



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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After hours emergency:
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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:30 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

From the Desk of Father John:

COR Retreat:

Next weekend, many young people from our parish will be on the COR Retreat at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

First Reconciliation:

We have a great number of young people now preparing for their First Reconciliation. The parish preparation, which began last weekend, will continue this weekend and next and the young people will be experiencing the great love and mercy of God in this sacrament during the season of Advent.

Reconciliation in the Schools:

With the relatively good weather over the past month, it is hard to believe that we are very close to the season of Advent (and Christmas). This year, with Christmas on a Monday, Advent is effectively only 3 weeks long (the Fourth Week lasts only one day), so we will begin offering Confessions in our schools this coming week.

Building Issues:

As we have now been in the new Church for a year, we had a major walk through this past week to identify the outstanding deficiencies with the building. Hopefully, they will be taken care of over the next few weeks. Additionally, we are looking at the best way to connect the church and the office building to allow access at ground level to the new church. I will keep you informed!

Have a great week,

Fr. John

Pastoral Team

Rev. John M. Pirt Ext 25

Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Associate Pastor

Alex Litt

John Vezina

Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28

Youth Co-ordinator

Simone Seres Ext 26

Pastoral Minister

Rev. Eduardo Barrera

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Finance Committee Chair

Pat Fox

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Paul Peltier

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Mary Lapos/Sr. Elaine Cole

St. Vincent de Paul

Deacon Alex Litt

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21

Business Manager

Sandy Foldesi Ext 10

Secretary

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours at St. Michael's are:
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Closed between 12:00-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS: We will begin to take Mass Intentions for January to the end of June 2018 on **TUESDAY November 14th**. In order to allow everyone an opportunity, we ask that you book a maximum of two Masses for this time period.



MISSALS: The Missals for the 2017-2018 Liturgical Year are available for purchase for \$5.00. They will be available at the Church and the Church Office.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be altar server training on **Saturday, December 2nd at 11:30am in the main church**. This is a training for both experienced and new altar servers. Lunch (pizza) will be served. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Simone.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

There will be a meeting for all Lectors on **November 22nd at 6:30pm** in the Church. This is for experienced Lectors and also for those who wish to become a Lector. There will also be a meeting for all (both experienced and new) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (those who distribute communion at weekend Masses) on **November 15th at 6:30pm** in the Church. Please plan to attend these important meetings.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
IRMA AND BRUNO INGRATTA
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The master gave to the three servants in the gospel each according to his ability. Jesus, our Master, has invested in every one of us. We are judged by the choices we make to use to the fullest potential what Jesus has invested in us. If we are faithful, Jesus will judge us worthy beneficiaries of the greatest return on any investment—eternal Life.

First Reading (Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-20, 26-31)

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14-NOVEMBER 18 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tues.

NO MORNING MASS

7:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of the DeGoey Family
Ernesto, Evelina and Daniel Moniz
Deceased Members of the Dewaele & St. Pierre Families

Wed.

8:00am

Albert and Mary Carmanico and Deceased Family
David Bradford, Dennis and John Penman
Giuseppe and Graziella Chinnici

Thurs.

8:00am

Deceased Family Members of Anja Lee
Deloro Casimiro
Living and Deceased Family of Tony Braga

Friday

8:00am

Manuel Ernesto and Deceased Family
Joseph and Maria Reith
Sam Jabbour and Laura Tannous

Sat.

8:00am

Ann Wahby and Deceased Family
Hinid Zeiter
Nancy Enns

MENNONITE HOME

NOVEMBER 15

Wed.

10:00am

Anibel & Cecilia Cardoso & All Souls in Purgatory
Mary Nohra
Jose Oliveira

LEAMINGTON COURT

NOVEMBER 16

Thurs

10:00am

Antonio Cristofari and Carolina Perciballi
Robin Shepherd
Aldina Carvalho



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for the 3000 cans collected for it's food drive. Your great generosity has not only fed the Leamington St. Vincent de Paul community, but also the Kingsville and Essex area. Thanks again...Deacon Alex.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday's from 9:00am-6:30pm (if there is a funeral that day, the time will be adjusted accordingly)
"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

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



**ANNA SPAUNBURG, ARMINDA GOMES
COLMONERO PIRES**, who died in Portugal,
sister-in-law of Tony and Maria Pires of our Parish.

