



# St. Michael's Parish

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## Weekend Liturgical Schedule

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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.

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 11, 2018

From Fr Tom...

### **What is a Parish Mission?**

It has been said that a Parish Mission "is a parish awakening!", "recharges a congregation", and "is a major event in the life of the parish".

It is an opportunity for the whole parish to come together to reflect upon God's word, to renew our faith, and to pray.

A typical parish mission starts on Sunday and continues over a few days. One night is dedicated to a Reconciliation service. The subjects of the talks are major themes of our faith, with the aim of rekindling faith, and creating an opportunity for renewal, healing and reconciliation. Additionally, a mission may help to develop a greater sense of community and a greater sense of service within the parish.

A parish mission allows you to take some time to pause! It encourages you to reflect on God, the Church, our lives, values, and what is really important to each of us.

Everyone can find in the sermons and talks something that appeals specifically to him or her, and something that can be reflected on more. For those unable to attend a retreat, these missions are a retreat in the midst of everyday work and family life.

This year, our Parish Mission begins the season of Advent and helps us prepare for the birth of our Lord. In Pope Benedict's first homily as Pope he said, "*There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him....*"

*If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation. And so, today, with great strength and great conviction, on the basis of long personal experience of life, I say to you... Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life".*

Join us **December 2, 3, 4, and 5 @ 7 pm** to listen to our mission speaker tell us about encountering the friendship of our Lord in our relationships, our prayer, the sacraments, and God's mercy and forgiveness.

## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222**

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**Rev. Steve Marsh Ext 223**

Parochial Vicar

www.FrSteve.ca

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**John Vezina**

Deacons

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## Office Staff

**Sandy Foldesi Ext 0**

Secretary

## 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



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Churches!*

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ALL PEOPLES IN AUTHENTIC LOVE*



**HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?**

As we celebrate All Saints Day this month, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, please contact **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643**.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS**

For those who have been hungering to seriously delve deeper into their faith, Fr. Steve is starting an ongoing *Faith Formation* class. We will begin the study meeting bi-weekly beginning **Wednesday, November 14th from 7-8:30pm in the Sun Room**. There is no cost and all are welcome! Contact Fr. Steve for more information at **smarsh@dol.ca or 519-326-2643 ext. 223**

*The Leamington Ministerial Association  
Prays for:  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda*



A friendly reminder that the Day Chapel is a scent-free zone. There have been concerns about the issue of incense and strong perfumes, so the Day Chapel has been designated a scent-free zone.

**\*\*\*CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE\*\*\***

**Christmas Eve:**

4 p.m. (St Michael's)  
6 p.m. (St Michael's)  
7 p.m. (OLBS)  
8 p.m. (St Michael's)  
Midnight (St Michael's)

**Christmas Day:**

8 a.m. (St Michael's)  
10 a.m. (St Michael's)



**Solemnity of Mary (Dec 31/Jan 1)**

*Regular Sunday Schedule*

5 p.m. (St Michael's)  
8 a.m. (St Michael's)  
10 a.m. (St Michael's)  
10:30 a.m. (OLBS)

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Monday December 3**

*Penance Service 7:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday December 12**

*8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.*

*(St Michael's)*

*2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (OLBS)*

**1/2 Hour Before All Masses and  
Saturday Morning 8:30am-9:30am**

**\*\*Please note the office will be closed on  
Monday, December 24 and will open on  
Wednesday, January 2 at 8 a.m.\*\***



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
November 12 - November 17**

<b>Monday 8:00am</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 7:00pm</b>	Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle Maria Carmo and Maria Carvalho Mario Policella
<b>Wed. 8:00am</b>	May and Victor Beauchamp Florimond Creve Sante Testani
<b>Thurs. 8:00am</b>	Deceased Family of John and Maria Reis Albert and Mary Carmanico and Deceased Fam. Intentions of Joseph and Margaret Porto
<b>Friday 8:00am</b>	Deceased Members of the Lee Family Giuseppina D'Annibale Najm Najm
<b>Sat. 8:00am</b>	Adele Wahby and Deceased Family Fr. Pat Fuerth Pierina and Eduardo Belli and Deceased Family

**HENRY COURT-CHARTWELL**

**November 15**

<b>Thurs. 10:00am</b>	Lina Freitas Jose, Eduarda and Eduardo Medeiros Michele (Mike) Catalano
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**WEDDING - Saturday November 17, 2018**

