundraiser for the 2016 Provincial Convention.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for

MERSEA UNITED CHURCH

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



St. Joseph's November 2 - November 7	
Mon. 8:00am	Serafina Arruda & Dec. Family Members Loreto DelGreco & Antonietta Colasanti Francesco Aiuto
Tues. 8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the CWL Mary Verbeke Jose, Leonilda & Manuel Mendonca
Wed. 8:00am 7:00pm	NO MORNING MASS Joao, Jorge Cordeira & Dylan Marques Michele DiMenna Jose Carreiro, Piadade Carreiro & Leiberta Mota
Thurs. 8:00am	Joe Zakaria & Deceased Family Members Joe Diab and Wife Crocifissa Coppola
Fri. 8:00am	Roger and Ralph Verbeke & Madeline Dries Manuel and Jose Mendonca & Dec. Family Members Deceased Family Members of John & Maria Reis
Sat. 8:00am	Lamberto and Teresa Santaniello Pasquale & Angela Maiuri and Dec. Family Members Michael Rauzino

Cardinal Carter November 4

8:30am	Antonio Machado Roland Garant and Liz Tiveron Lucilia Coimbra
	Lucilla Cultibra
	8:30am



CEMETERY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Heavenly Rest Cemetery in St. Francis Mausoleum

3:00 PM Sunday, November 8, 2015 Presider - Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB Bishop of Diocese of London.

All are welcome. Seating is provided. For information: 519-969-4836

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

With regard to gifts we have a saying that goes: "It's the thought that counts". Yet in practice we often forget this and use a different criterion. We judge a gift by its size, that is, by its cost. God is generous with his forgiveness. Let us ask pardon for all the unfair and false judgements we make.

First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Gospel (Mark 12:38-44)

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS: Inquiry sessions are informal and open to anyone who has an interest in the Catholic faith. The RCIA team will present some basic tenets of the faith, but most of the sessions will be devoted to answering your questions about Catholicism and helping you discern whether God is calling you into full communion with the Church. Sessions will be forming throughout the year as needed. You may register or obtain additional information from Simone Seres.

BEING A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE BEING A PUMPKIN

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff—including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.



PARISH MEETING

OTICE There will be a general information meeting on Wednesday, November 11th after the 7:00 PM Mass at St.

Joseph's Church. There will be an update on all costs associated with the building of the new church. Please plan to attend.

Join Joan Bolt and Fr. Bill Kornacker on a 15 day Pilgrimage to TURKEY-September 15-29, 2016. An information meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, November 28 at 10am.

We will travel through the Cradle of Christianity together. Please call Joan at 1-800-530-4667.



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ATTENTION: Anyone who had their pictures taken and did not order any extra pictures, please come and pick up your free 8 X 10 photo at the office. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their annual banquet on November 14th at the Car Barn in Wheatley. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass at St. Joseph's.

Tickets are \$25.00 each

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2015 Balfour Blvd. Saturday, November 7, 2015 Raffles, Crafts, Baked Goods Light Lunch and much more!





YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS PRESENTS ALPHA

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 1 starting with 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's followed by a gathering until 9:30 pm.



SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on Tues. November 3 from 6:30-8 pm at Ecole St. Michel (33 Sherman St.).

FAMILY MINI-GOLF AT COLASANTI'S ~ The youth ministry program invites all families to ioin us on Tues. November 17 for a fun eve-



ning of golfing. The cost is \$5 per family for unlimited golfing from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please pay Veronica when you arrive.

YOUTH COR ~ All teens ages 16-21 are invited to join us for a retreat experience on November 6-8. Registration forms are found at the back of each church and are due November 1st. **DONATIONS** ~ A list of items needed for our next COR can be found on the Youth bulletin board at St. Joseph's Church. If you wish to donate, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext 28.

CONFIRMATION ~ Registration forms for Confirmation are due on November 16th at the office. If you wish, you may place your registration form in collection on Sunday's. Remember to place form and fee in an envelope and write on the envelope "Please give to Veronica". Our 1st preparation meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19 & Wednesday, November 25 from 7 to 8:15 pm at Ecole St. Mi**chel**. This 1st meeting will be for candidates & parents.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER ~ Join us on Monday, November 16th from 11 a.m. to 9 pm at A1 Chinese Restaurant. You may take out or eat in. All you have to do is say that you want a portion of your bill to go towards the fundraiser. The owner will then donate a portion of the bill to us. It's as simple as that. Come out and show your support for our young people.

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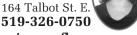


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