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# Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's 29 Elliott Street Leamington, Ontario N8H 3M4

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> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

# Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - Family 3:00 p.m. - Spanish 7:00 p.m. - Youth

### Our Lady of the **Blessed Sacrament** 22 Middleton Line Wheatley, ON

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday 2:30 p.m. Followed by Divine Mercy -3:00 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

St. Michael's 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays Or call for an **Appointment** 

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 13, 2016

Do you remember the story of Anne Frank, the teenager who lived in Amsterdam during the early years of World War II, when the Nazis began rounding up Jews, and the seven members of her family who went into hiding for two years? They waited in daily fear of being discovered until the day of that dreaded knock on the door and they were taken to a concentration camp and exterminated. During those years, Anne kept a diary. Her reflections are well worth pondering today as we enter the truth revealed by Jesus about the end of Jerusalem and ultimately the end of the world. There are some people today who live paralyzed by fear and unable to bear the sufferings we experience in following Jesus through his Cross. Some groups even show a "millennial fever" as they have predicted the time of the end of the world and have tried to instill a hopeless fear in others. Here is a passage from Anne's diary during those dark hours she spent writing her diary:

"It's twice as hard for us young people to hold our ground, in a time when all ideals are being shattered and destroyed, when people are showing their worst side, and do not know whether to believe in truth and right and God.

It is really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are good at heart.

I see the world being turned into a wilderness. I hear the ever-approaching thunder, which will destroy us too. I can hear the sufferings of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again."

We can appreciate how this young person exemplifies the teaching of Jesus when he says to us in the Gospel today: By your endurance you shall gain souls.

When disaster seems to be in our face, we can easily be swayed by the culture we are in to escape it by leaving the Faith and cutting ourselves off from others rather than enduring and living through the difficulties with trust in God who is in control. Instead we want to take the steps of His way to glory, which are the healing redeeming way of the Cross.

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25 Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27 Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26 Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M. Hispanic Ministry

**Alex Litt** John Vezina Deacons

Veronica Costa Ext 28 Youth Co-ordinator Simone Seres Ext 29 **Pastoral Minister** Parish Advisory Chair

Finance Committee Chair Joe O'Neill Knights of Columbus Martin Saris

Catholic Women's League Peggy Barrette St. Vincent de Paul Kim Teskey Ext 51

#### 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 When faced with what seems like the 'end of world' Jesus teaches us not to drown in our anger nor be deceived, nor be afraid, nor to give up, but to hold fast to our witness of Him and his kingdom. Jesus looks fearlessly on what is happening around Him and shows the apostles and us how to live through these events not feeling like sad victims of circumstances but as opportunities to live without fear holding our ground in His kingdom.

Our builders and architects are making finishing touches on our beautiful new church and we all need to be patient and helpful as we settle into our new place of worship in the house of God. I am so grateful to Father Danny who is honing his pastoral leadership skills and to everyone who came together to make our vision of "one roof" a reality, and feel the pain and nostalgia many have as we find our place with everyone else in the praise and worship of God in His holy Catholic church. We have a beautiful legacy to pass on to our young people who will discover God if we invite them in. Remember that our chapel will be available for prayer and contemplation at all times.

May God increase your faith and protect the most vulnerable in our parish family, remembering especially the poor in our midst, the young who are so easily disillusioned in our times, and the sick who bear the fragility of our common humanity. Many blessings for this week, the last week in the Year of Faith ....Fr. Patrick and the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you, thank you! The Staff of St. Michael Parish wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped out by donating their time, talents, and treasures to make the Dedication of our new church a success, including:

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BILL CERVINI~CHAIR OF THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Three hang on crosses, suffering and dying, one reviles, one begs for salvation, one promises Paradise. Indeed, only one can promise Paradise and He will rise from the dead, King of the Universe.

> First Reading (2 Samuel 5:1-3) Second Reading (Colossians 1:12-20) Gospel (Luke 23:35-43)



Intentions vveek	
St. Mic	hael's November 14–November 19
Mon. 8:00am	Fred Zakaria and Deceased Family Members Jose and Manuel Mendonca and Deceased Family Victor Nelson Sardinha, Diamanta & Salime Resendes
Tues 8:00am	Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Joao Albernaz and Emilia Almeida & Deceased Family Albert Carmanico Sr. and Deceased Family Members
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Mario Policella Antonio Morais Pinto Living and Deceased members of DeGoey Family
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	Joe Bento Joao Amaral Morais and Deceased Family Members Jose Oliveira
Sat 8:00am	Joseph and Ann Wahby and Deceased Family Mem. Steve and Mary Casper Jose Andres Sotto
Leamington Court November 17	
Thurs 10:00am	
Erie Gl	en Manor November 17
Thurs 2:00pm	G. Stephen Hudders Dawne Wahby Vera Furmanek
We will begin to book Mass intentions for next year on <b>Tuesday, November 29th</b> at the	



Church Office.