VERONICA'S CORNER



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Registration forms for Confirmation are now due. If you haven't already done so, please drop it off at the office. Our next set of preparation meetings will begin on November 22/23rd at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All youth and parents are asked to attend this meeting.



South County Youth COR:

All youth ages 16—21 (or in Grade 11) are invited to our next Youth COR weekend on **November 17-19 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex.** The cost is \$35 for the weekend. Registration forms are available at the back of each church and in the Campus Ministry office at Cardinal Carter.



Donations Needed: The following donations are needed for the upcoming COR weekend: 80 Hamburg buns, 80 dinner rolls, 200 dixie cups, 2 large bottles of Italian salad dressing, 4 x 4ltr. bags of milk, 3 tubs of margarine, 80 plastic knives, forks and spoons, 10 each of frozen apple/orange juice, 1 box of saltine crackers, 3 tins of coffee, corn starch, 1 lb. of butter, Kleenex and paper plates. Please contact Veronica if you wish to donate any of these items.



SMYL-SURPRISE NIGHT. All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth event on **Tuesday, November 21st** from 6:30 to 8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall.

TEEN ADVENT RETREAT: All youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for an Advent Retreat on **Friday, November 24th** from 6-9:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Pizza will be served. RSVP to Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28 so that food may be ordered.



PASTA DINNER: There will be a pasta dinner on **Saturday November 25th** from 6pm to 8pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards those youth attending the next Steubenville Conference.

Offertory Collection-November 5, 2017



349 Regular Sunday:	\$8,218.65
Loose:	1,556.35
TOTAL:	\$ 9,775.00
Average for week	\$22.55

Pledges for the week \$3,145.00

**COLLECTION TEAM # 2
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH-McGregor Fall Concert
On November 19th the choir from St. Clement Parish will be holding a special fundraising concert beginning at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased before and after their Sunday morning 10:00am Mass, at their parish office or at the McGregor Columbian Club Hall. St. Clement Parish is also holding a fundraising "Pasta and Chicken" dinner at the McGregor Columbian Club Hall following the concert. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 and can also be purchased at the places listed above. All monies raised will go toward their Capitol Building Fund. **Everyone is Welcome!**

Catholic Men's Retreat

Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley
December 1-3rd, Led by Father Chris
Register by emailing : fatherpietrasko@icloud.com
Cost is \$175



K. OF C. AND C.W.L. LOTTERY
CALENDAR WINNER FOR THE
NOVEMBER DRAW:
JOE WALL
CONGRATULATIONS!



The 2018 Calendars are here!

They will be sold after Masses this weekend and next and they are also available at the Church Office for \$20.00. This would make a great Christmas gift!

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

Nov. 12 Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse
Nov. 13 Mrs. Brenda Atkinson, Past. Minister/Youth Coord.
Nov. 14 Deacon John Doomernik
Nov. 15 Rev. Pedro Zunga, F.M.M.
Nov. 16 Rev. Benjamin Raze
Nov. 17 Mr. Ron MacDonald, Pastoral Minister
Nov. 18 Rev. Richard Dales



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

Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation is now accepting applications for a program beginning in May of 2018 at St. Paul University in Ottawa. This program is open to all Catholic women, at least 21 years of age, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work. Visit this website: www.cwlfcanada.ca. The deadline to apply is Nov.15, 2017.

2018 memberships are available at the office for \$25 - due by December 31st. Remember to tell us of any change in your contact information.

Religious calendars are now on sale at the office for \$5.00.

Frozen unbaked apple pies are also available for \$10.

The Catholic Women's League will be presenting Christmas gift bags to the shut-in parishioners of St. Michaels. Do you have a family member unable to leave your home due to health concerns? Contact the parish office and inform us as soon as possible.

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