**1:00pm at St. Michael's**

**PIERINA ANDRAGNA AND MARK RICCI**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET**

The K of C Council 4501 banquet will be held on **December 1st** in the Church hall. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets available from

Joe O'Neil Jr. (519-991-5321) or Don Bedore at (519-326-2305) or at the Church office.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*First Reading (Daniel 12:1-3)*

*Second Reading (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)*

*Gospel (Mark 13:24-32)*

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

**Nov. 11** Rev. Mark Sargent  
**Nov. 12** Mrs. Louise Trapp  
**Nov. 13** Mrs. Brenda Atkinson  
**Nov. 14** Deacon John Doomernik  
**Nov. 15** Rev. Pedro Zúñiga  
**Nov. 16** Rev. Benjamin Raze  
**Nov. 17** Mr. Ron MacDonald



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### THE MIRACLE OF FATHER KAPAUN

In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, get to know an American war hero. **Emil Kapaun**—priest, soldier, and Korean War veteran—was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint. This is a must-see film. This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch *The Miracle of Father Kapaun*.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the students who collected the cans to provide us with the means to continue our mission. Thanks also to the families of all of those students who donated foodstuffs to us as well. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our fellow residents in the town of Leamington.



**"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"** "CWL - Compassionate, concerned, conscientious women aware of issues in the communities, prepared to spring into action" (Betty Colaneri-Nat'l Chairperson of Legislation)

~All members are asked to fill out a nomination form for the CWL upcoming election. You may nominate yourself or as many other names as you wish. Please hand in at the office ASAP.

~Thank you to everyone who participated in the baby shower for Rose.

~Thank you very much to the group of women who prepared and served the Deanery luncheon.

~2019 memberships are available at the office for \$25.

~2019 religious calendars are on sale at the office for \$5.

Sunday December 2 @ 1pm-potluck, white elephant and election.

**"From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much". St. John Paul II**



The winner of the Knights of Columbus/Catholic Women's League Lottery Calendar for the month of November is....

**RICHARD BAPTISTA  
CONGRATULATIONS!**



### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- May 5-14, 2019

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at [www.pilgrimages.com/fiferre](http://www.pilgrimages.com/fiferre). From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua (Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago! Continue through the life of St. Teresa of Avila, and end in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths - Lourdes is the place for true miracles.

## VERONICA'S CORNER



**PARISH BREAKFAST** ~ Everyone is invited to join us for our parish breakfast to be held on **Sunday, November 18 from 9:00am -12:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards youth ministry.



Thank you to everyone who recently made donations to the COR movement. We truly appreciate it!



Ready? Get Set. Go! All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth night on Wednesday, November 21st from 6:30 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Let's get ready for Advent with this special night.



### Christmas Pageant

St. Michael's Church is looking for young people to become involved with our Christmas Pageant this year. Rehearsals will begin very soon! Please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 or [vcosta@dol.ca](mailto:vcosta@dol.ca)** if you are interested in becoming involved.

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Grade 8 Students and Parents please join us Wednesday, December 12th, 2018 at 6:00pm for the Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School Open House

We look forward to seeing you!!



### ADVENT MISSION WITH ACCLAIMED PREACHER

#### FR. BEN LEUDTKE

Fr. Ben studied at the Angelicum in Rome, was Ordained by Pope John Paul II in 1982, has worked in Italy, Brazil, Canada and the United States. He personally knew Mother Teresa of Calcutta. He is a very sought after speaker, spiritual director, confessor.

Please join us at St. Michael's Church for this Advent Mission

**December 1st and 2nd:** Fr. Ben will preach at Masses

**Sun. Dec. 2nd:** Evening Talk at 7 pm

**Mon. Dec 3rd:** Morning Mass-8 am/Evening Talk -7 pm

**Tues. Dec 4th:** Morning Mass-8 am/Adoration 8:30 to 6:30/Evening Talk -7 pm

**Wed. Dec 5th:** Morning Mass 8 am/Evening Talk 7 pm

### Collection for Sunday – November 4, 2018

353 Regular Sunday:	<b>\$6247.00</b>
Loose:	<b>\$1208.70</b>
Total :	<b>\$7455.70</b>
Average per Envelope:	<b>\$17.70</b>
Thanksgiving Appeal:	<b>\$5.00</b>
Pledges this week:	<b>\$1219.00</b>



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