#### 2016-2017 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE HERE

Missals for the next liturgical calendar year are available for purchase at the Church Office for \$5.00.

This week the Leamington Ministerial Association prays for: FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH



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

LESLIE WATTERWORTH, who died in Windsor, daughter of Veronica Watterworth of our Parish:

JAMES LAPOS; MARIO FORNELLA; MARGARET MOERCHEN



The **Knights of Columbus** and the **Catholic Women's League** have formed a committee to sell Lottery Calendars with the proceeds going to our new Church opening next month.

There is an early bird draw on **December 15th**, monthly draws on the first Friday of every

month, a draw on July 1st and another on September 22nd for the Feast of St. Michael.

All winners go back into the drum for the grand prize of \$5000.00 on December 15, 2017.

There are a limited number of calendars available and will be sold at the Church office and after Masses. The price is just \$20.00 and would make an excellent stocking stuffer! The Knights and CWL thank you for your support!

The Knights will also be selling Banquet Tickets for their banquet to be held on **Saturday November 19th for \$25.00**.



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that day.

New 2 year National CWL Theme: 'Inspired By The Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call'

Will you respond to the call of God to serve your parish within the Catholic Women's League?

Prayerfully fill out a nomination form found in the church. Elections to be held at the Christmas

Potluck and Auction on **Sunday December 4, 12:00pm** Congratulations to **Giovanna Ingratta,** the winner of the 2017 free membership!

Calling all bakers~ We are having a bake sale Saturday and Sunday after Masses **Nov. 19 & 20.** All baking contributions gratefully accepted. Please bring them plated and ready for sale, we will add pricing, and can be dropped off ahead of time if you wish at the church entrance anytime Saturday. Proceeds to support our CWL charities.



All young adults from Windsor and Essex County are invited to Theology on Tap, Wednesday November 16th at 7:00pm. Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to hang out, have a drink, and grow in their

faith. It takes place at Applebee's on Huron Church Road. November's speaker is Richard Corniel, Principal and Chief Administrator of Assumption University and the talk is called "Be not afraid: Authenticity in Prayer." There will be free appetizers and many new faces. Please visit our website—theoontap.weebly.com for more information or to contact us.



**Spiritual Direction:** Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If

you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is some other matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please contact

Simone Seres at (519) 326-2643 ext. 29.

# Veronica's Corner



#### SMYL

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to our next youth ministry program on **Tuesday**, **November 15th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the church hall.



#### YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our next youth program on **November 20th** starting with the 7:00pm Mass followed by a youth gathering until 9:30pm.



#### CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY

All those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, their parents and sponsors are asked to join us on Sunday, November 20th

beginning with Mass at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Church followed by a reception and activities in the Church Hall until 9:30pm. If you haven't registered for Confirmation, please drop off the forms to the office by November 16th.



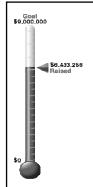
#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed in several ministries. We need help with our youth ministry (especially our teen group), confirmation program, and our youth and family commission. For training and more information, please contact Veronica at (519) 326-2643 ext. 28.

Congratulations to **SHARON RHODAS** from our Parish who recently received the Catholic Student Award. May you continue to be an example of faith for others to follow.

# CWL LADIES

It is **ELECTION TIME!** Yes, not only in the United States, but also here at St. Michael's! It is time to vote for a new Executive for the Catholic Women's League. A list of all the current members and the nomination forms are located in the table in the foyer of the church. Please fill in the forms and return them to the office or in the collection basket (or give them to Barb Quenneville) Please fold the papers and place it in an envelope labelled CWL-attention Barb. You have until November 27th to submit the forms. The election will occur on Sunday December 4th at 2:00pm at our Pot Luck Dinner. Discern carefully and return the forms while considering to run for the CWL Executive.



#### Offertory Collection-November 6, 2016

415 Regular Sunday \$8238.00 Loose: 1226.00 \$9464.00

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